STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: Racing Te Aroha | Date: | Wednesday, 18 | 3 July 2018 |
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Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: 8 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson

Vet: H Richardson, K Rooney

Typist: M Coles

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BANBURY LAD, SUFFICE TO SAY, BABOONSKI, TIN SOLDIER, THENAMESBOND, ZAMORA,

THE POORMANZABEEL, BRANSOME, MOUNT MIDORIYAMA.

Suspensions: Race 7 V Colgan CAMPOBASSO

Failing to ride mount to finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 22/7-8/8 inclusive

(2 ½ weeks)

9 S McKay PACO LAD

Careless Riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/7-2/8 inclusive (6 national

days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 3 D Jensen BIG MEADSY

\$300 Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Warnings: Race 4 R Smyth REMARKABLE CHOICE

Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 1 **JOEY JONZ** Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

5 **NGATIRA GOLD** Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 1 JOEY JONZ

5 **NGATIRA GOLD**

Medical Certificates: Received from T Harris

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | THE DENTIST MORRINSVILLE HURDLE |
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JOEY JONZ (M Roustoby) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence when in restricted room. Hit the second to last fence losing momentum. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a tendon injury to the left fore leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

SO KEEP EM (A Roustoby) - Over raced in the early stages shifting out near the 2500 metres hampering NOAH JON and NEK MINNIT then continued race ungenerously in the middle stages, jumped indifferently throughout. Pulled up prior to jumping the final three fences.

NOAH JON (G Walsh) - Hampered near the 2500 metres. Upon return to the birdcage the bandaging on the gelding was inspected by Stewards and was found to be in tack with some of the cotton wool packing coming loose. Rider G Walsh was spoken to with regard to continuing to jump fences when his mount appeared to be out of contention.

NEK MINNIT (E Farr) - Hampered near the 2500 metres.

BORNINASANDPIT (A Kuru) - Misjudged the fourth to last fence and fell dislodging rider A Kuru who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small superficial wound on the right fore leg.

VIAAGO (W Gordon) - Pulled up prior to jumping the final three fences.

Race 2 PATRON PADDY'S HURDLE

REVERSE TACTICS (S Higgins) - Slow away. Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres. Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

SINO HEIGHTS (A Roustoby) – Put in a poor jump at the first fence and knuckled on landing unbalancing its rider. Pulled up prior to jumping the fence near the 1400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

THE OTHER HALF (W Gordon) - Put in a poor jump at the second fence.

COAT OF HONOR (M Roustoby) – Misjudged the fourth fence and landed awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

RESULT MERCHANT (D Jensen) - Jumped indifferently throughout. Pulled up prior to jumping the third to last fence.

HERE TO STAY (M Cropp) - Hit the fence near the 1400 metres. Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

BAY ROCKER (S Phelan) – Lay in passing the 300 metres having to be corrected by its rider. Hit the second to last fence.

SUFFICE TO SAY (R Elliot) – Misjudged the second to last fence. Lay out over the concluding stages inconveniencing HENRY TUDOR.

HENRY TUDOR (A Kuru) – Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this race, connections of the second placed HENRY TUDOR viewed Steward's footage alleging inference by the first placed SUFFICE TO SAY over concluding stages, before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3 TE AROHA GRAIN & STOCKFEEDS 2200

TURO DE POTENCO (T Wenn) - Slow away.

SIENNA GRACE (S Collett) – Made the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion forcing CANZAC wider on the track.

CANZAC (A Jones) - Forced wide near the 1800 metres and then continued to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

PAUVRE DE MOI (J Riddell) – Rider dropped his whip near the 450 metres.

Race 4 TE AROHA STALLION PLACEMENT SCHEME 1200

TOFFEE POP (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with REMARKABLE CHOICE with that runner shifting in hampering THANK GOD which lost ground. Shifted outwards across the heels of REMARKABLE CHOICE early in the final straight before being disappointed for a run near the 300 metres when REMARKABLE CHOICE (R Smyth) shifted out under pressure. R Smyth was advised to exercise care. TOFFEE POP then continued to be held up until near the 200 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running. When questioned M Coleman advised that the filly had not been travelling well rounding the bend in the track conditions and he had been looking to get out wider on the track for better footing before the gap which he was looking to improve into closed before he could do so.

THANK GOD (R Norvall) - Hampered losing ground on jumping away.

TIN SOLDIER (C Dell) - Slow away.

MAYBE NEVER (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly shifting out then steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no excuse.

CINNAMAN (S McKay) - Steadied when racing in restricted room near the 750 metres.

RELIABLE GLOW (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no excuse.

R Smyth (REMARKABLE CHOICE) - Was issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 KNOTTINGLY FARM STEEPLECHASE

NOTABADROOSTER (W Gordon) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 600 metres.

NGATIRA GOLD (S Phelan) - Lost the left front plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an injury to the left fore leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Race 6 MORRINSVILLE TROTTING CLUB STEEPLECHASE

BEVERLEY BECK (S Higgins) - Slow to begin (8L).

CABALLO NOIR (S Phelan) – Misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres then commenced to give ground before being retired from the race near the 800 metres.

ZAMORA (W Gordon) - Blundered on landing after jumping the second to last fence.

ISTIMAGIC (E Farr) – Dipped on landing after jumping the final fence.

D Jensen (BIG MEADSY) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 7 THUNDER DOWN UNDER 1600

SWEET TREAT (R Elliot) – Slow away.

KINGTIDE (T Yanagida) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) - Slow away. Steadied near the 400 metres after improving onto the heels of KARM 'N' EASY which shifted out under pressure was then held up for a distance until near the 175 metres before improving into a marginal run between KARM 'N' EASY and VELVETEEN having to steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

BELLA BLUE (S Collett) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres when close to the steeplechase course.

VELVETEEN (C Lammas) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

V Colgan (CAMPOBASSO) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish of the race. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 July until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 8 August 2018, 2 ½ weeks.

Race 8 TE AROHA VETERINARY SERVICES 1400

KING'S SECRET (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with RASPBERRY SWEET forcing that runner onto WRANGLER with both runners becoming unbalanced.

RASPBERRY SWEET (T Thornton) – Bumped shortly after the start becoming unbalanced.

WRANGLER (D Danis) - Bumped shortly after the start becoming unbalanced.

SHE'S FLOSSIE (A Jones) - Slow away.

ARMAGUARD (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Improved onto heels near the 400 metres having to be steadied.

BLACKJACK MAN (V Colgan) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.

Race 9 TE AROHA SUPPORTERS CLUB 1400

GINGEE (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

KIPLING (T Thornton) - Crowded shortly after the start having to steady.

ARGYLL (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

ANSWER BACK (T Newman) - Crowded and checked approaching the 1300 metres.

MOUNT MIDORIYAMA (S Collett) - Crowded and checked approaching the 1300 metres.

S McKay (PACO LAD) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount PACO LAD to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of ARGYLL which was forced inwards crowding ANSWER BACK and MOUNT MIDORIYAMA which were checked approaching the 1300 metres. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee found the charge proven suspending S McKay's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 July until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 2 August 2018, 6 national days.