

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Stratford Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 31 December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	G Whiterod (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHEZASTUNNA, YIN YANG MASTER, MOI OH MA, SHARMACK, BETTER KEEPER, MRS CLOONEY, FIGURE AGAIN, NORTH OF SUNSET
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	Clearance Certificate received from A Taylor
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BRIAN DARTH FUNERAL DIRECTORS 2000 M
<p>SKYBIRD was slow away.</p> <p>EYEFUL TOWER began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>BELLA'S DELIGHT raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>ALBAKIRKEE over raced and had to steady off the heels of MISS PROFESSIONAL when the pace eased prior to entering the back straight, and shifted out abruptly.</p> <p>Also affected were IRISH SPRING and SCOTCH HOPPA which both had to be eased. SCOTCH HOPPA was then taken forward to sit three wide without cover for the remainder.</p> <p>THE BIG OPAL (B Grylls) was held up and unable to improve rounding the final turn, but finished the race off only fairly after gaining clear running in the home straight.</p> <p>IRISH SPRING was hampered near the 300 metres when BELLA'S DELIGHT improved to its inside.</p> <p>SHEZASTUNNA was held up early in the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>On pulling up B Grylls was dislodged from the BIG OPAL and was transported back to the birdcage area by ambulance.</p> <p>B Grylls was uninjured. The obligation of B Grylls to weigh in was waved.</p>	
Race 2	AITKEN TRANSPORT MCDONALD'S REAL ESTATE STRATFORD 2000 M
<p>SAKI HOUSE (R Myers) slipped and lost its footing immediately prior to entering the back straight.</p> <p>CHEVREMONT was slow away.</p> <p>Following the running of race 2 a track inspection was undertaken by the Stewards and after consultation with all riders the</p>	

meeting went ahead as scheduled. JOKRAAR was held up for some distance rounding the turn. The winner YIN YANG MASTER was held up prior to gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.	
Race 3	TARANAKI TURF CLUB / MIDHURST TAVERN 1200 M
SHEEZ THE BOSS jumped outwards at the start and tightened SILVER BUBBLES which was slow away. CHERRY BOMB (K Smith) and NORMAN (M Dee) bumped for a short distance near the 250 metres when CHERRY BOMB was attempting a run. K Smith was advised to exercise care. Inside the final 100 metres SILVER BUBBLES shifted out abruptly and hampered MISS MOORE .	
Race 4	TAIL OIL 1200 M
RAMPANTEXCUSE was slow away. PURE BLONDE raced three wide without cover over the final 900 metres. DUFFERS CREEK raced wide throughout. The rider of POROTENE CHANCE (M Dravitzki) was of the opinion the filly was unsuited to today's track conditions. R Myers had no tangible excuse for the poor performance of IMAPUSS .	
Race 5	ITM STANDARD TIMBER / STEELFORMERS 1480 M
Nothing to report.	
Race 6	FRITZ REUTER IMMIGRANTS / CRAIG ROBINSON FARM FINANCE 1600 M
I CANDY and MION JAY were slow away. LADY JESSICA bumped with KATE'S DELIGHT approaching the first turn and then made the corner awkwardly.	
Race 7	HOOKE PACIFIC STRATFORD CUP 2000 M
DUKE OF YORK began awkwardly and settled back. CROCODILE CANYON raced fiercely in the early stages so was allowed to stride forward in the run along the back straight to be three wide near the lead, but failed to respond when placed under pressure rounding the turn and had little left at the finish. VOLKSWOOD was momentarily tightened near the finish when SKYTOWER shifted in.	
Race 8	J SWAP STOCKFOODS 1600 M
KITTY RUSSELL was tightened at the start and got back. JUST LIKE NO OTHER skied its head for some distance when TRICKJAH improved to its outside to the lead entering the back straight. FALZANO was held up early in the home straight. When questioned into the run of SHEEZE ALL HEART rider R Myers said the mare finished the race off only fairly when placed under pressure in the home straight.	