

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Oamaru Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 23 October 2019
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, V Munro and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Rider M McNab could not attend the meeting being indisposed. He was replaced on his three mounts as per schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCANTO, MADAM DE SOIR, MR INTELLIGENCE, PICTURE ME ROLLIN, SANCTIFY, SUPERSTITION, REACT, STELLA DAZE, FINE BOUQUET		
	Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at this meeting		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	T Comignaghi LEULUAI Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Follow Up	Race	6	LEIGHTON WARRIOR
Horse Actions:	Race	2	EPAE ROAD – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		7	MINT JULEP – To trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	BIG WINK – J Laking replaced M McNab (Indisposed)
		5	RENOUCE – B Murray replaced M McNab
		6	LEIGHTON WARRIOR – C Barnes replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LIQUORLAND SUPPLY SERVICES 1200 (1200m)
TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.	
Race 2	EASYMADE MARMALADE LTD 2200 (2200m)
MADAM DE SOIR (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.	
EPAE ROAD (L Callaway) – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, rider advised that the gelding had not backed up from its recent race. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be suffering from a slow recovery rate and early signs of nasal discharge. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.	

Race 3	NORTHSTAR MOTEL, RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN 2200 (2200m)
<p>MAH GIRL (B Murray) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MORRIGONE (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>BRUCE BANNER (R Beeharry) – Briefly held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>BIG WINK (J Laking) – Lay in passing the 350 metres making contact with FIGEAMEOUT.</p>	
Race 4	MACKENZIE SUPPLY SERVICES 1600 (1600m)
<p>GOLDEN VALKYRIE (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>DANGEROUS PONY (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin, over raced through the early to middle stages having to be steadied away from heels on a number of occasions.</p> <p>T Comignaghi (LEULUAL) was issued with a warning for whip use on consecutive strides outside the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 5	SPORTS BAR CENTRAL BREWHOUSE MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
<p>LAVAGLO (K Asano) – Began awkwardly losing ground, placed in restricted room passing the 900 metres when RENOUNCE lay in at this point and was then checked when attempting to improve between runners near the 800 metres with the rider advising that the filly had been reluctant to take a narrow run ducking out across heels hampering SADLER'S LASS which was forced wider on the track.</p> <p>ATAAHUALUVTHEDREAM (L Callaway) – Shifted out abruptly at the starting crowding outside runners.</p> <p>SPEIGHTS (C Campbell) – Crowded at the start.</p> <p>SANCTIFY (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>DIVINEXCUSE (T Moseley) – Crowded between runners at the start losing ground.</p> <p>ROSSO CAVALLA (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>RENOUNCE (B Murray) – Lay in passing the 1000 metres having to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had been flat throughout and had disappointed and could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>SADLER'S LASS (J Lowry) – Hampered and forced wider passing the 800 metres, held up over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 6	BREWCO BRANDING MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
<p>SUPERSTITION (B Murray) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>KATRINA MARIE (T Moseley) – Jumped away awkwardly, briefly hampered passing the 350 metres when TOO FERLAXED (C Johnson) shifted out to find clear racing room. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>TOO FERLAXED (C Johnson) – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>MAXWELL (L Callaway) – Shifted out when racing greenly passing the 1200 metres inconveniencing CHITTER CHAT and was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>MELANITE (J Lowry) – Inconvenienced 400 metres.</p> <p>LEIGHTON WARRIOR (C Barnes) – Lay outwards on the bend from the 600 metres shifting wider on the track and inconveniencing MELANITE passing the 400 metres. When spoken to regarding performance rider reported that the gelding had hung rounding the bend and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality, with Stewards undertaking to follow up with connections in coming days.</p>	

Race 7	WESTCOAST NATURAL PRODUCTS MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)
<p>VERDIGRIS (R Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, inconvenienced passing the 700 metres by the tiring runner, had to shift out passing the 125 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so inconvenienced PONIARD.</p> <p>EAVESDROP (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, inconvenienced 300 metres when BILLY THE KID (L Callaway) shifted out to obtain clear running. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>MINT JULEP (B Murray) – Hung throughout the running proving difficult to control with the rider not persevering with the filly from the 600 metres. Trainer S Prince was advised that MINT JULEP is now required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.</p> <p>PONIARD (C Johnson) – Hampered passing the 700 metres having to be severely restrained off the heels of MINT JULEP which was giving ground at this point, inconvenienced passing the 125 metres when VERDIGRIS shifted out looking for clear racing room.</p> <p>SAKURA BELLE (K Kwo) – Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.</p> <p>BILLY THE KID (L Callaway) – When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the gelding had a nice run mid field on a solid tempo but when placed under pressure in the final straight had only battled, and added that in his opinion more distance may be suitable at this stage.</p>	
Race 8	BRYDONE HOTEL 1200 (1200m)
<p>STELLA DAZE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LOUIE LOUIE (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS DIORELLA (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TICKETS ON HER (T Comignaghi) – Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 9	OAMARU SCAFFOLDING LTD 1400 (1400m)
<p>AULYN STAR (B Murray) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FAUX PAS (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FINE BOUQUET (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer A Hoffman advised that the mare had appreciated today's step up in distance.</p> <p>HIGHLY XCITED (T Moseley) – Crowded shortly after the start when ALL OR NOTHING which was laying in shifted in. When spoken to regarding performance, rider T Moseley advised that after drawing wide he had been obliged to improve forward in the early stages to sit outside the leader believing the gelding was better suited when ridden with cover.</p> <p>ABBEY KAY (Z Bholah) – Raced wide without cover. Stewards spoke with rider Z Bholah with the assistance of the apprentice mentor Mr D Walsh regarding their concerns with Mr Bholah's ride from the 800 metres to the 400 metres when he urged his mount forward and wide with the mare being eventually put under pressure passing the 350 metres and giving ground over the concluding stages. Mr Bholah advised that his instructions had been to improve forward from the 800 metres but felt the mare was under pressure and was therefore not clear to cross to the rail. After considering his explanation Stewards advised Mr Bholah that in their opinion he had erred on this occasion and should show better judgement in future and not leave his rides open to question. Stewards will discuss with trainer S Tyler the instructions given to his rider.</p> <p>MASU (K Asano) – When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not handled today's heavy track conditions.</p>	

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