

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marlborough Racing Club	Date:	27 th April 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J McLaughlin and S Wallis.		
Typist:	H Taylor		

GENERAL:

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Judicial Committee were required to determine a disputed riding engagement in Race 7 (Peter Yealands Marlborough Cup) where Trainer P Rudkin (Karaka Jack) claimed that CW Johnson had a confirmed engagement to ride his horse, whereas similarly Trainer J Parsons believed that Mr Johnson was engaged to ride his runner Monachee.

After consideration the Judicial Committee determined that the engagement for Karaka Jack took precedence to that of Monachee. However subsequent to the Judicial Committee making its determination Mr Rudkin advised the Committee that as a consequence of the hearing he no longer wished to pursue Mr Johnson's services for Karaka Jack and sought permission to scratch Karaka Jack from its engagement. Given all the circumstances the Stewards granted such permission, nonetheless Mr Johnson was charged with (and admitted) a breach of Rule 330(3)(b) in that he permitted himself to be engaged to ride both Monachee and Karaka Jack in Race 7. After considering the matter the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$200.00

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HALO PETE; BLACKBERRY PUNCH; CRICKEY CRON; HI YO KO; INDIVIDUAL; BRAVE KAT; WILLY DUGGAN; COMMANDER CODY:		
Suspensions:	Race	8	K Williams –(COMMANDER CODY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 600 metres – Suspended 4 th -16 th May (inclusive) -3 days.
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	7	C Johnson [Rule 638 (3) (b)] – Double riding engagement – Fined \$200.00
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	R Bishop - medical clearance received.		
Rider Changes:			
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	Karaka Jack

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COUPLANDS BAKERIES MAIDEN
HALO PETE was marginally slow to begin and then over- raced in the middle stages. KEEPITASECRET raced three wide without cover throughout.	
Race 2	CLASSIC HITS MARLBOROUGH RATING

SUMMER'S BOY began awkwardly.	
VENETAIN RAIDER shifted out on jumping inconveniencing SNOW LINE . VENETIAN RAIDER lost the off fore plate during running. Trainer M Pitman advised Stewards that he would be recommending to connections that VENETAIN RAIDER be retired from racing.	
Race 3	BURKHARTS FISHERIES MAIDEN
EASTER UPRISING and SO WISE were both slow to begin. KAITERE lay out throughout the run home. When questioned regarding the disappointing run of TRICIA'O rider K Williams reported that in her opinion the filly had not backed up from its first day run.	
Race 4	KEVIN MYERS MAIDEN
D'CHAPARRAL and FORFEITURE were slow to begin. CRAVENAYE raced wide in the early stages and rounding the first turn. FORFEITURE was held up rounding the final bend. AMORTI raced wide without cover throughout. Apprentice rider B Murray, in the presence of trainer K Myers, was shown video footage of the concluding stages of the race and told that when in similar circumstances he is expected to ride in a more professional manner than he did on this occasion.	
Race 5	TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES
HAILES ABBEY underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared to start. OUR KINGPIN and MOONSHINE HILL were slow to begin. OUR KINGPIN was obliged to race wide throughout. When questioned regarding the run of OUR KINGPIN Apprentice B Murray reported that the gelding had hung throughout and proved difficult to position mare adjacent to the rail. OUR KINGPIN ran out badly over the concluding stages finishing wide on the track. PERRY MASON lay out under pressure in the home straight.	
Race 6	STRAIT SHIPPING RATING
IL POVERINO began awkwardly and lost ground.	
Race 7	PETER YEALANDS MARLBOROUGH CUP
KARAKA JACK was a late scratching at 12.05pm. GOLD 'N CASH over-raced in the lead in the early and middle stages establishing a significant margin over the body of the field. When questioned in to the run of DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE which finished well back, rider T Moseley reported that the mare was not entirely suited to the more holding nature of today's track.	
Race 8	DOMINION SALT RATING
ATOMIC ROAD was slow away. SAIL AWAY raced keenly through the early stages. FORGOTTEN HERO was tightened and checked passing the 600 metres when inside COMMANDER CODY (K Williams) which shifted in to improve when not clear. Ms Williams admitted a resultant charge of careless riding and after consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a period of suspension of Ms William's licence to ride in races from 4 May to 16 May (inclusive), three days. This suspension taking affect after the expiration of a suspension incurred on the first day of this meeting.	