

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Cambridge Jockey Club Date: Sunday 20 November 2011

Weather: Fine Track: Good 2 Rail: 6 Metres

Stewards: JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson, W Robinson

Stenographer: P Scott

GENERAL:

J McDonald was examined by the Club doctor following Race 6 and stood down from his remaining engagements due to having aggravated a groin injury.

Supplementary Report:

Waikato Racing Club, 24 October 2011 - Race 9, Ebony Grosve 1200

An inquiry was concluded into the riding tactics adopted aboard **My My Maree** by N Harris. N Harris was advised that in the view of the Stewards he had erred in not showing more urgency in pursuing a run available early in the final straight and that in future he must not ride his mounts in a manner that is left open to question.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: Oasis Rose, Pellegrini, Brokash, Savvy Dancer, Open 'N' Shut,

Pocket Diary, Ghostinthemachine, Our Famous Eve,

Dehere And There

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: R2 A Forbes, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 100 metres

R9 A Collett, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 250 metres

Horse Actions: Nil Bleeders: Nil

Medical Certificates: Issued covering J McDonald

Rider Changes: R7 Massive Night – M Sweeney for J McDonald

R8 Wanabefamous – S Spratt for J McDonald R9 Dehere And There – H Kasim for J McDonald

Late Scratchings: R9 Just Jasper, 4.13pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MITAVITE JUVENILE

Dreamcoat (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly on jumping away and **Superefficient** (M Coleman) shifted outwards resulting in crowding to **Hogwarts Express** (J Waddell).

Glade (J Collett) began awkwardly.

Oasis Rose (J McDonald) began awkwardly losing ground.

Aluka (A Forbes) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

Going into the bend near the 800 metres **Superefficient** and **Hogwarts Express** were both crowded for room when **Waterford** (C Ormsby) shifted in and away from **Aluka**. A Forbes was advised to exercise care.

Glade raced three wide without cover throughout and was inclined to hang out around the

final turn running wide. **Glade** then shifted in near the 300 metres inconveniencing **Hogwarts Express**.

Aluka shifted out under pressure crowding Saveadance (M Cameron) near the 200 metres.

Dreamcoat was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres inconveniencing **Waterford** passing the 100 metres.

Race 2 MONOVALE SAND 1400

Calcutta (A Collett) knuckled badly on jumping away losing ground.

Stormpatrol (S Shirahama) stumbled at the start.

Papawai Hine (H Wong) raced keenly through the middle stages.

Candidly (D Lui) raced wide without cover throughout. D Lui was shown video footage and advised that he must show better judgement in future as in the Stewards view there was opportunity to take a position with cover towards the end of the back straight.

Stormpatrol was crowded for room passing the 100 metres when **Calcutta** was taken in slightly by **Halogen** (H Kasim) and **Arnie** (A Forbes) shifted out. A Forbes was issued with a warning.

Lets Talk Gold (A Taylor) which became tailed off rounding the final turn was not persevered with in the final straight. A Taylor advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

A Scott advised Stewards that **Calcutta** had pulled up sore on return to its stable.

Race 3 BEVERLEY PRICE MEMORIAL 1200

Brokash (A Forbes) was reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer representative D Lang regarding the manners of **Brokash**.

Glad (M Cameron) lost its footing at the start losing several lengths.

Bella Kaiane (J McDonald) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **Donna Marie** (C Ormsby).

Vite Celebre (C Grylls) raced ungenerously and was inclined to get its head up through the early and middle stages and raced wide without cover.

Petty Cury (V Colgan) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

Race 4 LANGSFORD CONTRACTING 2100

Keep Smiling (J McDonald) began awkwardly.

Stylish Annie (R Hutchings) began very awkwardly shifting out making solid contact with **Sweet Habit** (M Hills).

Partner In Time (C Grylls) began awkwardly and then shortly after had to be steadied off the heels of **Lippy** (C Ormsby).

R Hutchings advised that his mount **Stylish Annie** had hung outwards throughout.

Redemption (C Parish) ran wide around the final turn taking **Keep Smiling** over extra ground. **Keep Smiling** then lay in taking **Redemption** into the line of **Take Charge** (R Norvall) which was inconvenienced near the 350 metres.

Keep Smiling then inconvenienced **Redemption** near the 250 metres when continuing to lay in badly for the remainder of the race and was unable to be fully ridden out.

Race 5 WENTWOOD GRANGE 1200

Bazinsky (L Innes) began awkwardly and shifted in hampering Open 'N' Shut (M Hills).

Black Hennessy (J McDonald) blundered when jumping away.

Dakarai (R Hutchings) was slow away.

Geisha (T Thornton) was steadied near the 500 metres.

Race 6 WILLIAM INGLIS & SON 1200

Staged (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

Just La Don (S Spratt) knuckled when jumping away.

Springloaded (H Kasim) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **She's Prestigious** (G Cooksley) wider.

Bob Valdez (M Hills) and **Navigator** (J Collett) were both slow away.

Bellishi (A Collett) which was over-racing had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **Just La Don** going into the bend near the 800 metres.

She's Prestigious raced three wide without cover around the bend.

Navigator lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 COOLMORE AUSTRALIA 1600

Cugar Park (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground.

Guns At Five (M Hills) was slow away.

Sassytrik (A Forbes) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Feel One (C Ormsby) shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres with **Bruno** (L Innes) shifting out away from that runner hampering **Guns At Five** (M Hills) over the concluding stages. C Ormsby was advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mount more quickly than he had on this occasion in future.

Race 8 F M R BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1600

Bouvier (M Sweeney) began awkwardly making contact with Fiscal Wings (M Cameron).

Wanabefamous (S Spratt) and Donstime (R Hutchings) both lost ground when crowded at the start between Centre Point (L Innes) and Cool 'N' Suave (J Waddell) which both shifted ground.

Our Famous Eve (M Coleman) got its head up when being steadied and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. **Our Famous Eve** then raced three wide without cover.

Fiscal Wings was held up rounding the final turn and in the early part of the straight.

Race 9 DUNSTAN FEEDS 1600

Just Jasper was declared a late scratching at 4.13pm as the gelding had not arrived on course. A charge was issued against trainer B McDonald in that he had failed to present **Just Jasper** on course by the required time. The hearing of this charge was opened and adjourned by the Judicial Committee due to Mr McDonald not being present on course with the matter being adjourned to 11am on Wednesday 23 November at Matamata Racecourse.

Savasong (M Hills) and **Verdasco** (C Grylls) came together on jumping away.

Connie Be Good (C Ormsby) shifted out on jumping away crowding **Piazza San Pietro** (J Waddell) which lost ground.

Savasong was steadied when racing in restricted room going into the bend near the 800 metres and dropped back on to **Nine Pin** (L Innes) which got its head up when being steadied.

Also near the 800 metres **Boninsky** (P Holmes) was steadied off the heels of **Verdasco** (C Grylls) and shifted out hampering **Sola Gratia** (J Collett).

Savasong lay out around the bend.

Nine Pin was held up passing the 500 metres and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

Rio Tonto (A Collett) shifted in under pressure crowding **Verdasco** near the 250 metres. A Collett was issued with a warning.

Ira Bean (S Spratt) made contact with **Sola Gratia** when attempting to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Lord Roberto** M Cameron advised Stewards that the gelding had been feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track.