

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	EGMONT RACING CLUB	Date:	Thursday 29 August
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy (10) downgraded to Heavy (11) at 11:20am		
Rail:	Out 6 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Jockey Club 10/08/13: RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 139TH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE
Stewards today concluded an inquiry into I Lupton's use of the whip prior to the 200 metres on BRUSHMAN in the 139 th Grand National Steeplechase after he was observed to be marginally outside the guideline. After taking into consideration Mr Lupton's exceptional record regarding this rule, Stewards issued him with a warning.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NO EXCUSES, KRASE, MR COOL BOY	
Suspensions:	Race	Nil
Protests:	Race	Nil
Fines:	Race	Nil
Warnings:	Race	Nil
Bleeders:	Race	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	Nil
Medical Certificates:		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ENERGY CITY MOTORS JUMPING CARNIVAL HURDLE 2900M
<p>SHOTGUN began awkwardly.</p> <p>STUARTZER was checked near the 1600 metres and lost ground. Rider C Singer advised that when attempting to improve his mount forward, was tightened after WEE BISKIT (W Cafferty) received a bump from WILBUR which was racing to its outside. After questioning riders and viewing footage the incident was deemed to be accidental</p> <p>ZANE BAY landed awkwardly after jumping the second last and hampered WEE BISKIT with both runners becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>DANCING DIAMOND lost momentum after hitting the last fence.</p> <p>When questioned into his ride on SHOTGUN which over raced early, rider N Quinn advised that his mount raced keener than he anticipated in the run along the back straight despite his attempts to restrain it and had little left at the finish in the heavy going.</p> <p>WILBUR was retired from the event prior to the second last fence when well back and out of contention.</p>	
Race 2	HAIRY DOG BAR @ INGLEWOOD/NEYLON PHOTOGRAPHIC STEEPLECHASE 4000M
<p>Connections of BALLY HEIGHTS and VICTORY MORGAN were given permission by the Stewards to remove blinkers due to visibility.</p> <p>TIM began awkwardly and settled back.</p>	

MISTER DEEJAY raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
TIM landed awkwardly at the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion.
FIRING LINE put in a poor jump near the 1100 metres and was retired from the event from thereon when well back and out of contention.
DERBY DAN hit the fence near the 1000 metres with the rider becoming unbalanced.
TIM and JULES VERNE were retired from the event prior to entering the home straight when well back and out of contention.
DERBY DAN was attended to by the Veterinarian after sustaining a laceration to the off-front foreleg.

Race 3	ASCOT BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN 2100M
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DOOZYATOLD shifted out on jumping away crowding STRAIGHT AHEAD.
MR COOL BOY raced wide without cover in the early stages prior to being allowed to stride forward near the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader.
When questioned into the run of WHAT NEXT which finished a distanced last, rider A Taylor advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout placing her at a disadvantage for majority of the race.
Following the running of race 3 a delegation of all riders approached stewards expressing concern regarding the lack of visibility due to the persistent rain and surface water on the track.
A meeting was convened with Club officials and riders with the decision being made by the Stewards that the meeting be abandoned under Rule 902 (2)(a)(ii) due to the unsafe conditions.

Race 4	TUDOR LODGE/AVON MOTEL MAIDEN 1200M
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Race 5	REMBRANDT MOTEL 1200M
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Race 6	PAUL NELSON RACING STABLES MAIDEN 1400M
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Race 7	NASHVILLE 1400M
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Race 8	CHILLCO 2100M
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