STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Westland Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 15 th January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, J McLaughlin and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr J Shorten		
Typist:	A Keenan		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out today.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Tapanui Racing Club 23rd December 2018 -Advanced Ag/Pggw Aon Insurance R 82 HCP 1335 M

Trainer R Dennis reported to stewards that **NIGHCAP** who blundered during the running of this event has recovered well since this race. A further veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities and the mare was given a few days off to recover. He further added that the mare has had 2 strong gallops in preparation for Gore on Saturday without incident.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FANTASY FLIGHT, SMILING ASSASSIN, WONDER RULETHEMALL, DARCI MAC, CAR PIE, LA ROCCETTA, PAMIR, FLYING SARDINE.				
Suspensions:	Race	8	K Mudhoo (MADAM MAKFI) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres. Licence suspended from 20 th January up to and including 25 th January 2019 (5 days).		
Protests:	Race		Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	Starter R Donnelly [Rule 631(2)] & [Rule 627 (1)] Loaded field in incorrect order. Fined \$450		
	Race	2	K Cowan (THE BUMPER) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres. Fined \$300		
	Race	7	R Mudhoo (PAMIR) [Rule 638(2] Celebrity gesture prior to the winning post. Fined \$150		
Warnings:	Race				
Follow Up	Race Nil				
Horse Actions:	Race	2	REBEL ROSE – bleeder – 3 month stand down from racing or trialing.		
	Race	6	ABBEY KAY – must barrier trial		
	Race	7	JOLT – veterinary clearance required.		
Medical Certificates:	Received clearing B Murray to ride.				
Rider Changes: Race			Nil		
Late Scratching:	e Scratching: Race		Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

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Race 1	RAILWAY HOTEL HOKITIKA MAIDEN 1645M			
SUMPIN LEICA DAD (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and got back. Keen early stages.				
FANTASY FLIGHT (D Hirini) – Dictated wide first bend.				
FREIGHTMAN	T Jonker) – Made the first bend awkwardly and raced wide throughout.			

LETZPARTYON (T Comignaghi) – Dictated wide first bend.

RELIABLE GLOW (K Chowdhoory) – Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track dictating LETZPARTYON wider.

TAVISTELLA (K Mudhoo) – Trailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be suffering from colic and was treated accordingly.

TED TALKS (K Cowan) – Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider dictating FANTASY FLIGHT over extra ground.

Prior to authorisation of placings, stewards became aware the horses had been loaded in the reverse order. After interviewing all riders, who advised their mounts had not been affected by the reverse draw, stewards requested a ruling from the JCA under Rule 631 (8) to confirm the race as an official race with the JCA ruling that the race was official. As a consequence starter Mr R Donnelly admitted a breach of Rule 631(2) & 627 (1) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$450

National Racing Bureau – Filenote

15 January 2019 Westland RC, Hokitika

Race 1: RAILWAY HOTEL HOKITIKA MAIDEN 1645M

As noted in the Stewards Report, the starters for Race 1 were loaded in the reverse order due to Starter error. A Ruling was made on raceday that the race would be resulted according to the finishing order. To ensure that future race form for horses is accurate, the National Racing Bureau has amended the Barrier Draw to reflect the barriers from which the horses jumped, rather than the barrier that the horses were assigned.

Race 2 HOKITIKA GUARDIAN 1645M

SHOWPIN (C Johnson) - Keen early. Placed in restricted room briefly at 125 metres.

THE BUMPER (K Cowan) - Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track. Lay inwards throughout the final straight placing SHOWPIN in restricted room passing the 125 metres.

TWO THIRTY (D Hirini) – Raced four wide from the 1200 metres when dictated wider by REBEL ROSE who made the bend awkwardly.

REBEL ROSE (T Moseley) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Gave ground from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed that the gelding had bleed from both nostrils and was deemed to be a bleeder with the connections advised that the mare would be stood down from racing or trialing - mandatory 3 month period.

K Cowan (THE BUMPER) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the JCA imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 3 FAT PIPI PIZZA MAIDEN 1645M

DIPLOMAT (T Moseley) – Over raced in the early stages. Dictated wider in the first bend. Raced ungenerously. Continued to over race through the middle stages. Crowded and had to steady at the 350 metres.

DIVINEXCUSE (G Jogoo) - Raced wide throughout. Dictated wide from first bend then obliged to race wide throughout. Made firm contact with DIPLOMAT passing the 350 metres becoming badly unbalanced and losing ground.

LIVELY INTEREST (D Prastiyou) – Got its head up when being steadied into first bend shifting wider on the track taking DIPLOMAT and DIVINEXCUSE wider. Made contact with the rail passing the 350 metres becoming unbalanced and shifting out crowding DIPLOMAT outwards onto DIVINEXCUSE who was buffeted and unbalanced when all runners were racing tight to the inside of PLUSHENKO.

OUR BOY BAZ (B Murray) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

Race 4VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS 1200MBARABAS (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin.

INANNA (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the home straight.

DARCI MAC (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin. Lay in passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened and again passing the 50 metres.

BALLYBAY (T Jonker) – Restrained to the rear after jumping. Made the crossing by the 1000 metres awkwardly and lay inwards rounding the first bend making contact with the rail and losing momentum. Steadied inwards off heels in the shadows of the post. Rider reported that the gelding lay inwards throughout the running.

CARSON RIVER (C Johnson) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 500 metres when over racing. Was held up throughout the final straight and went to the line untested by its rider

MILK IT (K Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

WHAT'S UP ALF (D Hirini) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 5 WESTLAND FARM SERVICES MAIDEN 1200M

JUST PUSH PLAY (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Improved wide from the 1000 metres.

ROSIE MARIE (T Moseley) – Got its head up in early stages when making first bend awkwardly.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (T Jonker) – Got its head up in early stages when making first bend awkwardly and over racing for a short distance.

PLATINUM RAIDER (K Asano) - Wide early stages.

EAGER BEAVER (R Mudhoo) – Improved very wide from the 600 metres.

READY NOW (K Cowan) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 500 metres when CAR PIE (D Hirini) shifted in marginally. D Hirini was advised to exercise care.

NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoory) – Held up when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 200 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 6 BNT AUTOMOTIVE PARTS 1200M

SWISS EIRE (K Chowdhoory) – After being loaded with the barrier blindfold, which was removed from the gelding, it became briefly hooked onto the riders boot but dropped off shortly after the start was affected.

ABBEY KAY (R Mudhoo) – Stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the stewards satisfaction.

NOPELE (K Cowan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Got its head up when making first bend awkwardly. A post-race veterinary inspection of the horse revealed no abnormalities. Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the ride on this mare.

BOYSLIGHTUP (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

ZAKYNTHOS (C Johnson) – Slow early stages.

PROMISING (D Hirini) – Wide throughout.

LA ROCCETTA (T Jonker) – Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

Race 7 HOKITIKA BUSINESSES HOKITIKA CUP 2180M

SHEZATOUCHA (G Jogoo) – Was placed in restricted room after jumping when runners either side shifted ground, contacting a heel and blundering.

LIL MISS SWISS (G Saejorhor) – Rider dropped whip passing the 1000 metres. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of runner passing the 600 metres and had to be steadied.

EM KAY POPS (K Mudhoo) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

JOLT (B Murray) – Gave ground from the 800 metres and finished a distance last. The rider reported that the gelding was making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed mild lameness to the left fore. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing. Trainer S Cameron advised stewards it was his intention to retire the gelding as a racing proposition.

R Mudhoo (PAMIR) admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) when making a celebrity gesture prior to the winning post with the JCA imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 8 RENDEL FOSTER MEMORIAL MISS SCENICLAND STAKES 1645M

CHIC (D Hirini) – Began awkwardly then restrained to the rear on jumping. Got its head up when over racing early stages. Lost ground when making the bend by the 1000 metres awkwardly.

FLYING SARDINE (R Mudhoo) – Lay in over the concluding stages.

K Mudhoo (MADAM MAKFI) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. Licence suspended from 20th January up to and including 25th January 2019 (5 days).

Race 9 MOTELS OF HOKITIKA 1645M

BRIDGET TOWN (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and had to be steadied away from heels. Hampered by fallen rider.

EN SUITE (D Hirini) – Shifted in at the start making firm contact with UPSCALE with both runners losing ground.

SUPAGILI (T Moseley) - Shifted outwards at the start hampering outside runners WHITNEY and UPSCALE.

UPSCALE (C Johnson) – Hampered at the start. Raced keenly early stages. Hampered by rider-less horse passing the 1100 metres.

WHITNEY (G Jogoo) – Hampered at start. Lay outwards rounding the first bend contacting the heel of GLOSS with the rider becoming unbalanced and being dislodged from his horse. Hampered as a result of the fallen runner were QUAINTRELLE, BRAKBAR, LITTLE BOSSING, BRIDGET TOWN. Rider G Jogoo was transported to Greymouth Hospital for treatment to a leg injury.

Due to the fallen rider, who was still positioned on the track just past the winning post, being unable to be removed from the track stewards abandoned the race due to safety concerns for the horses and riders.

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