

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	RIVERTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Thursday 2 nd May 2013
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	7:30am Dead 6 – 11:00am Slow 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb, M Davidson, J McLaughlin.		
Typist:			

GENERAL:

As there was no other suitable rider available Stewards granted permission for jockey R Bishop to replace apprentice K Walters as the rider for SEE YOU AT DIVAS in Race 3 due to apprentice K Walters being unable to make the carded weight. Apprentice C Barnes replaced apprentice K Walters as the rider for EMMA SAVANNA in Race 4. K Walters admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DECEPTIVE, LAGERFELD, KING TAP, NORTHERN TAP, TUATAP, LANGHAM LADY, HEZA KOOL KAT, IMA GEEGEE.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	D Bothamley - Careless Riding 638(1)(d) 6 th May 2013 to 14 th May 2013, inclusive (3 days)
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Races	3&4	K Walters (SEE YOU AT DIVAS & EMMA SAVANA) Rule 330(3)(c) Unable to make carded weight. Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race	7	R Black (HEZA KOOL KAT) – Rule 638(1)(d) Warned shifting ground 300 metres.
	Race	7	T Moseley (RUSHINELLA) – Rule 638(1)(d) Warned shifting ground 250 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	KING TAP – Must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	3	R Bishop replaced K Walters (SEE YOU AT DIVAS)
	Race	4	C Barnes replaced K Walters (EMMA SAVANNA)
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HAZLETT CONTRACTING HURDLES(2600M)
AIR CADET jumped the first hurdle awkwardly resulting in rider G Walsh losing his left stirrup iron for a short distance. Rounding the home DECEPTIVE had to be steadied and lost ground when held up for clear running. UNCLE JIM landed awkwardly after jumping the third last hurdle near the 300 metres. KEEP IT TIGHT and AIR CADET jumped the last hurdle awkwardly.	
Race 2	THE ROADING COMPANY STEEPLECHASE (3400M)
DAY CENTRE made a faulty leap at the tenth fence near the 1800 metres dislodging rider A Browne. A Browne was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and found to be uninjured in this incident. A Browne reported DAY CENTRE was not comfortable with the prevailing track conditions and made several jumps awkwardly prior to his being dislodged. DAY CENTRE which completed the course riderless underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered a slight laceration to the right front leg.	
Race 3	TRAVELLERS REST TAVERN AND VITAL SIGNS MAIDEN (1600M)
DANA PASCALLE raced wide without cover throughout.	

<p>SUSPEND US jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped YAMISSION. KING TAP lay out throughout the run home proving difficult to ride. Correct weight was slightly delayed while T Moseley rider of FOUR GEES viewed replays of the final stages to consider whether to lodge a Protest against the first placed horse KING TAP. After viewing the films Mr Moseley decided not to lodge a Protest and correct weight was declared. When questioned R Doherty the rider of KING TAP reported the gelding hung badly and lay out throughout the home straight and proved very difficult to ride. Trainer K King advised it was her intention to now spell KING TAP. K King was advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 4	SPG RIVERTON AND MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>NORTHERN TAP was slow to begin. GUNNA FLY raced wide throughout. INDIANA JONES raced wide from the 700 metres. Passing the 250 metres HALO DOLLY shifted in and had to be steadied away from the heels of NORTHERN TAP which shifted out slightly. C Johnson (LEGAL AID) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish of the race. When questioned regarding his ride and the performance of RICCIOLI rider R Bishop reported that as the gelding was having its first start in seven months he was instructed to ride RICCIOLI wherever it was comfortable. He said the gelding was not completely comfortable in today's track conditions and initially did not respond when placed under pressure rounding the home turn. R Bishop added that he again placed the gelding under pressure passing the 300 metres at which stage RICCIOLI responded and went to the line fairly. Co-trainer Miss J Gordon concurred with the instructions given and added after RICCIOLI'S poor performance prior to going for a spell they were unable to find anything amiss with the gelding. Miss Gordon further stated that RICCIOLI, which may have come into this race slightly underdone, will benefit from today's outing and will be better suited over more ground.</p>	
Race 5	TONY ROY BUILDING AND APARIMA PLUMBING HANDICAP (1200M)
<p>WINDSWEPT was slow to begin. GANNICUS commenced to race keenly nearing the first turn and got its head up when being steadied. In the straight NAVIGATOR hung in.</p>	
Race 6	HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAZEL HILLIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN (1400M)
<p>DOWN HERE UP THERE raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 500 metres LANGHAM LADY and STRUCTURE brushed. SWEET BUT NEAT drifted out slightly when placed under pressure in the home straight.</p>	
Race 7	MAINLAND MEATS AND TUATAPERE FREIGHT HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>On jumping LUV DA BLING was crowded between BELLE D'OR and ASTRALIGHT both of which shifted ground. RUSHINELLA jumped awkwardly bumping heavily with the outside gate. GOLDEN TOWER was slow over the early stages. Passing the 300 metres LUV DA BLING and BETHUNE BILLY were crowded between HEZA KOOL KAT (R Black) and RUSHINELLA both of which shifted ground. Apprentice Miss R Black was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. RUSHINELLA (T Moseley) continued to have difficulty in obtaining clear running and passing the 250 metres shifted ground outwards bumping BETHUNE BILLY on several occasions. T Moseley was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p>	
Race 8	WRENS AND J R MILNE & SON LTD HANDICAP (1600M)
<p>AMBITIOUS FOLLY and BUFFYS BOY bumped on jumping away. YOUNG BACHELOR jumped awkwardly shifted in and bumped DOUBLE TAP. HONORA FLYNN jumped awkwardly as the start was made. POWDER CREEK raced wide rounding the first bend. CHOCOLATE CAKE raced wide throughout. D Bothamley defended a charge of Careless Riding pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1200 metres he allowed his mount AMIGO to shift ground inwards when not clear of PHIL WENNECK (R Doherty) causing that horse to clip a heel and check. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence and submissions from D Bothamley, and the Stewards the JCA upheld the breach and suspended Mr Bothamley's licence to ride from 6th May 2013 to 14th May 2013, inclusive (3 days)</p>	