

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 14 March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 6		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPELLBINDER, IRISH MOON, AREZZO, SHEES FLAWLESS, AIRLIE HOUSE, AOTEAROWER, STELLA'S HONOUR, FRANCIS DRAKE, AUGUSTA NATIONAL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	LILYPUT – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	LADY OLIVE - C Lammas for P Holmes
Late Scratching:	Race	2	POKURU ASIF – at 1.14 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU 1400
<p>SPELLBINDER (C Lammas) required farrier attention prior to the start.</p> <p>SPELLBINDER began awkwardly, making contact with DONT GLOAT (L Magorrian) which became briefly unbalanced, losing ground.</p> <p>SPELLBINDER shifted in slightly under pressure approaching the 100 metres, inconveniencing SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (S Spratt) and JUBILATE (M Coleman).</p>	
Race 2	ALLIED SECURITY 1200
<p>POKURU ASIF was a late scratching at 1.14 pm when the gelding failed to be presented to race. The Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the reasons for Trainer J Bridge failing to do so.</p> <p>VINCENT STREET (S McKay) and OPEN 'N' SHUT (M Hills) both began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>OPEN 'N' SHUT raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>OPEN 'N' SHUT had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	PRINT HOUSE 1200
<p>P Holmes advised Stewards that he had been delayed due to an accident and was replaced on LADY OLIVE by C Lammas.</p> <p>FORTUNE ROAD (S Collett) was slow away after becoming fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>AREZZO (M Hills) was slow away.</p> <p>LADY OLIVE began awkwardly.</p>	

AREZZO became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 900 metres, and shifted out abruptly.
LADY OLIVE hung throughout making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.
PHOEBE SNOW (S Spratt) had to steady approaching the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.
GO TEENA (L Magorrian) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 4	NRM 1200
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AMUN RA (T Thornton) and **LADY ROYALE** (A Collett) were both slow away.
SMASHING (C Lammas) over-raced in the early stages.
SHEES FLAWLESS (S Spratt) over-raced in the early and middle stages, making the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting back on to **SHERPA** (M Hills) which had to steady.
STARBOX (S Collett) got its head up when being steadied passing the 1000 metres, making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.
LOS VARGAS (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.
AMUN RA had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 300 metres, and again passing the 50 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **DARCI'S DREAM** apprentice rider L Magorrian advised the filly had not been suited by the tempo of today's race.

Race 5	LODGE REAL ESTATE 1400
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TAAXMAN (B R Jones) began awkwardly.
BIG VOICES (S Spratt) began awkwardly, shifting in, forcing **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** (R Smyth) in on to **MONEYTREE** (L Magorrian) with **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** being hampered, losing ground.
AIRLIE HOUSE (B Hutton) was badly hampered leaving the barrier, between **MAKARSKA** (M Coleman) and **THEE ACHIEVER** (L Satherley) which both began awkwardly. **AIRLIE HOUSE** was again inconvenienced a short time later when **MAKARSKA** shifted in.
ZERO TUA HUNDRED commenced to race keenly in the early stages, and shifted out off heels near the 1000 metres, and raced wide for the remainder of the race.
BHIWANI (M Hills) had to be steadied approaching the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TAAXMAN**.
BHIWANI then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.
MAKARSKA was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight shifting out near the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 6	NEW WORLD TE RAPA 1600
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TAKE IT OUT (L Magorrian) stumbled leaving the barriers.
LILYPUT (S Spratt) was slow away.
SPREADEAGLED (N Harris) and **CRUCIAL** (S Collett) both began awkwardly.
SPREADEAGLED raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages shifting back on to **FURUVIK** (L Satherley) which then commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1400 metres, hampering **TAKE IT OUT**. **FURUVIK** then continued to race ungenerously shifting out and crowding **SHINING BRAVE** (P Holmes) near the 1300 metres.
LILYPUT commenced to hang outwards soon after leaving the barrier, and continued to do so throughout the running finishing wide on the track. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be lame in the left foreleg, with trainer's representative Mr T McKee being advised that **LILYPUT** would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 7	FAIRVIEW MOTORS 1600
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NOTHING TRIVIAL (S Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground.
PROUD LIFE (A Collett) was hampered leaving the barrier, losing ground.
Near the 1400 metres **TRAVEL WISE** (G Cooksley) raced ungenerously, having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **FULL COUNT** (M Hills) which shifted in. Rider M Hills was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.
STELLA'S HONOUR (M Sweeney) raced keenly when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres.
TRAVEL WISE had to again steady approaching the 900 metres when awkwardly placed.
Approaching the 900 metres **CURIOUS** (L Magorrian) raced in restricted room to the inside of **IRISH HEARTBEAT** (S Spratt) with **IRISH HEARTBEAT** then being taken in slightly by **KLITSCHKO** (B Hutton) forcing **CURIOUS** in on to **NOTHING TRIVIAL** which was hampered and lost ground. **PROUD LIFE** which was following had to steady as a result. Riders S Spratt and B Hutton were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.
Approaching the 600 metres **HE'S DAN** (S McKay) raced in restricted room to the inside of **STELLA'S HONOUR** which lay in.

Race 8	MEDIA WORKS RADIO WAIKATO 1600
<p>STORM BRO (A Collett) was hampered leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>DA SHINDIG (C Lammas) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers, making contact with CANTINA (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>THE GRINNER (S Spratt) was crowded shortly after jumping away, losing ground.</p> <p>THE RICH LISTER (P Holmes) raced keenly when being steadied for a distance approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>FEROZ (M Hills) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>CANTINA made the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres, shifting out across the heels of FEROZ and was hampered losing ground. Hampered as a result was SARAH POUR (B R Jones) which was following.</p> <p>THE RICH LISTER had to shift out off heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>STORM BRO was held up entering the final straight and had to be restrained off heels passing the 250 metres. STORM BRO then shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>SHEEZ ALL HEART (V Gatu) drifted out under pressure early in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SAINT EMILION rider M Coleman could offer no explanation other than advising the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 9	WAIKATO TIMES 2100
<p>ROCK EXPRESS (M Chui) and DIAMOND THORN (P Holmes) jostled for several strides after jumping away when crowded between POETRY (B R Jones) and LONELY BOY (S Spratt) which lay in.</p> <p>Passing the 2000 metres LONELY BOY lay in, crowding ROCK EXPRESS and POETRY with ROCK EXPRESS having to steady. LONELY BOY then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres DIAMOND THORN raced in restricted room to the inside of POETRY with DIAMOND THORN then reacting adversely, shifting out across that runner's heels abruptly, losing ground and shifting back on to ROCK EXPRESS which was badly hampered. DIAMOND THORN was then corrected by its rider and shifted in, hampering THATS HOW WE ROLL (M Coleman) which shifted back on to LIL MISS WAITOKI (C Lammas) which was also hampered.</p> <p>AUGUSTA NATIONAL (B Hutton) raced wide without cover until near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>DIAMOND THORN shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running with LONELY BOY shifting away from that runner when weakening. P Holmes was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>POETRY faltered passing the 100 metres and was pulled up by its rider. POETRY received immediate veterinary attention and was humanely destroyed after it was found to have fractured the right shoulder.</p>	