

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Marton Jockey Club | Date: | Thursday, 26 February 2015 |
| Weather: | Cloudy | | |
| Track: | Dead (5) upgraded to Dead (4) following Race 1 | | |
| Rail: | Out 6 metres | | |
| Stewards: | G Whiterod (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | DECORUM, FEKITOA, KONOHIKI, CATALINA DE LAGO, JAZZ ROCK, CAFE CULTURE, WILLS ROAD, DANCER'S TALE. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | | |
| Warnings: | Race | | |
| Bleeders: | Race | 8 | MISS KAYLEE |
| Horse Actions | Race | 4 | Clearance provided for CARAJEAN |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 5 | JAZZ ROCK – O Bosson replaced B Lammas. |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 1 | WINDERMERE LAD – veterinary advice. |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Superten through Farmlands Maiden (2100 metres) |
| <p>WINDERMERE LAD escaped in the tie-up stalls area prior to Race 1 so was declared a late scratching at 2.41 pm on veterinary advice after incurring minor cuts and scrapes.</p> <p>ANNIEVEGAS and MYSTERY GIFT bumped at the start.</p> <p>ANNIEVEGAS was caught wide early so was taken forward to lead near the 1500 metres. ANNIEVEGAS lost a front plate during the running. Connections advised the mare is retired as a racing proposition.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of ST MOET, rider O Bosson had no real excuse. Connections advised the gelding may have a wind problem and is unlikely to be persevered with from their stable.</p> <p>J Parkes (RATHGAR) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following Race 1 track conditions were upgraded to Dead (4).</p> | |
| Race 2 | AgHub 3YO Maiden (1200 metres) |
| <p>JUMANAH began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>LOUVRES and ROSSINI GIRL raced keenly over the early stages.</p> <p>ROSSINI GIRL was inclined to hang outwards rounding the turn when wide.</p> <p>FEKITOA was inclined to lug outwards throughout.</p> <p>ALL IN LUCK shifted out near the 200 metres brushing with LOUVRES which was improving to its outside.</p> | |
| Race 3 | CRYSTALYX through Farmlands Maiden (1200 metres) |

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| <p>HARBOUR BEAU began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>CASTUP had to be steadied off heels approaching the 800 metres when over-racing.</p> <p>HARBOUR BEAU shifted out near the 800 metres bumping CASTUP outwards on to PERFECT PITCH, which was momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p>HARBOUR BEAU was held up for some distance rounding the turn prior to gaining clear running near the 500 metres.</p> <p>HARBOUR BEAU was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final few strides.</p> <p>WITCH HUNT (M Cameron) was inclined to hang outwards in the home straight. When questioned, jockey M Cameron stated that the mare, which was having its first start, raced greenly and would benefit from the experience and any easing of the track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Sulphurgain through Farmlands Maiden (1400 metres) |
| <p>CARAJEAN began awkwardly and was then slow into stride.</p> <p>SOPHIE began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>EXCUSE ME BAYBEE was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>Near the 1100 metres MAGGIE'S SECRET which was over-racing, shifted out when being restrained and bumped with CATALINA DE LAGO.</p> <p>CATALINA DE LAGO raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> | |
| Race 5 | PhaSedN through Farmlands Maiden (1600 metres) |
| <p>B Lammas was unable to make the carded weight for JAZZ ROCK (½ kg over) and was replaced by O Bosson.</p> <p>MA BELLE KATE had to be steadied away from heels passing the crossing in the back straight and then raced three wide for the remainder.</p> <p>REGAL STEPS was angled outwards near the 600 metres and in doing so dictated the improving JAZZ ROCK over extra ground. JAZZ ROCK then shifted in near the 400 metres momentarily hampering REGAL STEPS. Connections of REGAL STEPS viewed coverage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner.</p> <p>SHE'S ALOOF had to steady out of a narrow run near the straight entrance when DAL SIR TEE shifted out simultaneously as JAZZ ROCK shifted in.</p> <p>R Goldsbury (ELSCOURT) was shown footage and reminded of her obligation regarding her use of the whip on a horse out of contention.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Sustain through Farmlands (1600 metres) |
| <p>CRISTAL wanted to shift in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Balance Handicap (1400 metres) |
| <p>MANU was inclined to hang outwards in the home straight, placing the rider at a disadvantage.</p> <p>ON THE HILL hung outwards under pressure throughout the home straight, restricting the rider's ability to ride the gelding out to the full extent.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of REDALIGN, rider J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> | |
| Race 8 | Farmlands Handicap (1300 metres) |
| <p>AWESOME DIVA shifted outwards abruptly at the start resulting in SILVER BUBBLES, DANCER'S TALE and SKYWARDS being crowded.</p> <p>HOT SPOT and CAUGHT BEHIND bumped at the start, CAUGHT BEHIND then commenced to over-race.</p> <p>MISS KAYLEE over-raced and got its head up in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SKYWARDS over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>HOT SPOT was held up for several strides early in the home straight and bumped with MISS KAYLEE when attempting a run near the 300 metres.</p> <p>MISS KAYLEE bled during the running so is subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.</p> | |