

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 2 nd May 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr H Cottle		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE YOUNG PRETENDA, ZENTANGLE, TILLY DUNNAGE, TAI HO, PROMISING, EPIC DREAMER, DOPPELGANGER, THE STYLE, HIGHER AUTHORITY		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	5	K Kwo (PROMISING) – Rule 638 (1) (d) - Shifting ground 350 metres.
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	5	ROBIN CHARLES –Bleeder second time. Barred from racing in New Zealand.
Medical Certificates:	A Bohorun – medical clearance required.		
Rider Changes:	Race	9	LETMEGO - S Toolooa replaced A Bohorun (Unwell)
Late Scratching:	Race	2	JACKFROST – Veterinary advice at 11.32 a.m.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MACAULY FORD MAIDEN HURDLE (2500M)
<p>SPEEDY JAX (H McNeill) – Took first jump awkwardly. Put in a poor leap passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>SEEKING REDEMPTION (B Lammas) – Gave ground from the 600 metres, with the rider reporting that the gelding would take natural benefit from today's first up run, he also added the horse was looking for bigger jumps in his opinion.</p> <p>BLUES BREAKER (S Higgins) – Clipped third to last jump and blundered on landing losing some momentum. Rider reminded of his obligations in relation to the use of the whip.</p> <p>BOYSWAY (J Seivwright) - Wide early stages. Rider reported the gelding had not handled today's testing track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	DONALD WHITE HEDGECUTTING OPEN HURDLE (2500M)
<p>JACKFROST (S HIGGINS) – Late scratching on veterinary advice after being injured on the float ride to the races.</p> <p>THE ENERGIZER (J Seivwright) – Made poor leap at fence passing 1100 losing momentum, lost contact with the field afterwards despite the effort of the rider.</p> <p>GOLD LEAF (S Muniandy) – Poor jump second to last fence, losing momentum.</p>	

DRUMGOLD (W Gordon) – Poor jump at last fence losing momentum.

Race 3 | PANKHURST SAWMILLING RATING 80 HANDICAP (2147M)

TIMY TYLER (K Kwo) - Saddle slipped forward early in the race, placing the rider at a disadvantage, however the saddle repositioned upon entering the home straight.

FRANCONI (T Comignaghi) – Slow away and under pressure from the 400 metres.

Race 4 | HAZLETT CONTRACTING & RRC LIFE MEMBERS RST OPEN STEEPLE (3400M)

HIGHLY LIKELY (J Seivwright) – Began very awkwardly at start and refused to stride out for a distance, losing contact with the field in the early stages.

GINGERBREAD MAN (D Jensen) – Put in poor leap and dislodged the rider at the first fence. Rider was attended to by the St Johns Paramedics and found to be suffering minor bruising. **GINGERBREAD MAN** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small laceration to a hind leg.

IRISH DUDE (W Gordon) – Put in poor leap at second fence. Tired from the 800 metres.

TAI HO (S Higgins) – Put in poor leap at fourth fence momentarily unbalancing the rider.

Race 5 | FISHER ALUMINUM & TELFER DRAINLAYING HANDICAP (1200M)

FLICKA OF GOLD(R Beeharry) - Slow to begin, held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

PROMISING (K Kwo) - Keen early stages, shifted outwards near 350 metres.

K Kwo was issued a warning under the Careless Riding rule for the manner in which he shifted ground after he allowed his mount to shift out abruptly hampering **KRUGER RAND** passing the 350 metres.

VERIFY (S Muniandy) - Keen early stages.

KRUGER RAND (T Moseley) - Hampered near 350 metres.

ROBIN CHARLES (S Wynne) - Dismounted shortly after passing the winning post with blood present in both nostrils, postrace veterinary inspection confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder. Barred from racing in New Zealand as second time bleeder.

Race 6 | DOUG HORRELL CONTRACTING & BARNES OYSTER MAIDEN (1200M)

EPIC DREAMER (A Bohorun) - Keen early stages. Lay inwards under pressure near the 50 metres and had to be straightened.

FRANKY DOYLE (A Comignaghi) - Wide early stages.

TAP DIS (D Skerrett) - Keen in early stages. Gave ground concluding stages. The connections advised they would be reassessing the mare's future as a racing proposition.

Race 7 | RIVERTON BUTCHERY/BEACH HOUSE CAFÉ & BAR MAIDEN (1200M)

GET RHYTHM (A Bohorun) - Keen in early stages, gave ground from the 200 metres and finished a distant last, post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Connections believed the gelding had got its tongue over the bit.

RUAKIWI BLAZE (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

TAP TAP (C Johnson) - Rider reported the mare had made abnormal respiratory noises during the running. Connections reported the mare had got its' tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MISS CATHERINE (R Beeharry) - Raced greenly in the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

SHE'S FUN (A Comignaghi) - Held up in the early stages of the home straight.

Race 8	COREY & TIM WHITE & KINGS GREEN FISHING MAIDEN (1600M)
<p>The start of this event was delayed when PARK LANE had to be re saddled at the barriers.</p> <p>FLY WITHOUT WINGS (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LIL MISS SWISS (K Kwo) - Keen for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout with the bit shifting through the mouth, proving a difficult ride.</p> <p>PARK LANE (C Barnes) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing a distant last.</p> <p>PEGGY STEWART (A Comignaghi) - Hampered passing the 600 metres when in restricted room. Held up passing the 300 metres having to steady and shifted ground outwards near the 200 metres, placed in restricted room in the shadows of the winning post.</p> <p>COLOUR ME RED (J Lowry) - Lay inwards throughout the final straight and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>RED MAJOR(C Johnson) - Dictated inwards near the 200 metres when COLOUR ME RED shifted inwards.</p> <p>Following this race apprentice A Bohorun reported he was feeling unwell with the St John paramedics standing him down for his remaining ride due to a stomach complaint. A Bohorun was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.</p>	
Race 9	LAWSON LOGGING & MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE RATING 65 HANDICAP (1600M)
<p>OREPUKI LAD (L Callaway) - Keen in early stages .Wide throughout.</p> <p>SQUIZZY (J Morris) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ROAD TO REDEMPTION (R Firdhaus) - Rider reported the gelding had not handled the holding nature of todays' track.</p> <p>DREAM DIVINE (C Johnson) - Rider reported the mare had failed to handle todays testing track conditions.</p> <p>CIVIC RECEPTION (J Lowry) - Rider reported the gelding felt indifferent in it's action, with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no obvious abnormalities.</p>	

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