

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Marton Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4) – upgraded to Good (3) after race Two		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 3 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; L Tidmarsh and B Bateup.		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

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

Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at this meeting.

Following the running of the Marton Cup Stewards addressed all riders with regard to the excessively slow pace exhibited in this particular race and several other races of recent times, where such occurrences have resulted in trailing runners over-racing and jockeys being placed in difficulties. All riders were reminded of their obligations with respect to the Stewards expectations when leading races.

## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SKYTOWER; CHOICE BRO; DORIAN GREY; MANU; STELLA BELLA; SEAFLYTE; FAZZLE; SAVARHYS; RANSOMED; MYSCOTSGREY; PATRIMONIUM		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> (QUEEN OF THE CASTLE) v. 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VINCENT STREET) – interference in the home straight – upheld
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>H Tinsley</b> - [Rule 330 (3) (c)] – unable to make weight – fined \$200.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>J Riddell</b> –[Rule 638 (1) (d)] - shifting ground home turn.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>WEAPON</b> -Veterinary clearance required.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	O Bosson replaced H Tinsley on <b>CASSINI</b> – unable to make weight
<b>Late Scratchings</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>BAMBOO</b> – 2.02pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES PREMIER
<p><b>SAINT KITT</b> jumped out abruptly at the start resulting in <b>SKYTOWER</b> being tightened.</p> <p><b>LADY LINCOLN</b> jumped in at the start bumping with <b>HIGGS BOSON</b> resulting in <b>LADY LINCOLN</b> becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>BELLAZEEL</b> raced keenly approaching the first turn.</p> <p><b>LADY LINCOLN</b> over-raced when wide in the early stages so was taken forward passing the 1600 metres. <b>LADY LINCOLN</b> continued to over-race for some distance. <b>LADY LINCOLN</b> then lay out under pressure near the 300 metres and shortly after shifted out dictating <b>BIG LUCY</b> out on to <b>WAIVE THE RULES</b> which in turn shifted out into the line of <b>COERCION</b> which had to steady. Apprentice B Grylls (<b>LADY LINCOLN</b>) was advised that when in similar circumstances she is expected to straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.</p> <p><b>SKYTOWER</b> had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.</p>	

<p>Rider N Harris reported that <b>SAINT KITT</b> felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>SAINT KITT</b> revealed no abnormalities. A subsequent further veterinary examination revealed a hematoma on the right hip likely caused by <b>SAINT KITT</b> making contact with the starting gate on jumping away.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RURAL FUEL PREMIER</b>
<p><b>EBULLIENT</b> skied its head as the gates opened losing several lengths.  <b>HELL YEAH</b> hung outwards rounding the turn.  <b>VINCENT STREET</b> (K Myers) lay out passing the 250 metres crowding <b>QUEEN OF THE CASTLE</b> which had to steady. Shortly after <b>VINCENT STREET</b> was accidentally struck across the head by the whip of Miss Myers. The connections of the third placed horse <b>QUEEN OF THE CASTLE</b> lodged a protest against the second placed horse <b>VINCENT STREET</b> alleging interference on two occasions in the home straight. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA upheld the protest and amended the placing's accordingly. Rider K Myers was reminded of her obligations with respect to riding out.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BELL BOOTH LTD 3YO PREMIER</b>
<p><b>LA VITESSE</b> began awkwardly and was slow away.  <b>WILD DYNAMITE</b> raced keenly in the run through the back straight.  <b>MATO GROSSO</b> was obliged to race wide until near the 800 metres.  <b>IF I CAN I CAN</b> raced in restricted room rounding the turn until near the 300 metres.  <b>GAME FOR FAME</b> failed to obtain clear running for the majority of the home straight.  When questioned on the performance of <b>WEISSMULLER</b>, J Parkes said the gelding was not suited by the slow tempo of the race. He further said that he felt the gelding would be suited by both the experience today and a longer distance in future.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LEE EUROPEAN PREMIER</b>
<p><b>BAMBOO</b> was a late scratching by order of the Veterinary Surgeon Stewards at 2.02pm after dislodging rider R Dee prior to the start and galloping freely for an excessive distance.  <b>STORMY LASS</b> began awkwardly and settled back.  <b>SHERBORNE</b> reared at the start and lost ground.  <b>NEENA ROCK</b> began awkwardly.  <b>MANU</b> had to be firmly restrained passing the 1000 metres when on the heels of <b>LA VIE ONZE</b> (L Allpress) which had crossed to the lead and eased the pace. L Allpress was reminded of her obligations when in similar circumstances.  <b>STORMY LASS</b> was taken wider near the 200 metres to continue to improve.  <b>IRISH FLING</b> was obliged to race wide throughout.  A post-race veterinary examination of <b>SAM I AM</b> which returned to the enclosure in a distressed condition revealed the mare to have muscle soreness (tying up).</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>POWER FARMING PREMIER</b>
<p><b>SURREAL STORM</b> began awkwardly.  <b>YARDSTICK</b> was obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages.  <b>BORRACK</b> raced keenly in the early stages.  <b>STELLA BELLA</b> was unable to obtain clear running early in the home straight and was angled inwards near the 200 metres in to continue to improve.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>FARMLANDS/IPLEX PIPELINES PREMIER</b>
<p><b>ILLUMINATING</b> began awkwardly and got back.  <b>DOUBLE IMAGE</b> race keenly in the early and middle stages.  <b>ANGEL MINE</b> was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.  <b>PHANTOM STORM</b> and <b>CALIFORNIA</b> were held up rounding the turn.  Shortly after straightening, <b>PHANTOM STORM</b> when being taken into clear running shifted out crowding the tiring <b>ANGEL MINE</b> which was taken out onto <b>VALLEY OF PENTIRE</b>. Rider J Riddell was issued with a warning and advised to exercise care.  <b>MR TOOGOOD</b> was held up prior to the 200 metres prior to be angled inwards to improve near the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WAIKATO STUD HANDICAP</b>
<p><b>VIVA ROMA</b> jumped away awkwardly.  <b>DELECTA DREIMS</b> returned to the enclosure minus the nearside front plate and with a segment of the hoof missing. When questioned Rider L Allpress advised Stewards that plate had become dislodged shortly after the start and thereafter <b>DELECTA DREIMS</b> had travelled indifferently adding that, in her view, that the mare had lost the plate early in the running had significantly contributed to the performance of the mare.  M Hills (<b>VIVA ROMA</b>) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit</p>	

after relaxing his ride on the mare immediately prior to the winning post. Stewards were satisfied that **VIVA ROMA'S** chances of finishing in a higher position were not compromised.

When questioned regarding the run of **VIVA ROMA**, M Hills stated that the mare had run on only fairly when in the clear and he was disappointed with the performance. Rider Hills reported that connections of had advised that **VIVA ROMA** would undergo an endoscopic examination with the results to be advised to the Stewards.

**ISLINGTON BAY** sustained a laceration to the right hind leg and was treated by the veterinary surgeon post-race.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ITM RURAL BUILDING CENTRE PREMIER</b>
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**WORKINGCLASS** shifted in shortly after jumping crowding **WEAPON** which lost ground.

**WORKINGCLASS** raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**SAVARHYS** was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres.

**SAINT MARTINS** raced in restricted room passing 200 metres between **SAVARHYS** and **MISS ANA** and then near the 50 metres had to be steadied when **SAVARHYS** lay in.

**WEAPON** compounded passing the 800 metres and was pulled up prior to entering the home straight. When questioned, L Allpress said the gelding was indifferent in its action throughout the race and she was of the opinion the gelding was sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the rear offside leg, with Trainer K Gray being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **WEAPON** next racing.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>GALLAGHER MARTON CUP - Listed</b>
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H Tinsley was unable to make the weight for **CASSINI** and was replaced by **O Bosson**. **H Tinsley** was charged under Rule 330 (3) (c) and fined \$200.

**CASSINI** shifted out leaving the barriers hampering **THE GLITZY ONE**.

**BLOOD BOTHA**, **MYSCOTSGREY** and **MUNGO JERRY** were all slow away.

**THE GLITZY ONE** raced wide around the first turn.

**CROCODILE CANYON** over-raced in the run into and along the back straight.

Passing the 300 metres, **RANSOMED** lay in crowding the tiring **POLYANTHA**.

**INANOFF** was hampered and had to steady over the final stages when between **BLOOD BROTHA** and **POLYANTHA** which both shifted ground.

When questioned on the performance of **INANOFF**, rider **M Wenn** said the mare was totally unsuited by the lack of pace in the early stages of the race.

When questioned on the performance of **POLYANTHA**, rider N Harris said that his mount travelled well but when placed under pressure was unable to respond. Co-trainer G Rogerson advised Stewards that the mare would now have a short spell.

Stewards questioned rider J Riddell (**SPIRO**) with regard to his easing of the pace passing the winning post on the first occasion. Jockey Riddell said that after taking the lead **SPIRO** slowed noticeably once reaching the lea near the crossing and despite his urgings, **SPIRO** failed to quicken.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>RURAL BULK SPREADERS PREMIER</b>
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**STREET PARTY** jumped awkwardly unbalancing the rider and got back as a result.

**DENLEE** shifted in leaving the barrier hampering **WE ARE ROYAL** which lost ground and settled back.

Over the final stages, **WANNABE** had to be steadied when **KINGS COURT** shifted in under pressure

**MONKEY ROCK** was held up for a short distance in the home straight prior to obtaining clear running over the final stages.

**LONDON DREAM** was held up and unable to improve for most of the home straight until being angled out wide near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

**GOLD CARD** was unable to obtain clear running throughout the home straight.