

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	TRAC Racing Te Aroha.	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 22 October 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine, showery after R6		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4), downgraded to Dead(6) retrospective R7		
<b>Rail:</b>	2 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DESCHABEEL, PUNTINATO, LIQUID ASSET, THE AUSTRIAN OAK, SWORNTOMYLOVER, SNOW CHARM, FLICKA OF GOLD, NAILED IT, THEE ACHIEVER		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R Smyth</b> HIGH TAIL IT Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/10 – 7/11 inclusive (6 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Mr S Crawford</b> ROCK EXPRESS \$50. [Rule 616(4)] Presented ROCK EXPRESS to race without notified gear (blinkers)
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>K Myers</b> SHARP CHOICE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		<b>9</b>	<b>S Spratt</b> DREIMS OF GOLD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]
		<b>9</b>	<b>J Oliver</b> PRICKLEY PRINCESS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	MARAVILLA – must barrier trial prior to racing next
		<b>4</b>	SAINT EMILION – must barrier trial prior to racing next
		<b>9</b>	DAHLS DELIGHT – must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from D Nolan		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	MISCONCEIVED – R Hutchings for D Nolan (injured)
		<b>8</b>	CHUMANA – K Myers for D Nolan
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	SOLO – at 8.15 am
		<b>4</b>	MARAVILLA – at 2.05 pm at start
		<b>9</b>	DAHLS DELIGHT – at 4.56 pm at start

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GRAND TAVERN 2200
I'M YOUR MAN (R Hutchings) and MOPANE (D Johnson) came together leaving the barriers with MOPANE becoming unbalanced and losing ground.	
COX ROAD (L Satherley) began awkwardly losing ground.	
SIR AL SYD (R Norvall) was a little slow to begin.	

**CRUISEO** (M Sweeney) raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 1000 metres **POLYNESIA** (S Collett) had to be steadied off the heels of **I'M YOUR MAN** which shifted in.

**MOPANE** was held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

**HEISTHEONE** (R Smyth) shifted out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing **COX ROAD**. **COX ROAD** then lay in over the heels of **HEISTHEONE** over the concluding stages.

R Hutchings (**I'M YOUR MAN**) was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use prior to the 200 metres.

R Norvall (**SIR AL SYD**) was reminded of his obligations when riding his mounts out to the finish when circumstances permit him to do so.

When questioned into the disappointing performance of **CRUISEO** rider M Sweeney advised the gelding felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild lameness. Trainer Mr E Griffiths was advised that a vet clearance will be required prior to **CRUISEO** racing next.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HARCOURTS TE AROHA 1400</b>
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D Nolan was unable to attend the meeting due to an injury and was replaced on **MISCONCEIVED** by R Hutchings.

**PENTATHLON** (A Jones) began awkwardly.

**MISCONCEIVED** (R Hutchings) shifted in leaving the barriers with **AMPARO** (M Dee) shifting away from that runner crowding **CHEVAL ETOILE** (M Cameron) which had to steady losing ground.

**OUR KING SWAY** (S Spratt) commenced to over-race when being steadied in the early stages, and then raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1000 metres shifting out off the heels of **MISCONCEIVED** then racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**ZAVIERA** (L Innes) and **CHEVAL ETOILE** both made the 900 metre bend awkwardly running wide.

Passing the 200 metres **OUR KING SWAY** lay in under pressure with **MISCONCEIVED** shifting out to avoid that runner's heels inconveniencing **READY TO RUMBLE** (J Oliver).

**CHARLESTON GIRL** (C Grylls) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. After undergoing a post-race veterinary examination was found to have sustained a minor laceration.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DONAGHYS PRO-ABAMAC 1400</b>
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**LIQUID ASSET** (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.

**IMPERIAL DUKE** (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

**MEESKA MOOSKA** (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

**FAST CATCH** (C Dell) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**IMPERIAL DUKE** was held up early in the final straight having to shift in across the heels of **LIQUID ASSET** to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

Near the 350 metres **MEESKA MOOSKA** had to be steadied off heels when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **DOROTHY MALONE** (M Cameron) which shifted out under pressure.

**MEESKA MOOSKA** when improving quickly had to steady off the heels of **RAMBO** (L Magorrian) approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TASMAN TIM 1400</b>
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**SOLO** was a late scratching at 8.15 am as there was no suitable rider available.

**MARAVILLA** (K Joyce) was a late scratching at 2.05 pm after refusing to enter the barriers. The trainer's representative was advised that **MARAVILLA** would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

**THE AUSTRIAN OAK** (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

**SUZERAIN** (C Grylls) began awkwardly and then was crowded by **EKSUUE** (M Wenn) which shifted in.

**BIT OF CRUMPET** (S Collett) and **SAINT EMILION** (L Innes) came together leaving the barrier.

Passing the 1000 metres **SAINT EMILION** commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained, then made the bend awkwardly shifting out abruptly clipping a heel of **SHARP CHOICE** (K Myers) and blundering. As a result **EKSUUE** was forced wider on the track. Trainer A Forsman was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.

**SHINKITOVER** (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.

**OUR MYSTERE** (M Chui) was inclined to lay in when attempting to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

Passing the 150 metres **SHARP CHOICE** angled out to obtain a run to the outside of **THE AUSTRIAN OAK** which was taken out by **SCANDINAVIAN** (M Cameron,) with **SHARP CHOICE** then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting away from **THE AUSTRIAN OAK** making contact with **SHINKITOVER** which was crowded and checked losing ground. K Myers was issued with a warning.

**HIGHLAND PARK** (D Johnson) raced disappointingly. When questioned rider D Johnson advised the gelding failed to hit out throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MAINFREIGHT 1200</b>
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**SNAPTOIT** (A Schwerin) and **TRIACTION** (D Johnson) both began awkwardly with **SNAPTOIT** making heavy contact with the hind quarters of **TRIACTION** which then lay in forcing **SNAPTOIT** inwards on to the heels of

**SWORNTOMYLOVER** (K Myers) which had begun awkwardly, and then shifted out. **SNAPTOIT** then became unbalanced dislodging rider A Schwerin.

**SODALICIOUS** (S Collett) began awkwardly.

**JACQUI ICKX** (U Holmquist) and **ROAD TO ROME** (R Smyth) were both slow to begin.

The riderless horse shifted out passing the 1000 metres forcing **KEEN TO KEEPER** (B R Jones) very wide on the track. **KEEN TO KEEPER** was then restrained to avoid the riderless horse's heels.

R Hutchings the rider of **CENTRE STAGE** had his whip accidentally knocked out of his hand passing the 150 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DONAGHYS PRO-MONENSIN-60 1200</b>
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**GRANITE** (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROUND MIDNIGHT** (M Dee), **MISTER TOM** (L Innes) and **RUBEE** (C Grylls) all began awkwardly.

**STRONG IMPACT** (J Oliver) shifted in shortly after leaving the barrier crowding **MOCCONA MIST** (J Wong).

Passing the 1100 metres **GRANITE** had to be steadied off the heels of **ROUND MIDNIGHT** which shifted in.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DONAGHYS N-BOOST 1200</b>
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The start of race 7 was delayed 3 minutes 52 seconds due to the bridle on **SOUTHERN ICON** (L Innes) having to be replaced.

**HIGH TAIL IT** (R Smyth) began awkwardly.

**PACE SETTER** (D Johnson) shifted out leaving the barrier crowding **RIVER HEAD** (S Spratt).

**SECRET POWER** (K Myers) was slow to begin then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**HIGH TAIL IT** commenced to shift out under pressure passing the 350 metres. **HIGH TAIL IT** continued to shift out under pressure and approaching the 200 metres shifted into the line of **LAMASON** (M Cameron) which was checked losing ground. Apprentice jockey R Smyth was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing all relevant evidence and viewing videotapes the charge was found proven. The Judicial Committee suspended R Smyth's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 27 October until the conclusion of racing on 7 November (6 days).

Passing the 200 metres **FLICKA OF GOLD** (A Schwerin) shifted out off the heels of **ALUKA** (S McKay) to obtain clear running with **SUPER LETHAL** (M Wenn) shifting away from that runner inconveniencing **BUCKWILD** (R Hutchings) and **PACE SETTER**.

Apprentice jockey A Schwerin (**FLICKA OF GOLD**) was shown a video of her ride over the concluding stages and reminded that she must ride her mounts out to the finish of the race.

Mr B Cottle, the trainer of **FLICKA OF GOLD**, was questioned into the improved performance of the gelding and he advised that he had only galloped **FLICKA OF GOLD** on two occasions since its last start which may have contributed to the improved performance.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LANDMARK VETS 10 YEARS AT YOUR SERVICE 1600</b>
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**LA CHICA** (S Collett) shifted in leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **NAILED IT** (L Innes).

**WORKS WONDERS** (D Johnson), **CARLEEN** (S McKay), **MELANIE CLAIRE** (M Cameron) and **SPECIAL UNIT** (L Magorrian) all began awkwardly.

**SAKHEE'S STAR** (L Satherley) was a little slow to begin.

Crossing over onto the course proper **SPECIAL UNIT** was angled in abruptly and then had to take evasive action shifting out to avoid hitting the running rail. L Magorrian was spoken to advisedly.

**CARLEEN** became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1400 metres having to shift out inconveniencing **UNREEL** (R Hutchings).

**CHUMANA** (K Myers) over-raced in the early stages.

**MIDNIGHT REIGN** (B Hutton) hung out when making the final bend running very wide on the track, and continued to hang in the final straight.

Approaching the 300 metres **LA CHICA** shifted out when struck with the whip crowding **MELANIE CLAIRE** and **SAKHEE'S STAR** on to **WORKS WONDERS**.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>DONAGHYS PRO-EQUINE 1600</b>
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Mr S Crawford the trainer of **ROCK EXPRESS** (L Magorrian) was fined \$50 after presenting the gelding to race without notified gear being blinkers.

**DAHLS DELIGHT** (B R Jones) which was fractious in its barrier reared over becoming cast. **DAHLS DELIGHT** was removed from the barrier and declared a late scratching at 4.56 pm. Trainer Mr P Brosnan was advised that **DAHLS DELIGHT** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

**VICTOR HUGO** (D Johnson) and **SIR LANCELOT** (M Chui) came together leaving the barriers.

**TEGWIN** (S Collett) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding **WAZUNGU** (K Myers) and **THEE ACHIEVER** (C Grylls).

Approaching the 1500 metres **IMAGUNAKEPA** (J Wong) shifted in crowding **DREIMS OF GOLD** (S Spratt) on to **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** (J Oliver). As a result **DREIMS OF GOLD** had to steady.

Approaching the 600 metres **HIGH VIZ** (A Jones) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed.

S Spratt (**DREIMS OF GOLD**) and J Oliver (**PRICKLEY PRINCESS**) were both issued with warnings regarding their use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.