

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Saturday 4 April 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WATCH THIS SPACE, SMASHING, AUGUSTA NATIONAL, EL SOLDADO, LADY LE FAY, IRISH MOON, ALLEZ EAGLE, DIADEME, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, ABIDEWITHME, DALEZINGA		
Suspensions:	Race 2	S Spratt	VIVIANO Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7 – 15/4 inclusive (4 days) Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16 – 24/4 inclusive (6 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 8	M Baker & A Forsman	DIADEME \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented DIADEME with incorrect gear
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Clearance for M Du Plessis		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	VINCENT STREET, 8.40am vet advice	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOWES INSURANCE BROKERS 1200
<p>ARITE GURU (C Barnes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>WATCH THIS SPACE (C Grylls) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding SOUTHERN DANCER (P Holmes) which lost ground.</p> <p>PARISDOTCON (M Du Plessis) and STRONG IMPACT (L Magorrian) came together leaving the barriers when both runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>PARISDOTCON and SOUTHERN DANCER commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages. PARISDOTCON continued to over-race into the middle stages when wide without cover being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 700 metres.</p> <p>HEARTNSOUL (Z Moki) got its head up when being restrained to avoid the heels of WATCH THIS SPACE near the 900 metres going back on to SOUTHERN DANCER which had to shift outwards to avoid that runner's heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p>JOUET CUVÉE (M Cameron) had to be steadied off the heels of ASTROLABE (T Thornton) near the 800 metres with the pace having steadied, going back on to PRESIDENT TOMADO (S McKay) which also had to steady.</p> <p>ASTROLABE was held up entering the final straight having to be steadied before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>SOUTHERN DANCER, which was inclined to race greenly throughout, lay out rounding the final turn near the 400 metres forcing JOUET CUVÉE and STRONG IMPACT over extra ground.</p>	
Race 2	NORMAN'S TRANSPORT & STORAGE LTD 1400
<p>HIGHLAND PARK (C Grylls) was passed fit to run following a veterinary inspection at the start after the rider reported that the gelding had felt a little scratchy during its preliminary.</p> <p>LOS VARGAS (D Johnson), ZABELLE (L Innes) and HIGHLAND PARK were all slow to begin.</p> <p>VIVIANO (S Spratt) began awkwardly.</p>	

S Spratt admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **VIVIANO** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **ZABELLE** which was checked near the 1100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Spratt's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 6 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 15 April, 4 riding days.

FULLY FUNDED (T Thornton) was inclined to over-race in the lead through the middle stages.

S Spratt was further suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 15 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 April, 6 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that she angled her mount **VIVIANO** outwards when not sufficiently clear of **ZABELLE** which was checked near the 350 metres.

Near the 150 metres **VIVIANO** lay in under pressure making slight contact with **ZABELLE** which was looking to improve into a run to the inside of **VIVIANO**. **ZABELLE** then lay out on to **VIVIANO** which shifted away from that runner hampering **COURTMASTER** (M Du Plessis). L Innes was advised to exercise care.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FULLY FUNDED** rider T Thornton advised that after over-racing the gelding had little left once challenged near the 300 metres.

Race 3	FIRST CREDIT UNION 2200
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NIGELISSIMA (L Magorrian) got its head up when being restrained near the 2000 metres.

PROUD LIFE (A Collett) raced keenly outside the leaders through the middle stages on a moderate pace.

IMERPIAL HAWK (M Cameron) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

IMPERIAL HAWK returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood in the left nostril. A veterinary inspection found this to be from a superficial laceration in the nostril.

Race 4	J SWAP TE AROHA CUP 2200
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HE'S DAN (R Hutchings) was a little slow to begin.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (V Colgan) had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on heels near the 600 metres.

HE'S DAN hung out when making the final turn running wide, and continued to do so when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **CARLOTTA** (M Coleman).

Race 5	TE AROHA PLUMBING & DRAINAGE LTD 1400
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CHIPANDCHASE (D Johnson) and **LIGHT SHADOW** (M McNab) were slow to begin.

LIGHT SHADOW had to be steadied off the heels of **LADY LE FAY** (M Coleman) going into the bend near the 900 metres. **CHIPANDCHASE** which was following was hampered as a result making the bend awkwardly taking **POLYATOMIC** (C Lammas) over extra ground.

ZAPERB (B Hutton) had a tendency to shift outwards under pressure in the final straight making contact with **LADY LE FAY** near the 50 metres.

ROUGH COPY (C Grylls) was held up passing the 200 metres having to shift inwards to avoid the heels of **ZAPERB** to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

CHIPANDCHASE which had been making ground had to be steadied over the concluding stages when held up.

Race 6	TEAM WEALLEANS 1200
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VINCENT STREET was declared a late scratching at 8.40am on veterinary advice after suffering an injury on race morning.

LIVING THE DREAM (M Du Plessis) knuckled leaving the barriers.

MAGIC SHAFT (J Parkes) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LIVING THE DREAM had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

BLACK MASCARA (T Thornton) was held up early in the final straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 7	PYRAMID TRUCKING 1400
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TO BE SURE (S Collett) and **NEEDLLY** (C Lammas) were both crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

DURHAM TOWN (M Coleman) and **TO BE SURE** both commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres with **DURHAM TOWN** becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (S McKay) having to be steadied and shifting inwards crowding **TO BE SURE** on to **STELLA'S HONOUR** (A Collett). **DANZA LAD** (L Magorrian) which was following got its head up when being restrained at that point of the race. **DURHAM TOWN** and **TO BE SURE** both continued to over-race with **DURHAM TOWN** again shifting in to avoid the heels of **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** hampering **TO BE SURE** passing the 1000 metres.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO raced three wide without cover and ran wide rounding the final turn.

CHINTZ (L Innes) had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight having to shift outwards across the heels of **DURHAM TOWN** passing the 200 metres.

STELLA'S HONOUR was held up over the final 100 metres.

Race 8	FIBER FRESH NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES GROUP 1 1600
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Training partnership M Baker and A Forsman was fined \$50 after presenting **DIADEME** (J Riddell) with incorrect gear.

DIADEME began awkwardly shifting inwards forcing **PROCUREMENT** (D Johnson) into the line of **PUSSY O'REILLY** (V Colgan) which was hampered losing ground.

LAUREN TATE (M Coleman) and **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** (C Lammas) both began awkwardly losing ground.

PONDAROSA MISS (N Harris) and **ATACAMA** (M Du Plessis) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1400 metres **LAUREN TATE** clipped a heel and blundered when **PONDAROSA MISS** shifted outwards slightly simultaneously as **SHEZHARDTOCATCH**, which had improved to the inside of **ABIDEWITHME** (M McNab), shifted in and away from that runner. After questioning riders and viewing video footage which was considered inconclusive rider M McNab was on this occasion given the benefit of the doubt and advised to ensure that whenever possible he leaves sufficient room for runners on his inside at all times. In this incident **PONDAROSA MISS** became unbalanced after receiving contact to its hind quarters then crowding **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** back on to **ABIDEWITHME**.

SPELLBINDER (M Cameron) got its head up when being steadied near the 1300 metres.

ARROW IN THE SAND (T Thornton) and **MOOZOON** (S Spratt) both over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

WAIKAHA (J Parkes) raced wide throughout.

PONDAROSA MISS shifted outwards to obtain clear running making contact with **SPELLBINDER** near the 300 metres.

ATACAMA had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **THE DIAMOND ONE** rider R Hutchings was unable to offer any excuses.

M Cameron the rider of **SPELLBINDER** advised that in his opinion the mare would benefit from some easing of the ground.

Post-race veterinary examinations of both **THE DIAMOND ONE** and **SPELLBINDER** did not reveal any abnormality.

FIX (L Innes) lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 9

SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 1600

PITTSBURGH LAD (S Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.

GEPPETTO'S GIRL (M Du Plessis) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **MOCCONA MIST** (M Cameron) and **BULLDOZER** (Z Moki).

KLITSCHKO (B Hutton) knuckled leaving the barriers.

ALL ABOUT FUN (J Parkes) was held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

MOCCONA MIST shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres hampering **CANTINA** (D Johnson).

KLITSCHKO had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GEPPETTO'S GIRL** rider M Du Plessis was of the opinion that the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing.