

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Thames Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday 3 January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(2)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

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

Nil

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WINMOTION, MABEEL, RICH BILLIE MARSH, SHOW MACCOOL, ENDORSEMENT, MR CHEZ, NOTHING TRIVIAL, ELUSIVE GOLD, AGOSTINI
Suspensions:	Race 6 S Collett MR CHEZ Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11 – 17/1 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 7 M Sweeney TRAVEL WISE Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Issued to M Du Plessis
Rider Changes:	Race 5 DORIAN GREY – M Du Plessis for R Hutchings (injured prior to start of R4) 6 ICAN'TSTOPOTHERAIN M Hills for R Hutchings 7 TRAVEL WISE - M Sweeney for R Hutchings 8 ELUSIVE GOLD – C Grylls for R Hutchings 9 THE RICH LISTER – P Holmes for M Du Plessis (injured hand)
Late Scratching:	Race 4 COUNTRY VIEW – at 2.42 pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KOPU ENGINEERING/VERSATILE HOMES – THAMES 1200
LADY DE LAGO (J Wong) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. SUCKER PUNCH (L Innes) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages making the 600 metre bend awkwardly. LUPELANI (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover. SMASH HIT (C Grylls) raced greenly rounding the final turn. LUPELANI was eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten. Rider M Du Plessis advised that the filly raced very greenly throughout. SUCKER PUNCH lost the left hind plate during the running.	
Race 2	THAMES WHOLESALE FISHERIES 1000
WILLIE MAC (R Norvall) was slow away. EXECUTOR (C Grylls) began awkwardly hampering STAIRWAY (S Spratt). SAKI'S ACE (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover.	

<p>MABEEL (L Innes) lay in shortly after jumping away hampering WILLIE MAC. EXECUTOR raced greenly at the rear throughout. STAIRWAY lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	TWENTYMANS FUNERAL SERVICES 1000
<p>The start of this race was officially delayed two minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control. PACHENKO (A Jones) made contact with BULLDOZER (L Magorrian) passing the 150 metres. KANJISTAR (T Thornton) shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages hampering SUPER LETHAL (C Grylls) which shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels hampering REPULSE BAY (M Du Plessis).</p>	
Race 4	PAKI PAKI BIKE SHOP 1700
<p>COUNTRY VIEW (R Hutchings) escaped riderless from the start. COUNTRY VIEW was declared a late scratching at 2.42 pm as R Hutchings had sustained a foot injury when kicked by another runner. STRONG IMPACT (M Du Plessis) underwent a veterinary inspection after being kicked behind the barriers being passed fit to run. TAKE FIRE (L Innes), ABBEY ROSE (T Thornton) and SUZERAIN (A Jones) were all slow away. Shortly after jumping away SUZERAIN had to steady off the heels of TAKE FIRE which shifted in. SHOW MACCOOL (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover throughout. SUZERAIN raced wide for the majority of the race. TAKE FIRE shifted out under pressure in the final straight with CONTESTANT (C Grylls) shifting away from that runner finishing wider on the track. LILYPUT (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure early in the final straight, and when being corrected shifted back in with BOOTYFUL (D Nolan) having to be steadied.</p>	
Race 5	NORMANS TRANSPORT – MORRINSVILLE 2000
<p>M Du Plessis replaced R Hutchings on DORIAN GREY whilst R Hutchings was undergoing treatment from the course doctor. After failing to respond to treatment R Hutchings was stood down for the remainder of the day. PAYDAY (S Collett) got its head up and over-raced when being restrained near the 1600 metres continuing to over-race through the middle stages. PAYDAY when placed under pressure early in the final straight failed to respond and was not persevered with. Rider S Collett advised the gelding had had two runs fresh-up, and felt that the gelding failed to see out the distance of today's race and could offer no other reason for the gelding's performance. A Post race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the left hind leg. BELINDA'S GIRL (A Schwerin) raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres. When questioned into the disappointing performance of VITALI rider C Grylls advised the gelding had hung in once placed under pressure, and in his opinion was feeling the firm nature of the footing.</p>	
Race 6	GOLDRIDGE MARINE FARM 2000
<p>DARTING (S Spratt) raced wide without cover. ICAN'STOPTHERAIN (M Hills) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. ALEZAN (A Taylor) hung outwards in the final straight. Passing the 800 metres MR CHEZ (S Collett) shifted out to improve forward making contact with DARTING buffeting that runner for a distance. S Collett admitted a breach under Rule 638(1)(d) of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 January up to and including racing on 17 January, 4 riding days.</p>	
Race 7	COASTWOOD HOMES LOCKWOOD THAMES CUP
<p>RED DRAGON (L Innes) underwent a veterinary inspection prior to the start and was passed fit to run. IT'S GOT TO BE YOU (M Du Plessis) was slow away. TRAVEL WISE (M Sweeney) over-raced in the early stages. RED DRAGON raced wide without cover until passing the 1200 metres. TEMPELTEN (Z Moki) raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres. JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton) shifted in and away from TRAVEL WISE making contact with the running rail, then shortly after had to steady when crowded by TRAVEL WISE which shifted in under pressure. Rider M Sweeney was issued with a warning. RED DRAGON when placed under pressure in the final straight failed to respond finishing towards the rear. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed slight swelling to the right foreleg. Following this race M Du Plessis was stood down from his remaining ride due to a finger injury.</p>	
Race 8	PAK N' SAVE THAMES SPRINT
<p>ONLYAROSE (A Jones) lay outwards rounding the bend, and was unable to be fully ridden out in the final straight when continuing to lay out. When questioned regarding the performance of STATHAM apprentice L Magorrian was of the opinion that the gelding may have held its breath, but could otherwise offer no excuses. Co-trainer Mr S Lucock advised that it was</p>	

now his intention to send **STATHAM** for a lengthy spell.

Race 9

GRAHAMSTOWN BAR & DINER 1200

AGOSTINI (A Taylor) blundered leaving the barriers and shifted inwards hampering **IMANANA** (L Innes).

CHECKOUTTHEMISSES (L Magorrian) and **GOLD HUNTER** (M Hills) were slow away.

ELUSIVE UNICORN (T Thornton) lost its footing leaving the barriers.

BUFFALO LASS (A Jones) and **FLYING FANTASY** (S McKay) raced wide throughout.