

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park - Hororata	Date:	Saturday, 23 March 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIORISSIMO, KHIMAR WAR, LIVE DRAMA, CARSON RIVER, TONY TWO CHIPS, BOOTS 'N' ALL, DISTURBANCE, RESIDENTIAL, ZABAY, KING KANE Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race 2	D Turner DEVIOUS	Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 31/3-6/4 incl, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 2	M & M Pitman EXEMPLAR	Failure to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] - \$100
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 9	DOCKET	Warning barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race 2	OUR HAIL MARY	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Ashburton Racing Club - Thursday, 14 March 2019
Race 6 - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)
Trainer M Osborne advised SHE'S A BEAUTY would be sent for a brief spell before returning to trials.
Race 7 - ECOLAB R82 1400 (1400 metres)
STROWAN - After giving the matter further consideration and taking into account the gelding's previous history of similar occurrences, Stewards have determined that STROWAN is ineligible for further racing in New Zealand.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY RATING 72 (2000m)
PRODUCER (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.	
LADY BEALEY (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.	

OLIGARCH (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.

HEAD OFFICE (L Hemi) - Inclined to over-race in the early to middle stages, passing the 300 metres had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TE QUIERA** (C Campbell) which shifted out at this point. Rider C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

TE QUIERA (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled well but had failed to quicken once placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

The track was upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	SELWYN RAKAIA VET SERVICES THREE-YEAR-OLD (1400m)
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EL BEE JACK (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground (4L).

SENTITO (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout, inconvenienced near the 450 metres when **KHIMAR WAR** shifted outwards.

DEVIOUS (D Turner) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages, lay out throughout the run home.

D Turner (**DEVIOUS**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards in the final straight forcing **FIRE SHOW** outwards resulting in **HIGHLY UNLIKELY** being checked near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended D Turner's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 March up to and including racing on Saturday 6 April.

ARNAGE (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

FIRE SHOW (C Campbell) - Dictated outwards between the 300 and 100 metres when **DEVIOUS** shifted outwards.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Chowdhoo) - Checked near the 100 metres.

CLOONEY (J Laking) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

OUR HAIL MARY (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had raced greenly and struck itself during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality apart from the filly having pulled the right front shoe along with a portion of the hoof coming away.

Race 3	PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
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DIVA EXPRESS (L Callaway) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start making firm contact with **ROSARITO**.

ROSARITO (C Barnes) - Hampered when contacted leaving the barriers.

OUR ROSETTE (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly.

TOUCHABEEL (C Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall, had some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

KEEP QUIET (D Turner) - Slow to begin.

LIVE DRAMA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

HE'S GOT POWER (J Parkes) - Tailed the field throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would be better suited to rain affected conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	R REDPATH LIMITED RATING 65 (1400m)
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TITANIUM JACK (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.

SURE IS (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making firm contact with DEVIL'S STAIRCASE.

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE (K Mudhoo) - Heavily contacted leaving the barriers, raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

SENTIENT (L Hemi) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres shifting outwards to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres forcing MAGIC NOTE outwards.

SUPERSTATIC (C Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.

MAGIC NOTE (S Wynne) - Forced outwards near the 900 metres then racing wide without cover from this point.

LADY BYRON (D Turner) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

Race 5	YALDHURST WOOLS & NZWTA LTD RATING 65 (1800m)
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AULYN STAR (G Saejorhor) - Slow to begin, angled wide when attempting to improve rounding the final turn then inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure. Apprentice G Saejorhor was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the apprentice mentor.

MORRELLMAC (T Moseley) - Slow to begin, had a tendency to over race in the middle stages, held up in the final straight until near the 250 metres.

SITARIST (J Parkes) - Got its head up on a number of occasions when over-racing in the early stages.

JUST PUSH PLAY (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TONY TWO CHIPS (C Campbell) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

THE LUSTRE (J Lowry) - Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

MUSEE D'ORSAY (K Mudhoo) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running when proving reluctant to improve into a tight run before obtaining clear running near the 150 metres. Trainer M McCann advised he would be looking to apply blinkers for the filly's next start.

Race 6	SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)
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VANTAA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had felt disinterested. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BOOTS 'N' ALL (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPN (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages, shifted inwards near the 1400 metres making contact with SHEZATOUCHA which was forced inwards. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

PAMIR (R Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of SMILING ASSASSIN near the 1200 metres.

TIMY TYLER (G Saejorhor) - Steadied when laying outwards passing the 700 metres and becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of TOMMY TUCKER.

Race 7	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN SPRINT (1200m)
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MR TYPHON (K Chowdhoory) - Fractious in the barriers before jumping away very awkwardly losing considerable ground. The authorisation of dividends was delayed while footage of the start was viewed before declaring correct weight.

TICKETS ON HER (T Moseley) - Fractious just prior to despatch and began very awkwardly losing ground.

VENDIMA (L Hemi) - Jumped away awkwardly.

KOXINGA (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

PIPPI REA (R Hannam) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

JOHNNY JONES (C Campbell) - Lay inwards away from DISTURBANCE over the concluding stages.

GIFT OF POWER (C Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than that the mare had been freshened since last racing and would derive benefit from the race.

Race 8	VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (1600m)
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FEELIN THE LOVE (T Jonker) - Over-raced in the early stages, raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels near the 600 metres and shifted outwards making contact with CONTESSA VANESSA.

ZENTESSA (D Turner) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier to shift to a position closer to the running rail and obtain cover getting back as a result, had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (L Hemi) - Raced wide throughout.

SPLENDIOR (S Wynne) - Commenced to over race badly approaching the 1200 metres and had to shift outwards to avoid the heels of CONTESSA VANESSA.

THE SPARKLE (J Parkes) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres.

WIZE ACT (C Barnes) - Raced wide from the 700 metres.

CONTESSA VANESSA (C Johnson) - Contacted near the 600 metres.

ZABAY (C Campbell) - Steadied to avoid the heels of FEELIN THE LOVE passing the 600 metres and shifted outwards crowding RED RIVER ROCK, then being held up rounding the final turn until near the 400 metres.

RED RIVER ROCK (K Mudhoo) - Crowded passing the 600 metres.

Race 9	PAT REARDON FAMILY & HORORATA SUPPORTERS RATING 72 (1400m)
<p>The start was delayed due to DOCKET proving difficult to load with a barrier manners warning being recorded.</p> <p>TUILANA (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin (4L).</p> <p>ODISHA (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>NUCLEAR FUSION (C Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly, commenced to over race shortly after the start then being hampered near the 1100 metres when DOCKET shifted outwards.</p> <p>JIM'S GIFT (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start, had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight making contact with NUCLEAR FUSION when improving into a marginal run approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>DOCKET (R Beeharry) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of PERFIDIA when over racing near the 1100 metres. A barrier manners warning was recorded after being difficult to load.</p> <p>PERFIDIA (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover.</p>	

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