STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Tapanui Racing Club at Gore Date: Sunday 22nd December 2019

Weather: Overcast Track: Slow 9 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), R Haley and P Williams

Veterinarian: Dr A Wezenbeek

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Southland RC 14th December 2019 Race 6 AWS Legal Southland Crystals 2200M Open Handicap

Trainer J Parsons advised **SITARIST** who was very disappointing in this event has had blood tests taken with the results being clear. Mr Parsons further advising the mare will now have a brief spell.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SHE IS GOLD, TRANSCENDENT, MILANO, IRISH GURU, JIM'S GIFT, KILOWATT, AULYN STAR

Suspensions: Race 6 K Kwo (LOCHAN ORA)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding 150 metres. Suspended 29th December 2019

until 2nd January 2020 inclusive (5 riding days)

Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 L Callaway (NESTA)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(iii)] – Struck his mount in the loading process.

Follow Up

Horse Actions: Race 1 PORT STEPHENS – Barrier manners warning.

Race 3 PARK RANGER – Racing manners warning.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FOREST LODGE / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN (2000m)

MY CASHIER (S Wynne) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

PORT STEPHENS (B Murray) – Began very awkwardly, losing considerable ground. Briefly held up near the 500 metres. Connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. Trainer S McKay advised Stewards she would be returning the gelding to the gates prior to racing next.

Race 2 HARLIWICH CONTRACTING / HOKONUI HONDA MAIDEN (1335m)

TOUCHABEEL (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly and then raced ungenerously through the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions.

PABLO PICASSO (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from the 400 metres.

SECRET DREAMS (K Williams) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the home straight.

Race 3 SOOHS / WHITE ROBE LODGE (1335m)

DRUMSTORM (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 1000 metres

PARK RANGER (C Barnes) – Over-raced in the early stages. Reported by its rider to have hung outwards throughout the race. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

EXPEDITION (R Mudhoo) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

BELOW ZERO (C Campbell) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

HEIDI HI (C Johnson) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner, rider C Johnson advised the filly had been flat throughout and had proved very disappointing, adding he could offer no tangible explanation.

Race 4 HERIOT HOTEL / AB LIME MAIDEN (1200m)

UP MY SLEEVE (K Kwo) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

I REMEMBER YOU (A Bohorun) – Had difficulty obtaining fully clear running for the majority of the home straight due to the mare's tendency to lay inwards across heels.

Race 5 MLT SPRINT (1200m)

FREE AND EASY (B Murray) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.

ARNAGE (K Williams) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend and again over the latter stages of the home straight.

JIM'S GIFT (T Moseley) – Lay inwards early in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to his left hand.

FRIAR TUCK (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the disappointing performance both the trainer and rider advised the gelding had failed to back up from its start the previous week.

Race 6 DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP (2000m)

IRISH EXCUSE (K Williams) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after kicking the back gates and was cleared to race.

LOCHAN ORA (K Kwo) – Stood flat footed in the gates and was slow to begin.

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Had to be severely restrained when forced across heels passing the 150 metres.

RIVIERA ROCK (T Moseley) – Raced wide in the early stages.

CAMINO ROCOSO (C Johnson) – Raced fiercely through the early stages placing the rider in some difficulty, before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1100 metres.

NESTA (L Callaway) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. L Callaway was warned for his use of the whip in the loading process.

Apprentice rider K Kwo (LOCHAN ORA) assisted by Senior rider T Moseley admitted a breach of Careless Riding in that he allowed his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear passing 150 metres crowding SHAKTI out onto the heels of SHEZATOUCHA resulting in SHAKTI having to be severely restrained and checked. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA suspended Mr Kwo's licence to ride from the 29th December 2019 up to and including the 2nd January 2020. (5 riding days)

Race 7 AON INSURANCE / ROAD TRANSPORT LOGISTICS HANDICAP (2000m)

AULYN STAR (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

CHOOKIE'S GIRL (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Lay inwards throughout the home straight with the rider swapping the whip to his left hand.

THE FLAGON (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MADAM DE SOIR (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

PABLEAU (K Kwo) – Held up rounding the final bend.

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