

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	Monday 6 th April 2015
Weather:	Overcast / Showery		
Track:	Dead 5 / Dead 6 after Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), C Allison, M Davidson		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TAI HO, END OF THE WORLD, DERMOTT BROWN, SO VITAL, SAPERAVIOUS, SORLEY BOY, SIR AMRON, KINA WIN, TOMMY TUCKER, LIFE’S IN A SPIN, JOE BONANNO.		
Suspensions:	Race	Nil	
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race	Nil	
Bleeders:	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	Nil	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	MASTERZED – veterinary advice (10.30am)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AB LIME & FJ SHEARING DRAINAGE OREPUKI MAIDEN (2147M)
<p>MASTERZED was declared a late scratching at 10.30am on veterinary advice.</p> <p>HAWKEYE CHIEF was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start RUB IT IN shifted inwards when racing erratically placing GALATOIRE in restricted room. THE LION QUEEN was also hampered in this incident.</p> <p>RUB IT IN raced very keenly in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>KOTOTAMA made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>RUB IT IN raced wide through the early to middle stages and passing the 800 metres lost touch with the body of the field before eventually finishing in a distant last position.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of GALATOIRE rider C Johnson advised the mare had travelled well until the 600 metres however when placed under full pressure had failed to respond and he could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Dead 6.</p>	
Race 2	FORDE AUTO SERVICES & RIVERTON PLUMBING MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>UNTAPPED shifted out abruptly on jumping.</p> <p>LET'S ESCAPE was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start END OF THE WORLD and LETTHEHUNDERROLL were hampered when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>DIVA'S HALO was slow through the early stages.</p> <p>Shortly thereafter NATURAL CASH (G Jogoo) shifted in when not clear placing SECRET TAP in restricted room momentarily.</p>	

G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care when racing in similar circumstances.
 Passing the 1100 metres **WILBERRY** got its head up when being restrained to the inside of **UNTAPPED** which was shifting inwards.
UNTAPPED and **SPIDER LILY** raced wide throughout.
 Passing the 1000 metres **ROBIN CHARLES** got its head up when placed in restricted room to the inside of **SECRET TAP** (D Walsh) which was improving quickly. Rider D Walsh was advised to exercise care. **ROBIN CHARLES** raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter. The trailing **END OF THE WORLD** which had commenced to race erratically shifted away from the heels of **ROBIN CHARLES** and failed to make the bend shifting outwards abruptly. In doing so **END OF THE WORLD** forced **LET'S ESCAPE** outwards causing that runner to blunder and lose ground. **END OF THE WORLD** continued to shift outwards despite the efforts of its rider forcing **WILBERRY** wider on the track.
SPIDER LILY lay inwards passing the 300 metres proving a difficult ride and then continued to lay inwards throughout the run home.
 Near the 250 metres **UNTAPPED** (C Johnson) raced greenly, shifting inwards making contact with **ROBIN CHARLES**.
UNTAPPED and **ROBIN CHARLES** continued to jostle for some distance.
 Near the 150 metres B Murray the rider of **SPIDER LILY** shifted the whip to his left hand due to the hanging tendency of the mare.
 Passing the 100 metres **NATURAL CASH** was straightened when laying outwards.
 C Johnson the rider of **UNTAPPED** reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

Race 3	DES BRANKS BARBER SHOP THORNBURY HANDICAP (1200M)
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A BOB SHORT was slow to begin.
 Passing the 1000 metres **DERMOTT BROWN** was steadied and became unbalanced when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DUNOON**. **DERMOTT BROWN** then raced fiercely for a short distance thereafter.
THE BARMAN raced wide throughout.
I'M MAVERIC improved wide rounding the final turn.
DERMOTT BROWN shifted in abruptly at the 300 metres making contact with **DUNOON**.

Race 4	RIVERTON SUPERVALUE & MCKENZIE MENSWEAR MAIDEN (1600M)
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GOLD NUGGET was slow to begin.
MADETHECUT raced keenly through the early stages.
 Passing the 1100 metres **SO VITAL** contacted a heel and blundered when racing in tight quarters.
DOVETAIL improved wide from the 600 metres.
 Passing the 600 metres **MISS FORTUNE** was steadied for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SO VITAL**.
 Passing the 450 metres **SO VITAL** was held up for a short distance before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.
SPIC N SPAN was not afforded clear running throughout the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.
SO VITAL lay outwards over the concluding stages and inconvenienced **QUEEN OF THE STONE AGE** momentarily passing the 50 metres.
 When questioned regarding the performance of **DOVETAIL** D Walsh advised the filly had only battled when placed under full pressure and he could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **DOVETAIL** which revealed the filly to have a poor post race recovery.
 When questioned regarding the performance of **MANGAROA MISS** rider K Williams advised that after jumping well and racing handy the mare had failed to run on as expected and in her opinion may prefer to be ridden further back in the field.

Race 5	TORRESDALE SUFFOLK STUD MONOWAI HANDICAP (1600M)
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FIVE KINGS was slow to begin and was then allowed to improve forward to be handy passing the 1200 metres.
REEVES HALL raced wide throughout.
TIMY TYLER improved wide from the 1000 metres.
 Passing the 400 metres **TIMY TYLER** commenced to lay inwards with the rider swapping the whip to her left hand.
LUCILLE lost its off hind racing plate during the running.
 Following this event rider R Doherty reported that **BEACONS** had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no obvious abnormalities.
 When questioned regarding the performance of **FIVE KINGS** apprentice rider G Jogoo advised that in his opinion a combination of being slow away and the weight carried today due to the re handicap may have contributed to today's performance.

Race 6	MENNIES MINI DIG & RIVERSIDE RENTALS HANDICAP (2147M)
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BEAUTY GLOW was slow to begin.
COME FLY WITH ME raced ungenerously through the early stages.
RADINKA raced wide through the middle stages.
CAIRNSVILLE blundered passing the 500 metres.

Race 7	LOCATIONS REAL ESTATE WAIPANGO HANDICAP (2147M)
<p>MORCOAT was very slow to begin losing ground.</p> <p>CROYDON was restrained to the rear on jumping.</p> <p>KEEP HER SECRET raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>SIR AMRON, TILLY and SKY JAZZ all raced ungenerously in the early stages due to the lack of tempo in the race.</p> <p>Passing the winning post on the first occasion THE BUBBLY ONE had to shift ground outwards to avoid the heels of TILLY.</p> <p>KEEP HER SECRET improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>MORCOAT was reported by its rider to have hung out throughout the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MAL D'MOUR rider C Johnson reported the gelding was uncomfortable in the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 8	RRC LIFE MEMBERS SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP (2147M)
<p>UNRELENTING LADY was very slow to begin.</p> <p>MOTORBOAT MIKE made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>UNRELENTING LADY was allowed to improve forward passing the 1400 metres to lead near the 900 metres.</p> <p>PETER PARROT raced wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres FIORANO had to steady for a short distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of KINA WIN which shifted in. Shortly thereafter FIORANO was checked and lost momentum when tightened between MR NOBODY and the improving GARGAMEL.</p>	
Race 9	MACAULAY MOTORS LONGWOOD HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>HOMELAND stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost ground.</p> <p>SUCRE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres COUP AY TEE raced keenly for some distance.</p>	
Race 10	EUAN SHEARING CONTRACTING GUMMIE'S BUSH HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>VANQUISHED was slow to begin.</p> <p>NORTHERN TAP began awkwardly and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>MISSCATTLECREEK was hampered between runners shortly after the start.</p> <p>DOCTOR EDEN raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>COUP ROTORUA improved wide passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SWAMI apprentice rider S Wynne could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DOUBLE TAP rider D Walsh reported the gelding had failed to run on when placed under full pressure.</p>	
Race 11	PGG WRIGHTSON TARAMEA BAY HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>WESTERN TAP began to race keenly shortly after the start, shifting out and making contact with JENUWIN. WESTERN TAP continued to over race for some distance thereafter.</p> <p>OUR SANTANA raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of READYWHENYOUARE rider K Williams advised in her opinion the filly had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p>	