



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Stratford Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 29 December 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, M Austin		
<b>Vet:</b>	R McKenzie		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GUILLADA, SLEEK SECRET, ZACHAZ, TOFFEE POP, MIDNIGHT STORY, WHENHARRYMETSADDLE, BIZZWINKLE, CABOCHON		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>R Myers (PRAWN STAR)</b> – 3.1.19 to 10.1.19 inclusive (6 days) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding	
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race 7</b>	4 <sup>TH</sup> v 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Dismissed [Rule 642(1)]	
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RUKUHIA</b> – must trial	
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>3</b>	SHREK S O'Malley replaced by S Jamie	
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

### GENERAL:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>AITKEN TRANSPORT MAIEN 2000M</b>
<b>TRENDING</b> (D Turner) - Awkwardly away settling back.	
<b>IF WE MEET AGAIN</b> (R Hannam) – Awkwardly away then raced keenly in the early stages.	
<b>REFLECTION</b> (L Allpress) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.	
<b>JOSEY WALES</b> (R Elliot) – Briefly held up near the 450 metres.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ELECTROMECH 1480M</b>

**OUR KING SWAY** (J Fawcett) – Slow away.

**SLEEK SECRET** (L Allpress) – Held up early in the home straight and was checked near the 200 metres when attempting a narrow run to the inside of HUNDYAMONTH which shifted in and away from LA BELLA ROSA (L Hemi) which was on an inward movement. When questioned L Allpress reported that although she had received some pressure from the outside, her mount had over reacted when placed in restricted room. Nevertheless L Hemi was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**Race 3** | **ELTHAM VETERINARY SERVICE/FIELD TORQUE MAIDEN 1480M**

S O'Malley was late arriving on course due to traffic difficulties and was replaced on SHREK by Shari Jamie.

**PHYLLTHEPOWER** (J Parkes) – Slow away. Checked 600 metre mark.

**FLYING MEG** (R Hannam) – Slow away.

**SHREK** (S Jamie) – Hampered near the 1300 metres then raced three wide without cover. Checked near the 600 metres. Shifted in abruptly near the 300 metres dictating HOUBOUCHOX inwards.

**RUKUHIA** (J Fawcett) – Shifted out abruptly near the 700 metres hampering I WALK ALONE, then shied at a 600 metre rail marker unbalancing J Fawcett for a short distance, checking YOULLBEFINE, PLAYING UP and PHYLLTHEPOWER which all lost ground. Also hampered was HOUBOUCHOX and MISS ALTIVO which was dictated wider on the track. Trainer G Old advised Stewards that he would spell the gelding and alter its gear prior to its next start. G Old was advised that the gelding must trial prior to racing next.

**I WALK ALONE** (Z Moki) – Hampered 700 metre mark.

**YOULLBEFINE** (R Elliot) – Checked 600 metre mark.

**PLAYING UP** (T Johnson) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 1300 metres going back on to SHREK which was inconvenienced, losing ground. Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres and when doing so shifted out inconveniencing SHREK. Checked 600 metre mark.

**HOUBOUCHOX** (L Hemi) – Hampered 600 metre mark. Dictated inwards near 300 metres

**MISS ALTIVO** (R Myers) – Hampered near the 600 metres.

**Race 4** | **BRIAN DARTH FUNERAL SERVICES MAIDEN 1200M**

**BILLY MAV** (R Elliot) – Slow away.

**TIGERBEE** (J Fawcett) – Slow away.

**WAASEEM** (R Hannam) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CHOSEN PEAK** (R Myers) – Restrained off heels when the pace eased near the 600 metres, then held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

**TOFFEE POP** (L Allpress) – Held up from the 400 metres before being angled outwards to gain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 5** | **MCDONALD REAL ESTATE 1200M**

**LALA LAND** (L Allpress) – Tightened at start settling back. Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

**BROTHER ONE** (T Johnson) – Slow away. Hampered near the 750 metres.

**PLATINUM MAM’SELLE** (R Hannam) – Held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

**TORRE DEL GRECO** (R Elliot) – Checked near the end of the back straight when **SMOKEN HOT** was dictated inwards by **PRAWN STAR** (R Myers) which was not clear. Also affected was **BROTHER ONE** which had to take evasive action. R Myers admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding and had her licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 2.1.19 up until and including racing on 10.1.19 (6 days). Held up for some distance rounding the turn.

**SMOKEN HOT** (W Pinn) – Was dictated inwards near the 750 metres and checked.

**Race 6**

**CENTRAL TYRES AUTOMOTIVE BARRY HOLLAND MEMORIAL**

**CLEAVER** (L Allpress) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after becoming fractious in the barrier and getting its leg over the side of the stall. Also incurred a minor laceration to a nostril. **CLEAVER** was cleared to run Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and got its head in the air for some distance in the run along the back straight, under pressure from near the 400 metres so was not persevered with over the final stages when well back and out of contention. When questioned L Allpress stated the gelding felt free in its action and pulled up in a normal post race condition, but did not see out the 1600 metres after over racing throughout. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**RED RASCAL** (R Hannam) – Slow away.

**TERRACOTTA WARRIOR** (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**COTTONEVA** (T Johnson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Race 7**

**OPS PLUMBING AND PIPELINE STRATFORD CUP 2000M**

**KORAKONUI** (R Hannam) – Awkwardly away settling back. Contacted and turned inwards near the 400 metres.

**STAROSSA** (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider lost whip in the home straight.

**GORBACHEV** (R Elliot) – Slow away.

**VENCEDORA** (D Turner) – Was not persevered with from approaching the 400 metres when out of contention. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear. D Turner was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to more rain effected going.

**HANK MOODY** (L Allpress) – Made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out tightening **PERCY’S GEM** which was checked and forced that runner out on to the hind quarters of **KORAKONUI** turning that runner inwards. After questioning riders Stewards took into account inward movement from **KORAKONUI** when assessing the interference. Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends a protest was lodged by the connections of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed **HANK MOODY** (L Allpress) against the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **GORBACHEV** (R Elliot) alleging interference in the home straight. After a Judicial hearing the protest was dismissed.

**PERCY’S GEM** – Tightened and checked near the 400 metres.

**Race 8****WE LOVE OUR LIFE MEMERS &VOLUNTEERS MDN 1600M**

**MR JIMMY POCKET** (J Parkes) – Slow away. When questioned into the run of MR JIMMY POCKET J Parkes was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited to more rain effected going.

**LOOK WEST** (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being ridden forward to sit outside the lead near the 900 metres. Lay inwards approaching the home turn.

**TORCHED** (R Hannam) – Restrained off heels near the 900 metres.

**TRIOMPHE** (T Johnson) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of GRAND REX which shifted out near the 450 metres to avoid the heels of SENOR PINYATA which was tightened and steadied when LOOK WEST lay inwards.

**SENIOR PINYATA** (L Hemi) – Tightened near the 450 metres.