

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Stratford Racing Club	Date: 31 December 2012
Weather: Fine	
Track: Dead 5	
Rail: True	
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, L Tidmarsh	
Stenographer: K Smart	

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

--

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VOMO, PASHA SUMORE, LIBERATING, BRAXY'S IMAGE, SKYTOWER, YARDSTICK, LES SYLPHIDES, OUR ALCHEMIST
Suspensions:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratching's:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Aitken Transport/Dean Cameron Tyres 2000m
<p>SELF EVIDENT was slow away. BRECON GROSVE and LIGHT HANDED made contact when jumping away. When questioned into the run of MAEVE DAVONE rider L Allpress had no tangible excuse other than the filly may have not ran the 2000 metre distance out at this stage of its career.</p>	
Race 2	Midhurst Tavern/Tui Brewery 1200m
<p>COOL SPUR and THEMONEYZMINE made contact leaving the barrier. GENDARME hung outwards for a short distance after jumping away. When questioned into the run of THEMONEYZMINE apprentice jockey D Turner advised that his instructions were to be handy if possible but not to bustle the mare in the early stages as it tended to over race. After getting back in the initial stages, Apprentice Jockey Turner was of the opinion that the mare was well placed on the turn but failed to finish the race off as expected. TORRICELLA lost it's near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	McDonald's Real Estate Stratford Branch 1200m
<p>LIBERATING was slow away. SHARMACK shifted out and across the heels of ROHAISE near the 900metres when over racing. LA VIE EN ROSE when being steadied near the first bend shifted out and hampered RIVERLATORE, RIVERLATORE then commenced to over race for a short distance. LIBERATING was held up early in the home straight prior to being angled out near the 250 metres to improve. Over the final stages SHARMACK shifted in under pressure and had to be straightened.</p>	
	Taranaki Steel Formers/ITM Standard Timber 1200m
<p>BAILAR RIOVIDA shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with the hind quarters of BRAIDWOOD. GIVEMEATOW began awkwardly and was slow away. GIVEMEATOW raced greenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 5	Empire Hotel/New World 1600m

ROME was slow to begin.

HANAMICHI raced wide in the early stages before improving to the lead near the 900 metres.

THE BIG OPAL was hampered near the 800 metres when BON VIVANT shifted out.

BON VIVANT had to be steadied near the 600 metres when racing in restricted room.

Apprentice Jockey B Grylls (THE BIG OPAL) was advised to exercise care after angling her mount out near the 200 metres when not clear of PRECIOUS POPPIE which was hampered.

When questioned into the improved performance of SKYTOWER, which had battled in its previous runs, Co-Trainer C

Bothwell said the mare benefited today by the addition of blinkers and racing on its home track.

Race 6

Brian Darth Funeral Services 1600m

HEAPZACASH was inclined to shift inwards in the home straight and near the 100 metres was momentarily hampered when YARDSTICK shifted out.

Race 7

Hooker Pacific Stratford Cup 2000m

MADE MY POINT raced wide around the first bend.

ALL IN CLOVER had to change ground to improve to the outside of STORM HOME near the 100 metres.

BLOOD BROTHER had to shift ground outward to improve in the home straight.

When questioned into the run of ALL IN CLOVER Jockey L Allpress had no excuse but added that in her opinion the mare would benefit from the race.

Race 8

J Swap Contractors 1600m

LITTLE BENNY raced wide throughout.

LUCKY SPUR hung outwards approaching the home turn which resulted in LASTOFTHELINE being checked.

HI YO SOO had to take evasive action to avoid the heels of LASTOFTHELINE and when shifting out abruptly, forced LITTLE BENNY and TIGRIS over extra ground.