

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Stratford Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 5 August 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (7), downgraded to Slow (8) after Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LOVN CONNECTION, JACKABEAN, CULLISTER, FOR PETESAKE, NGAWHINI, KENNETH		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	B Grylls <b>GRACEFUL JOY</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground final straight
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>JIMWOK</b> - Warning barrier manners
	Race	6	<b>JOJO</b> – Ran off, required to trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>YORK ROAD / CENTRAL TYRES / SPRING MOSS 2000 M</b>
<p><b>TIGGER</b> jumped away awkwardly.  <b>SELF EVIDENT</b> was slow to begin.  <b>TIGGER</b> had to be steadied off the heels of <b>WHAT NEXT</b> passing the winning post on the first occasion when the pace steadied.  <b>OUR COMEDIAN</b> was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.                      Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Slow(8).</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TOKO JUNCTION / MCDONALD'S 2000 M</b>
<p><b>RIVERLATORE</b> (A Taylor) jumped away very awkwardly losing ground (3L).  <b>GOLDIE CANTRIDE</b> was slow to begin.  <b>NO EXCUSES</b> was hampered leaving the barriers.  <b>JACKABEAN</b> and <b>RIVERMAN JACK</b> over raced in the middle stages.  <b>GOLDIE CANTRIDE</b> raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.  <b>TORRADO</b> had to be steadied to avoid the heels of <b>GRACEFUL JOY</b> (B Grylls) which shifted out near the 300 metres. B Grylls was issued with a warning. <b>GRACEFUL JOY</b> continued to shift out under pressure inconveniencing <b>JACKABEAN</b> and <b>GOLDIE CANTRIDE</b> which were both forced wider on the track.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON MERCHANDISE &amp; LIVESTOCK/STRATFORD TRAINERS/SUMMER HAZE / SILVER CHALISE 1200 M</b>
<p>The start was delayed when <b>JIMWOK</b> proved very reluctant to load. Trainer P Belsham was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its barrier manners.  <b>JIMWOK</b> and <b>OH THAT'S NICE</b> were slow to begin.  <b>JIMWOK</b> and <b>HELIO STAR</b> both raced wide without cover throughout.  <b>CULLISTER</b> raced keenly in the early stages and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p>	

Near the 700 metres **CATWOMANDU** shifted out away from **THE RAHTWO REBEL** hampering **JIMWOK** and **HELIO STAR**. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **SKYCHI** rider D Bradley stated that in his opinion the mare would now be better suited over more ground and on looser track conditions than those encountered today. A post-race veterinary examination of **SKYCHI** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 4** | **JACK TAYLOR MEMORIAL / KING D 1200 M**

**SIR COSWORTH** was slow to begin.

**CRACKER** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**GURU GIRL** raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GURU GIRL** rider H Tinsley advised that the mare had hung throughout the race and had got its tongue over the bit.

**Race 5** | **RJ EAGAR LTD / ROY'S BOY**

**I CANDY** was slow to begin.

**VENDEMIARE** began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **NGAWHINI**.

**ASHTON VALLEY** raced wide without cover throughout.

**NAKED TRUTH** blundered passing the 800 metres.

**VENDEMIARE** was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final stages.

**Race 6** | **TAG OIL (NZ LTD) / ABIT LEICA 1600 M**

**SORTEMOUT** was slow to begin.

**ALKEMPO** and **KENNETH** both over raced in the early and middle stages.

**JOJO** commenced to hang outwards rounding the first bend and continued to race very ungenerously before running off at the bend near the 800 metres losing all chance and not being persevered with for the remainder of the race. The connections of **JOJO** were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward before next racing.

**TRICKJAH** was held up early in the final straight and further hampered near the 350 metres when **ALKEMPO** ducked inwards abruptly after being struck with the whip, making contact with **ANTOWNOV**. **TRICKJAH** then continued to shift out across heels before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

**SEEMS LIKE MAGIC** was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and bumped with **FAIR SCRIPT** just short of the finish.

Rider S Collett reported that **KENNETH** pulled up slightly uneven in its action after having sprung the left front plate.