STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 4th July 2015

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: Out 8 metres

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

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MISS FI; TAURUS; ACQUISTO; VEGA; FROCK; SUPERTURF; GYPSY FAIR; ACUTELYGOLD

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 1 P Holmes - unable to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] - \$400

Warnings: Race 7 T Johnson – [(Rule 638 (3) (b)] - use of the whip prior to the 200 metres

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 1 GLENCOYNE – D Bradley replaced P Holmes – unable to make weight

Late Scratchings: Race 5 MWAADAN at 8.30am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 KELLY & ASSOCIATES 2YO

GLENCOYNE (D Bradley) began awkwardly and settled back.

EEPA NEEMA (N Teeluck) had to be steadied off the heels of **MISS FI (R Hannam)** near the 800 metres when **MISS FI** shifted in when marginally clear. Contributing to the incident was outward movement from **BARE WITH (L Hemi)**. **EEPA NEEMA**, when being steadied shifted outwards tightening **GLENGOYNE**, **LONG SHOT (M Dravitzki)** and **MASTER PLATINUM (J Riddell)** which became unbalanced. **R Hannam** was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.

C Johnson reported PROUD ZOE was not comfortable in the Heavy 11 track conditions.

Race 2 MIDWEST DISPOSALS HANDICAP

AUTHENTIC PADDY (D Bradley) jumped inwards leaving the barrier crowding **ST RANSOM (R Hannam)** and **MAROTIRI MISS (C Johnson)** which settled back.

MAROTIRI MISS shifted out under pressure over the final stages which resulted in **AUTHENTIC PADDY** having to be steadied.

R Hannam (ST RANSOM) was reminded of his obligation with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres when marginally outside the guideline.

Race 3 RURAL FUEL 3YO

LASTROLLOFTHEDICE (R Hannam) jumped inwards leaving the barrier hampering **DAL SIR TEE (T Johnson)** which lost ground.

LEEDS (J Riddell) was slow to begin.

LASTROLLOFTHEDICE was angled wider near the 900 metres in search of better going.

ACQUISTO (L Hemi) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 4

RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP

KENNYS CHANCE (N Teeluck) began awkwardly.

THE GRADUATE (D Mo) and IT'S A WONDER (M Dravitzki) both began awkwardly.

VEGA (C Johnson) shifted out under pressure near the 250 metres and bumped with CHAIROS (R Hannam)

D Bradley reported that after over-racing in the early and middle stages **LET ME THINK** had little left in the home straight. When questioned into the disappointing run of **DOIKNOWYOU** rider **J** Riddell said the gelding travelled reasonably well in the going through the early and middle stages but found the home straight too testing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5

MANAWATU OFFICE PRODUCTS MAIDEN

HEAVENS KEEP (R Goldsbury) and **BELIEVE IN ME (M Singh)** came together leaving the barriers.

ST JUNE (K Chiong) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding **BARTHEZ (L Hemi)** and **OUR SPICE (C Johnson)** which lost ground.

FROCK (R Hannam) and MASTER PATRICK (M Dravitzki) were slow to begin.

HEAVENS KEEP over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

BELIEVE IN ME shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip near the 300 metres hampering BATHEZ.

Race 6

BJW MOTORS HANDICAP

KING VICTOR (R Goldsbury) jumped outwards leaving the barrier hampering CORNELIUS (D Bradley)

CORNELIUS then commenced to over-race through the early stages.

CONROY (J Riddell) and **DOUBLE OH SEVEN (R Hannam)** bumped several times in the home straight when both runners shifted ground under pressure.

Race 7

J&J WALTERS HANDICAP

MISS LIGHTNING (L Hemi); NOM DE BOSS (J Riddell) and CAUGHT BEHIND (M Singh) bumped at the start.

KERMIT (T Johnson) was slow away.

SUPERCEDE (D Bradley) had to be steadied on the point of the home turn when racing in restricted room to the inside of **KERMIT** which shifted in. T Johnson was advised to exercise care.

KERMIT shifted ground outwards under pressure over the final stages and near the 150 metres hampered **MR INK (M Dravitzki).**

Prior to the authorisation of dividends, the connections of the third place **SUPERCEDE** after viewing footage of the final straight elected not to lodge an objection against the second placed **KERMIT.** Apprentice jockey **T Johnson** was issued a warning under Rule 638 (3) (b) regarding his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

R Goldsbury reported that ALARINDA did not handle the Heavy 11 track.

Race 8

COOMBE SMITH RANGITIKEI LTD HANDICAP

Connections of **BEEBEE STAR** sought and were given permission to remove the blinkers due to the track conditions.

ACUTELYGOLD (C Johnson) raced keenly in the lead in the early and middle stages.

HANDLEMEWITHCARE (M Singh) and DANCE IN THE PARK (L Hemi) were slow to begin.

M Dravitzki the rider of **LET'S** was unbalanced when hit in the face by a turf clod near the 1100 metres.

SPECIAL BID (R Goldsbury) had to change ground near the 600 metres when unable to make ground wide so was then angled inwards to continue to improve.

Near the 250 metres **ANOTHER BACHELOR (N Teeluck)** shifted ground inwards under pressure and in so doing bumped with **GYPSY STAR (D Bradley).**