STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Riverton Racing Club Date: Monday 28th March 2016

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead 5 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles and C Allison

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Riverton Racing Club 26th March 2016- Super Liquor Lorneville & Speights Maiden 1400m.

Stewards investigated an incident at the start area prior to this race and subsequently the starter Mr K Price has stood down a staff member.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PENNY A THOUGHT, ROCK SOLID, OH SO SMART, SHAARA, MILLY QUE, COME FLY WITH ME,

COMMANCHE GOLD, SIR JACK REMINGTON.

Suspensions: Race Nil Protests: Race Nil Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 3 S Wynne (OUR MADONNA).

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres.

Race 6 R Black (POINT PROVEN).

[Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] – Use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 7 J Lowry (NEWS FLASH)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner eased pace 2000 metres.

Bleeders: Race Nil
Horse Actions: Race Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 9 J Lowry replaced S Muniandy (SIR JACK REMINGTON) – miscommunication.

Late Scratching: Race 6 NURMI – Veterinary advice at 7.48am.

Race 10 ALITRON – Veterinary advice at 5.05pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 BRUCE THOMAS & HARCOURTS MAIDEN (1600M)

HOLY MACKEREL began awkwardly.

GAZZA THE GURU was slow to begin.

HAFEMEISTER was crowded and buffeted between runners at the start then raced wide over the early stages.

MY PLAN raced keenly when being restrained to take a position passing the 1400 metres.

FUN FAIR raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

RISK raced wide throughout.

FUN FAIR and **THYME TRIAL** were buffeted and unbalanced momentarily when **THYME TRIAL** lay out early in the run home and **FUN FAIR** had improved into a marginal run.

GAZZA THE GURU shifted out abruptly in the shadows of the post.

When questioned regarding the performance of race favourite **FUN FAIR** apprentice rider M Chui advised with the blinkers applied for the first time today the mare had raced too keenly in the early and middle stages and had been disappointing. When questioned regarding the improved performance of **PENNY A THOUGHT** trainer B Tapper advised the mare had been

unlucky when held up over the concluding stages of its race on Saturday and he had been confident of a forward showing today.

Race 2 RIVERTON SUPERVALUE & MCKENZIE MENSWEAR MAIDEN (1600M)

BELLE BOY skied its head as the start was effected.

FRANKY DOYLE was slow to begin.

PALMY GIRL was crowded at the start and lost ground.

GUN LAW got its head up when racing keenly passing the 1400 metres and was momentarily crowded by **BELLE BOY** who was racing greenly at this point.

ON THE RISE raced wide through the early and middle stages.

HEED THE FLAG lay in passing the 300 metres momentarily inconveniencing RAISING PENNY.

FRANKY DOYLE lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

ROCK SOLID raced greenly over the concluding stages and lay outwards just short of the winning post.

Race 3 FORDE AUTO SERVICES & RIVERTON PLUMBING MAIDEN (1200M)

RAISING AL was very slow to begin.

OUR MADONNA shifted out at the start crowding **OVER TAKE** who lost ground.

SERGEANT SAKHEE shifted out at the start crowding IN HER WAKE which also lost ground.

OUR MADONNA and **OH SO SMART** raced wide over the early stages.

OVER TAKE raced keenly through the early stages.

INBEE was momentarily crowded passing the 900 metres when **OUR MADONNA** (S Wynne) shifted in dictating **SERGEANT SAKHEE** inwards. S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

IN HER WAKE raced keenly through the early stages and passing the 900 metres clipped a heel and blundered.

THE COVER GIRL raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

INBEE raced keenly through the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **TAPONISME** rider C Johnson could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 4 RRC LIFE MEMBERS THORNBURY HANDICAP (1200M)

KILLA QUESTION lost ground when shifting out abruptly at the start and making firm contact with PACIFIC TAP.

SHAARA over raced in the early stages.

DERMOTT BROWN raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

PACIFIC TAP and **JAKOB GAMBINO** bumped passing the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of race favourite **DERMOTT BROWN** apprentice rider R Cuneen advised that in his opinion the gelding had not backed up from its run on the first day.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SHAARA** which finished 11th of 12 runners on the first day cotrainer Mrs J Gordon advised she was not overly disappointed with the run on Saturday and the gelding had taken natural improvement from that outing. Mrs Gordon further added that **ALL DRESSED UP** which had also improved its performance from the first day had received a more economical run today after being caught wide during the running on Saturday.

Race 5 MENNIES MINI DIG & RIVERSIDE RENTALS OREPUKI MAIDEN (2147M)

RHYTHMINYAFEET which backed in to a fence in the plating inspection area underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was subsequently cleared to start.

GUNNA BEGOOD was very slow to begin settling off the back of the field.

MILLY QUE was crowded and lost ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

RHYTHMINYAFEET raced keenly through the early stages.

RIGHT AS RAIN raced keenly and wide through the early stages.

RHYTHMINYAFEET raced wide from the 1500 metres.

GUNNA BEGOOD improved wide from the 700 metres.

MILLY QUE lay in throughout the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **RIGHT AS RAIN** which was observed to have blood present in its mouth on return to the birdcage enclosure. The subsequent examination revealed the gelding to have lost a tooth.

Race 6 EUAN SHEARING CONTRACTING GUMMIE'S BUSH HANDICAP (2147M)

NURMI was declared a late scratching at 7.48am after being found to be lame at its home stable.

STARBUCK shifted out at the start crowding LETTHETHUNDERROLL and COURT NO FEAR who both lost ground.

FAIRY CAKE, SPITTING IMAGE and SATIN GURU raced wide through the early stages.

LETTHETHUNDERROLL raced wide for the majority of the event.

POINT PROVEN was held up momentarily approaching the 400 metres.

THE ENERGIZER was held up early in the run home.

R Black (POINT PROVEN) was issued with a warning regarding her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LETTHETHUNDERROLL** rider D Bradley advised that although he had raced wide for the majority of the race he was still disappointed with the effort and could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 7 STUCK CONTRACTING LTD SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP (2147M)

CARLTON PRINCESS shifted inwards at the start crowding COMMANDING OAK which lost ground.

NEWS FLASH and **PETER PARKER** both raced keenly through the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

NEWS FLASH (J Lowry) was steadied shortly after obtaining the lead passing the 2000 metres resulting in the trailing **PETER PARKER** having to be severely restrained. J Lowry was issued with a warning for the manner in which he eased the pace at this stage of the race.

COMMANDING OAK raced keenly for the majority of the event and lay out rounding the final bend.

COME FLY WITH ME shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 175 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 8 MACAULAY MOTORS LONGWOOD HANDICAP (1400M)

IRISH EXCUSE began awkwardly.

COUP DARCI BE over raced through the early stages.

FULL COUNT over raced through the middle stages.

FASTFOOT raced wide throughout.

COUP DARCI BE shifted in momentarily passing the 175 metres crowding **GALLANT BOY** which had to be steadied when under pressure.

Race 9 AB LIME & PGG WRIGHTSON TARAMEA BAY HANDICAP (1400M)

Apprentice J Lowry replaced S Muniandy as the rider for **SIR JACK REMINGTON** due to a miscommunication when the gelding regained a place in the field from the ballot this morning.

SIR JACK REMINGTON shifted out shortly after the start crowding TAP OUT which lost ground.

POLLY'S SISTER raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

STAGE DOOR had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when crowded by **ITS NO SECRET** who was dictated inwards momentarily by **POLLY'S SISTER** (J Morris). J Morris was advised to exercise care.

COFFEE who was racing keenly got its head up when being restrained to take cover passing the 1100 metres.

REVENGE was crowded for room momentarily by outside runners passing the 900 metres and had to be steadied.

POLLY'S SISTER and **PROXIMITY** both raced wide throughout.

VELOCIOUS SATIN lay out on to the hind quarters of **BARANOO** passing the 350 metres and had to be steadied.

THE GORE HARPOON lay in passing the 250 metres resulting in SWITZER having to be steadied momentarily.

TAP OUT was held up for several strides passing the 250 metres and had to shift ground outwards across heels to find clear racing room.

Race 10 TORRESDALE SUFFOLK STUD WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1600M)

ALITRON was found to be mildly lame in its left front leg around at the start area and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.05pm.

BELLE D'OR began awkwardly and was then further hampered when crowded by SIR AMRON which shifted out at the start.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT had to be steadied shortly after the start when inside runners shifted ground outwards.

D Bradley the rider of LIBETTO reported the mare had raced keenly throughout when leading.