STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Thursday 21 November 2019 Club: Southland Racing Club Date:

Weather: Overcast

Track: Heavy(10) downgraded to Heavy(11) at 8.40am

Rail: 3 Metres

J Oatham (Chairman), V Munro, R Haley **Stewards:**

A Wezenbeek Vet: **Typist: B** Gutsell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: OUR BOY RITCHIE, FEEL THE RUSH, HEIDI HI, SO NATURAL, DARCI MAC, ZEDAAM, FLY

WITHOUT WINGS, THE MOLE, TOBILICIOUS

Suspensions: Nil **Protests:** Nil Nil Fines: Warnings: Nil **Horse Actions:** Nil

Nil **Medical Certificates:** Received from D Bothamley

Rider Changes: Nil

3 **Late Scratchings:** Race **G'DAY GORGEOUS** - Late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.58pm.

GENERAL:

Follow Up:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NOT LONG TO GO NOW UNTIL (2200m)

GOA HEAD CALLER (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

MY CASHIER (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1680 metres.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (K Asano) - Ducked outwards making contact with SECRETARIA passing the 1600 metres.

SECRETARIA (K Williams) - Contacted by OUR BOY RITCHIE which ducked outwards passing the 1600 metres. Weakened from the 400 metres with the rider advising the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

PICTURE THIS (J Laking) - Weakened from the 400 metres with the rider advising the gelding had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

THE BIGGEST SOCIAL RACEDAY THAT (2200m) Race 2

KARM 'N' EASY (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

MIDNITE KAOS (T Moseley) - Hampered when crowded leaving the barriers.

COLOUR ME RED (J Laking) - Hampered when crowded leaving the barriers.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (R Mudhoo) - Bumped at the start.

MOLLY POLLY (K Chowdhoory) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start. Hampered then held up for a distance behind the weakening MR INTELLIGENCE from the 800 metres.

MR INTELLIGENCE (J Lowry) - Came under pressure passing the 1000 metres and commenced to give ground shortly after, hampering MOLLY POLLY near the 800 metres. Rider advised that the gelding had found today's track conditions too holding.

PABLEAU (BB Hong) - When questioned regarding his riding tactics apprentice rider BB Hong agreed that he had erred and made a misjudgement when allowing his mount to improve forward passing the 1000 metres, explaining that at that point of the race he had been racing to the outside of MR INTELLIGENCE which was already being ridden along by its rider. Apprentice Hong further stated that after realising that he had made his run so far from home he attempted to give the gelding a breather passing the 400 metres however it quickly pricked its ears and switched off, but had then responded once challenged. Apprentice Hong was advised that he would be required to show far better judgment in his riding in future.

BB Hong - Spoken to regarding his whip use on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3 SOUTHLAND EVER EXPERIENCES (1200m)

G'DAY GORGEOUS (J Laking) - Escaped riderless from the start area taking some time to be recaptured before being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.58pm.

LUGANO'S ACE (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly hampering HEIDI HI and BEESLASTSTING.

SANDY COOL (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly and settled at the rear before losing contact with the field from the 700 metres, finishing in a distant last placing.

HEIDI HI (C Johnson) - Hampered at the start.

BEESLASTING (J Lowry) - Hampered at the start. Hampered just short of the finish when THE BUFFER lay inwards.

I REMEMBER YOU (A Bohorun) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres. Had to be steadied near the 50 metres when placed in restricted room between SECRET DREAMS and THE BUFFER which both shifted ground, with I REMEMBER YOU having to be steadied and shift outwards across the heels of SECRET DREAMS.

LOVE TO DREAM (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the mare had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

SECRET DREAMS (K Williams) - Held up rounding the bend from the 400 metres before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

THE BUFFER (L Callaway) - Inclined to lay inwards in the home straight, having to be steadied and shift outwards after improving onto the heels of BEESLASTSTING passing the 100 metres.

Race 4 CHRISTMAS at the RACES @ ASCOT PARK (1200m)

TICKETS ON HER (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend from the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

ROSIE GLOW (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

DRUMSTORM (C Johnson) - Hampered shortly after the start, losing ground.

SO NATURAL (D Bothamley) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

MILANO (J Laking) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of BELOW ZERO rounding the bend near the 450 metres. K Chowdhoory (BELOW ZERO) was advised to exercise greater care.

TAP TAP (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TO SIR WITH LOVE (A Bohorun) - Raced wide throughout.

FREE AND EASY (J Lowry) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after travelling well on the pace was quickly beaten once headed and had been disappointing.

Race 5 23 DAYS TO GO - THINGS TO REMEMBER (1200m)

SHAKTI (K Selvan) - Slow to begin.

SHAARA (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of PASSITO, losing ground.

DARCI MAC (T Comignaghi) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start making heavy contact with THE BUMPER. Overraced in the middle stages.

THE BUMPER (C Barnes) - Shifted in abruptly at the start making heavy contact with DARCI MAC. Raced wide throughout.

IRISH EXCUSE (K Kwo) - Checked losing ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

FRIAR TUCK (K Chowdhoory) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room rounding the final bend near the 250 metres.

Race 6 T-REX RACE REGISTRATION CLOSES NOV 30 (1600m)

PORT STEPHENS (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

ZEDAAM (T Moseley) - Checked shortly after the start when HILLBILLYCHARLIE ducked outwards abruptly. Also hampered as a result were RENOUNCE, CLUTHA QUEEN and SHE IS GOLD

CLUTHA QUEEN (C Barnes) - Hampered shortly after the start. Weakened from the 700 metres.

SHE IS GOLD (K Kwo) - Hampered shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

RENOUNCE (L Callaway) - Hampered shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been unable to finish the race off, not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

TEENY WEENY (BB Hong) - Checked when placed in restricted room to the inside of MR FAHRENHEIT which had SCANDALOUS improving to its outside near the 1300 metres. Apprentice Hong advised that his mount was very green and over reacted, contributing to this incident. With film footage proving inconclusive and taking into account the evidence given by Mr Hong and Mr Chowdhoory (MR FAHRENHEIT), J Laking (SCANDALOUS) was advised to exercise greater care and ensure that he always leaves sufficient room for runners to his inside.

Race 7 MASSIVE FASHIONS on the FIELD (1400m)

SWEET OAK (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced and the mare getting its head up, losing several lengths. Then continued to race ungenerously through the early and middle stages when being steadied. Raced wide when improving forward around the bend from the 1000 metres.

JIM'S GIFT (T Moseley) - Heavily restrained when awkwardly placed inside the heels of FLY WITHOUT WINGS near the 800 metres.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover.

HAYWOOD (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages, pulling its way forward to sit outside the leader. Lay outwards rounding the final bend when weakening.

Race 8 GREAT LIVE BANDS & AMAZING DJ'S IN 5 DIFFERENT AREAS (1400m)

BELLE SOUTH (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly, getting its head up losing ground. Got its head up on a number of occasions passing the 1200 metres when being steadied off heels. Held up behind the weakening HENLEY rounding the final bend and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

PONIARD (J Laking) - Raced ungenerously when having to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres.

GERRY JOYCE (T Moseley) - Steadied when placed in restricted room after BELLE SOUTH improved into a tight run to its inside near the 450 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the home straight, having to be steadied and shifted outwards across heels near the 150 metres, then failed to run on. Rider T Moseley advised that the gelding had no luck in the running however had then finished the race off in a disappointing manner.

HENLEY (J Lowry) - Returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary examination was found to be from a laceration in the nostril.

Race 9 SEE YA THERE - DON'T BE LATE

GEMSTONE JEWELS (B Hong) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly, badly hampering FIELD OF FIRE which lost ground. Rider reported that the mare had hung throughout.

FIELD OF FIRE (K Chowdhoory) - Badly hampered at the start losing ground.

HEAVEN KNOWS (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

HE'S GOT POWER (K Kwo) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

FAZIOLI (J Laking) - Steadied near the 800 metres.

SON OF SURF (J Lowry) - Raced wide without cover and was a beaten runner passing the 400 metres. Hampered when weakening near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised after travelling wide the gelding had been unable to finish the race off under his big weight.

GARMENT (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final bend.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.