

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marlborough Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 1 st May 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); M Davidson and J McLaughlin.		
Typist:	H Taylor		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COLOURFUL ACHIEVER, CARAMAC, MONTOYA STAR, SAROOKH, TORBA, ALLABUZZ, KING NERO, NEWSTEAD		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	1	P Shaikh (PORTOVENERE) [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)] – Manner whip used final stages -fined \$300.
Warnings:	Race	1 4 5 8	P Shaikh (PORTOVENERE) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – shifting ground final straight. T Mosely (PLACID PRINCESS) [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)] - use of whip prior to 200 metres. D Chin (PAINTBALL) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – shifting ground 1000 metres. J Morris (PATRICIO) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – shifting ground inwards 1750 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS MAIDEN
<p>PATHFINDER began awkwardly and settled well back.</p> <p>HUGANDAKISS was slow to begin.</p> <p>GLENGOYNE got back in the early stages.</p> <p>PORTOVENERE lay out rounding the final turn when leading losing momentum.</p> <p>COLOURFUL ACHIEVER was held up passing the 200m and only obtained clear running near the 100m.</p> <p>PORTOVENERE shifted ground out near the 100m under hard riding inconveniencing IZSMART which had to steady momentarily. Apprentice P Shak was issued with a warning and told that when in similar circumstances he is expected to stop his riding and straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of the favourite AFFINNE, which gave ground from the 400 metres, rider D Prastiyu stated that in his opinion the filly had not backed up from its first day run.</p> <p>Apprentice P Shaikh, assisted by trainer M Pitman, admitted a breach of rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner over the final 150 metres where he used his whip without sufficient respite. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.</p>	

Race 2	THE HITS OPEN HANDICAP
<p>OVERTHERIVER struggled to maintain contact over the middle stages on a fast tempo, and when attempting its finishing run went wide rounding the home turn losing a little momentum. Apprentice I Musiolkova was shown footage of the final 400 metres for educational purposes, in particular the line of running taken when improving her position.</p> <p>BALLYBAY lay out rounding the final turn losing some momentum.</p>	
Race 3	KEVIN MYERS MAIDEN
<p>HARLEM 'N' CO raced wide early and ran very wide rounding the final bend effectively losing its chance. Trainer M Breslin was advised a warning had been put on the gelding's racing manners.</p> <p>JONA MAC raced wide throughout.</p> <p>NOT TODAY improved on to the heels of MONTOYA STAR near the 700m and had to be steadied.</p>	
Race 4	MIKE BELL MEMORIAL
<p>SAROOKH and HAPI GIRL were both slow to begin.</p> <p>PERFECT SECRET was held up for several strides passing the 75 metres and had to be steadied and change ground outwards to find clear racing room.</p> <p>HAPI GIRL was slow to begin then struggled to maintain contact with the field in the middle stages, however made ground fairly over the final stages.</p> <p>STAR OF GREENBEEL commenced to race fiercely passing the 1100 metres proving difficult to restrain. STAR OF GREENBEEL continued to race fiercely, having to be heavily restrained off heels passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>SWITCHED ON became awkwardly placed inside the heels of STAR OF GREENBEEL near the 400 metres when STAR OF GREENBEEL, which had been racing erratically, shifted ground inwards.</p> <p>BISOU BISOU was obliged to race wide for the majority.</p> <p>Rider T Mosely (PLACID PRINCESS) was issued with a warning with respect to the use of his whip rounding the final turn. Co-trainer T Stokes reported that SWITCHED ON had been galloped on during the running requiring treatment.</p>	
Race 5	TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES
<p>PAINTBALL bounded at the start and lost ground.</p> <p>KOLAMAN and PAINTBALL had to be heavily restrained making the turn near the 1000m when inside REDESDALE. After questioning riders it was established that apprentice D Chin (PAINTBALL) had attempted to improve into a run inside the heels of REDESDALE when insufficient clearance existed for him to do so. Apprentice Chin was issued with a warning and strongly reminded of his obligations with respect to attempting to improve into runs which had not fully developed.</p> <p>GOLD ALURE was obliged to make its finishing run very wide rounding the final bend.</p>	
Race 6	AI DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY MAIDEN
<p>ARDENNE shifted out on jumping hampering POROTENE RIPPA which lost ground.</p> <p>MASTER WILLIAM raced wide through the early stages so was taken forward near the 1400m to race adjacent with the leader.</p> <p>MACROTH raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the running of POROTENE RIPPA, which finished well back, apprentice J Lowry reported it may not have backed up from its first day run.</p> <p>Stewards questioned rider Lisa Allpress regarding her riding of ATTILA at the 150m when she appeared to ease her ride. Mrs Allpress stated that at this stage of the race ATTILA had been somewhat awkward in its action and she was conscious of runners on either side shifting ground at this point. Mrs Allpress's explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 7	PETER YEALANDS WINES MARLBOROUGH CUP OPEN
<p>LAKOTA shifted in abruptly at the start taking SANASAR inwards, with both horses losing ground.</p> <p>SHADOW PLAYER raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>WEISSMULLER over raced throughout.</p> <p>SANASAR over-raced in the middle stages on a moderate tempo.</p> <p>WILLY DUGGAN pulled hard for the majority.</p> <p>WEISSMULLER had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>KING NERO and ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA both lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.</p> <p>Stewards questioned C Johnson with regard to the tactics adopted on WEISSMULLER which was restrained in the early stages and resultantly settled back. Mr Johnson reported that his instructions today were to, if possible, seek cover with the expectation that the gelding would relax when ridden in that manner; however Mr Johnson stated that after jumping only fairly, the gelding had commenced to over-race, as it had done on the first day of the meeting, and had failed to come off the bridle at any stage, racing ungenerously at various times throughout the running. Nonetheless Mr Johnson added that WEISSMULLER had travelled well despite racing keenly but had been left flat footed when the pace increased passing the 600 metres then early in the final straight it had lugged in when placed under pressure, only making marginal ground over the final stages. Mr Johnson's explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 8	STRAIT SHIPPING & STIHL SHOP BLENHEIM

ROUGH RULER was declared a late scratching at 4.31pm on veterinary advice after being kicked behind the barriers. **RAW GOLD** and **KISS LIKE THIS** were slow to begin.

SHE'S PAYBACK was crowded and compelled to steady near the 1750 metres when awkwardly placed inside of heels of **HE'S A BIGDEEL** which was crowded inwards by **PATRICIO**, which when laying in, shifted in. J Morris (**PATRICIO**) was issued with a warning and reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

HE'S A BIGDEEL raced fiercely thereafter.

GAGARIN was tightened and checked passing the 1700m when inside **HUSHED** (D Prastiyou)which shifted ground inwards when being taken forward. Stewards filed an Information with the Judicial Committee alleging D Prastiyou rode carelessly when shifting ground. Due to the travel commitments of riders involved in this incident the matter adjourned until a later date.

HE'S A BIGDEEL was placed in restricted room at the 600m when **HUSHED** shifted inwards momentarily.

HUSHED lay out throughout the final straight shifting wider on the track and had to be straightened approaching the post. L Hemi was reminded of her obligations in the use of her whip when out of contention.

GARGARIN raced wide for the majority of the event.