

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marlborough Racing Club	Date:	28 th of April 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Ydgren (Chairman), R Neal, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	H Taylor		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY

All riders engaged at the meeting today were breath tested prior to the start with all results returning clear.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BRAVE KAT, MAYFLOWER, MOIRAI, VIDA BLUE, DR PAUL, CONSCIOUS MISTAKE, MONACHEE, SOVEREIGN ROSE		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race	2	Request for a Ruling – VENETIAN RAIDER declared non-starter due to gate malfunction.
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	1	NICMAJAC – warning barrier manners.
		8	ROYALE CRYSTAL - Stood down one trial racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	A Denby – Clearance received.		
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race		Nil
Scratching Penalties:	n/a		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ECKFORD ENGINEERING /DOMINION SALT 2YO
<p>NICMAJAC refused to jump on terms losing considerable ground and its chance. Stewards advised the connections a warning had been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.</p> <p>Shortly after the start LADYBIRD BLUE which had been slightly slow to begin received a bump and was taken outwards.</p> <p>DELZZUP raced wide and without cover throughout.</p> <p>After racing passed the 400m BARBERRY ROZE ran wide with rider B Pitman advising the filly had been inclined to hang outwards throughout.</p> <p>At about the 300m BRAVE KAT and DELZZUP came together for several strides when BRAVE KAT hung in for a brief period.</p> <p>Racing past the 200m rider K Williams became unbalanced when receiving some pressure from MY JUNGLE GIRL which was racing to its outside and hanging inwards under pressure.</p>	
Race 2	CLASSIC HITS MARLBOROUGH RATING 85
<p>BOWLING BOY raced keenly during the middle stages.</p> <p>Following the event Stewards requested a ruling from the committee under rule 632 after the barrier of VENETIAN RAIDER was slow to open. After receiving submissions the Judicial Committee subsequently declared VENETIAN RAIDER to be a non-starter. Club officials undertook remedial work and testing on the barriers prior to race 3.</p>	

Race 3	MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS MAIDEN
<p>ANUTHA HULA began awkwardly. RAGGIO SPERANZA over raced in the early stages. When passing the winning post on the first occasion ANUTHA HULA had to be restrained off heels and in doing so shifted out taking MAYFLOWER wider for a short distance.</p> <p>Racing into the first turn HONOR AND CHERISH had to be steadied off heels when racing to the outside of TROOPER which was shifting outwards. Riders J Bullard and P Taylor were questioned regarding this and after considering their explanation rider J Bullard was issued a caution for causing HONOR AND CHERISH to become awkwardly positioned.</p> <p>HONOR AND CHERISH hung inwards in the early stages of the run home and soon after was eased out of the race. When questioned regarding the run of this horse Mr Taylor advised he felt the mare falter in her action. Stewards sent the horse to be examined by the vet and shown to have a slow post race recovery. Trainers T and M Stokes undertook to advise Stewards of anything that may come to light in subsequent days which may help to explain the run.</p>	
Race 4	KEVIN MYERS MAIDEN
<p>MACCOOL (T Baker) raced wide and without cover throughout.</p> <p>Both FREYA (R Hannam) and BORDER (B Lammas) raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of BELLA ARTOIS rider D Walker explained he felt the filly would appreciate a track with more give than they had encountered today.</p>	
Race 5	TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES RATING 65
<p>HUMADAKI was slow to begin.</p> <p>SUMMER'S BOY got back after the start.</p> <p>UGO BOSS hung out and made the first turn awkwardly.</p> <p>TREVISO raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>THE GOVERNATOR raced wide and without cover throughout.</p> <p>Apprentice L Whelan (HUMAKADI) lost her whip near the 200m.</p> <p>Apprentice Michael Dee (DR PAUL) dropped his whip when passing the 150m</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of KIMBERLEY COURTNEY rider B Lammas explained he felt the mare may benefit from a freshen up. A post race Veterinary examination of the horse revealed it to be suffering from colic. The stable advised they would inform Stewards of the mares recovery.</p>	
Race 6	STRAIT SHIPPING
<p>BRONTE LASS was slow to begin.</p> <p>KICK BACK blundered shortly after the start and lost some ground.</p> <p>EDENBRAE and WEIRO raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>WILLY DUGGAN was held up on the final bend and the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of EDENBRAE rider L Whelan explained the mare had travelled well in front throughout but had ultimately been undone by the horse to its outside (WERIO) racing keenly throughout.</p>	
Race 7	YEALANDS ESTATE WINES MARLBOROUGH CUP
<p>CAPTAIN TODD and ALUMINIUM BIKERACK were slow.</p> <p>HEMINGWAY raced keenly into the first turn.</p> <p>OUR ALCHEMIST over raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>HEMINGWAY was held up on the final turn and had some difficulty finding clear racing room in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>OUR ALCHEMIST also had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until the 250m</p> <p>When questioned with regards to the run of CAPTAIN TODD jockey P Taylor explained that after becoming fractious in the barriers the gelding had settled back further than he anticipated. Mr Taylor further added that in his opinion the gelding may benefit from a brief freshen up.</p>	
Race 8	WOODBOURNE TAVERN RATING 65
<p>ROYALE CRYSTAL was slow to start.</p> <p>TRICKJAH over raced through the straight on the first occasion and near the 1800m had to be restrained off the heels of SOVEREIGN ROSE.</p> <p>ROYALE CRYSTAL hung out rounding the first turn and near the 1400m was taken forward to lead.</p> <p>ROYALE CRYSTAL continued to hang out and ran off when making the turn at the 1000m thereafter was not persevered with. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of ROYALE CRYSTAL which revealed no obvious abnormality. The connections advised that ROYALE CRYSTAL would now be spelled. Nonetheless the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing.</p>	

OLD GOLD had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the home straight.