# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Wairio Jockey Club @ Ascot Park Raceway Date: Sunday 12 May 2019

Weather: Showery / Raining

Track: Heavy 11 Rail: True

Stewards: J Mclaughlin (Chair), N McIntyre, V Munro

Vet: A Weezenbeek
Typist: B Gutsell

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil

#### **GENERAL:**

D Turner did not attend the meeting due to being unwell and was replaced as detailed in the Summary below.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Suspensions:	Nil
	ROSE, TACHIBANA, LIL MISS SWISS, CHOICE DU JEU, COUNTESS RUBY.
Swapping:	COLOUR ME RED, BEAM ME UP SCOTTY, THE BUMPER, WILD JACK, FULLTOTHEBRIM, OPIO

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 BB Hong (DOCTOR EDEN)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] Use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

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Race 9 T Jonker (SWEET TIME)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres.

Race 10 J Lowry (BULLITT)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 10 C Johnson (COUNTESS RUBY)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**Horse Action** Race 3 AMUN RA – Veterinary clearance required.

Race 10 QUEEN EL JAY – Stood down pending satisfactory trial.

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 J Laking replaced D Turner (BEAM ME UP SCOTTY) Unwell

Race 3 L Callaway replaced D Turner (AMUN RA)

Race 5 L Callaway replaced D Turner (REBEL ROSE)

Race 7 B Murray replaced D Turner (THE FABULOUS PEARL)

Race 8 C Johnson replaced D Turner (ROAD TO REDEMPTION)

Race 9 J Lowry replaced D Turner (THE KRAKEN)

Race 10 B Murray replaced D Turner (GO GO GONZO)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 10 TAI HO – track conditions at 3.26pm.

#### RACE COMMENTS:

#### Race 1 NORTHERN SOUTHLAND LIVESTOCK & WAIRIO FARMS (2115m)

**PORT STEPHENS** (L Callaway) – Improved wide and forward passing the 800 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres. Lay inwards near the 100 metres and had to be straightened, then continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.

#### Race 2 TRAVELLERS REST TAVERN & FORDES LIVESTOCK (1600m)

**SHORT ROAD** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

PEGGY STEWART (BB Hong) - Slow to begin.

THE FLAGON (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**SPECTRA** (C Johnson) – When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner rider C Johnson advised that the mare was not entirely happy with todays track conditions however in his opinion would take benefit from the outing.

### Race 3 NIND DAIRY SERVICES & D T KINGS TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1600m)

The start of this event was delayed at the request of TAB Control.

THE STYLE (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**AMUN RA** (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Gave ground from the 800 metres finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the left hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to AMUN RA racing next.

JACKFROST (C Barnes) - Rider C Barnes reported that the tongue tie became dislodged prior to jumping.

**DOCTOR EDEN** (BB Hong) – Rider BB Hong was warned for his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

### Race 4 HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL WAIRIO PLATE (1400m)

**DREAMING EASY** (T Jonker) – Restrained to the rear shortly after jumping to obtain cover.

### Race 5 NIGHTCAPS CONTRACTING & PGG WRIGHTSON (1400m)

**DANZI CREEK** (T Moseley) – Fractious in its barrier. Slow to begin.

ABBEY KAY (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.

**MILANO** (B Murray) – Began awkwardly. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner rider B Murray advised the gelding had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

**SENTIENT** (L Hemi) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**CLASSIC WARRIOR** (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.

#### Race 6 CO WOOL & MILNES TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1200m)

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and got back. Raced wide throughout.

OPIO ROSE (A Bohorun) – Raced wide throughout.

**KERANY** (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider C Johnson advised the filly had failed to handle the prevailing heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

## Race 7 AB LIME & SOUTHERNWIDE REAL ESTATE (1200m)

NOAH (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

**DOONA'S SISTER** (T Jonker) – Began awkwardly.

**TOBILICIOUS** (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed close to the heels of RENOUNCE when laying inwards near the 200 metres, then continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.

TACHIBANA (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide throughout.

### Race 8 PRESTON RUSSELL LAW WAIRIO CUP (2115m)

LIL MISS SWISS (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

**ROAD TO REDEMPTION** (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner rider C Johnson advised the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing Heavy track conditions.

**NOMEN LUDI** (T Moseley) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of ROAD TO REDEMPTION passing the 800 metres, having to shift out dictating SHANTAV wider on the track.

**ABLAZE** (T Comignaghi) – Rider reported the gelding failed to handle the testing nature of todays track conditions.

## Race 9 AB LIME & ADVANCE AGRICULTURE (2115m)

MIDNITE KAOS (T Moseley) – Lay inwards shortly after the start hampering SIR ED.

**SIR ED** (BB Hong) – Hampered shortly after the start.

**MAC MURDOCH** (R Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start when THE KRAKEN shifted outwards on jumping.

MRS GEE EYE (K Kwo) - Raced wide in the early stages.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (C Johnson) – Raced fiercely when leading in the early stages.

**DANTE FIRE** (T Comignaghi) – Steadied passing the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room when SWEET TIME shifted inwards. T Jonker was warned for the manner she shifted ground at this point

**FRIDAY KNIGHT** (R Beeharry) – Raced wide in the middle stages. Lay inwards under pressure passing the 150 metres having to be straightened.

**CHOICE DU JEU** (C Barnes) – When spoken to regarding the improved performance trainer J Curran advised the mare had been working well and he had been quietly confident of a forward showing on the prevailing track conditions today.

## Race 10 TRANSPORT SERVICES & MAJESTIC FLOATS (2115m)

**TAI HO** (T Moseley) – Late Scratching at 3.26pm due to the deteriorating track conditions following persistent heavy rain.

**QUEEN EL JAY** (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early stages, running off on the first bend near the 1700 metres and was eventually retired from the event near the 1200 metres. Connections were advised the mare must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer A Hewitson advised she would no longer be persevering with QUEEN EL JAY as a racing proposition from her stable.

**BULLITT** (J Lowry) – Improved wide in the middle stages. Rider J Lowry was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**COUNTESS RUBY** (C Johnson) – Rider C Johnson was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

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