STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club Date: Thursday the 21st of June 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Good 3 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), A Ray and J McLaughlin

Stenographer: K Jones

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: NUMERO DE LAGO, HIGH FORTY, OUR MONA LISA, MAN O'MANN, CHAMPAGNE EVA,

VOORSITTER, GLOBAL PARTNER, HALO FLIGHT.

Suspensions:

Fines:

Warnings: Race 5 MANY CHANCES-Barrier Manners

Bleeders:

Horse Actions: Race 6 CHAMPAGNE AGAIN and BALLAPHUN- Veterinary clearance required

Race 7 JIMMY THE GURU-Veterinary clearance required

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes:

Late Scratchings: Race 6 DELITEFUL HALO-Vets Advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN HURDLES (2950m)

HELIOS began awkwardly and lost ground at the start and then jumped indifferently during the early and middle stages of the race. PERFECT EXCUSE jumped awkwardly and was inclined to hang out in the early stages. Both WELSHTOWN and DAY CENTRE made faulty leaps at the fence passing the 500m losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination of NUMERO DE LAGO which had sustained lacerations to its near hind leg revealed a minor superficial cut that did not require veterinary attention.

Race 2 RON WILLIAMSON RST OPEN HURLES (2950m)

SEA KING raced keenly for some distance during the middle stages of the race. SHAKEITUP made the final three jumps awkwardly. MOONLIGHTING made heavy contact with the jump near the 800m and weakened noticeably thereafter.

Race 3 GLENMOA FARMS LTD R75 (2200m)

CONFUSED was slow to begin. GUSSIE BOY raced keenly during the early stages and was obliged to race three wide in the early to middle stages. CONFUSED had to be checked when improving onto the heels of FAREWELL FLIGHT near the 800m. Passing the 500m BRAEMAR blundered momentarily losing momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of MALACHITE rider D Walsh advised the Stewards that MALACHITE was best suited racing on slower track conditions.

Race 4 RON WILLIAMSON RST OPEN STEEPLECHASE (4200m)

NADS was declared a late scratching at 12.45 a.m. due to there being no jumping rider being available. DEE'S ROCK was slow to begin. DEE'S ROCK made the first jump awkwardly and lost ground with the rider losing use of his near side iron for a short distance. LOGAN JAMES (R Cully) shifted in abruptly to avoid the jump near the 700m, made heavy contact with the wing and fell. NO RUSH'N (R Doherty) which was following was checked in the incident. PAKITIN PETE fell when making the jump at the 700m dislodging rider G Walsh. Both Richard Cully and Gary Walsh were inspected by the on course ambulance officers and were found to have suffered no injuries. A post-race veterinary examination of the fallers LOGAN JAMES and PAKITIN PETE who both returned with small amounts of blood in one nostril revealed neither horse to be a bleeder and the blood was consistent with injuries due to the

respective falls. When spoken to regarding the performance of CHEAP DATE rider S Moir advised that the combination of a poor leap at the fence passing the 900m and continuing to mix its jumping from then on as well as todays 4200m distance was the reason for the gelding not being able to run on as expected. The connections of CHEAP DATE advised that post-race the gelding pulled up displaying lameness in its off-fore with trainer S Anderton advising he would have the horse x-rayed this week and keep Steward's informed of the gelding's progress.

Race 5 FAT SALLY'S PUB & RESTAURANT MAIDEN (1200m)

A warning was placed on the racing record of MANY CHANCES which stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost considerable ground. ON THE ROAD shifted out abruptly on jumping and made contact with ZOE BROOK, ON THE ROAD then raced fiercely for some distance in the early stages. ZOE BROOK raced fiercely for some distance inside passing 800m and had to be continually restrained when awkwardly place on heels. RED COAT raced fiercely for some distance rounding the turn inside the final 700m. CHAMPAGNE EVA raced wide throughout. ON THE ROAD was inclined to hang out and forced SHES ALL CLASS wider rounding the home turn. ON THE ROAD continued to hang out for the remainder of the race. RED COAT had to be steadied near the 400m when improving onto heels. RED COAT was then held up in the early stages of the home straight and had to be shifted wider on the track to continue to improve.

Race 6 BEVAN CROMBIE NEW LIFE MEMBER R65 (1200m)

DELITEFUL HALO became fractious in the tie up stalls and fell over backwards and after examination by the clubs veterinarian was declared a late scratching at 2.05pm. VOORSITTER was checked and lost ground when crowded on jumping between BALLAPHUN and COMPENSATE which shifted out abruptly on jumping. BLAST OUT blundered shortly after the start. COMPENSATE had to steady momentarily passing the 950m when SIR LUIS (J Morris) improved forward. Rider J Morris was advised to exercise care and ensure her mount is clear before shifting ground. CHAMPAGNE AGAIN was inclined to hang in rounding the home turn and became unbalanced near the 500m and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination on CHAMPAGNE AGAIN revealed general soreness with the connections advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to next racing. A post-race veterinary examination of BALLAPHUN which was reported to be sore on pulling up by its rider revealed an injury to the right front tendon, the connections of BALLAPHUN were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again. Passing the 300m BALLAPHUN was held up momentarily for clear racing room, having to change ground outwards.

Race 7 OAMARU PUNTER OF THE YEAR JULY 22ND MAIDEN (1600m)

VOMO was crowded and lost ground at the start when BEYOND COMPARISON shifted ground on jumping away. BUNG ERN lay out some distance passing the 1300m. BEYOND COMPARISON had to be steadied near the 1000m when racing keenly and becoming awkwardly placed close to heels. ROCKY HEIGHTS raced wide throughout. JIMMY THE GURU which hung out from the 1000m and gave ground quickly was retired from the event passing the 300m mark. A post-race veterinary examination of JIMMY THE GURU revealed lameness in the left hind leg with the connections advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to next racing. Passing the 500m GLOBAL PARTNER became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring LOFTY HEIGHTS shifting out crowding SHAYLEE WILDE who had become awkwardly placed on the heels of BEYOND COMPARISON resulting in SHAYLEE WILDE clipping a heel and blundering momentarily. SHAYLEE WILDE was inclined to hang in under pressure over the concluding stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of VOMO rider D Walsh advised the stewards the gelding had lost ground at the start when checked and had run on fairly over the concluding stages. Mr Walsh further advised that he believed the gelding would benefit from todays experience.

Race 8 EASY MADE MARMALADE R65 (1600m)

BETHUNE BILLY slipped behind on jumping and lost ground. MUZZA and O'TRYST were slow to begin. KILPATRICK raced keenly in the early stages. HEZA KOOL KAT got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages. O'TRYST raced fiercely for some distance in the middle stages. IT'S ESSENTIAL and SARTORIAL raced wide throughout. KILPATRICK lay out rounding the final turn. SARTORIAL hung in under pressure throughout the final straight and could not be ridden to any advantage. A post-race veterinary check of MUZZA revealed injuries to both hind fetlocks. The connections were advised a clearance would be required prior to racing next.