STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Cambridge Jockey Club Date: Wednesday 4 July 2012

Weather: Raining then Overcast

Track: Slow (9), downgraded to Heavy (10) after race one

Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey

Stenographer: P Scott

GENERAL:

A Ihaka was fined \$100 after failing to make the weight for IMA DANCER and VICTOR LUDORUM.

D Oakden advised Stewards he would not be attending the meeting as he had been unable to obtain a medical clearance.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: WAITOKI AHI, ARURITESON, COMICAL LASS, SILENCE PLEASE, MACKA'S BACK, HEAT BLAST,

DRAGONKEEPER, DIAMONDS ARE BLUE, ROSIE'S REVENGE

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 1,4 A Ihaka IMA DANCER. VICTOR LUDORUM

\$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight

8 B Foote ERIS

\$50 [Rule 616] Presenting ERIS to race without notified gear (blinkers)

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 RADINKA – Fell, vet cert of fitness required

Race 4 ONEKAYKARAKA – Fell, vet cert of fitness required

Medical Certificates: Clearance received from M Hills

Rider Changes: Race 1 IMA DANCER – E Stack for A Ihaka (overweight)

1 EVER SO SHARP – M Mitchell for M Gillies (3 July)

2 ARURITESON – H Curran for D Oakden

3 CHARLIE FARLEY – Derek Nolan for David Nolan (bureau error)(3 July)

4 VICTOR LUDORUM – S Phelan for A Ihaka

Late Scratchings: Race 6 BOMBELLA – 9 am Vet advice

7 MAHE – at 11.45 due to track downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 THE CLUBHOUSE SPORTS BAR HURDLE

GO JIMMY GO (C Leveque) was late arriving on course due to a transport problem. **GO JIMMY GO** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run.

O'CONNOR (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 400 metres on the first occasion. **EVER SO SHARP** (M Mitchell) and **SINISTA** (R Cave) also put in poor jumps at this fence. **EVER SO SHARP** and **SINISTA** then came together jumping the next fence near the 250 metres on the first occasion.

EVER SO SHARP put in a poor jump at the fence near the 150 metres on the first occasion.

GENEROUS TYPE (P Ormsby) put in poor jumps at the three fences down the back straight on the final occasion.

THE DROVER (R Cully) dipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 900 metres.

JAMIE LEE (C Singer) landed awkwardly at the second to last fence and then put in a poor jump at the last fence.

WAITOKI AHI (S Houston) returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

GO JIMMY GO lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 2 PORRITT SAND HURDLE

VIKING WARRIOR (G Walsh) began awkwardly.

Approaching the first fence **SON OF ZOFF** (S Phelan) and **RADINKA** (M Mitchell) were both crowded when **PASCOE BROWN** (I Lupton) lay in.

COOL LADY (R Aukett) jumped poorly at the rear throughout.

KAREN'S KEEPER (C Leveque), **SLICK CHIC** (C Singer) and **VIKING WARRIOR** all put in poor jumps at the second fence. **KAREN'S KEEPER** and **VIKING WARRIOR** continued to jump indifferently in the early to middle stages.

RADINKA hit the third last fence and on landing made contact with the hind quarters of **SUPERCHARGED** (E Stack) which became unbalanced.

RADINKA put in a poor jump at the second to last fence and fell – M Mitchell required medical attention for a minor ankle problem but was otherwise uninjured. Trainer G Rogerson was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for **RADINKA**.

COUNT ON (R Cully) lay inwards in the final straight when placed under pressure and could not be ridden to full advantage. **SLICK CHIC** was retired from the race prior to jumping the second to last fence.

VIKING WARRIOR was retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **COUNT ON**, R Cully advised Stewards that the gelding had travelled well throughout but on entering the final straight and asked to quicken struggled in the heavy track conditions, further adding that **COUNT ON** had lay in.

Race 3 DALGHAR-BRIGHTHILL'S NEW STALLION JUVENILE

CHARLIE FARLEY (D Nolan) had to steady and shift out across the heels of **COMICAL LASS** (A Calder) passing the 800 metres.

EMERALD GREEN (L Allpress) had to be briefly steadied near the 150 metres when laying in across the heels of **CHARLIE FARLEY**.

KILMORACK (P Turner) shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages when struck with the whip making contact with **READY FORTUNE** (M Cameron) which became unbalanced. Stewards took into account the racing manners of **KILMORACK** and P Turner was advised to exercise care.

When questioned L Allpress advised Stewards that **EMERALD GREEN** had to lay in when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres. L Allpress was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

A Collett was dislodged from **EMILIO** when returning to the enclosure and was uninjured.

Race 4 ANDERSON ACCOUNTING STEEPLECHASE

LONG TALL TEXAN (E Stack) was slow to begin losing several lengths.

SPORTAVIAN (P Ormsby) was retired from the race after jumping the second fence. When questioned P Ormsby advised Stewards that the gelding had been crowded at the start and had then felt indifferent in its action. P Ormsby further stated that in his opinion he felt the gelding may have struck itself. **SPORTAVIAN** underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer P Rodewald was asked to report the progress of **SPORTAVIAN** in days subsequent.

ONEKAYKARAKA (C Singer) put in a poor jump at the second fence.

KARLOS (H Curran) jumped indifferently in the early and middle stages.

ROBERTY BOB (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the third fence.

LONG TALL TEXAN jumped indifferently throughout, and was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence.

ONEKAYKARAKA misjudged the second to last fence and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured. Hampered as a result was **AMANOOD LAD** (D Nolan). Trainer B Pollock was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **ONEKAYKARAKA** racing next.

AMANOOD LAD stumbled on landing after jumping the last fence and dislodged rider D Nolan who was uninjured. Hampered as a result was **SMOKE** (G Walsh).

ROBERTY BOB ran down the last fence and hampered KARLOS and TOM'S MYTH (S Houston) when well back.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KARLOS**, H Curran advised that after jumping poorly in the early stages the gelding had got further back than intended, and when placed under pressure passing the 1200 metres **KARLOS** had failed to respond and had not finished the race off as anticipated. Co-trainer S McGlade reported that **KARLOS** had suffered abrasions to the off hind leg during the race.

Race 5 CAMBRIDGE-TE AWAMUTU HARNESS RACING CLUB JUVENILE

BERLUSCONI (P Turner) began awkwardly.

SUPEREFFICIENT (S Collett) shifted in on jumping away making contact with **FAUSTINO** (R Hutchings) which became briefly unbalanced.

AWESOME GOAL (M Coleman) began awkwardly losing ground.

Race 6 JIMMY CHOUX @ RICH HILL STUD 1200

IMPACT (S Spratt) which kicked out at a rail in the parade ring was passed fit to run following a pre-race veterinary examination at the start.

SUPER THUNDER (S Collett) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **CRUMPET** (P Turner).

IMPACT began awkwardly.

KAKAHU NELL (C Grylls) was slow away.

LILLET (R Norvall) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and had to be steadied as a result.

TRAVELLER (J Collett) raced restricted room approaching the 400 metres when LILLET shifted out.

M Sweeney reported that PIPPA had made the bend awkwardly and had hung throughout.

Race 7 CAMBRIDGE TRAINING CENTRE 1200

BIG IDEA (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with BASIC INSTINCT (M Cameron).

DUKE OF WHITBY (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **HAPPYABOUTTHAT** (B R Jones).

ELIJAH (L Satherley) began awkwardly

WONHOTNUMBER (P Turner) was crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DRAGONKEEPER raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres between BASIC INSTINCT and BIG IDEA.

Race 8 FAIRVIEW FORD CAMBRIDGE 1400

B Foote was fined \$50 by the JCA for presenting **ERIS** to race without notified gear (blinkers).

KEEP IT KIWI (A Calder) and **COUPE DE VILLE** (J Jago) were crowded jumping away losing ground between **DIAMONDS ARE BLUE** (M Coleman) and **RUSTA** (M Sweeney).

FORBIDDEN (J Collett) and TOPPICK (B R Jones) both began awkwardly.

SISTERS ROCK (N Collett) was slow away.

ERIS (L Allpress) and BELLA CAVALLA (M Hills) both began awkwardly.

Race 9 CAMBRIDGE HORSESHOES 1600

LUCKY LADY (N Harris) began awkwardly shifting out and made contact with PENTANGO (L Innes) which lost ground.

COMMIE STAR (T Thornton) got its head down as the gates opened and as a consequence was slow away.

STELLAS GOLD (M Cameron) was slow away.

SEAMS LIKE MAGIC (J Oliver) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight and was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MIRROR MIRROR** (J Collett) which shifted out near the 200 metres. J Collett was advised to exercise care.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LUCKY LADY**, N Harris advised Stewards the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

FIRST RESPONSE (S Spratt) returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. **FIRST RESPONSE** underwent a veterinary examination which found the mare to have over-reached on the left foreleg. Trainer S McKee would seek further evaluation to the injury on return to the stable.