

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Stratford Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

<b>Levin Racing Club 28 July 2012</b> <u>B S Young Ltd Handicap</u> Stewards concluded an enquiry into the ride of Apprentice Jockey D Turner, in particular his use of the whip in the home straight. Apprentice Jockey Turner was spoken to advisedly in the presence of his employer and issued with a warning.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SAFE BREAKER, LA MANZANILLA, CURRENCY SPIKE, LUCKY NEMO, DAUFINO, PLAN EX, ROYAL HAZE, BENNY'S SISTER		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	1	Rule 638(3)(b) - M Mitchell – Use of whip
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	6	STORMIN NORMAN – Vet clearance required
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	<b>Race</b>		
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	<b>Race</b>		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NEW WORLD STRATFORD HIGHWEIGHT 2000</b>
HOLD THE DREAM began awkwardly and was slow away. BETTY'S BOY was trapped four wide in the early stages so was taken forward entering the back straight. Over the final stages MYTHS AND LEGENDS shifted in under pressure and bumped with BETTY'S BOY. MYTHS and LEGENDS lost the near side plate during the running. M Mitchell the rider of GIONA was issued with a warning with regard to his use of the whip on a horse not in contention.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ELTHAM DISTRICT VET SERVICES RATING 65</b>
GO THUNDER and SHEZREGAL were slow away. LASSWADE raced wide throughout. PAY PACKET was held up in the early part of the home straight had to be angled outwards off the heels of WHATA TESER to improve near the 200 metres. PAY PACKET then raced in restricted room for the remainder. When questioned into the run of WINDSWEPT rider D Walker was of the opinion the gelding was outpaced and would prefer a longer distance.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CENTRAL TYRES MAIDEN HIGHWEIGHT 1600</b>
SLIPPERY MISTAKE jumped outwards at the start and dictated CURRENCY SPIKE out onto LUCKY LOLA which was tightened and got back. LUCKY LOLA then commenced to over race. SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE raced three wide without cover until passing the 800 metres. SLIPPERY MISTAKE and SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE bumped near the 150 metres.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>K HARLEY SHEARING CONTRACTOR/HINZ CONTRACTING</b>
COPACABANA jumped outwards abruptly at the start and dictated LUCKY NEMO outwards on to MISS EVERGREEN which was checked and lost ground WHAT NEXT was slow away. FINE SILVER raced keenly early and was held up rounding the turn prior to gaining clear running near the 400 metres. TONTORULZ was held up near the 200 metres prior to be taken inward to improve.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GJS PLUMBERS RATING 65</b>

ZABLIME was slow to begin.

Apprentice Jockey R Myers the rider of OH EM GEE was advised to exercise care after she allowed her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of SEALIGN , which in turn shifted in and away from OH EM GEE, into the line of DAUFINO which had to steady off heels. DAUFINO then bumped with AL KEMPO which became momentarily unbalanced.

Shortly after entering the final straight ZABLIME ducked in sharply when struck with the whip and hampered OH EM GEE for several strides. Connections of OH EM GEE viewed video footage of the incident which respect to proceeding with a protest against ZABLIME but elected not to proceed. The abrupt inward movement of ZABLIME was considered to be beyond the control of apprentice J Shackleton and accordingly no further action was taken.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON MERCANDISE RATING 85</b>
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STORMIN NORMAN raced keenly in the early stages.

STORMIN NORMAN which was under pressure some distance from the finish, underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which revealed the gelding to be suffering from a chronic lung infection. Trainer R Patterson was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to STORMIN NORMAN next racing. R Patterson advised that STOMIN NORMAN would be spelled.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MAURICE VICKERS CARTAGE MAIDEN 1480</b>
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WATCHTHEGATE attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that WATCHTHEGATE must trial prior to next racing.

MONTOPOLI over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels for some distance entering the back straight.

ROYAL HAZE commenced to race fiercely in the back straight and near the 1000 metres when being steadied off heels shifted out abruptly severely buffeting WARRIOR PRINCESS and KOZACHAK.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON LIVESTOCK RATING 75</b>
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ILL POVERINO began awkwardly then shortly after was hampered when JAMOMITI shifted in and as a result lost ground.

RIVERMAN JACK was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages.

RIVERMAN JACK raced in restricted room over the final stages.

When questioned regarding the run of STORM HOME which ran last, rider R Hannam stated it travelled comfortably throughout, however when placed under pressure near the 500 metres failed to respond and was disappointing.

Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of STORM HOME which revealed no obvious abnormalities.