## MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | Wyndham Racing Club at Gore | Date: Sunday $11^{\text {th }}$ March 2018 |
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| Weather: | Fine |  |
| Track: | Dead 4 |  |
| Rail: | True |  |
| Stewards: | M Davidson (Chairman), L Tidmarsh and S Renault |  |
| Veterinarian: | Dr A Wezenbeek |  |
| Typist: | M O'Brien |  |

GENERAL:
Selected jockeys were subjected to drug testing with samples being forwarded to ESR for further analysis.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

| Swabbing: | FINBARR, SHINE BRIGHT, NIGHTCAP, HOOFBEAT, FRIAR TUCK, OLAF, MOTORBOAT MIKE, FRIDAY KNIGHT, THE QUIET MAN. |  |  |
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| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | K Mudhoo (GEMSTONE JEWELS) <br> [Rule 638(1)(d)] <br> Shifting ground 250 metres - licence suspended for 9 national days from the conclusion of racing on 12 March until 25 March. |
| Protests: | Race |  | Nil |
| Fines: | Race | 8 | B Murray (OUR BOY BAZ) <br> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] <br> Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres - Fined $\$ 300$ |
|  | Race | 9 | R McKenzie (DREAM RICH) <br> [Rule 614(2)] <br> Neglect in saddling - Fined \$50 |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | D Bothamley (FINBARR) <br> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] <br> Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres |
|  | Race | 7 | J Morris (TANIWHA) <br> [Rule 638(1)(d)] <br> Shifting ground 1800 metres |
|  | Race | 7 | A Bohorun (COME FLY WITH ME) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1600 metres |
| Follow Up | Race |  | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race |  | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil |  |  |
| Rider Changes: | Race |  | Nil |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 8 | EDWARD - Late scratched at 4.49 by order of the stewards |

## RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | RODGERS GARAGE/AB LIME HANDICAP MAIDEN 1200m |
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| NIGHT LADY (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. |  |

HAYWOOD (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.

ITZ MY ONE (D Skerrett) - Began awkwardly and got its head up when being restrained to take a position.
OUR BOY SCOTTY (B Murray) - Crowded between runners at the start and lost ground. Raced wide throughout.

NORDEA WEE THING (C Barnes) - Wide without cover middle stages. Heavily contacted and unbalanced passing the 250 metres when GEMSTONE JEWELS shifted out to find clear racing room.

K Mudhoo (GEMSTONE JEWELS) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) shifting out when not sufficiently clear near the 250 metres buffeting and unbalancing outside runner. After hearing evidence and viewing the films the JCA suspended his licence for 9 national days from the conclusion of racing on 12 March up to and including 25 March.

DOPPELGANGER (T Moseley) - Wide without cover middle stages. Bumped from the inside passing the 250 metres.

FINBARR (D Bothamley) - Briefly held up early in the run home.
D Bothamley (FINBARR) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

## Race $2 \times$ NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m

TAP TAP (D Skerrett) - Bounded at the start and lost ground.
JIM'S GIFT (T Comignaghi) - Wide throughout.
PYJAMARAMA (J Morris) - Wide throughout. Bumped at 500 metres.

MONTSERRAT (J Lowry) - Crowded and forced out onto PYJAMARAMA passing the 500 metres when BEFIFTYTWO (K Kwo) shifted ground outwards when making the bend awkwardly. K Kwo was advised to straighten his mount sooner and exercise more care. Held up momentarily passing the 150 metres and had to shift ground outwards at this point.

VERIFY (G Jogoo) - Had to steady passing the 450 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BEEFIFTYTWO.

S Wynne - (KNOWN TO FLIRT) - Reminded of her obligations to ensure she rides her mount to the line when circumstances permit.

## Race 3 CALDWELL CONTRACTING FIRESIDE CUP R75 1335m

WAYLAY (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start when THOUGHT THAT shifted in and then continued to lay in for a distance. Raced wide throughout.

THOUGHT THAT (S Wynne) - Shifted in at the start. Lay in for a short distance. Raced keenly and wide early.
KATANGO (J Laking) - Crowded and had to steady passing the 1200 metres when NIGHTCAP lay in dictating HE'S MI BROTHER inwards. Crowded again passing the 150 metres and had to steady when NIGHTCAP (S Toolooa) lay out at this point. Rider S Toolooa was shown a replay of this incident and advised he must make a better effort to keep his mount straight than he did on this occasion.

HE'S MI BROTHER (L Callaway) - When questioned regarding performance rider L Callaway reported that the gelding had over raced in the early to middle stages which had taken its toll with the gelding failing to respond to his urgings over the concluding stages.

## Race $4 \quad$ MACAULAY MOTORS/LES FRISBY CONTRACTING HANDICAP R65 1335m

There was a delay to the start of this event when the bridle on CASING THE JOINT required some attention.

CASING THE JOINT (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly.

ROYAL DOLLAR (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly and lost ground. Attempted to improve wide from the 500 metres.

DEZZIES DELIGHT (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

DRUMGOLD (S Muniandy) - Keen for a distance passing the 500 metres.
KNUTQUACKER (S Wynne) - Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (J Laking) - Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 275 metres.

## Race 5 AUTO WINDSCREEN REPLACEMENTS/GORGE ROAD COUNTRY CLUB R65 1335m

LIZZIE BORDON (S Toolooa) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked in the Birdcage and was cleared to start.

THE ENERGIZER (L Callaway) - Slow away and then tailed the field throughout despite the efforts of its rider.

THE BELIEVER (T Comignaghi) - Wide throughout. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

PACIFIC TAP (D Skerrett) - Got its head up in the early stages when being restrained to take a trail. Continued to race keenly through the early stages and passing the 800 metres had to be severely restrained off heels which resulted in the trailing JAKOB GAMBINO and HILARIOUS also having to be steadied at this point.

RICHIE ROX (S Wynne) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

JAKOB GAMBINO (R Beeharry) - Steadied passing the 800 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of the runner in front. Had to be angled outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

HILARIOUS (C Barnes) - Had to be steadied at the 800 metres.
SHIRLEY MAUDE (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (B Murray) - Rider reported the mare had over raced through the early and middle stages.

FRIAR TUCK (G Jogoo) - When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance trainer B Howden advised that the gelding had been racing without luck in stronger company and the improved performance was not unexpected today.

## Race 6 ADVANCE AGRICULTURE/EWAN ALAN HONDA MAIDEN 1335m

LIL MISS SWISS (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres when COCEE who was laying in shifted in and MARKWOOD who was looking for clear racing room shifted out at this point. Rider reported the mare to have hung throughout.

ROC LEONE (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly early stages.

COCEE (J Morris) - Over raced early stages.

DRUMSTORM (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly early stages. Rider reported the gelding to have raced greenly throughout and would be recommending gear changes for its next start.

IWO JIMA (L Callaway) - Held up passing the 150 metres and had to change ground outwards passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

HAKA STAR (S Wynne) - Rider reported the mare had hung inwards throughout the running.

## Race 7 PGG WRIGHTSON/AON INSURANCE BROKERS WYNDHAM CUP OPEN 2000m

COME FLY WITH ME (A Bohorun) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after suffering a minor abrasion to a near fore cannon during the week and was cleared to start. Wide through the early stages. Over raced for a short distance as the pace of the race eased passing the 900 metres.

STOKERS ROCK (S Wynne) - Bounded as the start was made and when finding its feet dipped losing ground. Over raced for a short distance as the pace of the race eased passing the 900 metres. Allowed to stride forward and dispute the pace from the 800 metres.

LOCHAN ORA (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Over raced for a short distance passing the 900 metres as the pace of the race eased.

ROCK SOLID (K Mudhoo) - Had to steady passing the 1800 metres when TANIWHA (J Morris) shifted in when only marginally clear.

J Morris (TANIWHA) - Issued with a warning under Rule $638(1)(\mathrm{d})$ shifting ground passing the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear.

TANIWHA (J Morris) - Had to be steadied when crowded for room by COME FLY WITH ME (A Bohorun) which shifted in when only marginally clear passing the 1600 metres. Began to over race for a short distance as the pace of the race eased passing the 900 metres.

A Bohorun (COME FLY WITH ME) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) shifting ground when not sufficiently clear passing the 1600 metres.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) - Began to over race for a short distance as the pace of the race eased passing the 900 metres.

Stewards interviewed riders T Moseley (ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE) and K Williams (FLAG THE GROOM) over what appeared to be the easing of the pace in the middle stages of this event. Rider $T$ Moseley advised that he had been on a reluctant leader who had raced keenly in the early stages. He further added that at no stage had he restrained his mount and had let the gelding find its own pace during the running. Rider K Williams advised that she was aware the tempo had gone out of the race in the middle stages, however she was reluctant to press forward as she believed that would be detrimental to the chances of her mount. After reviewing replays and taking into consideration the explanations tended by both riders the Stewards were satisfied that neither rider had deliberately eased the pace to an excessive extent that would warrant a charge. Taking all matters into consideration the Stewards advised both riders that in similar circumstances a reasonable pace of the race should be maintained.

## Race $8 \quad$ PARKSIDE PANELS/WOODLANDS TAVERN MAIDEN 2000m

EDWARD (C Campbell) - Was declared a late scratching after escaping through the stall by forcing the gates to open and escaping riderless for a distance. This incident resulted in this stall being unusable. Stewards ordered the scratching of EDWARD due to the unavailable starting gate and no other vacant stall.

DAD'S BROTHER (D Bothamley) - Bumped heavily with SATIN FLAG at the start losing ground. Held up early in the run home.

SATIN FLAG (J Lowry) - Bumped heavily with DAD'S BROTHER at the start losing ground.
THE STYLE (S Wynne) - Crowded at the start losing ground.
MYLUCKYMAY (J Morris) - Over raced in the early stages and wide throughout.
RUN FORREST RUN (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 1750 metres. Continued to over race getting its head up on a number of occasions. Obliged to attempt to improve wide from the 800 metres.

DOWRY DUTY (G Jogoo) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.
B Murray (OUR BOY BAZ) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing evidence and viewing the films the JCA imposed a fine of $\$ 300$.

## Race 9 MLT THREE RIVERS HOTEL/TITIROA TRANSPORT HANDICAP 65 \& JUMPERS 2000m

FRANCONI (K Mudhoo) - Reluctant to load and then was slow to begin. Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room. Had to be severely restrained passing the 50 metres when improving onto heels and held up over the concluding stages.

ALL THE DRAMA (B Murray) - Raced wide throughout. Crowded passing the 100 metres and had to be steadied when
tiring.
BEETHOVEN (S Muniandy) - Keen in the early stages. Held up rounding the final bend and throughout the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.

MAC MURDOCH (D Bothamley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home. Was inclined to lay in across the heels of the runner in front passing the 150 meters with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

THE QUIET MAN (A Bohorun) - Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

SIR ED (L Callaway) - Held up for several strides passing the 125 metres.
R McKenzie (DREAM RICH) - Admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in saddling his runner after presenting it without a cirsingle. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of $\$ 50$.

