STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club Date: Saturday 9th January 2016

Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: Out 5 metres.

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

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

Miss K Myers was injured at the Rotorua meeting on Friday 8th January and did not attend today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		THORN PASS; REILLY LINCOLN; GIRL OF MY DREAMS; DEEDEE PANACHE; DARCI MAC; RINGO; JIMMY MAC; CHINA STAR; NICOSHINE			
Suspensions:	Race				
Protests:	Race				
Fines:	Race				
Warnings:	Race	8	M Tanaka (CRISTAL) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]— careless riding 300 metres.		
Bleeders:	Race				
Horse Actions:	Race				
Medical Certificates:		1			
Rider Changes:	Race				
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	14 - SLIMLINE @ 2.28pm – veterinary advice		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SPREADING RURAL BULK PREMIER

MR COOL BOY (L Allpress) and SKYBIRD (L Hemi) were slow to begin.

JACKSSTAR (R Hannam) was obliged to make its run wide from the 1000 metres.

ATTIVAREE (j Parkes) over-raced in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the run of **MR COOL BOY** rider **L Allpress** reported, that in her view the gelding was better suited to more rain affected going. Nonetheless Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **MR COOL BOY** with this revealing no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the run of **SKYBIRD**, which ran on only fairly in the home straight, Apprentice **L Hemi** reported that after getting back at the start failed to make any discernible ground in the early part of the home straight. **Miss Hemi** added that the mare never felt entirely comfortable in its action. Stewards subsequently ordered a veterinary examination of **SKYBIRD** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 FARMLANDS PREMIER

VICTORY DRAGON (P Holmes) was slow to begin.

MAGIC SHAFT (D Turner) and MISS DAISY (D Mo) came together shortly after the start.

ATTENTION SEEKER (L Allpress) over-raced through the early stages.

MAGIC SHAFT and BIGGIN HILL bumped hear the 300 metres.

MISS DAISY (D Mo) was inclined to lay inwards over the final 250 metres and had to be straightened near the post to avoid the heels of BIGGIN HILL (J Parkes)

Rider **P Holmes** reported he felt something was amiss with the action of **VICTORY DRAGON** in the final straight. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3 LEE EUROPEAN PREMIER

SARABI (D Bradley) began awkwardly and lost ground.

NIPPIN (L Allpress) was inclined to lay in over the final 300 metres.

When questioned on the performance of **TE HANA**, which was under pressure some distance from the finish, rider **J Parkes** was of the opinion the track was too firm for the gelding today.

D Bradley reported that SARABI would benefit from a more rain affected track and a longer distance.

Race 4 BJW MOTORS 3YO PREMIER

SHADOWS CAST (J Parkes) shifted out on jumping away simultaneously as BELLA COURT (D Bradley) jumped in, this resulting in FIREBIRD FLYER (M Tanaka) and NEW YORK MINUTE (R Hannam) being tightened with FIREBIRD FLYER losing several lengths.

MORRIS LASS (S McKay) began awkwardly from the outside barrier and settled well back.

BOXACHOCOLATES (L Hemi) jumped out at the start into the line of KING OF STING (D Turner) which lost ground.

FLYING CREST (J Riddell) made the first turn awkwardly and hung out momentarily hampering **BLACK SAV (D Mo)** with **FLYING CREST** then racing three wide for the remainder.

BLACK SAV had to steady off the heels of **FLYING CREST** when awkwardly near that runner's heels near the 600 metres.

BELLA COURT was held up on the heels of **PERFECT HARMONEE** (L Allpress) near the 350 metres and shortly after improved into a run to the outside of **PERFECT HARMONEE** when **PERFECT HARMONEE** shifted in. **PERFECT HARMONEE** then shifted ground back out and dictated **BELLA COURT** outwards onto **SHADOWS CAST** simultaneously as **SHADOWS CAST** which was laying in, shifted in. **BELLA COURT** and **SHADOWS CAST** then brushed on two occasions near the 150 metres.

Rider J Parkes, rider of the third placed **SHADOWS CAST** viewed footage of the final stages but after consideration elected not to proceed with an objection.

Race 5 NORBROOK PREMIER

ON THE HILL (P Holmes) was slow away.

SHADOW FOX (J Parkes) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DARCI MAC (D Mo) over-raced throughout.

SILVER BUBBLES (L Hemi) lay out and had to steady when awkwardly placed near the heels of **BELLE ECLIPSE (L Allpress)** near the 900 metres and then made the corner awkwardly losing ground.

WILLS ROAD (R Myers) was held up rounding the turn and in the early part of the final straight.

HOT SPOT (M Tanaka) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

L Allpress reported that, in her view, BELLE ECLIPSIE would benefit from racing on more rain affected going.

Race 6 CENTRAL ITM PREMIER

TYNE COT (L Hemi) began awkwardly losing ground.

BEL SORRISO (R Hannam) was hampered shortly after the start between **BETTER KEEPER (R Myers)** and **DON'T GLOAT (D Mo)** which both shifted ground.

SLICE OF CLASS (J Parkes) blundered on leaving the barriers.

MCLAREN (L Allpress) and RINGO (H Tinsley) came together on jumping away.

THE BOLD ONE (D Bradley) over-raced throughout.

BREAKING DAWN (S McKay) was held up rounding the final bend.

BEL SORRISO was held up near the 250 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of **SLICE OF CLASS** to obtain clear running.

D Bradley (THE BOLD ONE) was reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 7 GALLAGHER MARTON CUP – Listed

LETSGETITON (R Goldsbury) began awkwardly and lost ground, settling back.

GREY GURU (P Holmes) settled back from wide draw.

PERFECTLY ENCHANTED (L Hemi), MADONAA MIA (D Bradley) and ANNIESSTAR (K Smith) were tightened a short distance after the start when **SAMPSON (J Parkes)** lugged outwards simultaneously as **NASHVILLE (J Riddell)** shifted in.

ANTONIO (M Tanaka) raced wide without cover throughout.

ANNIESSTAR was held up and then had to be steadied near the 200 metres when angled to a marginal run to the inside of **JIMMY MAC (L Allpress).**

D Bradley reported that MADONNA MIA had felt the effects of the impost of 59.5kgs together with the firm footing today.

Race 8 SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES PREMIER

ABBEY ROAD (J Parkes) was slow away.

ALARMIST (R Myers) and CUZZIE CHARLIE (P Holmes) both raced wide without cover throughout.

DR WATSON (L Hemi) was held up rounding the turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

HEISTHEONE (R Cunneen) was held up rounding the bend and passing the 350 was taken inward to attempt a run however was denied when **NEVER IN DOUBT (L Allpress)** shifted in under pressure. **HEISTHEONE** was then held up for some distance and went to the line without being fully tested.

CANTINA (J Riddell) had to be steadied briefly when awkwardly on heels near the 350 metres.

GERARDASUN (D Turner) ducked in abruptly near the 300 metres hampering SOUTHERN SECRET (D Bradley).

M Tanaka (CRISTAL) was issued with a warning after attempting to improve into a run near the 300 metres which had not fully developed. In consequence CRISTAL clipped the heel of TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (D Mo).

SOUTHERN SECRET and **GERARDASUN** both raced in restricted room over the final stages.

ABBEY ROAD had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 100 metres.

A post-race veterinary of **NEVER IN DOUBT** which compounded quickly in the final straight revealed no abnormality.

OUTSPOKEN gave ground over the final stages and finished well back, rider **K Smith** could offer no excuses.