STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club Date: 1 March 2012
Weather: Overcast and Showery Track: Dead4, downgraded Rail: Out 5 metres

Overcast and Showery **Track:** Dead4, downgraded **Rail:** Out 5 metres to Dead6 after Race

1, further downgraded to

Slow7 after Race 3

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup

Stenographer: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

Trainer K Zimmerman reported to the stewards that DELECTA DREIMS, which was disappointing at its previous start at Otaki on 25 February 2012, had since undergone treatment for a cold and will be given the necessary time to recover.

Trainer J Wheeler admitted a breach of Rule 537a and was fined \$50.00 after being late declaring the riders for FAIR SCRIPT (R1); COMMANDA DREAM (R6) and LA VIE EN ROSE (R8)

The following horses were late scratching's due to the downgraded track conditions:

Race 4, STORMY LASS at 1.50 pm.

Race 5, FREADY COUGAR at 2.31 pm.

Race 6, TULLUMAYO at 1.24 pm.

Race 7, LITTLE SINGA at 2.29 pm;

Race 7, HODDIGGIDY at 2.38 pm.

Race 7, MR ZATOPEK at 3.46 pm.

Race 8, TEMPLE VIEW at 2.04 pm.

Race 8, MISS LINCOLN at 3.38 pm.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BOBBY, MISS CENTREFOLD, VALLEY OF PENTIRE, POLLY FLINDERS, PINOT DAVONE, LA DANSEUR,

SAN PEDRO, SHOW THE BEEL.

Suspensions:

Fines: Race 1 Trainer J Wheeler – Rule 537(a) – late declaration of rider, \$50

Warnings: Race 3 S Doyle (FAIR SCRIPT) Rule 638(1)(d) - careless riding.

Bleeders:

Horse Actions: Race 4 'ER INDOORS – veterinary clearance required

Race 5 WORKING CLASS – veterinary clearance required

Medical Certificates: Rider/Driver Charges: Scratching Penalties:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FARMLANDS MAIDEN

MAXIMUM GOLD jumped in at the start crowding GENERAL LINCOLN in on to SERGEANT LINCOLN, which lost ground. EVASIVE TRACY was slow to begin. KILLARNEY LASS raced wide in the early stages. MAXIMUM GOLD raced wide without cover throughout. DINKSTA was inclined to lay in over the final 300 metres.

Following this event the track was downgraded to Dead6 after heavy showers.

Race 2 RURAL ITM HANDICAP

DESERT SABOTEUR and SIR FERRARI bumped at the start, resulting in DESERT SABOTEUR getting back. SHEZGORGEOUS had to steady off heels near the 600 metres.

SIR FERRARI was unable to be ridden to full advantage over the final 400 metres after hanging in badly and having to be

continually straightened. SIR FERRARI shifted out near the post and hampered GRAND BELT which was improving to its outside.

Race 3 POWER FARMING MAIDEN

RICH PICKINGS reared at the start and shifted in making heavy contact with CENTREOFATTENTION, which lost ground. ADIDAZLER and RUTHLESS TYCOON bumped at the start. BOOSTING ELEANOR shifted out abruptly on jumping crowding KINDACOOL out on to WAIVE THE RULES, resulting in KINDACOOL being tightened and losing ground. TE NAMU over raced when in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion. S Doyle (FAIR SCRIPT) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after permitting his mount to shift in near the 1700 metres, causing crowding to FLOAISHA which had to be steadied.

B Lammas (TE NAMU) lost the use of his irons near the 1600 metres when the outside stirrup leather broke resulting in TE NAMU losing its effective chance in the event. The Stewards inspected the saddle and found it to be in sound condition. CENTREOFATTENTION was held up for a short distance rounding the final turn.

Following further rain the track was downgraded to SLOW7.

Race 4 RD1 FARM COVER & CROMBIE LOCKWOOD MAIDEN

HAYABUSA began awkwardly and ran wide losing ground. TIME AND TIDE was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages.

When questioned regarding the run of 'ER INDOORS which dropped out over the final stages, apprentice R Hutchings advised that the filly had travelled comfortably in the running, however when placed under pressure passing the 600m, had shortened stride and commenced to give ground. Apprentice jockey Hutchings was of the view that something was amiss with ER INDOORS action. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be lame in the right hind. Trainer P Campbell was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to 'ER INDOORS next racing.

Race 5 WAIKATO STUD 3YO MAIDEN

CASINO was held up rounding the turn then raced in restricted room for the majority of the final straight and had to steady near the finish when on the heels of PINOT DAVONE which shifted out. Apprentice L Whelan (PINOT DAVONE) was advised to exercise care.

Subsequent to the event, Trainer K Gray advised that WORKING CLASS was noticeably lame and was being transported to Massey University for further examination. K Gray undertook to advise the Stewards the outcome of this examination

Race 6 MILL REEF WINERY MAIDEN

THE TOOTHFAIRY was slow to begin. Riders J Parkes (ROAD RUNNER), K Myers (COMMANDA DREAM) and S Doyle (KEEPER OF KEYS) all reported that their respective mounts failed to handle the Slow 7 track conditions. HOW TRUE shifted out rounding the turn bumping with HANDSOME STAR. KITCH raced greenly over the final stages.

Race 7 GALLAGHER HANDICAP

REGAL RETURN was slow away. SAN PEDRO shifted out abruptly near the 250 metres resulting in KING LEONIDAS being dictated wider.

Race 8 MERIAL/ANCARE HANDICAP

SHOW THE BEEL and REPENTING were slow away. Rounding the final turn LA VIE EN ROSE was tightened and steadied when outside ASTUCIOUS (P Taylor), which lay out and away from SHOW THE BEEL. Rider P Taylor was advised to exercise care. DUBOSC could not be ridden to full advantage over the final 300m after hanging inwards and having to be continually straightened.