STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club Date: Friday 23rd May 2014

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 4 metres

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), M Davidson and C Boyd

Typist: M O'Brien

| IERAL: (All comments | pertaining to this meeting | – e.g. drivers/riders not a | ittending, delays and all oth | ner issues) | |
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| JPPLEMENTARY: (AI | l adjourned inquiries and fo | ollow up information relat | ing to previous meetings) | | |

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CURTAIN CALL, NUTINEAR, RORIPPA, EL DORADO SUN, TUDOR LILY, MY CHINO, GREY TOM.

Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race
Fines: Race

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Warnings: Race 5 M Cameron (OH SO FAMOUS) – Rule 638(3)(b) – use of whip

Race 6 A Morgan (MY CHINO) – Rule 638(1)(d) - careless

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 7 EVANCHO- Veterinary clearance required

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratching: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SUPER LIQUOR OAMARU MAIDEN 2200m

SHORTY MCNORTY, TANA GEESH and AMANDAHUGNKISS raced keenly in the early stages.

SHE'S RIVETING improved wide rounding the home turn.

R Bishop rider of SHE'S RIVETING advised his mount which was having its first start in blinkers, raced greenly.

Trainer M Hamilton advised **LOWE FLYER** which finished a distant last will be retired from his stable.

Race 2 BRYDONE HOTEL MAIDEN 1200m

On jumping **VANQUISHED** and **DONNA FLAMINGO** bumped resulting in **BULL CREEK** which was racing to the inside of **DONNA FLAMINGO** being crowded for room and losing ground.

KASUNDI raced greenly throughout.

KEEPITASECRET raced keen in the early and middle stages.

Shortly after passing the 800 metres **WILMA RUDOLF** and **GARDEN OF EDEN** were both steadied when racing tight inside other runners.

- D Bothamley rider of **DONNA FLAMINGO** was unable to offer any tangible for the mare's performance.
- R Bishop the rider of **NUTINEAR** advised the gelding hung out in the straight and finished wide on the track.
- D Walsh rider of **ISHIACOURT** advised the mare hung out rounding the home turn and as he was of the opinion that the ground was firmer out wide, he elected to allow **ISHIACOURT** to shift out resulting in her making up nice ground in the straight.

Race 3 BROSNAN TRANSPORT LTD R65 BENCHMARK 1200m

PRETTY TO WATCH jumped awkwardly resulting in its rider M Cameron almost losing his right iron which he was able to adjust shortly thereafter.

SOMETHING BURNING raced keen in the early stages.

Approaching the 600 metres **DRUMGOLD** was steadied momentarily to avoid being taken wider on the track by **GUARDIAN** (B Pitman). Near the 300 metres **GUARDIAN** was then forced wide on the track by **ZEINA** (S Wynne) who was attempting to find firmer footing. Both B Pitman and S Wynne were advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

When question regarding the performance of **DA BEST COUP** rider C Barnes advised that whilst she is aware the mare has form on a slow track, in her opinion it did not handle today's testing conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **LATIN SAINT** rider K Williams advised the Stewards that the gelding did not handle the holding nature of today's track conditions.

Race 4 SPORTS CENTRAL BREWHOUSE R75 BENCHMARK 1400m

MR TRIMBOLE jumped awkwardly and shortly after lost ground when hampered by SWAMI which shifted out. **KEEPARUNNIN** which was racing to the outside of MR TRIMBOLE was also hampered.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GOLD'N CASH** rider A McKay advised the gelding did not appreciate being challenged for the lead in the middle stages and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

Race 5 Msugar LTD MAIDEN F&M 1400m

VALDIRON and QUEST FOR LUCK both jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Near the 500 metres **TUDOR LILY** raced in restricted room and lost some ground.

D Walsh rider of ROYAL DOLLAR reported his mount lost a front shoe during the running.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **OH SO FAMOUS** rider M Cameron advised the filly travelled well until near the 600 metres however failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race examination of **OH SO FAMOUS** revealed no obvious abnormalities. M Cameron was issued with a warning and advised to alter the use of his whip in similar circumstances.

Race 6 MACKENZIE SUPPLY SERVICES R65 BENCHMARK 1600m

MOONSHINE HILL race keen in the early stages.

Near the 450 metres **MY CHINO** (A Morgan) when attempting to shift outwards to obtain clear running bumped heavily with **PUDDLE ALLEY** on at least two occasions. Apprentice rider A Morgan was issued with a warning and advised she must exercise far more care in future.

SHAYLEE WILDE (M Cameron) raced wide rounding the home turn. M Cameron advised in his opinion the mare was not suited to today's track conditions.

Race 7 ALLAN (NED) PHILLIPS MEMORIAL R65 BENCHMARK 2200m

In the early part of the home straight **GOSSIP GIRL** was held up for clear running and was obliged to shift outwards to improve.

HIGH FORTY raced wide for the majority of the race.

R Black the rider of **FLYING SPORTSMAN** accidentally dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

T Direen rider of **EVANCHO** advised the mare had made respiratory noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of **EVANCHO** revealed the mare to be suffering from a slow recovery rate with a recommendation that a scope be carried out on return to the home stables. The connections of **EVANCHO** were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.