

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	KUROW JOCKEY CLUB	Date:	Sunday 30 December 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Zarb, N McIntyre		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

The track was downgraded to Good 3 prior to race 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANNABEL ROSE, IMA DUDE, COUP EASE, MAJOR DECISION, ALUMINIUM BIKERACK, DARCI COUP, OUR PREMONITION, FONEELEVEN, COUP DARCI BE.
Suspensions:	Race 1 L Callaway – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding – licence suspended from the conclusion of racing on 2 January 2013 until the conclusion of racing on 5 January 2013 (3 days)
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 7 A Frye – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 6 PRIME PROSECUTOR – Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on two consecutive occasion prior to racing next 8 KIRKIE – Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	T Moseley – Medical clearance received A Comignaghi – Medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 8 C Barnes replaced A Comignaghi as the rider of MONACHEE A Frye replaced T Direen as the rider of GO DANNY 9 C Barnes replaced T Direen as the rider of RECORDING
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WOODLEY'S TRANSPORT/TOM WALDRON BAYLEYS CANTERBURY SPEC MAIDEN SW 1400m
<p>PANCHO and WHEZMYPHONE were both slow to begin. Passing the 1300m MR WIZ (L Callaway) shifted inwards when not clear of WAITIN AWHILE and in doing so tightened that runner and KEYNOTE both of which were checked and lost ground. L Callaway admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and after viewing the films and hearing submissions the JCA suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 2 January 2013 until the conclusion of racing on 5 January 2013 (3 days).</p> <p>PRINCE RANSOM raced wide throughout. WAITIN AWHILE improved wide rounding the final bend. Passing the 200m KEYNOTE shifted out to obtain clear running. Over the concluding 30m KEYNOTE shifted in having to be straightened in the shadows of the post.</p>	
Race 2	BENMORE MERINOS BENCHMARK R65 HCP 1800m
<p>IMA DUDE over raced during the early and middle stages. Passing the 700m PINAZ was taken wider on the track to improve forward. IMA DUDE made the bend at the 400m awkwardly. ADIDAZLER was held up for clear running passing the 200m and went to the line without being fully tested. LIKEITLIKETHAT was held up in the initial stages of the home</p>	

straight only obtaining clear running inside the final 200m. Rider D Bradley (PINAZ) was reminded of his obligations regarding the use of the whip prior to the 200m	
Race 3	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM BENCHMARK R65 HCP 1400m
SOMETIME LATER began awkwardly. STRADBROKE CITY was inclined to get its head up whilst being restrained through the early stages proving difficult for its rider to control. Rider L Callaway reported to the Stewards that the gelding had raced too keenly today and had proven a difficult ride throughout. BERMUSA raced ungenerously through the early stages. MR KIRK was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. SOMETIME LATER raced wide through the early stages. Passing the 600m BERMUSA which had raced ungenerously for some distance stepped in abruptly causing ASTROGAL to check and lose ground. Also affected in this incident was the trailing BRONTE LASS . Apprentice A Frye (TANGOLINI) was reminded of her obligations in regard to the use of the whip on a runner out of contention.	
Race 4	COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG BISCUIT/RACE WITH NO NAME SPEC MAIDEN SW 1800m
IT'S HAPPEN'EN was slow to begin. THE DRAFTER and ROBERT BROOK both raced keenly through the early stages. Passing the 1500m SOUTHERN SAV which made the bend awkwardly shifted outwards and made firm contact with LIDIACO . Passing the 1400m COUP SUGGESTION was steadied off heels and lost ground. LIDIACO raced wide throughout. Passing the 400m THE DRAFTER (R Doherty) when shifting wider on the track made firm contact with EYEOU which became unbalanced. Rider R Doherty was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Over the concluding stages ROBERT BROOK which was laying in proved difficult to ride when racing in restricted room. When questioned regarding the performance of COUP SUGGESTION apprentice rider A Denby in the presence of her employer M Pitman advised the Stewards that the gelding, after being hampered early, had traveled only fairly despite her urgings and had only battled over the concluding stages. She further added that in her opinion the gelding would benefit from the addition of blinkers. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of COUP SUGGESTION which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 5	RURAL TRANSPORT/MCKENZIE CRAIK CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS ADVISORS BENCHMARK R75 HCP 1800m
KING PRAWN was buffeted between runners as the start was made and as a result got back. CONSUMMATE raced keenly through the early and middle stages. LIVANA raced wide through the early and middle stages. TRISTAN'S CHOICE raced wide from the 1000m. SCHOCKEMOHL was held up passing the 400m and then unable to obtain clear running for the entire length of the straight and went to the line untested. Passing the 200m ALUMINIUM BIKERACK (B Pitman) shifted out to obtain clear running and made contact with KING PRAWN (P Taylor). The tiring LIVANA was also inconvenienced in this incident. KING PRAWN then raced in restricted room for a short distance. Rider P Taylor viewed the films before deciding not to proceed with a protest. Rider B Pitman was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in similar circumstances. Inside the final 100m MIGHTY RULER and PINOT EXPRESS came together when racing in tight quarters with PINOT EXPRESS becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Following this event apprentice rider A Comignaghi was stood down by the St John paramedics. Miss Comignaghi will require medical clearance prior to resuming race riding.	
Race 6	REDLINE FARM MACHINERY 3&4YO SW 1800m
DARCI COUP tended to get its head up due to the lack of pace in the early stages. Passing the 1500m PRIME PROSECUTOR changed stride on numerous occasions losing touch with the field. PRIME PROSECUTOR continued to race erratically for the remainder of the race proving difficult for its rider to control. PRIME PROSECUTOR was eased from the event passing the 600m being pulled up approaching the 200m. Rider R Doherty reported that the gelding had tried to buck passing the 1400m and also that the bit had gone through the mouth passing the 1200m. The connections of PRIME PROSECUTOR were informed that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on two consecutive occasions prior to racing next. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of PRIME PROSECUTOR which revealed no abnormalities. Passing the 300m DARCI COUP and VIANA came together with both runners being unbalanced for a short distance.	
Race 7	TABLE TOP AND VALE TERRACE BENCHMARK R75 HCP 1400m
EKSTRA SPECIAL was slow over the early stages and trailed the field throughout. Rider L Allpress reported to the Stewards that the mare appeared to be feeling the firmer nature of today's track and in her opinion would appreciate more distance and ground with more give in it. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities. Passing the 1300m TREAT was tightened when in restricted room and lost ground as a result. Passing the 1250m ELLEAYE shifted abruptly away from OUR PREMONITION (A Frye) which was shifting inwards and in doing so hampered GROOVER , CRAWFORD and ITSABOUTIME . Apprentice jockey A Frye was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in regards to shifting ground. CHAMPAGNE EVA raced wide through the early and middle stages. Passing the 700m ITSABOUTIME and LEMON HONEY came together and made firm contact with both runners becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Approaching the 600m ELLEAYE clipped a heel and fell. Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the incident. The trailing LEMON HONEY (T Direen) and CHAMPAGNE EVA (C Barnes) were both severely hampered with rider T Direen being dislodged and C Barnes losing her nearside iron and becoming severely unbalanced. Also hampered in the incident were TREAT and EKSTRA SPECIAL . CHAMPAGNE EVA was not persevered with from this point. Stewards ordered veterinary checks of both ELLEAYE and LEMON HONEY with no abnormalities revealed. The connections of CRAWFORD reported that the gelding had lost its tongue tie during the running.	
Race 8	PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP OPN HCP 1800m
C Barnes replaced A Comignaghi as the rider of MONACHEE .	

A Frye replaced T Direen as the rider of **GO DANNY**.

KIRKIE stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground (8L). Trainer A Cowan was advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing next. Passing the 1500m **MISS MAXIMUSS** raced keenly for some distance. Passing the 1400m **KIRKIE** which had raced up to the body of the field had to steady for some distance. **MONACHEE** raced wide throughout. Passing the 500m **KIRKIE** was held up for some distance. When questioned about the performance of **SO REGAL** rider D Bradley stated that after receiving an economical run throughout he attempted to progress forward passing the 800m but had not been travelling well enough and when placed under pressure passing the 400m the mare had only battled over the concluding stages.

Race 9	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES LTD OPN HCP 1400m
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C Barnes replaced T Direen as the rider of **RECORDING**.

REDFERN and **STORMPATROL** both began awkwardly. **DR DEE BEE** over raced in the early stages. **RECORDING** raced wide through the early stages. **STORMPATROL** raced wide throughout. Passing the 500m **FLYING ALIBI** was held up for a short distance and near the 400m made the turn awkwardly becoming unbalanced for a short distance. **WINDWHISTLE** when laying inwards was held up in the early part of the home straight. **REDFERN** was held up passing the 200m having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running inside the final 100m.