STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club Date: Saturday, 28 December 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and N McIntyre

Veterinarian: Dr D Williamson **Typist:** C McMullan

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ROCKET SHIP, PARK RANGER, WEKAFORCE, KANDHU, THUNDER BAY, TOO FERLAXED, WHO

DARES WINS, LADY STYLE, VOUCH, METASEQUOIA

Suspensions: Race 7 K Asano OWEN PATRICK

Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended from riding at race

meetings for 7 national days effective 5 January to 12 January inclusive

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 B Morgenrood PARK RANGER

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

9 **C Barnes** GEMSTONE JEWELS

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

Follow Up Race 8 KHIMAR WAR

Horse Actions: Race 1 COINTREAU - Barrier trial on multiple occasions prior to racing next

3 **DOCKET** – Barred from racing indefinitely

Medical Certificates: Required from K Mudhoo

Rider Changes: Race 6 TANTALEE – L Hemi replaced K Mudhoo (injured)

9 VEE TWELVE - L Callaway replaced K Mudhoo

Late Scratchings: Race 3 DOCKET at 1.38 on Stewards' direction

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS & MORE FM MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)

COINTREAU (K Mudhoo) – Refused to leave the barriers taking no part in the race. The connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial on multiple occasions to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next. Trainer M McCann advised that his stable would be reassessing the filly's racing future.

ARE THERE (K Asano) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with JUST TICKETY BOO losing ground.

JUST TICKETY BOO (K Kwo) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

FIONNUALA (K Chowdhoory) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground and then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages, clipped a heel and blundered passing the 900 metres when improving quickly inside the heels of PERCEIVE which lay in briefly at this point.

SPINDLESHANKS (C Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start losing ground, made the bend by the 900 metres awkwardly and had to be restrained away from heels and continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.

SHOW CLOUD (B Murray) – Disappointed for a run passing the 300 metres and had to be shifted outwards to find clear racing room.

PERCIEVE (C Barnes) – Galloped on during the running and was treated by the on course Veterinarian.

Race 2 CATERING SOUTH CANTERBURY 1200 (1200m)

TITANIUM JACK (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

RUNNING MAN (S Wynne) – Jumped away awkwardly, made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when over racing.

LINCOLN ZEPHYR (C Campbell) – Hampered leaving the barriers when RUNNING MAN jumped outwards.

MR TOOL (S Toolooa) – Steadied when crowded shortly after the start, lay out rounding the final bend.

ALONZO (K Chowdhoory) – Steadied when crowded shortly after the start, held up for several strides passing the 400 metres and again passing the 200 metres having to change ground to find clear racing room.

MISS TANIRA (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover.

PARK RANGER (B Morgenrood) – Over raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of MISS MAXIPARK. When questioned about the improved performance, trainer B Tapper advised he had made a number of gear changes to assist the gelding.

B Morgenrood (PARK RANGER) was warned for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3 ONCEUPONATIME & NIGHT N DAY PARK DASH (1200m)

DOCKET (R Beeharry) was a late scratching at 1.38 pm after refusing to enter its starting stall. Trainer B Tapper was advised that DOCKET would be barred from racing indefinitely given its history with barrier issues, with Mr Tapper indicating that the gelding would be retired.

DREAMING EASY (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin.

KILLARNEY (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly after dropping its head as the barriers were released, held up early in the run home.

CELTIC CROSS (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover.

NOWHERE MAN (K Chowdhoory) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when MR TYPHON shifted outwards.

VENDIMA (L Hemi) – When questioned about the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised she had been obliged to get back from a wide draw and it had been difficult to make ground on the good tempo throughout, adding she had not been disappointed with the mare's effort.

Race 4 WILLOW GLEN STUD & MONGOLIAN FALCON MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)

KANDHU (T Comignaghi) – Made the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly shifting up the track.

GRAB THE BAR (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout

BARZELLAR (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

JIMINY CRICKET (S Wynne) – Held up passing the 300 metres when denied a run to the outside of CRIKEY IT'S GEORGE which shifted away when weakening from MY EXCUSE and OCEANS AWAY which improved to the inside of that runner, also contributing to this incident was some movement from GRAB THE BAR.

CRIKEY IT'S GEORGE (D Prastiyou) - Crowded and shifted wider on the track passing the 300 metres when weakening.

TREKOLURE (Z Bholah) – Rider dropped whip passing the 300 metres.

SUCCOSO SEGRETO (B Murray) – Rider dropped whip passing the 250 metres.

K Mudhoo was attended to by St John Paramedics following this race when suffering after effects from being struck in the head when attempting to leave the barriers on COINTREAU in Race 1. K Mudhoo was stood down from his remaining riding engagements and advised he must produce a medical clearance prior to racing next.

Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600m)

IFFIDA (T Moseley) – Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied.

SHAZ THE BANK (D Prastiyou) - Slow to begin.

FINE AND DANDEE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Rider reported it had been difficult to make ground from the back with the mare battling over the concluding stages.

VIVA LA BLUES (J Laking) – Raced three wide without cover, ran wide on the home turn when contacted by inside runner.

BOYSLIGHTUP (T Comignaghi) – Held up and had to be steadied across heels passing the 300 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of GEMSTONE JEWELS which shifted ground at the same time.

GEMSTONE JEWELS (C Barnes) – Shifted out passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

LARIPPA (J Lowry) – Had to steady away from heels passing the 300 metres.

C Barnes (GEMSTONE JEWELS) was issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift outwards passing the 300 metres causing LARIPPA to have to steady away from heels.

Race 6 DOMINATOR DOORS WIN A WATCH MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)

TANTALEE (K Mudhoo) - Crowded leaving the barriers, held up early in the run home.

FIGEAMEOUT (Y Chew) – Slow to begin. Rider shown replays of his ride in the presence of the jockey mentor for educational purposes.

WONDERING (T Moseley) – Steadied racing into the first bend resulting in the trailing TOO FERLAXED, VOLVIK and JINGO also having to be steadied, briefly held up passing the 250 metres having to shift out to find clear racing room.

JINGO (S Toolooa) – Steadied racing into the first bend, inclined to shift ground throughout the run home.

VOLVIK (S Wynne) – Steadied racing into the first bend then held up early in the run home only obtaining clear racing room passing the 175 metres.

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

RELIABLY PERKY (D Prastiyou) – Steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 800 metres.

NYMPHADORA TONKS (C Campbell) – Held up in the home straight only obtaining full clear running passing the 150 metres.

Race 7 CRAIGMORE SUSTAINABLE HOLDINGS LTD TIMARU CUP (1600m)

OWEN PATRICK (K Asano) – Dropped its head as the start was effected and slow to begin as a result, held up passing the 300 metres and shifted ground outwards to find clear racing room.

LADY STYLE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

SON OF MAHER (K Chowdhoory) – Jumped away awkwardly.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Held up until near the 250 metres.

SAVAPAK (L Hemi) – Crowded, checked and blundered near the 250 metres.

K Asano (OWEN PATRICK) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of SAVAPAK which was checked and blundered near the 250 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 7 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 4 January up to and including 12 January.

S Wynne was spoken to advisedly in regard to striking her mounts on consecutive strides outside the 100 metres.

Race 8 CHAMPIONS OF SEADOWN MILE (1600m)

TOP LAURELS (K Chowdhoory) – Slow to begin.

JIN LU (L Hemi) – Slow to begin, raced three wide without cover.

NIGHTCAP (K Asano) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing some ground.

THE GROWLER (J Laking) – Held up rounding the final turn continuing to have difficulty finding clear running until the 200 metres.

KHIMAR WAR (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised he had had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure in the home straight the gelding had been very disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate. Trainer L Robinson advised he will have blood tests taken on return to the home stable. Stewards will follow up with the connections in coming days.

Race 9 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN STAYERS (2200m)

ROULLETTE (R Mudhoo) – Over raced when leading in the early to middle stages.

STOP MAKING SENSE (K Williams) – Had a tendency to over race in the early and middle stages, held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

RUN FORREST RUN (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

METASEQUOIA (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages, held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until the 150 metres.

MISS DIORELLA (T Moseley) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when RUN FORREST RUN shifted outwards under pressure after being brushed by METASEQUOIA. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

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