

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marlborough Racing Club Date: Sunday 29th April 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Dead (4) Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); A Ray and N Ydgren

Typist: H Taylor

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MISS ELSIE; TRADEMARK; CAMEO LASS; O'TRYST; EXCUSEABLE;

FONEELEVEN; YA DREAMIN JONSEY; LIMBERLOST.

Suspensions: R6 – C Lunn – Rule 636 (1) (c)- Failing to ride out –Suspended 30th April – 1st

June 2012(Inclusive) – 4 weeks.

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Bleeders Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

the event.

Race 1 CONSULT YOUR VET 2YO+ MAIDEN

KATRIFFIC broke through the front of its barrier after being loaded and travelled a short distance before being restrained. A veterinary examination cleared KATRIFFIC to start. When the start was affected KATRIFFIC'S barrier failed to open on terms with the filly losing considerable ground. Stewards filed a Request for a Ruling with the Judicial Committee under Rule 632 with respect to KATRIFFIC not being afforded a fair start. After consideration the Judicial Committee determined that KATRIFFIC be declared a non-starter. FLYNN began awkwardly and lost ground and thereafter raced greenly for the remainder of

TANA GEESH which lost ground in the early and middle stages when racing greenly.

Race 2 SPRINGCREEK FOUR SQUARE/BURKHART FISHERIES R85

THE HARRIER was slow to begin.

TRADEMARK was held up for several strides near the 200m when inside **VENETIAN RAIDER** which shifted in marginally.

TERELLE was inclined to lay in over the final 300m and passing the 150m had to be taken wider to continue to improve.

ANZAC STAR hung in on to the heels of **PREMIER LADY** near the 250m and had to be steadied.

Trainer M Pitman that he indented spell **VENETIAN RAIDER**.

Race 3 STRAIT SHIPPING/MORE FM MAIDEN

WINNIPEG shifted out on jumping forcing **FOR THE FALLEN** outwards into the line of **ELLBILLIL** which lost ground.

CATALEA and **REYNARDS BRO** both raced keenly during the early stages.

When questioned regarding the run of **BOSS JONES** rider D Walsh reported that after being caught wide the gelding had little left when pressured.

Race 4 KEVIN MYERS MAIDEN

COFF UP and **NOT COURT** were slow to begin.

NOT COURT raced wide in the early stages and made the turn near the 800m awkwardly losing ground.

COFF UP had to shift ground near the 150m to continue to improve.

SHE'S CRUISING was obliged to race wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the run of **TEXUS TEASE** rider D Walker was of the view that the gelding lacked maturity and would improve with experience. Trainer K Myers advised that **TEXUS TEASE** would now be sent for a spell.

Race 5 TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES

BENJY HULLAH was slow in the early stages settling several lengths last. When questioned rider D Walsh stated that, despite his urgings, **BENJY HULLAH** had lost ground in the early stages and it was not until passing the 800m, when the gelding commenced to race more generously, that he could make any discernible ground. **BENJY HULLAH** then ran on well over the final stages.

KOKIID had to be steadied for a short distance when awkwardly placed on heels near the 800m and a little further on was held up when having to be restrained off the heels of the tiring **BESTMAN**.

NIGHT TANGO lay in under pressure throughout the final straight

Race 6 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES OPEN HANDICAP

LORD CAVENDISH over raced when wide in the early and middle stages.

FONEELEVEN raced keenly in the early stages.

Apprentice C Lunn admitted a breach of Rule 636 (1)(c) in that she failed to ride **FONEELEVEN** out to the finish when contending for the lead, which resulted in her deadheating for 1st placing. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Lunn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on Friday 1st June 2012 (4 weeks)

Race 7

CAPECOVER was slow to begin. **PENNON** raced keenly for some distance approaching the 1200m. When questioned regarding the performance of **CAPECOVER** trainer K Myers advised that the gelding is better suited racing on bigger tracks and added that **CAPECOVER** which was first up since July 2011 would derive benefit from today's race.

Race 8

BACCO underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers, and was cleared to race, after being kicked during its preliminary.

ONE FOR THE MONEY began awkwardly and lost ground.

STORM RIDER jumped out at the start bumping MINNALEO.

SOVEREIGN ROSE began awkwardly.

CHINA BO BO had to be restrained off heels for some distance near the winning post when over-racing.

BACCO commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1200m and when being restrained off heels got its head up and ran wide losing ground, thereafter racing wide for the remainder.

MINNALEO was held up rounding the turn until near the 100m.

When questioned regarding the run of **SOVEREIGN ROSE** rider M Cameron could offer no

excuses other than that the mare may not have backed up from racing on the first day.