STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: Thursday, 7 November 2019

Weather: Fine Good 3 Rail: 6 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup, M Austin

Vet: E Simpson BVSc **Stenographer:** S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ROMANTIC LADY; SUPER GIRL; POWER 'N' GLORY; FLORAL BELT; CEAD MILE FAILTE; ROC

LEGEND; SPIDERMAN; BEYOND THE FORT.

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 Z Moki DISTANT FIRE

\$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Overweight **H Andrew** MISTER GERONIMO

\$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Overweight

Warnings: Race 3 R Elliot HASSTOBEMAGIC

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[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 800 metres

4 R Myers VINO BELLA

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 200 metres

6 **M Singh** ROC LEGEND

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

7 M Oulaghan SALTBUSH BILL

[Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider

Horse Actions: Race 5 KEEPIN HARMONEE

Veterinary clearance required

8 IVAN KANE

Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 DISTANT FIRE M Singh replaced Z Moki (overweight)

5 MISTER GERONIMO C Burdan replaced H Andrew (overweight)

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SUNRANS SPA 1200 (1200 Metres)

Z Moki (DISTANT FIRE) - Fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the contracted weight for DISTANT FIRE. M Singh replaced Z Moki.

DISTANT FIRE (M Singh) - Began awkwardly then raced greenly throughout. Inconvenienced 100 metres when weakening.

PLATINUM ROAD (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

JAKKANO (B Ansell) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure in the home straight, inconveniencing DISTANT FIRE approaching the 100 metres.

CROWNING STAR (L Allpress) - Had some difficulty gaining clear running until shifting out near the 200 metres.

ROMANTIC LADY (R Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

R Elliot (PLATINUM ROAD) - Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2 EL CHEAPO CARS 1200 (1200 Metres)

SUPER GIRL (M Singh) - Blundered at the start. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be angled outwards across heels near the 250 metres to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer G Innes advised that the mare had responded well to having the side-winkers and tongue tie removed today.

POST GRADUATE (B Ansell) – Began awkwardly.

CLASSYAS (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MI GOLD CARD (C O'Beirne) – Steadied near the 900 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of LINCOLN HANOVER (R Hannam), which shifted in when marginally clear. R Hannam was reminded to exercise care when in similar circumstances. Disappointed for a run to the inside of LINCOLN HANOVER early in the home straight, then held up passing the 200 metres gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.

FEARLESS (J Parkes) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 3 OTAKI MAIL 1000 (1000 Metres)

PASSIONE (R Myers) - Hampered near the 800 metres when forced wide by HASSTOBEMAGIC (R Elliot) then had a tendency to race keenly for a distance.

R Elliot (HASSTOBEMAGIC) - Issued with a warning after permitting HASTOBEMAGIC to shift out near the 800 metres when insufficiently clear of PASSIONE, which was forced wide.

Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 Metres)

VERMONT (C O'Beirne) - Blundered at the start. Steadied when improving on to heels near the 350 metres. Crowded and steadied over the concluding stages between GOT THE CALL (Z Moki), which shifted in under pressure and DANA'S PROPECY (C Burdan), which shifted out under pressure. Riders Z Moki and C Burdan were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

VINO BELLA (R Myers) - Restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres. Held up early in the final straight before shifting out to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres making contact with GOT THE CALL.

GOT THE CALL (Z Moki) - Contacted approaching the 200 metres becoming unbalanced.

R Myers (VINO BELLA) - Issued with a warning after allowing VINO BELLA to shift outwards approaching the 200 metres, making contact with GOT THE CALL (Z Moki) which became briefly unbalanced and was dictated outwards inconveniencing MISS FREELOVE which was forced wider on the track.

MISS FREELOVE (D Bradley) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres. Inconvenienced approaching 200 metres and forced wider.

Race 5 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ 2200 (2200 Metres)

H Andrew (MISTER GERONIMO) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the contracted weight for MISTER GERONIMO. C Burdan replaced H Andrew.

KATIEM MARIE (D Hirini) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 300 metres.

EM KAY POPS (M Hudson) – Crowded start. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

FULLY CHARGED (B Ansell) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KEEPIN HARMONEE (M Singh) – Began awkwardly then raced ungenerously making the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly. Gave ground quickly passing the 800 metres hampering MIZZENA near the 700 metres, and was not persevered with in the home straight. Rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have fibrillated. Connections have been advised that KEEPIN HARMONEE will require an appropriate veterinary clearance prior to racing or trialling next.

CEAD MILE FAILTE (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

ALL IN STITCHES (T Taiaroa) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages becoming awkwardly placed for a distance and when doing so shifted in tightening MIZZENA near the 1700 metres.

MIZZENA (R Myers) – Tightened 1700 metres. Hampered 700 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate more rain-affected going.

Race 6 AQUASHIELD ROOFING 1600 (1600 Metres)

BATOUTAHELL (D Hirini) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

PACIFIC (J Parkes) – Slow away. Raced in restricted room for a short distance entering the home straight.

DETONATE (H Andrew) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RUN LEE (D Bradley) – Hampered when steadied away from the heels of THE FONZE (L Hemi) which eased for a distance approaching the 1300 metres. L Hemi was advised that she must not ease the pace when it places riders behind in difficulty.

THE FONZE (L Hemi) - Steadied away from heels of FIDDYAFORTNIGHT (L Allpress) when the pace eased near the 900 metres. L Allpress was advised she must not ease the pace when it places riders behind in difficulty.

M Singh (ROC LEGEND) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to 100 metres.

Race 7 VETS ON RIVERBANK 1600 (1600 Metres)

DEL GORDO (M Singh) – Slow away.

CALLYROSE (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly.

SMART REMARK (C O'Beirne) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Shifted out under pressure near the 50 metres.

SPIDERMAN (C Burdan) - Restrained off heels near the 900 metres then raced keenly.

GREAT NORTH ROAD (J Parkes) - Raced in restricted room when weakening near the 200 metres.

R Elliot (YOULLBEFINE) - Reminded that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 8 CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK 1600 (1600 Metres)

BEYOND THE FORT (C Burdan) - Restrained from a wide draw.

SAVANAH BELLE (L Allpress) - Restrained off heels near the 1200 metres.

STAR QUALITY (B Ansell) - Held up entering the home straight gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

FLYING MEG (L Hemi) – Held up approaching the 400 metres then raced in restricted room for a short distance early in the home straight.

AMORATA (R Myers) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting out near the 200 metres.

IVAN KANE (J Parkes) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the right hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be require prior to IVAN KANE racing or trialling again.

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