



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Amberley @ Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 23 June 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	11 Metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	L Bonner		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			THE MAN, PARK RANGER, FINBARR, WILLIAM JAMES, ZAWHIP, NASHVILLE, SMILING ASSASSIN, BLACK PEARL
Suspensions:	Race	2	BB Hong MATHIEU Shifting ground 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended from riding at race meetings for 4 national days effective 24 June to 30 June inclusive
		6	R Myers NASHVILLE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended from riding at race meetings for 5 national days effective 29 June to 6 July inclusive
		8	J Lowry SARONIC MISS Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Suspended from riding at race meetings for 10 national days effective 30 June to 19 July inclusive
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	8	K Mudhoo WHITNEY Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – \$500
Warnings:	Race	7	J & K Parsons LIN Presenting horse without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	BULLITT – Declared a bleeder. Stood down from racing for 3 months
		1	HEEL BE JAKE – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		2	SMART GARDEN – To trial to Stewards satisfaction at official trials prior to racing next
		7	HILARIOUS – Veterinary clearance including ECG required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	6	LUKE – Stewards to follow up
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	SMART GARDEN at 11.42 am after refusing to enter the barrier

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COMMODORE HOTEL & TAGGART EARTHMOVING RATING 75 (1800m)
<p>OPIHI JADE (T Comignaghi) – Restrained to the rear after jumping.</p> <p>HEEL BE JAKE (K Williams) – Awkwardly placed between runners near the 1650 metres getting its head up when being restrained and continued to over race for a distance. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance the rider reported that the gelding had made respiratory noises throughout the running. A post race veterinary inspection which included an endoscopy revealed blood in the trachea and the gelding to be a low grade roarer. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>RUBY MARIE (T Moseley) – Raced keenly for a distance when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>THE MAN (J Lowry) – Held up momentarily passing the 400 metres, held up again near the 300 metres and had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>BULLITT (L Callaway) which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a post race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder and accordingly was stood down from racing for 3 months.</p>	
Race 2	NORTH CANTERBURY VETERINARY CLINICS MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>SMART GARDEN (T Comignaghi) – Late scratched at 11.42 am after refusing to enter the barrier. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards at official trials prior to racing next.</p> <p>STEELE CANYON (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SWIG (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FIRESTARTER (G Saejorhor) – Heavily contacted shortly after the start, inconvenienced 300 metres.</p> <p>PARK RANGER (K Williams) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>BON GENRE (B Morgenrood) – Raced keenly when restrained passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>PLATINUM RAIDER (K Asano) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 1000 metres, jostled 150 metres.</p> <p>BY MAGIC (K Mudhoo) – Checked when placed in restricted room passing the 950 metres.</p> <p>MATHIEU (BB Hong) – Shifted inwards when assuming the lead near the 950 metres checking BY MAGIC.</p> <p>BB Hong admitted a charge of careless riding, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 4 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 23 June up to and including 30 July.</p> <p>TROY BOY (K Kwo) – Raced greenly in the straight shifting out abruptly near the 300 metres inconveniencing both MAHANA and FIRESTARTER, lay inwards near the 150 metres and jostled with PLATINUM RAIDER, continued to race greenly over the concluding stages.</p> <p>MAHANA (C Johnson) – Inconvenienced 300 metres.</p>	
Race 3	HILTON PRESS RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>THE CZAR (B Murray) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. The rider reported that the gelding had not handled the prevailing track conditions. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>OPIO ROSE (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres when being restrained, continued to over race for some distance, shifted ground outwards passing the 300 metres inconveniencing BORN A ROYAL.</p>	

BORN A ROYAL (J Lowry) – Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.

FINBARR (S Muniandy) – Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) – Rider reported that the mare had hung throughout the running and was not favoured by the prevailing track conditions.

Race 4 **OPTIMISE FERTILISERS TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)**

WILLIAM JAMES (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

LIFT OFF TO RIO (T Moseley) – Bumped at the start.

MISS MAXIPARK (C Johnson) – Raced keenly when in the lead in the early stages.

Race 5 **SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

IRISH EXCUSE (K Williams) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

TIMY TYLER (B Murray) – Raced wide throughout.

DRESSED TOKILL (L Callaway) – Shifted in abruptly on jumping and hampered SHAARA.

SHAARA (K Mudhoo) – Hampered on jumping, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

ECKSE (T Comignaghi) – Jostled with WIZE ACT shortly after the start, buffeted between runners passing the 700 metres losing ground.

WIZE ACT (K Kwo) – Jostled with ECKSE shortly after the start, raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres, lay in in the home straight and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.

WILLIAM WALLACE (R Myers) – When questioned about performance the rider advised that the gelding had not handled the testing nature of today's track.

Race 6 **GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)**

LUKE (K Kwo) – Raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance the rider advised that the gelding failed to handle the prevailing track conditions. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up in subsequent days.

SHAKTI (G Jogoo) – Raced wide throughout.

STOKERS ROCK (T Moseley) – Improved wide from the 1000 metres, taken inwards by NASHVILLE and checked near the 150 metres.

LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Steadied near the 150 metres when awkwardly placed on heels of STOKERS ROCK which was taken inwards by NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE (R Myers) – Lay inwards under pressure passing the 150 metres causing STOKERS ROCK to be checked and LAAFFAIRE to be hampered in consequence.

R Myers (NASHVILLE) admitted a charge of careless riding, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 28 June up to and including 6 July.

Race 7 **SMITH'S HIRE RATING 65 (2000m)**

LIN – Trainers **J & K Parsons** were warned for presenting the mare without notified gear (blinkers)

MINUE (R Firdhaus) – Got back after the start.

OLAF (J Lowry) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages, steadied passing the 1850 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of heels of **OUR MADONNA** (K Williams) which shifted inwards.

OUR MADONNA (K Williams) – Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground passing the 1850 metres.

FEDERER EXPRESS (D Bradley) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

HILARIOUS (C Barnes) – Gave ground from the 800 metres finishing in a distant last position. A post race veterinary inspection revealed cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised that a full veterinary clearance including ECG is required prior to racing next.

SMILING ASSASSIN (C Johnson) – Held up passing the 650 metres for a short distance when placed in restricted room.

Race 8

GO RACING SYNDICATIONS – SHARES NOW AVAILABLE RATING 65 (1400m)

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Firdhaus) – Restrained to the rear after jumping.

SARONIC MISS (J Lowry) – Buffeted between runners shortly after the start and got back.

DON'T BE CHEEKY (G Saejorhor) – Bounded as the start was effected, over raced in the early stages when being restrained getting its head up on a number of occasions.

O'KIWI (L Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages when being restrained when in restricted room.

CLASSIC WARRIOR (BB Hong) – Raced fiercely in the early stages, raced wide throughout.

BILBAO (R Myers) – Raced wide from the 900 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

FREE AND EASY (T Moseley) – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 800 metres.

VALENTINA VITTORIA (B Murray) – Held up momentarily on entering the home straight.

J Lowry (**SARONIC MISS**) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 10 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 29 June up to and including 19 July.

K Mudhoo (**WHITNEY**) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.