STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua Date: Saturday, 19 October 2019

Weather: Showers

Track: Slow (9), Down-graded to Heavy (10) retrospective Race 1

Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson

Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, L De Clifford BVSc

Stenographer: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: EQUINOX, PEARLESCENCE, TUTTA LA CLASSE, TORRE DEL GRECO, SWEET TREAT,

CHARLIE HORSE, MISSTUMUT, DAWN PATROL, PRINCESS KERERU, INITIATIVE

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 D Mansour LAKE SUPERIOR

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

5 R Smyth VERRY FLASH

Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

6 **D Mansour** IT'S DOABLE

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

7 J Riddell DAWN PATROL

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 5 **ZACADA** vet clearance required prior to racing next

7 **SANTA MONICA** vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 1 GREEN HERO

3 **CHIQUITITA**

7 SANTA MONICA

Medical Certificates: Required from J Waddell

Rider Changes: Race 3 FASTELLIE S McKay for J Waddell (unwell)

6 WISDOM PATCH O Bosson for J Waddell

8 **AUTUMN FLASH** O Bosson for J Waddell

Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

Rider J Waddell advised he was unable to attend today's meeting due to illness. J Waddell must provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LOWE SCHOLLUM JONES 3YO (1215 Metres)

ROBROCKS (R Elliot) - Slow away.

WOODHALL ROAD (A Goindasamy) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start between GREEN HERO which had commenced to lay out and TEARS OF JUPITER (M Coleman) which shifted in slightly. M Coleman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Apprentice A Goindasamy was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

GREEN HERO (D Mansour) – Commenced to lay out shortly after leaving the barriers, and continued to do so for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding performance rider D Mansour advised that the gelding had hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination could find no abnormality other than a small laceration over the right hind flexor tendon.

Race 2 CHRIS FAULKNER DRAINAGE 1950

PIERIAN SPRING (R Elliot) – Slow away.

LAKE SUPERIOR (D Mansour) – Steadied prior to the winning post when becoming awkwardly placed inside the hind quarters of CARNABY (R Myers) which shifted in under pressure before being corrected by its rider. R Myers was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

D Mansour (LAKE SUPERIOR) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1215 Metres)

GREYVEE (R Myers) – Shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier hampering SHE'S A SMASH HIT. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting in near the 150 metres.

SHE'S A SMASH HIT (C Burdan) – Slow away then further hampered losing ground. Crowded for a distance and then checked near the 1100 metres to the inside of ROC CHA (J Kam) which had commenced to over-race and shifted in to avoid the heels of GREYVEE which was shifting in. Apprentice J Kam was spoken to in the presence of his employer and advised that in future he would be expected to show better judgement.

ROC CHA (J Kam) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FASTELLIE (S McKay) – Restrained passing the 800 metres when in restricted room to the inside of GREYVEE which had been racing ungenerously and shifted in slightly.

CHIQUITITA (S Spratt) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after the rider reported the mare had felt indifferent, which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 4 TW MOORE 1400

LILLY THUNDER (R Smyth) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages when awkwardly placed inside heels.

TORRE DEL GRECO (R Elliot) – Held up entering the final straight shifting out approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 5 STAPHANOS CLASSIC (1950 Metres)

DELUXE EDITION (R Scott) – Slow away. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

CHARLIE HORSE (L Hemi) – Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously through the middle stages when awkwardly placed.

LADY SHABEEL (A Goindasamy) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SWEET TREAT (J Kam) – Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 1600 metres.

VERRY FLASH (R Smyth) – Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 1600 metres. Improved on to heels passing the 500 metres having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance Rider R Smyth advised that the gelding had not received a good run in transit and she had erred when asking the gelding to improve wide from near the 400 metres.

ZACADA (J Riddell) – Commenced to give ground appreciably near the 800 metres, and then was retired from the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia co-trainer A Forsman being advised that a suitable veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

OBSESSIVE (R Myers) – Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied shortly after the start. Forced wider 400 metres by VERRY FLASH (R Smyth) which shifted out to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance Rider R Myers advised that OBSESSIVE had not received a favorable run in transit being forced wide from near the 500 metres.

R Smyth (VERRY FLASH) – Issued with a warning after directing her mount outwards passing the 400 metres forcing OBSESSIVE wider on the track.

Race 6 CLASSIC BUILDERS 1215

JUSTACANTA (E Leighton) – Slow away.

MR UNIVERSE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SACRED CHARM (S Spratt) – Steadied losing ground when placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance approaching the 300 metres.

IRISH MIST (R Myers) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres and had to be steadied. Inconvenienced 250 metres by MISSTUMUT which shifted out to obtain clear running.

AUTUMN WILD (R Kozaki) – Raced in restricted room when crowded approaching the 1000 metres.

D Mansour (IT'S DOABLE) – Issued with a warning for permitting IT'S DOABLE to shift in approaching the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of IRISH MIST and AUTUMN WILD which were both crowded with IRISH MIST having to steady.

MISSTUMUT (R Elliot) – Shifted out to obtain clear running 250 metres.

R Kozaki (AUTUMN WILD) - Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7 SWEYNESSE STAKES (1215 Metres)

SANTA MONICA (D Mansour) – Slow away. Rider D Mansour advised that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a poor recovery. Trainer S Ralph was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to racing next.

PRINCESS KERERU (C Lammas) – Slow away.

LUCYINRIO (M Cameron) – Was not persevered with from near the 300 metres. Rider M Cameron advised that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions.

MALAMBO (R Elliot) – Rider advised that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SCARFI (R Myers) – Steadied 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) which shifted out to obtain clear running.

J Riddell (DAWN PATROL) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out near the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of SCARFI which had to steady.

Race 8 LANCE LAWSON 1400

INITIATIVE (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly. Hampered 1200 metres when crowded by BEWITCHED which was forced outwards by GOBUYIT which had made the bend awkwardly despite the efforts of its rider.

AUTUMN FLASH (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously 1200 metres when awkwardly placed.

PARISIAN (R Elliot) – Over-raced in the early stages. Made brief contact near the 300 metres when improving into a marginal run.

C Burdan (OCEAN BILLY) – Reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

H Andrew (GOBUYIT) - Reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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