

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Avondale Jockey Club at Pukekohe Park | Date: | Wednesday 25 April 2012 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good (3) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

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| Racing Tauranga – Saturday 21 April 2012 Race 8 – Gartshore Construction 1400 The Sargent stable advised that Virginia Wade had undergone a veterinary examination, including an ECG, following its disappointing performance with no abnormalities detected and it was their intention to carry on with the horse's campaign. |
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GENERAL:

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| Nothing to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | I'M MAVERIC, LE MOUSSIER, SHUTOUT, JOHNNY KEY, PENUMBRA, A TOUCH OF RUBY, MAGIC POWER, DESIGNACAT | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race 4 | R Cully MYTHS AND LEGENDS Shifting ground 350m [Rule 638(1)(d)] | |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race 1 | LIGHT N TASTY – racing manners – must trial prior to racing again. | |
| | Race 1 | AMARLIA – warning – racing manners. | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Jan's TAB Ponsonby 1200 |
| This race started 3 minutes 4 seconds late after the ambulance was delayed in arriving on course. HOMELAND (M Cropp) was slow to begin. TOLARNO (A Collett) began awkwardly losing ground and raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up. AMARLIA (A Forbes) attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Trainer K Grant was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly for its racing manners. CAMELON (S Collett) had to be steadied off the heels of LIGHT N TASTY (M Wenn) passing the 1000 metres. LIGHT N TASTY commenced to hang out when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres and continued to hang out badly around the turn hampering CAMELON (S Collett) approaching the 800 metres. As a result ERIS (C Dell) was taken wider on the track forcing SPRING FEVER (C Grylls) over extra ground around the remainder of the bend. LIGHT N TASTY then ran off near the 700 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Trainer L Franklin was advised that LIGHT N TASTY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next. A post-race veterinary examination of LIGHT N TASTY did not reveal any abnormalities. TOLARNO continued to get its head up going into the bend near the 900 metres and raced greenly for the remainder of the race. Rider A Collett advised that she had recommended appropriate gear changes to the trainer of TOLARNO which was making its race debut today, further adding that she believed the gelding would have benefitted from the experience. | |
| Race 2 | West Brook Winery 1600 |
| TOUCHDOWN (J Collett) began awkwardly losing ground. | |

VIKING CHIEF (D Johnson) began awkwardly and when being corrected by its rider shifted in and hampered THE GRAND FINNALE (P Taylor).

Shortly after leaving the barriers SILVER LINED (C Grylls) raced ungenerously for a distance when crossing the junction on to the Course Proper.

DUSTY MILLER (C Dell) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ESCARPMENT (L Innes) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres inconveniencing BOLD MARINER (D Nolan).

TOUCHDOWN shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres hampering DUSTY MILLER which took DON'T THINK SO (D Nolan) inwards crowding SILVER LINED. J Collett was advised to exercise care.

Race 3 The Informant 1600

SO KEEP ME (S Collett) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of LADY BURLESQUE (S Spratt) when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres.

BUSTED LOVE (C Lammas) was disappointed for a run near the 50 metres when LADY BURLESQUE shifted out under pressure.

Race 4 Precinct Realty MREINZ 2100

Upon arriving On Course Trainer K Dell reported that BLACK FOX appeared to be suffering from a minor skin condition.

BLACK FOX was passed fit to run following a pre race veterinary examination.

STRENUA (A Webb) and EVER SO SHARP (P Turner) were both slow to begin.

JOHNNY KEY (C Leveque) began awkwardly and was briefly crowded shortly after.

LOHAN (G Walsh) began awkwardly.

BLACK FOX (C Dell) raced wide without cover throughout.

BLACK FOX had to be steadied near the 350 metres when MYTHS AND LEGENDS (R Cully) shifted out. R Cully was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the performance of STRENUA rider A Webb stated that the filly was caught flat footed when asked to quicken near the 600 metres and in his opinion would be better suited to a rain affected track.

A post-race endoscopic examination of STRENUA showed signs of a likely respiratory infection.

Race 5 Avondale Sunday Markets 2100

SOLA GRATIA (J Collett) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start BELINDA'S GIRL (D Johnson) made contact with SOLA GRATIA which became briefly unbalanced.

OBERON (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

TURPEN (L Innes) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

PENUMBRA (C Dell) raced three wide without cover until near the 900 metres.

JUNGLE KNIGHT (A Forbes) and OBERON came together passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

JUNGLE KNIGHT then lay out under pressure for the remainder of the race with OBERON being inclined to shift away from that runner.

Race 6 Avondale Classic

PARVATI (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers losing ground.

MARMI (J Collett), TWILIGHT GRANITA (J Waddell) and A TOUCH OF RUBY (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

PARVATI raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SATURN ROCK (C Dell) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Rider C Dell (SATURN ROCK) reported that he had been inconvenienced when part of the bit had moved and became displaced going into the bend near the 900 metres.

THIS GIRLS READY (L Innes) lay out rounding the final turn.

Race 7 Morgan Furniture Governor General's

LA MONTOYA (M Wenn) and EL SOLDADO (C Grylls) both began awkwardly.

MAGIC POWER (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1700 metres.

RHYTHM DIVINE (C Dell) was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

EL SOLDADO had to be steadied near the 50 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

Race 8 Auckland Co-op Taxi 1400

DESIGNACAT (A Collett), AMADEO (C Lammas) and THE PROPHECY (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

VERONICA (P Turner) raced wide without cover throughout.

SMART MOVE (P Taylor) over-raced in the middle stages.

SMART MOVE was checked near the 300 metres when crowded for room by AMADEO (C Lammas) which was improving into a tight run to the outside of MAWAH VELLOUS (J Collett) and was taken out slightly by that runner. Contributing to the incident was some inward movement from VERONICA (P Turner) which when under pressure shifted in and away from DESIGNACAT.