

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB | Date: | Thursday 24 April 2014 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Heavy 10 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J McLaughlin (Chairman), R Neal , M Zarb. | | |
| Typist: | H Taylor | | |

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | HALO PETE; SCAPOLO; MR NIFTY; REDESDALE; SANDY'S STAR; BRAVE CAT; WILLY DUGGAN; TRICKJAH. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 4 | K Williams (TRICIA'O) Rule 638 (1)(d) – Shifting ground 1000metres- Suspended 28 th April -3 rd May. Inclusive- (two days) |
| Protests: | Race | | Nil |
| Fines: | Race | 6 | P Rudkin Rule 616(3) – Incorrect gear – Fined \$50.00 |
| Warnings: | Race | | Nil |
| Bleeders: | Race | | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race | | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | | | Nil |
| Late Scratchings. | | | Nil |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | WOODBOURNE TAVERN MAIDEN 2YO& UP, 1000M |
| <p>LUCASAURUS began awkwardly.</p> <p>KEEPITASECRET got its head up and raced ungenerously over the crossing near the 600 metres and layed out when close to the heels of GIRL ON FIRE.</p> <p>PEARL JAM was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>CLE D'OR was held up for some distance near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed behind the tiring LUCASAURUS which lay out. CLE D'OR only obtained clear running from the 150 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | SPEIGHT'S/ECKFORD ENGINEERING R85 1000M |
| <p>SCAPOLO began awkwardly and got back as a result.</p> <p>SCAPOLO improved wide from the 600m mark.</p> | |
| Race 3 | AON NZ & LEE AND LAURIE WILDE MAIDEN 1950M |
| <p>The start was delayed when EASTER UPRISING proved difficult to load. EASTER UPRISING then became fractious in the barriers and jumped awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SO WISE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> | |

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| EASTER UPRISING improved wide from the 1100 metres to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres. MR NIFTY over-raced near the 1000m when being restrained off heels . MR NIFTY improved wide from the 700 metres. CRICKEY CRON lay out passing the 100 metres and brushed with MR NIFTY . | |
| Race 4 | MORE FM MAIDEN 1400M |
| VUI raced keenly through the early stages. VUI raced fiercely past the 1100 metres and got its head up on a number of occasions. HARPER ROSE had to steady for some distance near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of REDESDALE , shortly after REDESDALE was checked and HARPER ROSE was further hampered in consequence when inside TRICIA'O (K Williams) which shifted in. Rider K Williams defended a resultant charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proved and after considering penalty submissions suspended Miss Williams licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on April 27 th up until and including the 3 rd May (two riding days). VUI raced wide from the 800 metres. TRICIA'O lay inwards passing the 300 metres having to be straightened. | |
| Race 5 | BRYANT EARTHWORKS LTD R65 1400 |
| OUR KINGPIN was slow to begin. HEAPZAGOLD was steadied for a short distance passing the 1000 metres when making the bend awkwardly and tending to over-race. PERRY MASON raced keenly passing the 1000 metres and was obliged to race wide from that point on due to laying outwards and proving a difficult ride. D Walsh reported that PERRY MASON had hung out throughout with the gelding failing to handle the final bend. When questioned about the performance of OUR KINGPIN rider D Walker reported that the gelding had failed to handle the testing nature of today's prevailing track conditions. SANDY'S STAR shifted wider on the track passing the 250 metres in search of better going. | |
| Race 6 | MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS R75 1400M |
| Trainer P Rudkin was fined \$50.00 under Rule 616(3) in that he presented KARAKA JACK to race without the notified blinkers. KARAKA JACK was unbalanced shortly after the start and had to be restrained. KARAKA JACK was held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres. BRAVE KAT lay outwards from the 300 metres. | |
| Race 7 | ESTATE BRIAN P FINLAY CUP PRELUDE R85 1950m |
| DUCHESOFFCAMBRIDGE was slow to begin. STORMY RAIN raced keenly in the early stages and made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly SOMETHING ZED over-raced in the early stages and ran wide approaching the winning post on the first occasion. STORMY RAIN raced keenly in the middle stages. WILLY DUGGAN improved wide from the 1100 metres. STORMY RAIN was held up passing the 400 metres and had to shift ground inwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running. | |
| Race 8 | ROYAL HOTEL R65 1950M |
| CHASUBLE underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was declared fit to start. DELACROIX began awkwardly. CHASUBLE shifted out abruptly on jumping crowding SAIL AWAY out into the line of DELACROIX which was badly hampered and lost ground. CHASUBLE was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages. FORGOTTEN HERO raced wide throughout. FORGOTTEN HERO gave ground passing the 700 metres eventually finishing in a distant last position. When questioned about the improved performance of TRICKJAH trainer R Balcombe advised that the gelding had been working well and he was confident of an improved showing on a track which the gelding had previously performed well on. | |