

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marlborough Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 26 th April 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	H Taylor		

GENERAL:

Stewards today questioned trainer Mr K Myers regarding the acceptance and subsequent withdrawal of **SCAPOLO** from Race 7, the Peter Yealands wines Marlborough Cup. In particular Mr Myers was questioned regarding the provisions of Rule 527 which relates to entering a horse in a race with the primary purpose of affecting the weight to be allocated to any other horse entered in such race. Mr Myers explained that it had been his full intention to run **SCAPOLO** in the aforementioned event, particularly as he could have utilised an apprentice claim; however after track conditions firmed he was reluctant to run the gelding as he believed this may have been detrimental to its chances. Mr Myers explanation was noted.

Following the running of Race 5 it was established that Apprentices J Lowry and B Murray had been unable to claim their full entitlements in races 4 and 5 respectively. The Stewards reprimanded the Clerk of the Scales; Mr M Rangi with respect to being negligent in failing to detect the error at the time of weighing out and for failing to report the matter to the Stewards.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB –Friday 24th April 2015

Race 3: MORE FM MAIDEN

Stewards today concluded the hearing of a charge under Rule 636 (1) (b) against rider C Johnson where it was alleged that he failed to pressure **FERAL ICE** between the 100 metres and 50 metres when it was reasonable and permissible for him to do so. Mr Johnson defended the charge. After consideration the Judicial Committee found the charge proved and following submissions on penalty determined that Mr Johnson's licence to ride in races be suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3rd May 2015 up to and including racing on 17 May 2015 (7 days).

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHRUG, ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA, PLACID PRINCESS, PEPPERPOT ANNIE, ZED EM, RIGHT ROYAL ROSE, KAGE IS KING, ZENTANGLE		
Suspensions:	Race	3	C Johnson (FERAL ICE) <u>First Day (24th April 2015)</u> [Rule 636 (1) (b)] – Failed to take all reasonable measures- Suspended 4 th – 17 th May 2015 (7 days)
Fines	Race	6	K Myers (TAMBOUR) Rule 614 (2) – Incorrect saddlecloth
	Race	8	B Murray (SHOW CASE) Rule 330 (3) (c) – Unable to make agreed weight – Fined \$100
	Race	8	J Lowry (LADY LINDAUER) Rule 330 (3) (c) – Unable to make agreed weight – Fined \$100
Protests:	Race	3	WANDERIN STAR (2ND) vs. PLACID PRINCESS (1ST) - Dismissed
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	POPPA'S DELIGHT – Racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	SHOW CASE (S Wynne replaced B Murray (unable to make weight)
		8	LADY LINDAUER (T Baker replaced J Lowry (unable to make weight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS MAIDEN
<p>JULIEFOUNHER began awkwardly and shifted ground out. MISS BUFFO shifted outwards abruptly on jumping inconveniencing MADAM ROXY and PAINTBALL. MISS BUFFO got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages. BENS LASS raced wide throughout. MADAM ROXY was held up throughout the final straight and went to the line untested. INCERTO was inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 200 metres. S Wynne dropped her whip passing the 50 metres. Apprentice B Murray was shown video footage of the final stages with regard to his use of his whip near the post and advised to modify his riding style.</p>	
Race 2	THE HITS OPEN HANDICAP
<p>HOMELAND and REWA were slow to begin and settled back. CAPTAIN KIRK shifted outwards on jumping making firm contact with ISHIMINE which lost ground. Also affected in this incident was BLACK BERRY PUNCH which was unbalanced. CAPTAIN KIRK who was inclined to over-race when outside the leader in the early stages. When questioned regarding the run of BLACK BERRY PUNCH, which was not persevered with over the final stages, rider D Walsh reported that the gelding had hung throughout which resulted in him being unable to ride the gelding to any advantage. REWA was out paced in the early and middle stages and unable to maintain contact with the field.</p>	
Race 3	TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES MAIDEN
<p>WANDERIN STAR was slow to begin. FERAL ICE raced wide throughout. PLACID PRINCESS shifted out under pressure throughout the final straight and passing the 150m and again near the 50m bumped with WANDERIN STAR. Following the event T Moseley rider of the second placed WANDERIN STAR lodged a protest against the winner PLACID PRINCESS alleging interference over the final 150 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest. S Wynne was issued with a warning and advised that when her mounts commence to shift ground she must stop and straighten sooner than she did on this occasion. When questioned regarding the run of the well favoured ROMELO rider K Myers reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and in her opinion would prefer more distance and a more rain affected track. EDELWEISS was crowded when weakening passing the 250 metres MISS MAKI was held up for a short distance rounding the turn when awkwardly near the heels of the weakening EDELWEISS.</p>	
Race 4	BURKAHRT FISHERIES & DOMINION SALT RATING
<p>POPP 'N LINDAUER raced wide throughout. MISS MAC was inclined to shift outwards under pressure in the final straight. PENTULTIMATE raced greenly when shifting ground throughout the final straight. SUMMER'S BOY lay out rounding the final turn taking PEPPERPOT ANNIE and STEEFIX wider.</p>	
Race 5	KEVIN MYERS RATING
<p>POPPA'S DELIGHT was awkward in its actions shortly after the start and when being restrained got its head up and lost ground. POPPA'S DELIGHT then raced generously for some distance thereafter. NIGHT OWL was obliged to run wide in the early and middle stages. POPPAS DELIGHT made the home bend awkwardly and ran wide losing its chance. A warning was placed on the racing manners of the gelding. MACFINN lay in under pressure passing the 200 metre momentarily placing TRUTH in restricted room.</p>	
Race 6	A1 DRYCLEANING & LAUNDRY MAIDEN
<p>Representatives of the K Myers stable admitted a breach of 614(2) in that they presented TAMBOUR at the inspection area with the incorrect saddle cloth. The JCA imposed a fine of \$50.00. CLASSIC GOLD was slow to begin. ZED EM was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages. COLONIA had to be steadied near the 1400 metres when awkwardly on heels. COLONIA had to steady passing the 500 metres when between EN'JOYOUR LINDAUER and CLASSIC GOLD which shifted out across the heels of the weakening TAMBOUR. Apprentice T Baker was shown video footage of this incident and advised that he must ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground.</p>	
Race 7	PETER YEALANDS WINES MARLBOROUGH CUP
<p>RED RIPER began awkwardly and settled well back. LOCKET was slow to begin. RED RIPER over- raced through the early and middle stages having to be steadied off heels for some distance passing the 1400 metres</p>	

LOCKET and **WILLY DUGGAN** raced keenly in the middle stages when the tempo eased. **WILLY DUGGAN** then raced wide from the 1000 metres.

TEDDYTWINKLETOES and **DICKNS** were obliged to make their finishing runs wide rounding the final turn.

ALPINE HEIGHTS had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner **RIGHT ROYAL ROSE** trainer Miss R Frost reported that the mare had benefitted from the quick back up from the first day and also the increase in distance.

Race 8

Apprentice B Murray was unable to claim his allowance for **SHOW CASE** and was replaced by apprentice S Wynne.

Apprentice Murray admitted a breach of rule 330 (3)(c) and was fined \$100. Apprentice J Lowry was unable to claim his allowance for **LADY LINDAUER** and was replaced by apprentice T Baker. Apprentice Lowry admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$100.

MESSINES was slow to begin.

LITTLE BENNY over-raced in the lead in the early stages.

PRINCE EDEN was obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages.

SHOWCASE raced wide in the middle stages due to the saddle shifting forward placing Apprentice S Wynne at a significant disadvantage. **SHOWCASE** ultimately gave ground from the 500 metres.

TRICKJAH gave ground from the 700 metres and was not persevered with thereafter being distanced at the finish. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **TRICKJAH** which revealed a respiratory infection. Trainer R Balcombe advised that it was his intention to retire the gelding.

ZENTANGLE and **YOUNG JIM** came together passing the 400 metres and jostled when racing tight between

OTTO THE GREAT and **LITTLE BENNY** which shifted in on the point of the turn. **LITTLE BENNY** was unbalanced momentarily in this incident and shifted wider.

MESSINES made the final turn awkwardly when wide losing momentum.

ZENTANGLE was crowded wider passing the 250 metre mark when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **GAGARIN** which shifted outwards under pressure. This resulted in **YOUNG JIM** being taken wider.