

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Stratford Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 27 June 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (8)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); W Robinson and B Jones		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

Apprentice S Pashai advised the Stewards following the close of declaration of riders for this meeting that due to being unwell she would be unable to lose the weight required for her to claim the full allowance for GOLDIE CANTRIDE in Race 1 and SKUPINA in Race 6. Miss Pashai was released from these engagements.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JACKABEAN, MINI PEARL, MR INK, SAM I AM, DAL VUITTON, HOSTAGE, DON'TLIKEMONDAY, GRACEFUL JOY, BEGUILING, ONE KAY.
Suspensions:	Race 7 T Thornton (HYDROGEN) [Rule 636(1)(c)] - Failing to ride to the line- Suspended 4th-24th July (inclusive) -3 weeks.
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race 1 M Oulaghan (KINDA COOL) [Rule 537(a)] - late declaration of rider- fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 7 D Bradley (WANNABE QUEEN) [Rule 638(3)(b)]- Use of the whip prior to 200 metres
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Turner
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	J SWAP STOCKFOODS 2000
<p>M Oulaghan the Trainer of KINDACOO admitted a breach of Rule 537(a) in that he was late declaring a rider for KINDACOO and was fined \$50.00</p> <p>SNOWDROPTWINKLETOES began awkwardly.</p> <p>GOLDIE CANTRIDE was slow to begin.</p> <p>TEODORA raced ungenerously throughout and near the 1000 metres shifted in crowding GOLDIE CANTRIDE which was placed in restricted room for some distance.</p> <p>The saddle on SNOWDROPTWINKLETOES shifted forward approaching the 1400 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder.</p> <p>VICTOR ALBERTO raced keenly throughout.</p> <p>NO SPURS NEEDED compounded passing the 800 metres being distanced at the finish. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of NO SPURS NEEDED which revealed no obvious abnormality. Co-Trainer M Dixon undertook to advise Stewards of any matter which may become apparent with the gelding over coming days.</p> <p>L Allpress the rider of VICTOR ALBERTO reported that the gelding had lost its footing behind rounding the final turn. Following the running of Race 1 the Stewards requested a ruling under Rule 632 as to whether TORRADO had been afforded a fair start after this runner's gate was marginally slow to open. After consideration the Judicial Committee determined that notwithstanding the slow gate, TORRADO's chances had not been materially prejudiced and accordingly the gelding was declared a runner. The barrier of VICKI ANNE (T Thornton) was also slow to open however because VICKI ANNE finished in 3rd position it was not subject to the provision of Rule 632, nonetheless and notwithstanding this fact rider</p>	

T Thornton (VICKI ANNE) advised that her chances had not been affected. Prior to the 2 nd event the starting stalls were tested and functioned correctly.	
Race 2	FIELD TORQUE TARANAKI LTD 2000
BORRACK was slow to begin. MR HANDSOMELAD over raced in the early stages when wide and was taken forward near the 1600 metres. JACKSUN over raced passing the 1400 metres thereafter racing three wide without cover for the remainder. D Turner (MINI PEARL) accidentally dropped his whip on entering the home straight.	
Race 3	BTW 1200
FASHION GURU began awkwardly and was further hampered by NEGEV which shifted out. SORTEMOUT was slow to begin. WERRIBEE and STUNNING PRINCESS over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the run of SORTEMOUT rider M Cameron reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and despite his urgings in the early and middle stages had failed to respond, however when drawn wide in the home straight SORTEMOUT found the line well and had run on into 5th placing. Rider Cameron added that in his opinion SORTEMOUT would benefit significantly from the experience.	
Race 4	MAURICE VICKERS CARTAGE 1200
I AM LEO began awkwardly. SARAH JANE and BOBBY was slow to begin I AM LEO raced three wide without cover throughout. SAM I AM had a tendency to lug out throughout the final straight. JOJO hung outwards throughout. When questioned regarding the run of SARAH JANE apprentice rider B Grylls reported that the mare had been unsuited to the early fast tempo and unable to make up any discernible ground until the home straight running on well over the final 200 metres.	
Race 5	STEVE GULLIVER 50th BIRTHDAY BASH
HI YO KO began awkwardly losing ground. LYKAROC momentarily lost its footing when jumping away. VICE MARHSALL and DAL VUITTON bumped leaving the barriers. CURVACEOUS was inconvenienced when shifting out across the hind quarters of OUR MEMOIR shortly after the start. BONNY HEIGHTS over raced in the early and middle stages. MER NOIRE raced wide without cover throughout. DAL VUITTON and VICE MARSHALL momentarily came together passing the 50 metres when both shifted ground. When questioned regarding the improved performance of DAL VUITTON Trainer G Irvine attributed the improved performance to the gelding having benefited from recent racing and better track conditions. Jockey J Riddell reported to Stewards that VICE MARSHALL had hung inwards throughout the run home and was unable to be ridden out to full advantage. On pulling up VICE MARSHALL dislodged jockey J Riddell who was uninjured. When questioned regarding the run of BONNY HEIGHTS rider L Allpress reported that in her opinion the filly was unsuited to the holding nature of today's track.	
Race 6	ELTHAM VET SERVICES 1480
LADY CHAOS slipped on jumping and lost ground. DIVINE and SKUPINA were both slow to begin. SHADOW PLAYER made the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly when over-racing. GHAZAWAN raced wide without cover throughout. DIVINE was inclined to hang out throughout and made the first turn awkwardly having to be steadied. Passing the 600 metres SHADOW PLAYER , when under pressure, was crowded for room between QUEST FOR GOLD which shifted out and SKUPINA which shifted in marginally. LADY CHAOS shifting in abruptly passing the 300 metres crowding SHEZASTUNNA . When questioned regarding the run of KAHUI LASS rider L Allpress could offer no excuse.	
Race 7	GJS NZ LTD 1480
EL PATRON began slowly and was outpaced throughout. HYDROGEN jumped inwards crowding FARO RUBINO on to the hind quarters of DON'TLIKEMONDAY with FARO RUBINO losing ground. DEFENCITI shifted inwards on jumping inconveniencing KICK BACK . When questioned into the run of SNOW EXCUSE rider H Tinsley could offer no excuse. D Bradley the rider of WANNABE QUEEN was issued with a warning with respect to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. T Thornton the rider of HYDROGEN was observed to relax her ride over the final stages when in 3 rd position. T Thornton denied a resultant breach of Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride her mount to the finish when there was a reasonable	

chance of **HYDROGEN** finishing in 3rd position. After consideration the Judicial Committee found the charge proved and after submissions with respect to penalty imposed a suspension of T Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 3 July up to and including racing on Wednesday 24 July 2013. (3 weeks)

Race 8	HOOKER PACIFIC 1600
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NGAWHINI shifted out on jumping away crowding **FINALLY READY** on to **SET**.

LOTTO blundered on jumping away.

I'M BELLA and **TONY SOPRANO** came together at the start.

FINALLY READY over raced passing the 1200 metres making the bend awkwardly, then continued to race ungenerously for a short distance.

I'M BELLA hung out rounding the first turn, then raced ungenerously for a short distance.

TONY SOPRANO and **SET** over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LOTTO had a tendency to hang inwards throughout the final straight which proved detrimental to its chances.

BORDER gave ground inside the final 800 metres and finished a long last. When questioned regarding the performance of **BORDER** rider H Tinsley stated the gelding travelled poorly throughout.

The Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **BORDER** which revealed no abnormality.

Race 9	OCEAN PARK CUP
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REDHECTARE which was fractious in the barriers began awkwardly when the start was affected and lost several lengths.

REDHECTARE then raced greenly in the run through the back straight and despite being pressured passing the 1,000 metres failed to make any discernible ground, and ran on only fairly in the final straight.

PARTY GIRL began awkwardly.

BEGUILING had to be steadied rounding the first bend when racing keenly.

GRACE WITH POWER over-raced in the early and middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SHEZ EKCEPTIONAL** which finished well back, rider M Cameron could offer no excuse.

SHEZ EKCEPTIONAL underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10	CENTRAL TYRES & AUTOMOTIVE 1600
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DEIDRE and **GO THUNDER** were slow to begin.

GOOD RISK and **MISS HOLLY** began awkwardly.

DAL DANTRIX raced ungenerously passing the 1100 metres with rider L Allpress shifting out to improve forward bumping **ROYAL VI**.

ONE KAY shifted out under hard riding over the final 50 metres.

M Cameron the rider of **GO THUNDER** was reminded of his obligations with respect to use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.