STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



24 April 2015

Date:

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marlborough Racing Club

Weather: Fine Track: Dead 5 Rail: True

Stewards: N Ydgren (Chairman), R Neal & J McLaughlin

Typist:

GENERAL:

Rider J Parkes notified Stewards at 8am that due to illness he would not be in attendance at this meeting. Due to an administration error apprentice rider S Wynne was briefly declared as the replacement for TAMBOUR (race 6). For changes see below.

Prior to the first race the barrier stalls were damaged rendering the inside two gates unusable. Significant remedial work had to be carried out on stall three with the gates being tested extensively prior to race one and throughout the day to ensure they continued to function.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: LOYALIST, WANDERIN STAR, POPP'N LINDAUER, INDIVIDUAL, ZED EM,

PRINCE EDEN

Protests: Nil Race **Suspensions:** Race Nil Fines: Nil Race

Warnings: Race B Murray – Use of whip prior to 200 metres.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 4 POPP 'N LINDAUER - Warned on racing record.

Medical Certificates: J Parkes – Medical required.

Rider Changes: 2 KUZANOV - K Myers for J Parkes Race

> WILBERRY - R Hannam for J Parkes 3 6

TAMBOUR - T Moseley for J Parkes

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 **ROYAL HOTEL MAIDEN**

MADAM ROXY was slow to begin.

MISS BUFFO was buffeted after jumping between WITCH HUNT and RUFFLE which both shifted ground causing MISS **BUFFO** to lose ground.

WITCH HUNT got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

Racing towards the 800 metres NEVER TELL had to be steadied when briefly crowded for racing room by BENS LASS which was improving down the track. Apprentice rider G Jogoo (BENS LASS) was shown the films and reminded to exercise care when shifting ground.

JULIEFOUNDHER raced wide throughout.

BENS LASS had to be steadied when awkwardly positioned near the heels of ON THE RISE passing the 400 metres.

RUFFLE hung outwards leaving the final bend.

Race 2 **LEE & LAURIE WILDE RATING 85**

GUNNADOO began awkwardly and then commenced to race keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

WILLY DUGGAN was slow to begin.

MISS MACK shifted outwards in the early stages and bumped with CRAFTY LOVE with MISS MACK then shifting inwards. GUNNADOO hung outwards leaving the final bend which momentarily caused BLACK BERRY PUNCH to race wider on the track.

Race 3 MORE FM MAIDEN

YOURLIPS AR MOVIN and **ENYANNA MARIE** were slow in the early stages and in consequence settled towards the back of the field.

YOUR HONOUR raced wide throughout.

FREAL made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres and hung outwards causing rider R Myers some difficulty.

PLACID PRINCESS lay outwards under pressure throughout the early stages of the run home.

The confirmation of placings from the judge were delayed due to technical difficulties.

Stewards questioned rider Chris Johnson (**FERAL ICE**) with regard to the manner in which he rode over the final 100 metres - 50 metres where he appeared to relax his riding style. After viewing the films and considering his explanation Mr. Johnson was issued a charge under rule 636 (1)(b). The details of which allege that at this point in the running he failed to take all reasonable and permissible actions to ensure that his mare was given every opportunity to finish in the highest possible place. The hearing was adjourned until Sunday 26 April.

Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

EMM GEE was slow to begin.

POPP N' LINDAUER hung outwards throughout.

Leaving the final bend near the 400 metres **POPP 'N LINDAUER** ran wide inconveniencing **LUXURY LIZ** which had to be restrained. A warning was placed on the racing record of **POPP 'N LINDAUER**.

GILT was inclined to lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight which resulted in **FILLE DU ROI** being momentarily inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RAPT** rider S Wynne explained that racing wide in the middle stages had affected the mare's ability to finish the race off in a competitive manner. The connections of **RAPT** advised they were considering giving the mare a let up.

When questioned with regards to the performance of **CINDERELLA**, who raced keenly in the middle stages, rider R Cuneen advised the mare had travelled well throughout but had disappointed him when asked for an effort in the final stages.

When questioned with regards to the performance of **RIPE** rider C Johnson advised the mare had travelled well throughout but was disappointed when asked for an effort in the final stages.

Race 5 WOODBOURNE TAVERN RATING

POPPAS DELIGHT was slow to begin.

POPPAS DELIGHT raced keenly in the early stages.

SUMMER'S BOY raced keenly in the middle stages and made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

POPPAS DELIGHT raced greenly in the early stages of the run home and had to be straightened on several occasions by rider K Myers.

POPPAS DELIGHT had to be steadied on the bend near the 800 metres when awkwardly positioned near the heels of **TRUTH**.

KAGE IS KING was held up in the early stages of the run home.

Race 6 BRYANT EARTHWORKS MAIDEN

EN'JOYOUR LINDAUER was slow to begin.

EN'JOYOUR LINDAUER raced keenly in the early stages.

ZED EM and **GALATOIRE** over raced throughout.

Race 7 PETER YEALANDS WINES CUP PRELUDE

DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE was slow to begin.

DUFFERS CREEK shifted out abruptly on jumping tightening **KICK BACK** which lost ground.

KARAKA JACK raced keenly into the first turn.

DUFFERS CREEK got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

DUFFERS CREEK raced wide from the 1600 metres onwards.

ALPINE HEIGHTS was buffeted in the early stages of the run home between **KARAKA JACK** and **DUFFERS CREEK** who both shifted ground.

Stewards sent **TOO MUCH TORQUE** to be examined by the vet after rider B Murray reported the gelding had faltered at the crossing and then felt indifferent in its action over the final stages. Veterinary examination revealed that **TOO MUCH TORQUE** had a slow recovery rate and was suffering from dehydration.

B Murray the rider of **TOO MUCH TORQUE** was issued with a warning regarding his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 8 SPEIGHT'S RATING

OTTO THE GREAT refused to jump on terms with the field, losing considerable ground (6L).

ZENTANGLE, **HOUNDSCRY** and **MISS CITRON** all raced keenly in the early stages.

LITTLE BENNY improved wide from the 1000 metres.

TRICKJAH gave ground passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of his runner trainer R Balcolmbe advised he would be applying blinkers to the gelding on the second day.

When questioned with regards to the improved performance of **PRINCE EDEN** trainer P Rudkin explained that the gelding had responded well to the tongue tie being removed and a substitution of the lugging bit for a tongue control bit.