

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Stratford Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 31 December 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast then showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True position		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman) L Tidmarsh, B Bateup		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

K Smith the declared rider for JUST ISHI in race 7 was given permission by the Stewards to stand down from his remaining ride, and was replaced by K Chiong as there was no other suitable rider available.

## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DR PAUL, SILVER BUBBLES, CASSIE ANNE, CHEESE MAKER, ANGELICA ROX, HABITUDE, LIKEAPINS, HOSTAGE		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	2	CHIEF'S HONOUR – 2 <sup>nd</sup> occasion, ineligible to race in NZ
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Tag Oil Rating 65 1200</b>
<p><b>MOI OH MA</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CULLISTER</b> lay outwards leaving the barriers forcing <b>LANZARA</b> wider on the track.</p> <p><b>DANCER'S TALE</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>OLIVIA MARY</b> over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>OLIVIA MARY</b> shifted out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>The favourite <b>GOOD MAMA</b>, which raced in or near the lead failed to respond once placed under pressure over the final 150 metres. When questioned rider R Hannam advised that the filly would take improvement from the run.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of <b>LANZARA</b> rider M Dee was unable to offer any explanation for the gelding's performance.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Midhurst Tavern/Farmlands Stratford Maiden 1200</b>
<p><b>SKYWARDS</b> reared in the air when the gates opened and lost ground. (3 lengths)</p> <p><b>SILVER BUBBLES</b> began awkwardly shifting out crowding <b>CHIEF'S HONOUR</b> which lost ground.</p> <p><b>KAMAR SPLASH</b> began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>WHEELER FORTUNE</b> over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>GOLDEN SHELLS</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MALIBU MISS</b> was held up for clear running until passing the 300 metres.</p>	

**SKYWARDS** had to shift ground inwards across the heels of **MIDNIGHT CHICADEORO** near 175 metres, to obtain clear running.

As this is the second occasion **CHIEF'S HONOUR** has bled, the gelding is now ineligible to race in New Zealand. Trainer J Shell advised **CHIEF'S HONOUR** will be retired.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Standard Timber ITM/Taranaki Steelformers R85 1600</b>
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**MAKO** was slow to begin.

**CASSIE ANNE** (R Myers) and **ROHAISE** jostled for a short distance passing the 1000 metres with **ROHAISE** having to steady when becoming awkwardly placed outside the heels of **CHEVREMONT**. R Myers was advised to exercise care when shifting ground

**BRAVE KAT** raced handy but when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres failed to respond and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Rider R Hutchings had no excuse for the performance of **BRAVE KAT**. The stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding sustained a minor laceration to the right front pastern.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Brian Darth Funeral Services Maiden 1600</b>
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**PANTANA** was crowded shortly after jumping away due to movement from runners either side.

Passing the 450 metres **RATHGAR** had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WAIKIRIKIRI** which lay inwards.

**EFFECTAV** (V Johnston) had to be straightened on several occasions in the final straight when laying in under pressure.

**PANTANA** was not persevered with over the final 250 metres. Rider K Smith could offer no tangible explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination of **PANTANA** revealed a respiratory infection.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Tui Breweries 3YO Maiden 1480</b>
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**SMOKED** was inclined to get its head up for a short distance with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced after jumping away.

**JEWEL OF THE NAKI** was slow away.

**DAL DUNVEGAN** had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **DONLEE** passing the 1300 metres and then continued to over race for some distance.

**SMOKED** race wide without cover throughout.

**ENORMAS** (B Lammas) hung out around the final bend.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Aitken Transport/McDonalds Real Estate Maiden 1480</b>
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**LILLY PINS** was buffeted for a short distance after the start between **HABITUDE** and **MOJO**.

**STUNT MAN** shifted out leaving the barriers contacting the hind quarters of **CRYSTAL SECRET** which resulted in M Dee momentarily becoming unbalanced.

**ESSENCE OF COOL** was slow to begin.

**KALDOREI** was inclined to get its head up when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

**OUR BOI MAX** raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

Passing the 150 metres **HABITUDE** when shifting out off the heels of **LILLY PINS** to obtain clear running, made slight contact with **KALDOREI** (D Turner).

Passing the 100 metres **HABITUDE** and **LILLY PINS** came together when both runners shifted ground.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Hooker Pacific Stratford Cup Open Handicap 2000</b>
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K Chiong replaced K Smith on **JUST ISHI**.

**BLOOD BROTHA** and **MENDOZA** were slow to begin.

**JUST ISHI** raced wide without cover from 1000 metres.

Passing the 300 metres **PUMP UP THE VOLUME** when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with **MENDOZA** which was then briefly held up.

**WANABEFAMOUS** lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**DUBAI BELLE** which finished beyond mid field, travelled well in the early and middle stages and when passing the 200 metres was placed under pressure and failed to respond. Rider D Bradley stated in his opinion the mare travelled indifferently throughout but was unable to offer any other reason. A post-race veterinary examination of **DUBAI BELLE** failed to reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Fritz Reuter Immigrants/Craig Robinson Farm R65 1600</b>
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**I SUGGEST** was slow away.

**DOING TIME** raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and shifted out off heels passing the 1100 metres taking **FREELINKS** wider on the track. **DOING TIME** then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

**CHOPPER** was briefly held up passing the 300 metres having to shift out across the heels of **DOING TIME** to obtain clear running.

**SECONDS OUT** (B Lammas) was held up until near the 200 metres having to shift out across the heels of **HOSTAGE** to obtain clear running.

Trainer of **CHOPPER** wished to view the video as to lodging a protest against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **FREELINKS** which shifted in slightly over the final 75 metres, but elected not to proceed.

