

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Marton Jockey Club                         | <b>Date:</b> | Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine                                       |              |                                    |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead (4)                                   |              |                                    |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | Out 5 metres                               |              |                                    |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup |              |                                    |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | S Shirriffs                                |              |                                    |

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | <b>PROUD ZOE, PLATINUM EXPRESS, THANE, TICKET CLIPPER, LA ADELITA, ECHEZEAUX, FIVE TO MIDNIGHT.</b> |   |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Race  | 4 | <b>J Parkes</b> FIREBIRD FLYER<br>[Rule 638(1)(d) – careless – suspended 26-31 March 2016 inclusive (3 days). |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Race  |   |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Race  | 6 | <b>M Eales</b> EXPEDITE<br>[Rule 614(2)] - neglectful when saddling – fined \$300.                            |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race  |   |   |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | Race  |   |   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race  | 3 | <b>SHEZAGOOBET</b> - to trial.  |
|                              |   | 3 | <b>DAL KILCHOAN</b> – to trial.   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> |   |   |   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Race  |   | Alysha Collett was unable to ride today due to illness and was replaced as follows:                           |
|                              |   | 6 | <b>FUN 'N' GAMES</b> – Samantha Collett   |
|                              |   | 7 | <b>CARNABY</b> – Shaun McKay  |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race  | 3 | <b>DAL KILCHOAN</b> – at 4.00 pm, refused to parade   |
|                              |   | 4 | <b>BLAZING OPAL</b> – at 3.40pm, on veterinary advice   |

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>NUFARM 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)</b> |
| <b>SEA STAR</b> was slow to begin and settled back.<br><b>GRANITE RIDGE</b> began awkwardly and a short distance after the start was hampered between <b>VATICAN NEWS</b> and <b>LIPSTICK</b> .<br><b>MISS PERCYNALLITY</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.<br><b>SEA STAR</b> returned to the enclosure with a graze above its eye consistent with having hit its head on the side of the gate. |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>AGRICOM HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>  |
| <b>JUMANAH</b> was slow to begin and settled back.  |  |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>DONAGHYS MAIDEN (1400 metres)</b>   |
| <b>DAL KILCHOAN</b> refused to parade so was declared a late scratching at 4.00pm. Connections were advised that the horse must trial.<br><b>IT'S RAJ</b> began awkwardly and settled back.   |  |

**VALOUR** was slow to begin.

**THATSTHETICKET** shifted in on entering the home straight and bumped **THANE**. A short distance further both horses came together again when **THANE** was seeking a run near the 200 metres

**SHEZAGOODBET** ran off near the 800 metre bend, losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the filly must trial.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>TAYLOR AGRICULTURE MAIDEN (2100 metres)</b> |
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**TICKET CLIPPER** began awkwardly and settled back.

**I SPIED** shifted inwards abruptly shortly after the start, appearing to shy, but was clear of other runners.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion, **AL MUNROE** was tightened and **MASTER JACK** was checked when **FIREBIRD FLYER (J Parkes)** shifted in when not clear.

**J Parkes (FIREBIRD FLYER)** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) – careless - and after deliberations had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 24 March up to and including racing on Thursday, 31 March (3 days).

**FICKLE MISTRESS** raced three wide without cover early

**CALL DOUBT** was awkward at the crossing near the 1600 metres.

**SHE'S ALOOF** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**FIREBIRD FLYER** was hampered by the tiring **CALL DOUBT** near the 400 metres prior to being angled wide to improve.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>BALANCE AGRI NUTRIENTS HANDICAP (1400 metres)</b> |
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**SILKYSAND** was slow to begin.

**SILKYSAND** was held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>I PLEX MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b> |
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**M Eales** admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) and was fined the sum of \$300 for presenting **EXPEDITE** in the parade ring minus the lead bag.

**PRESH** and **MISSTART** were slow away.

**PRESH** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KNUCKLEHEAD** raced greenly, hung and lost its footing rounding the turn near the 400 metres.

**J Parkes (JUDITH KATE)** was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after he was observed to relax his ride over the final stages. However on this occasion stewards were satisfied his finishing position was not compromised.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>FARMLANDS HANDICAP (2100 metres)</b> |
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**FIVE TO MIDNIGHT** began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with **MASTER THOMAS**.

**SOUTHERN SECRET** raced three wide without cover around the first bend and into the back straight before being taken forward.

**KALINGA** raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

**LILLY PINS** and **ALARMIST** were held up passing the 600 metres.

**ALARMIST** had to be angled wide in the home straight to improve.

**O'CEIRINS WHISPER** had to change ground near the 200 metres to improve and was then held up for a short distance when a run did not eventuate.

**Jockey D Bradley (FIVE TO MIDNIGHT)** was reminded of his obligation with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres when marginally outside the guideline.