

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Taumarunui Racing Club held at Te Rapa Racecourse | Date: | Saturday 4 July 2015 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Slow(9) | | |
| Rail: | 6 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SOUTHERN ICON, CHARLESTON GIRL, GREY GURU, COOL HAND DUKE, KHEMOSABI, KATIE MCKEEN, THORN PRINCE, BLATHWAYT, OCEANIA, THE RICH LISTER | | |
| Suspensions: | Race 4 | L Magorrian | COOL HAND DUKE Careless riding 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12 – 23/7 inclusive (6 days) |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race 2 | C Lammas | POCKETS Shifting ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race 7 | GALAKTIKA | – cardiac arrhythmia, vet clearance required |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race 9 | THE RICH LISTER | – L Magorrian replaced C Lammas (injured R4) |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 4 | VARRO | – at 1.22 pm |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | CAL ISUZU 1400 |
| <p>CHATEAU FIONN (C Grylls) was slow away.</p> <p>ROC THAT (S McKay) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>KEEPING TOM (L Magorrian) lay in entering the final straight inconveniencing ROC THAT near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of ROC THAT apprentice S McKay advised that the gelding had been trapped wide, but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> | |
| Race 2 | UNIVERSAL BEEF PACKERS LTD TE KUITI 1200 |
| <p>I'M CHUNKYS (J Parkes) was slow to begin then further hampered when crowded by ABSOLUTE GOLD (S Spratt) which shifted outwards abruptly soon after leaving the barriers with both runners becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>OLIVIA MARY (S McKay) began awkwardly before being crowded losing ground.</p> <p>POCKETS (C Lammas) began awkwardly.</p> <p>NECTACOLECTA (V Gat) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SONO VELOCE (G Cooksley) near the 900 metres.</p> <p>POCKETS shifted inwards approaching the bend near the 850 metres when not fully clear of ABSOLUTE GOLD which had to be firmly restrained to avoid that runner's heels. C Lammas was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>CUSTER (A Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SONO VELOCE was held up near the 250 metres having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running.</p> | |
| Race 3 | TAUMARUNUI & DISTRICTS RSA INC 2100 |
| <p>TOP CHOICE (M Coleman) knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p>FULL MONTY (L Innes) was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ROYAL COMMAND (T Thornton) which was dictated inwards by ANNA KAYE (M McNab) approaching the 1900 metres. When being steadied FULL MONTY went</p> | |

back on to **TOP CHOICE** which had to be firmly restrained and shift outwards to avoid the heels of **FULL MONTY**. **TOP CHOICE** was then inclined to over-race for a distance.

ROYAL COMMAND had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **ANNA KAYE** which again shifted inwards passing the 1900 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

STYLE IS ETERNAL (M Cameron) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres.

REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly going back on to **FULL MONTY** which was hampered.

DOUCETTE (B Hutton) had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of **ANNA KAYE** which lay in away from **TOP CHOICE**.

ANNA KAYE was steadied when crowded by **TOP CHOICE** which was taken in slightly by **SOPHISTICATE** (A Jones) near the 700 metres. When being steadied **ANNA KAYE** went back on to **DOUCETTE** which shifted outwards to avoid heels crowding **MARANUI** (S Collett) on to **REBEL ROSE**. Apprentice A Jones was advised to exercise more care.

GREY GURU (S McKay) was held up for a distance rounding the final turn near the 500 metres behind the weakening **ROYAL COMMAND**.

Race 4 UNITED GAMING LTD 2100

SINO HEIGHTS (S McKay) was late arriving on course due to a transport breakdown. **SINO HEIGHTS** underwent a veterinary inspection prior to the start being passed fit to run.

VARRO (C Lammass) was declared a late scratching at 1.22 pm after being kicked by another runner in the parade ring suffering a hematoma to the right shoulder. Rider C Lammass was also kicked in the right leg in this incident. After being attended to by the course doctor C Lammass was stood down from his remaining ride.

HEISTHEONE (A Collett) was slow to begin.

SINO HEIGHTS began awkwardly.

Apprentice L Magorrian defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **COOL HAND DUKE** to shift inwards near the 1850 metres when not sufficiently clear dictating **SINO HEIGHTS** inwards crowding **STELLA** (M McNab) into the line of **HIGHLY LIKELY** (C Grylls) which was checked going back on to **DIVISSIMA** (T Thornton) which also had to be checked shifting outwards and clipping a heel of **HIGH TAIL IT** (M Coleman). Also crowded in this incident was **CADUCEUS** (V Colgan). After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending apprentice Magorrian's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 July until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 23 July, 6 riding days.

YES (L Innes) raced wide without cover throughout.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS (D Johnson) had a tendency to lay inwards in the final straight bumping with **ANA** (M Cameron) passing the 300 metres.

Race 5 COLIN TERRY (SLIPPERS) MEMORIAL 1600

JACKFROST (J Parkes) was slow to begin.

RAFA (A Collett) began awkwardly.

DRAGONKEEPER (B Hutton) reared as the barriers opened and began very awkwardly losing ground.

NOTHING (J Oliver) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1400 metres being further steadied when racing in restricted room between **CLARA JANE** (V Colgan) and **PEREGRINE** (V Gatu) near the 1200 metres, and shifted outwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLYINBY** (M Coleman).

Race 6 JOE BRADLEY MEMORIAL 2100

HENRY TUDOR (S Spratt) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **EL BANDIDO** (T Thornton) and **PERMESSO** (B R Jones) with **EL BANDIDO** having to steady losing ground.

ARIZONA JAZZ (B Hutton) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **SOU'EAST** (S Collett) which had begun awkwardly.

EL BANDIDO raced keenly in the early stages.

PANNO ROSSA (J Parkes) lay in under pressure early in the final straight.

Race 7 WOODS GROUP TAUMARUNUI GOLD CUP

PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground.

INTRANSIGENT (K Smith) and **BLATHWAYT** (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.

LITTLE ALFIE BROWN (R Norvall) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **THORN PRINCE** (J Parkes).

Passing the 1900 metres **GALAKTIKA** (V Colgan) raced in restricted room when **DANZA LAD** (L Magorrian) lay out when being steadied with **GALAKTIKA** making contact with the hind quarters of **KENTUCKY SON** (T Thornton). **DANZA LAD** then raced ungenerously.

Passing the 1800 metres **DANZA LAD** had to be steadied away from the heels of **GALAKTIKA** which was taken in slightly by **KENTUCKY SON**.

GALAKTIKA commenced to give ground appreciably from near the 800 metres, and was not persevered with by its rider.

GALAKTIKA underwent a veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mrs D Logan was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required.

L Innes reported that **PEACEFULEASYFEELIN** had been making abnormal breathing noises with the gelding undergoing an endoscopic examination following the race which found **PEACEFULEASYFEELIN** to have dirt in the trachea.

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| Race 8 | MODERN TRANSPORT ENGINEERING 1200 |
| <p>CLOSE UP (S Spratt) jumped in the air at the start. VINCENT STREET (A Jones) was crowded leaving the barriers. CLOSE UP over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres. TWILIGHT DRAGON (J Oliver) over-raced when being restrained through the early to middle stages. M McNab the rider of BARBARIC advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 9 | TAUMARUNUI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1400 |
| <p>Due to no senior rider being available apprentice L Magorrian was permitted as the replacement rider for C Lammas on THE RICH LISTER. PACKING CHAPARRAL (M Coleman) was slow to begin. SUNBEAM (A Jones) began awkwardly. YSABELLA BRAVE (B Hutton) commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHEEZ TORKIN (S Collett). WAINUI PRINCE (B R Jones) lay in making contact with THE RICH LISTER (L Magorrian) going into the bend near the 850 metres when racing ungenerously with HAYPIN (T Thornton) then having to be restrained to avoid the heels of WAINUI PRINCE. YSABELLA BRAVE shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres inconveniencing SHEEZ TORKIN. YSABELLA BRAVE was then held up for a short distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of PACKING CHAPARRAL. When questioned regarding the performance of CHARLIE FARLEY rider D Johnson advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. L Magorrian (THE RICH LISTER) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> | |