

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club | Date: | Thursday, 31 August 2017 |
| Weather: | Showery | | |
| Track: | Slow 9 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, M Austin, B Bateup | | |
| Vet: | P Radich | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | THE RIPPA; PERFECT HARMONEE; WAPITI; REVOLUTION; LOOK OUT; BACHELOR BABE. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | T Allan (PINKO MOON) \$300 [Rule 638(3)(d)(ii) – Excessive use of the whip. |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next. |
| | | 4 | CARTAGENA – Must trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. |
| Follow Up: | Race | 1 | MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF |
| | | 5 | MATOVANI |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | BRASS BROUGHTON DAVEY 1200 (1200 metres) |
| <p>CARILLION (L Allpress) – Slow away.</p> <p>MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF (J Parkes) – Slow away. When questioned regarding the performance, rider J Parkes advised the mare had been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>SECRET SQUIRREL (T Johnson) – Had to be restrained off the heels of PINKO MOON (T Allan) approaching the 900 metres when PINKO MOON (T Allan) shifted in when only marginally clear. Also affected was TAUTU (D Turner), which had to be restrained off the heels of SECRET SQUIRREL. After questioning riders, it was established that both</p> | |

SECRET SQUIRREL and TAUTU were over-racing, which stewards took into account when assessing the incident. T Allan was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

MASTER BEN (S McKay) - Raced fiercely throughout and near the 900 metres galloped up on to the heels of PINKO MOON and had to be heavily restrained.

MACLIN (R Myers) – Had to steady sharply off heels near the 800 metres when the pace ahead eased and in doing so forced THE RIPPA over extra ground.

IRISH ENCHANTER (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

T Allan (PINKO MOON) – Denied a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the charge was found proved and T Allan was fined the sum of \$300.

PINKO MOON (T Allan) - Inclined to lug around the turn and into the home straight.

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| Race 2 | THE MEAT COMPANY 1200 (1200 metres) |
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THAT'S FUNNY (D Bradley) – Slow away. When questioned into the performance rider D Bradley could offer no tangible excuses.

PERFECT HARMONEE (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

THE BANDITO (A Chan) – Briefly restrained when in restricted room approaching the 700 metres.

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| Race 3 | WOODVILLE PANTRY 1400 (1400 metres) |
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DRUM RISE (R Myers) – Began awkwardly.

MADROCA (M Singh) – Awkwardly away. Raced greenly in the early stages.

WAPITI (J Parkes) – Over-raced early and when being restrained near the 800 metres shifted out to avoid heels, hampering BREAKFASTATEIGHT. Continued to race wide for the remainder.

BREAKFASTATEIGHT (D Turner) - Hampered 800 metres. Continued to race wide for the remainder.

TO SIR WITH LOVE (T Johnson) – Over-raced in the early stages. Rider reported that after over-racing the gelding had little left at the finish. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

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| Race 4 | WOODVILLE TRAINERS 2100 (2100 metres) |
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CARTAGENA (D Hirini) – Stood in its gate and was very slow away. Connections were advised the mare must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

RAISING PENNY (D Turner) – Reared as the gates were opened, was slow away.

MRS ME (H Andrew) – Had to be restrained when in restricted room near the crossing on the first round, when tightened between REVOLUTION, which moved in, and GERONIMO, which was racing keenly, moved out. Also affected in the incident was ELAMO (T Allan), which had to be restrained.

GERONIMO (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ELAMO (T Allan) – Hampered near the crossing on the first round. Wide throughout.

RAISING PENNY (D Turner) – Wide throughout

BOKKA (R Myers) – Over-raced in the early stages.

TUKU (J Parkes) – Finished last. When questioned rider advised the gelding may have held its breath.

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| Race 5 | MURRAY CONTRACTORS 1600 (1600 metres) |
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LOOK OUT (C-M Waddell) - Raced keenly into the first bend and had to be steadied off heels when continuing to over-race in the back straight.

SHADY LADY (M Tanaka) – Jumped outwards abruptly at the start tightening and bumping CARRINGTON PARK.

CARRINGTON PARK (A Chan) - Tightened and bumped at the start. Improved into a marginal gap approaching the 600 metres, having to be restrained.

KING MAX (C O’Beirne) - Slow away

MISTER GERONIMO (S McKay) - Slow away.

MATOVANI (L Allpress) – Raced wide throughout, forced wider on the track passing the 600 metres when LUCKY SNIP rolled out. Finished well back. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer P Nelson undertook to monitor the gelding over coming days and report any anomaly to Stewards.

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| Race 6 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres) |
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SPENDAHOLIC (H Andrew) - Had to steady of the heels of BATCHELOR BABE shortly after the start

PORCELAIN PRINCESS (M Singh) – Slow away. M Singh was questioned into the tactics employed, in particular over the early stages when settling his mount several lengths off the second-last horse. M Singh advised that his instructions from connections were to ride the mare back in an effort to get PORCELAIN PRINCESS to finish its races off. The explanation was accepted.

SUSSED (C O’Beirne) – Wide without cover throughout.

TOULOUSE (M Tanaka) Wide without cover throughout.

ANDARTA (D Turner) – Rider reported that the mare was unsuited to the going.

T Johnson (MISINTERPRETED) –Rider was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use.

BACHELOR BABE (A Chan) – Had to be straightened several times in the home straight when shifting in under pressure. Rolled in under pressure approaching the 200 metres, tightening MISINTERPRETED

MISINTERPRETED (T Johnson) – Tightened approaching the 200 metres