



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: REEFTON JOCKEY CLUB		Date: 1 February 2012
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: True
Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), A Ray, N McIntyre, S Renault		
Typist: C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Trainer R McKay advised that subsequent to SIR DANIEL's run on Saturday 28 January 2012 the horse was displaying signs of colic but had recovered well in recent days.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FAST FAME, EL CAPITANO, PEARL DANCER, CREDIT CRUNCH, KEEN AFFAIR, CRUMB, OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE, TAHAR, DENALI DANCER, COUP OVERBAKED
Late scratchings:	R2 – MORFUNZNEEDAAD at 12.36 pm.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Embargos:	R2 – MORFUNZNEEDAAD to barrier trial prior to racing again. R9 – LIVANA to trial prior to racing again.
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Vet Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ELECTRONET MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>SEASPRITE was severely hampered on jumping away when BEYOND OUR SHORES and RULING HEIGHTS shifted abruptly.</p> <p>MANTECA was slow to begin.</p> <p>RULING HEIGHTS and FLUFFY COAT tended to sky their heads whilst being restrained passing the 1000m.</p> <p>RUFSHOT raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels passing the 600m. KC Walters reported to the Stewards that RUFSHOT had lay out throughout.</p> <p>SORLEY BOY raced wide throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FLUFFY COAT, rider J Bullard explained that the gelding was inclined to hang out under pressure inside the final 500m making it difficult for him to place the gelding under full pressure.</p>	
Race 2	MOLLOY & ASSOCIATES MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>MORFUNZNEEDAAD was a late scratching at 12.36 pm after refusing to load. The connections of MORFUNZNEEDAAD were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.</p>	

<p>HIDDEN IDENTITY and WHAT'S NEW were slow to begin. MR GJEKO raced greenly near the 1100m. UGO BOSS raced wide throughout. Passing the 500m ICED PRINCESS which was giving ground raced erratically and had to be steadied and was not persevered with from this point. Trainer M McCann advised the Stewards that it was his intention to spell the mare. Passing the 200m HIDDEN IDENTITY lay in and had to be straightened on a number of occasions. OKAVANGO was reported to have lost an off fore plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	"THANKS CANTERBURY RACING" RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>ONE FOR THE MONEY, ABELARD and SAW HER WALKIN BY were slow to begin. VINCITORE blundered on jumping. PEARL DANCER raced keenly in the early stages. ONE CHANCE raced wide throughout. Rider T Direen reported to the Stewards that the mare had felt lame. A post race veterinary examination of ONE CHANCE revealed the mare to be lame in its off fore leg. Trainer J Luxton advised that the mare would now be retired. OODLES was held up for a short distance passing the 400m. ABELARD shifted in under pressure passing the 300m and had to be straightened.</p>	
Race 4	REEFTON CRANE HIRE 75 (1800m)
<p>HEMINGWAY began awkwardly unbalancing rider K Scallan momentarily. HEMINGWAY raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 5	OCEANA GOLD TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
<p>ROYALE CRYSTAL began awkwardly. SPECIO was slow to begin. KEEN AFFAIR raced keenly in the early stages. Passing the 400m ASK ME had to steady momentarily as GOLD TERROR shifted inwards. KEEN AFFAIR was held up passing the 400m before being eased wider on the track passing the 200m to obtain clear running. Inside the final 100m SWIPER THE FOX was placed in restricted room and had to steady when ROYALE CRYSTAL shifted in under pressure and GOLD TERROR shifted off its line to its inside. Rider S Doyle was attended to by St John Ambulance paramedics after becoming dislodged on return to scale and was cleared to continue with his riding engagements. A post race veterinary examination of SPECIO which finished a distant last revealed the filly to be shin sore. A post race veterinary examination of GOLD TERROR did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	RAILWAY TAVERN RAKAIA MAIDEN (1100m)
<p>MARY BURKE and ROYAL RAVE were slow to begin. CRUMB was inclined to lay out from the 600m. DOYULKITLYKTHAT was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions. Inside the 150m MARY BURKE shifted in and became unbalanced momentarily.</p>	
Race 7	BIRCHFIELD COAL MINES REEFTON CUP (1200m)
<p>NATKINGCOLE and ONE NITE STAND both raced keenly in the early stages with ONE NITE STAND continuing to race ungenerously until the 400m.</p>	

Inside the 175m TSINGANA which had raced up onto heels had to steady and shift ground. Inside the 100m TSINGANA had to steady for some distance when placed in restricted room between ANITA PEA which shifted out under pressure and NAT KING COLE.

Race 8 FOOD TV SKY DIGITAL 9 MAIDEN (2000m)

TAHAR bounded as the start was made and began awkwardly.
CONTROL and OUR ZULU GIRL were slow to begin.
Passing the 1900m BARBARA JENNIE which made the crossing awkwardly lay in and bumped SCARLET TIGER for a number of strides.
SCARLET TIGER raced wide throughout.
ROSSCO raced keenly throughout and pulled very hard in the middle stages.
NOELINE was held up for some distance passing the 400m.
TAHAR and SCARLET TIGER bumped on two occasions prior to the 200m.
Inside the final 200m TAHAR lay in under pressure.
A post race veterinary examination of ROSSCO which gave ground from the 500m and finished a distant last did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer K Myers will be spoken to by the Stewards.

Race 9 LIVING CHANNEL SKY DIGITAL 8 RATING 65 (2000m)

MUFFIN COUP was slow to begin.
LIVANA raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
BACCO raced wide throughout.
SMILING HIGH made the bend near the 1000m awkwardly. K Myers reported to the Stewards that SMILING HIGH had hung out throughout and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages.
Passing the 500m KEEPITINTHEFAMILY and BACCO came together and bumped and became unbalanced when KEEPITINTHEFAMILY shifted away from DENALI DANCER which was attempting to ease wider on the track.
MUFFIN COUP had to steady when in restricted room passing the 350m when MRS PEA which was weakening shifted out under pressure.
Stewards rated the performance of LIVANA to be unacceptable and placed a bar on its racing manners with the mare having to trial to their satisfaction prior to returning to the races.
A post race veterinary examination of SMILING HIGH did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.
A post race veterinary examination of LIVANA did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 10: FAHEY CONTRACTING RATING 65 (1400m)

COUP OVERBAKED raced wide throughout.
Leaving the back straight BENJY HULLAH raced ungenerously.
TALLYHO TUI began awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages.
Passing the 900m TIDDLEY POM which had raced onto heels skyed its head when being restrained and came back on SO REGAL which in turn travelled keenly and made contact with LIL MISS TAIT to its inside. SO REGAL then shifted out and inconvenienced BENJY HULLAH which had to steady.
GEM LOVER had difficulty finding clear running in the early part of the home straight.
Passing the 400m LIL MISS TAIT was held up only obtaining clear running inside the final 200m.