



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club	Date: 14 January 2012	
Weather: Overcast	Track: Slow 7	Rail: Out 1 metre
Stewards: Messrs N Goodwin (Chair); R Neal; G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Typist: Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

Random work place drug testing of riders was carried out.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Flemington; Galaxy Star; A Keepa; Galway; Quintessential; Ranginui; Say No More; Crocodile Canyon; Aussieaussieaussie; Loose Change; Sadist; Outback Girl
Suspensions:	K Myers – Rule 638 (1) (b) – careless riding – suspended from the conclusion of racing on 21 January until the conclusion of racing on 26 January 2012.
Fines:	B Lammas – Rule 330 (3) (c) failed to make weight - \$200 H Tinsley – Rule 330 (3) (c) failed to make weight - \$400 J Mason – Rule 616 (b) presenting runner in leather reins - \$100 S McKee – Rule 537 (a) failed to declare rider by the required time - \$50
Warnings:	R Myers – Rule 638 (1) (d) – shifting ground home turn
Horse Actions:	Clearances received for Zennista and Suitabelle Phantom Storm – Clearance required.
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	D Nolan (Received)
Rider Changes:	R5: L Innes replaced H Tinsley on ARE YOU DEVIOUS – unable to make weight. R6: L Allpress replaced B Lammas on GOLD CAPE – unable to make weight R8: C Grylls replaced H Tinsley on BLOOD BROTHA – unable to make weight

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RD 1 FARM COVER & CROMBIE LOCKWOOD PREMIER
<p>SUESS and CASINO bumped at the start. LOGICALITY had to be steadied near the post on the first occasion then shifted out and bumped with VALLEY OF PENTIRE. SEUSS had to steady off heels entering the home straight when held up and then shifted in bumping with SADLERS ROCK. NO CREDIT was held up in the early part of the home straight until near the 100 metres. VALLEY OF PENTIRE was unable to obtain clear running over the final stages. STORM HOME was obliged to make its run wide rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding the performance of STORM HOME rider C Grylls advised that the gelding was unsuited to the Slow 7 track conditions.</p>	

Race 2	LEE EUROPEAN PREMIER
<p>PRECISION KING and ROYAL QUEEN came together and bumped at the start.</p> <p>ZENNISTA began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with THE POOKA which lost ground.</p> <p>GALAXY STAR raced keenly in the early and middle stages when wide. RAMPANT over-raced in the middle stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>GINNER HART was denied clear running approaching the 100 metres after VERA DE BOSSET shifted out under pressure and ROYAL QUEEN shifted in simultaneously. L Innes the rider of GINNER HART advised Stewards that his mount struggled to quicken sufficiently into a run which was presented over the final stages and he attributed this to the Slow 7 track.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of THE MINER, H Tinsley said the gelding was never comfortable in the track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	FARMLANDS / DOW AGRO SCIENCES PREMIER
<p>ZA PAK and O'STELLAR came together at the start resulting in O'STELLAR losing ground.</p> <p>LA VIE ONZE hung out rounding the turn.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres BAREFOOT, when taken out to obtain clear running, shifted wider taking KARLA BRUNI over extra ground.</p> <p>SAMSI raced in restricted room over the final stages.</p>	
Race 4	SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES PREMIER
<p>SCAREAWAY and THE PRINCE came together at the start resulting in THE PRINCE shifting out into the line of TRICKJAH which was crowded and lost ground. Also affected in this incident also was SUITABELLE which became unbalanced for a short distance.</p> <p>MERMAID IN THE RYE was slow to begin.</p> <p>STELLA BELLA raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening GALWAY had to be steadied when outside STELLA BELLA (K Myers) which was taken out to obtain clear running. K Myers admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground out when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended K Myers licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday the 21st Jan up to and including racing on Thursday the 26th Jan.</p> <p>NGARIO raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>J Parkes (SCAREAWAY) reported that his mount had raced greenly throughout and in his opinion would improve with experience.</p>	
Race 5	RURAL BULK SPREADERS 3YO PREMIER
<p>WITZ END after proving slow to load, raced ungenerously in the back straight.</p> <p>SPECIAL DRAW (R Myers) was held up prior to entering the final straight and when being angled out to obtain clear running bumped with ASTUCIOUS which became unbalanced for a short distance. R Myers was issued with a warning.</p> <p>KINGS COURT raced greenly over the final stages.</p> <p>D Bradley did not persevere with CITY CHIC over the final stages as he felt the filly was not travelling comfortably and was a little short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any abnormalities.</p> <p>ASTUCIOUS raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 6	ITM RURAL BUILDING CENTRE PREMIER
<p>B Lammas failed to make the carded weight for GOLD CAPE and was replaced by L Allpress.</p> <p>B Lammas admitted a breach of Rule 330 (3) (c) and was fined \$200.</p>	

CONFRONTATION began awkwardly and shifted out.
MR ZATPEK was slow to begin.
SANTOS raced keenly in the early stages.
MEDICI raced three wide rounding the first turn.
CONFRONTATIONAL hung in down the final straight.

Race 7 **JIM SKOU MEMORIAL**

Trainer J Mason admitted a breach of Rule 616 (1) in that he presented PINNAFERO to race with leather reins which are not permitted. The JCA imposed a fine of \$100.
RIOTOUS began awkwardly and was slow away.
NOESS was slow to begin.
FAIRWAY WISH was forced wider on the turn after GOFONZE improved to its inside.
L'AMOUR had to be steadied when angling for a gap near the 200 metres after both LIV'N PARADISE (R Hannam) and BRACKENWOOD (D Bradley) shifted ground. Connections of L'AMOUR considered lodging an objection against BRACKENWOOD but after viewing video footage elected not to proceed. Both R Hannam and D Bradley were advised to exercise care when shifting ground.
When questioned into the performance of STARCHEEKA, which ran last, rider L Allpress could offer no excuses but advised that the addition of a tongue tie may prove beneficial.

Race 8 **GALLAGHER MARTON CUP - Listed**

PHANTOM STORM was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4:35pm after being found to be lame prior to being saddled.
ROYAL ERA raced in tight quarters near the winning post on the first occasion.
L Innes reported that EXQUISITE CHOICE appeared to be making a respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary inspection which included an endoscopic examination revealed no abnormalities. When questioned into the run of SACHA which disappointed rider N Harris was of the opinion that the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer L Latta advised that SACHA would now be spelled.

Race 9 **WAIKATO STUD HANDICAP**

MERCURY MISTRESS raced keenly in the early stages.
JETSET LAD over-raced when wide in the early and middle stages.
JUSTANEXCUSE was unable to take advantage of a marginal run near the 200 metres so was then angled inwards to improve. When questioned on the performance of JUSTANEXCUSE, D Bradley said the gelding was never comfortable in the track conditions and failed to quicken as expected under the geldings top weight of 59.5kg in the Slow 7 going.
MERCURY MISTRESS was inclined to shift ground over the final 300 metres when under pressure and had to be continually straightened.
NOVEMBER RAIN was unable to find clear running for the majority of the home straight. L Innes advised Stewards that the early slow tempo of the race and the existing track conditions made it difficult for the mare to quicken as would be expected.

Race 10: **POWER FARMING PREMIER**

KEEP THINKING and SEDUCER were both slow away.
PENTIRE LAD raced keenly in the run through the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance near the 1200 metres. When questioned on the performance of PENTIRE LAD, N Harris said the gelding was unable to quicken in the Slow 7 track conditions. ABOVE STRATUM raced three-wide without cover throughout.
DELECTA DREIMS had to shift ground outwards to improve near the 200 metres.

KEEP THINKING returned to the enclosure minus both front plates.