# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Riccarton Park @ Riccarton Date: Thursday, 14 February 2019

Weather: Fine Good (3) Rail: True

Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson, D Wadley

Vet: A Corser
Typist: C McMullan

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: STROWAN, TEE CEE COUP, SAVELLE, ADVENTURESS, RUN FORREST RUN, FORGED, JUST

PUSH PLAY, SHARP 'N' SILVER, KING KANE

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 J & K Parsons LETZPARTYON

Failing to declare a rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] - \$50

Warnings: Race 7 BB Hong LIL' ROKA

Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **SHOW CLOUD** – To trial prior to racing next

8 SMART GARDEN – To barrier trial at official trials meetings on multiple

occasions prior to racing next

8 **ELVA** – To barrier trial at official trials meetings prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 3 SPRING BLOSSOM

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **SHOW CLOUD** – At 1.19 pm on Stewards' direction

8 SMART GARDEN – at 4.21 pm on Stewards' direction

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 72 (1200m)

WAY TOO EASY (BB Hong) - Slow to begin.

**FLY TO THE SKY** (T Moseley) – Over raced in the early stages.

K Chowdhoory (MR TYPHON) was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2 PUNTERS CHALLENGE 6 APRIL – ENTER NOW THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)

ALONZO (D Turner) – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**THUNDER BAY** (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early stages.

**DEVIOUS** (S Collett) – Restrained to the rear on jumping to obtain cover, over raced in the early stages, held up early in the run home obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

# Race 3 NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 29 APRIL MAIDEN (1200m)

**SHOW CLOUD** (J Lowry) – Late scratched at 1.19 pm after refusing to proceed to the start area. The connections were advised that the mare must trial prior to racing next.

SHE'S A BEAUTY (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NORMA JEAN** (T Moseley) – Over raced in the early stages, had some difficulty finding clear running early in the home straight.

**LANGBEIN** (L Hemi) – Over raced for some distance passing the 900 metres, steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres.

**BILLABONG BILLY** (D Turner) – Over raced for some distance passing the 900 metres.

**JAY PEE BEE** (C Johnson) – Held up for the majority of the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

**CINTO BAY** (J Morris) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels having to shift outwards passing the 200 metres.

**SPRING BLOSSOM** (S Collett) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards to follow up in coming days.

# Race 4 CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC MAIDEN (2000m)

HARD BUT FAIR (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly losing ground, improved forward to sit outside the leader at the 1600 metres.

**PRODUCER** (T Jonker) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages, raced wide for the majority of the event.

#### Race 5 A & L BROWNE BLOODSTOCK RATING 65 (2000m)

**COUP DREAMWOOD** (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

**REMEDY** (S Toolooa) – Restrained to the rear on jumping, lay out over the concluding stages.

**ADVENT** (T Jonker) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

RUN FORREST RUN (T Comignaghi) - Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the home straight...

THE LUSTRE (J Lowry) – Awkwardly placed on heels rounding the final bend having to steady passing the 400 metres.

**ROC THE CRADLE** (D Prastiyou) – Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the firm nature of today's track conditions.

#### Race 6 SPEIGHT'S RATING 72 (1600m)

**SPEEDY JAX** (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

**ABRAHAMS** (C Johnson) – Bumped with OUR TEDDY BOY at the start, over raced through the middle stages, crowded between runners in the shadows of the post and had to steady.

**OUR TEDDY BOY** (L Hemi) – Bumped with ABRAHAMS at the start, lay inwards early in the home straight having to be straightened.

**FORGED** (R Mudhoo) – Lay inwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

#### Race 7

## **FORD CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1600m)**

JIMINY CRICKET (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

**CEE SHARP** (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

**SUMPIN LEICA DAD** (J Anderson) – Slow to begin.

**LIL' ROKA** (BB Hong) – Lay outwards shortly after the start dictating LATASSO outwards onto SICHUAN DRAGON which had to be steadied and lost momentum, lay out over the concluding stages.

BB Hong (LIL' ROKA) was issued with a warning for shifting ground shortly after the start.

**NIFTY** (L Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages.

**LETZPARTYON** (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

LOUVRES (C Barnes) - Raced wide throughout.

I AM A ROCK (J Lowry) – Raced ungenerously getting its head up on a number of occasions in the early stages, awkwardly placed on the heels of LIL' ROKA passing the 70 metres and was steadied.

**JUST PUSH PLAY** (L Hemi) – Got its head up when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1200 metres, held up early in the home straight having to shift ground inwards near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**SICHUAN DRAGON** (R Mudhoo) – Held up for some distance passing the 300 metres obtaining clear running inside the final 150 metres.

#### Race 8

#### **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO MAIDEN (1400m)**

The start was significantly delayed due to several horses proving difficult to load, and then SMART GARDEN being late scratched when it refused to enter its barrier. The connections were advised that **SMART GARDEN** must barrier trial at official trials meetings on multiple occasions prior to racing next.

**BOGATYR** (J Lowry) – Bounded at the start and got back.

**RELIABLE GLOW** (D Turner) – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

**ELVA** (D Prastiyou) – Shifted in abruptly at the start hampering CASA CAVASSA which lost ground and then commenced to buck, raced greenly passing the 50 metres. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial at official trials meetings prior to racing next.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (T Jonker) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**RIVALDO** (L Callaway) – Raced keenly when in restricted room passing the 1100 metres.

# Race 9

# **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1400m)**

**SARONIC MISS** (D Turner) – Began awkwardly losing ground, held up rounding the final bend and early in the home straight.

**KING KANE** (K Gundowry) – Bounded at the start, lay out throughout the home straight shifting wider on the track.

FLASH SUGGESTION (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.

**SURE IS** (T Comignaghi) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed inside KING KANE which lay inwards despite the rider's efforts.

**IT'S PANDEMONIUM** (G Saejorhor) – Got its head up when over racing in the early to middle stages.

**RIDE THE STORM** (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**THAILAND** (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HIGHLY XCITED** (T Moseley) – Raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres.

**PERFIDIA** (C Johnson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the home straight.

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