STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club Date: Saturday 5th July 2014

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

Due to a miscommunication between the NZTR bureau and race day control the track conditions were incorrectly listed as a heavy 10 on race morning when heavy 11 was the true description. Media were notified as soon as possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: JOSEPHINE; BEL SORRISO; RALPH'S GIFT; NEEDS TO PLAY; RED KING; CONROY; MIGHTY MATT;

JACKFROST

Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race

Fines: Race 7 R Hannam (AUTHENTIC PADDY)

[Rule 638 (3) (b)] - excessive use of whip - \$450.00

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 3 SPORTS COAT – B Lammas replaced by K Smith – miscommunication

6 FIELD DAZE – B Lammas replaced by R Myers – personal reasons

Late Scratchings Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RANGITIKEI TYRE CENTRE HANDICAP (2100m)

ALLEZ ROSE (R Hannam) began awkwardly.

DIAMOND GRACE (K Chiong) raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

JOSEPHINE (C O'Beirne) raced wide around the first bend.

JOSEPHINE and DIAMOND GRACE both shifted ground under pressure over the final stages.

When questioned into the performance of **WOWOWOW**, rider **D Walker** stated that the gelding had raced keenly in the early stages when unsuited to the slow early pace and had little left at the finish.

Race 2 MANAWATU OFFICE PRODUCTS 2YO HANDICAP (1200m)

SPENDAHOLIC (K Chiong) jumped inwards abruptly at the start forcing **QUEENOFTHEPALACE (R Myers)** in onto the hindquarters of **ITSA HOUDINI (R Hannam)**.

OUR TAVILIGHT (S Doyle) began awkwardly and got back.

ITSA HOUDINI (R Hannam) shifted in abruptly near the 300 metres when struck with the whip. **ITSA HOUDINI** then continued to race greenly throughout the final straight.

K Chiong (SPENDAHOLIC) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground after **JOLLY GIRL (R Smyth)** had to be steadied and angled inwards near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of ROSSINI GIRL, D Walker advised that the filly raced very greenly

throughout.

Race 3 DIDN'T GET INVITED TO MONCKTON'S FOR DUCK SHOOTING HANDICAP (1200m)

SPORTS COAT (K Smith) and YIN DRAGON (J Riddell) came together and bumped after both runners had begun awkwardly. PATIENCE (C O'Beirne) shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres momentarily hampering OUR DEBUTANTE (K Chiong).

Rider **S Doyle** reported that **WATCH YOUR MAN** felt awkward in its action. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

YIN DRAGON lost the off-side hind plate during the running.

D Turner (JOJO) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned into the run of **DAL VUITTON** which got some distance behind the field in the early stages, **C Johnson** said that his mount was unsuited to the track which was chopping up near the rail but once angled into better going in the home straight, finished the race off.

D Walker reported that **DANNY BOY** was unsuited to the heavy going on the inside and was unable to extricate his mount off the rail as soon as he would have preferred and take advantage of the better footing wider on the track.

Race 4 KELLY & ASSOCIATES MAIDEN (1600m)

JUST COLLIE (V Ravikumar) began awkwardly unbalancing the rider momentarily.

NEEDS TO PLAY (K Chiong) jumped outwards at the start forcing **TIGGER (H Tinsley)** into the line of **KAYLEEN (C Anderson)** which was hampered and settled back.

MOUNTBATTEN (J Riddell) was slow to begin.

NEEDS TO PLAY shifted ground outward under pressure over the final 100 metres and ducked outward abruptly near the finish, always clear of other runners.

Race 5 BJW MOTORS 3YO HANDICAP (1400m)

DIAMOND FLUSH (R Myers) hung inwards leaving the barrier and lost ground.

SUPERCEDE (C Johnson) and **KERMIT (V Johnston)** were slow to begin.

COFFEE (A Morgan) over-raced down the back straight.

LOUEY VELOCE (R Smyth) hung inwards in the early part of the home straight.

R Myers could offer no excuses for the disappointing performance of DIAMOND FLUSH.

Race 6 J&J WALTERS HANDICAP (1400m)

B Lammas sought and was given permission to forego his ride on **FIELD DAZE** for personal reasons and was replaced by **R Myers.**

KEYORA (H Tinsley) was momentarily held up near the 500 metres and had to be angled wider to obtain clear running. **KING PANAMERA (R Smyth)** raced greenly in the home straight when being struck with the whip and had to be straightened on several occasions

Race 7 BONNY GLEN LANDFILL HANDICAP (1400m)

FRANKLY (M Dravitzki) was tightened at the start between **COMMETT (S Doyle)** and **POLLY FLINDERS (V Johnston)** which shifted in abruptly.

THE LONE RANGER (H Tinsley) was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

POLLY FLINDERS was buffeted when weakening entering the final straight.

MIGHTY MATT (R Myers) shifted ground under pressure over the final stages.

R Hannam (AUTHENTIC PADDY) admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$450.00 by the Judicial Committee.

D Walker could offer no excuses for the performance of **TEN BELLES.** A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8 RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP (1600m)

SINGLE GIRL (R Hannam) was slow to begin.

V Ravikumar the rider of **SORTEMOUT** was spoken to by the Stewards with regard to his use of the whip on a horse out of contention.