

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Te Aroha Jockey Club | Date: | Thursday 12 March 2015 |
| Weather: | Showers then rain | | |
| Track: | Good (3), Downgraded to Dead (4) at 12.30pm, Downgraded to Dead(6) after R1, Downgraded to Slow(7) after R5 | | |
| Rail: | 5 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SIR SAVA, BEE TEE JUNIOR, CHARLIE PRIDE, RUBEE, CLASSIC EMPEROR, HARBOUR STAR, PROMISES | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 1 | SINO HEIGHTS – at 1.15 pm (transport difficulty) |
| | | 2 | RIGHT SAID FRED – at 1.51 pm (transport difficulty) |
| | | | The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions: |
| | | 5 | NISAEAN – at 2.22 pm |
| | | 6 | DIORELLA - at 3.25 pm |
| | | 6 | FULLY FUNDED – at 4.05 pm |
| | | 6 | ALTER EGO – at 4.32 pm |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | GRAND TAVERN 2200 |
| <p>BAHRELLA (A Jones) which was fractious in the barriers began awkwardly.</p> <p>CRUISEO (C Lammas) and I CANDY (R Hannam) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>BAHRELLA raced wide without cover until near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>FROCK (M Cameron) and CENTRE STAGE (D Johnson) made contact approaching the 400 metres when FROCK lay out making the bend.</p> <p>HOT PROPERTY (V Colgan) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> | |
| Race 2 | CHALKY'S 65TH BIRTHDAY 1600 |
| <p>EDDIE GILBERT (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier hampering LA NOVICE (U Holmquist) and ZEEQAH (L Satherley).</p> <p>LEIF ERIKSON (R Smyth) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding ALL JOKES ASIDE (R Hutchings) on to BEE TEE JUNIOR (D</p> | |

Johnson) with **ALL JOKES ASIDE** losing ground.

ETONETT (C Grylls) began awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after.

VOLDINI (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and knuckled making contact with **ABBEY ROSE** (T Thornton) with those runners then being further crowded by **SKYSCRAPER** (L Magorrian) which shifted in abruptly. As a result **VOLDINI** was hampered losing ground.

THE TALISMAN (R Norvall) was slow to begin.

SKYSCRAPER raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

LA NOVICE had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **LUCKY TO BE COOL** (S Collett) and dropped back on to **ALL JOKES ASIDE** which had to be steadied as a result, and then over-raced for a distance. **LA NOVICE** again had to be steadied when making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

Approaching the 900 metres **ALL JOKES ASIDE** had to shift out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels dictating **LEIF ERIKSON** (R Smyth) and **THE TALISMAN** over extra ground.

SKYSCRAPER made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

BEE TEE JUNIOR (D Johnson) was briefly held up early in the final straight having to shift in across the heels of **NAUGHTY KNUCKLES** (M Sweeney) to obtain clear running.

When questioned into the disappointing performance of the favourite **ETONETT** rider C Grylls advised the gelding was unsuited by today's existing track conditions.

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| Race 3 | DAVE & JANET D'ABO 1400 |
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MAX A MISS (A Jones) began awkwardly, and then was hampered by **SUMMALUCKY** (M Du Plessis) which shifted in abruptly.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS (P Holmes) and **PACORUS** (M Hills) both began awkwardly losing ground.

CANDARA (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

SUMMALUCKY had to steady approaching the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TWICKENHAM** (T Thornton) which shifted in.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS made the first bend awkwardly and raced ungenerously for a distance. **VICTORIA HEIGHTS** continued to race ungenerously when awkwardly placed through the middle stages.

SUMMALUCKY shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **ADEQUATE** rider S Spratt was unable to offer any explanation apart from the gelding being unsuited by today's existing track conditions.

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| Race 4 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1600 |
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TANGIBLE (L Magorrian) and **BIXBY** (S Collett) both blundered leaving the barrier.

IFFITEL (T Thornton) raced keenly passing the 1400 metres when being steadied away from the heels of **LADY PIMPERNEL** (M Du Plessis) shifting in making contact with **TICKLE ME** (S Spratt) which became briefly unbalanced.

EXCITAR (D Johnson) raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres.

YOU ARE AMAZING (M Sweeney) commenced to hang from near the 800 metres, and ran wide passing the 600 metres forcing **JANE'S SECRET** (C Grylls) wide on the track.

TICKLE ME lay out under pressure in the final straight.

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| Race 5 | AXIS AUTOMOTIVE & ELECTRICAL 1200 |
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PRESIDENT TOMADO (S McKay), **TINY BIT BIG** (Z Moki) and **LADY DE LAGO** (R Smyth) were slow to begin.

LUCKY AFFAIR (C Lammas) began awkwardly losing ground.

ASTRID (M Cameron) knuckled leaving the barrier.

Near the 1000 metres **MILLY MAY** (A Schwerin) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **HARBOUR BEAU** (M Coleman).

Near the 900 metres **TINY BIT BIG** blundered, and then shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with the hind quarters of **LADY DE LAGO** which was badly hampered and became unbalanced.

LADY DE LAGO had to steady and shift out when awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **SECLUDED** at the 450 metres forcing **MILLY MAY** wider on the track.

TINY BIT BIG commenced to shift ground outwards passing the 400 metres, and had to steady approaching the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MILLY MAY** which was laying in under pressure. Rider Z Moki was advised to exercise care when riding her mounts out with the whip.

When questioned into the performance of the well supported **SECLUDED** rider M Du Plessis advised that the filly was unsuited by the existing track conditions.

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| Race 6 | PIAKO RURAL SERVICES 1200 |
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MOCCONA MIST dislodged rider R Hutchings during the preliminary, and after being recaptured **MOCCONA MIST** was taken to the start and underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared fit to run.

HARBOUR STAR (M Coleman) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **THE REAL DEAL** (S Collett) which lost ground. Also crowded as a result was **MAESTRO** (M Cameron).

MOCCONA MIST blundered leaving the barriers.

LABELS (M Du Plessis) was steadied passing the 1100 metres when racing in restricted room. **LABELS** had to again steady approaching the 600 metres when awkwardly placed.

Approaching the 350 metres **GOLD HUNTER** (B Hutton) shifted in off the heels of **THE REAL DEAL** to obtain clear running crowding **MAESTRO** which had to be steadied. Rider B Hutton was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

When questioned into the performance of the well supported **MAESTRO** rider M Cameron was unable to offer any reason apart from the gelding being unable to handle the existing track conditions.

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| Race 7 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1600 |
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BLUE FLAG (C Grylls) and **SILVER MINX** (L Magorrian) were slow to begin.

RUNNING SCARED (A Jones) began awkwardly losing ground.

CAPRIELLA (D Johnson) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

MAID OF STEEL (R Hutchings) got its head up when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** (M Cameron) shifted in to obtain clear running with **MAID OF STEEL** then shifting away from that runner.

PROMISES (M Du Plessis) shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **CAPRIELLA** passing the 200 meters.