

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	MASTERTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Sunday 8 March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

D Bradley advised Stewards on race morning that he would not arrive on course for his mount in race two due to flight disruptions in the South Island.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	POWERADE; XCUSES XCUSES; MCFINN; SHANKLY; BRILLANTE BRIGITTE; CARAMAC; FREDERICK WILLIAM; WAIT A SEC;		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race	4	SHANKLY 1 st equal V Brillante Brigitte 1 st equal -- dismissed
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	L Allpress replaced D Bradley on FLOSCEE'S GOLD – travel disruption
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BALLANCE / MATAHIWI ESTATE MAIDEN
KINGIESSTAR (R Hannam) jumped away awkwardly. HEADS WILL ROLL (L Allpress) raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained. CRYSTAL SECRET (R Myers) raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 2	PER INCANTO@LITTLE AVONDALE MAIDEN 3YO
KINGOFPLATINUM (J Riddell) and DUMONT (K Smith) were slow to begin. GOOD GRACE (R Myers) began awkwardly and lost ground. PAUA EYES was held up entering the home straight and near the 250 metres rider M Dravitzki lost the use of her offside rein for a short distance. DAYTIME ROBBERY (R Goldsbury) shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres forcing KINGOFPLATINUM wider on the track.	
Race 3	LVN WOOLBUYERS RATING 65
SHEZENTHUSIASTIC (M Dravitzki) blundered badly as the gates opened settling back as a result. DAME WYNNIE (J Shackleton) was crowded leaving the barriers between GOODSPEED (R Goldsbury) and FANCY NANCY (R Hannam) which jumped inward. GOODSPEED raced three-wide without cover throughout. BALLYBAY (J Riddell) raced keenly in the middle stages and was then momentarily held up near the 250 metres prior to	

being angled inwards to obtain clear running.

OUR DELIGHT (L Allpress) which led into the straight, hung outwards throughout the home straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

GOODSPEED shifted out under pressure in the run down the home straight.

Race 4	STIHL SHOP MAIDEN
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DOCKET (J Riddell) hung outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **PERRAN BEACH (R Myers)** and **SHANKLY (J Parkes)** with **PERRAN BEACH** losing ground.

LYKABETTUS (M Dravitzki) was slow to begin.

SHANKLY raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1100 metres had to steady when awkwardly placed near the heels of **DOCKET**.

WHOOPSIE (R Goldsbury) raced four-wide without cover throughout.

Near the 500 metres **RIO RAPIDO (S Doyle)** had to steady off the heels of the rapidly retreating **WHOOPSIE (R Goldsbury)** and as a result lost several lengths.

Following the event the connections of the 1st placed dead heater **SHANKLY (J Parkes)** lodged a protest against the co-dead heater **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE (K Myers)** alleging interference near the finish. After hearing all submissions and viewing the films of the incident the JCA determined that whilst contact had been made between **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE** and **SHANKLY** it was considered there was movement from both runners and there was insufficient evidence that this affected the chances of **SHANKLY** winning the race outright so dismissed the protest accordingly.

Race 5	FAGAN MOTORS LTD
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DENLEE (J Riddell) blundered leaving the barriers and shifted inwards crowding **ERIC THE VIKING (C O'Beirne)**.

Race 6	KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR MASTERTON CUP
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EVEN BETTER (D Bradley) shifted out and away from **RE DEEL (R Myers)** which began awkwardly and bumped with **FREDRICK WILLIAM (R Hannam)**

CROCODILE CANYON (K Myers) had to be steadied shortly after the start when awkwardly placed near the heels of **VOLKSWOOD (M Hills)**.

RE DEEL commenced to over-race passing the post on the first occasion and made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly.

KOHI ROAD (C O'Beirne) raced fiercely rounding the first bend having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **FREDRICK WILLIAM**.

CROCODILE CANYON was held up entering

the home straight then shifted outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

THE BEAMA was held up near the 250 metres prior to being angled outwards to obtain clear running.

Rider **J Parkes** reported that **WEISSMULLER** failed to see out the 2050 metres of the event.

R Myers had no excuses for the performance of **RE DEEL** which failed to finish the race off as expected. Trainer **P Lock** said the gelding would now be spelled.

Race 7	TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 RATING 65
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WAIT A SEC (J Parkes) and **I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM (D Bradley)** were slow away.

PHOENIX TYCOON (K Myers) and **JOBY (J Riddell)** were held up for some distance near the 400 metres.

When questioned into the performance of **WAIT A SEC** which had finished last at its previous start at Otaki on 21 February, co-trainer **G Lowry** said the gelding took natural improvement with that run and was better suited to the Good 3 track today.