STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Ashhurst Pohangina Club Date: Friday, 7 February 2020

Weather: Fine Fine Good (3)

Rail: True (Inside Bend) Remainder out 5 Metres Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup

Vet: E Grieves DVM Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SHIPSHAPE; BRUNO MAGILE; EXCELLERATION; TE AKAU CALIBURN; ABBEY ROAD; WHAT A

SMASHER; HE NO OPILIO; HEIRLOOM.

Suspensions: Race 4 S Collett LADY RUDOLPH

Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 13-16/2 (4 days)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 6 T Yanagida PRINCESS RIHANNA

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 350 metres

Horse Actions: Race 1 PLUTON – Racing manners

7 LA SOEUR – Barrier manners

Follow Up: Race

Medical Certificates: R Oliver (Medical certificate required)

Rider Changes: Race 5 YOSSARIAN – R Hannam replaced R Oliver

Late Scratchings: Race

GENERAL:			
SUPPLEMENTARY:			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MANAWATU SHEARING 1200 (1200 Metres)

FLORAL BELT (T Taiaroa) - Awkwardly away. Restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres. Lost the near side front plate during the running.

MADURO (L Allpress) - Slow away.

PLUTON (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously throughout making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and was not persevered with over the final stages when well out of contention. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the gelding's racing manners.

Race 2 CHRIS COMMANS CONTRACTING LTD/RAETIHI PUNTERS CLUB MAIDEN 1400 (1400 Metres)

BALL GOWN (R Myers) - Jumped outwards at the start inconveniencing BLANC DE NOIR, which settled back. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.

BLANC DE NOIR (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced start, settled back.

JACKAROO (R Bishop) - Tightened shortly after the start having to be steadied when COLYTON SKY was dictated outwards by TIGERTIGER (T Taiaroa). Apprentice T Taiaroa was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding master and advised to exercise greater care. Lay out making the bend awkwardly near the 750 metres having to be steadied.

COLYTON SKY (T Yanagida) - Dictated outwards in the early stages.

BUSYBEINGFABULOUS (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned, rider advised the gelding had raced keenly in the early stages and had little left at the finish.

TIGERTIGER (T Taiaroa) - Held up rounding the final turn.

VORALTO (L Hemi) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

IVORY MADONNA (T Allan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 ROWDEN ELECTRICAL 1400 (1400 Metres)

ROLL THE GOLD (J Fawcett) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting PLATINUM WILD CARD and EXCELLERATION, which settled back.

EXCELLERATION (R Myers) – Tightened at start, settling back.

PLATINUM WILD CARD (R Hannam) - Contacted start.

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (T Taiaroa) - Raced keenly rounding the turn.

POWERBALL (C Johnson) – Restrained off heels approaching the 600 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised that after getting back the gelding had been unable to make up ground on a fast pace.

HANDFULL (B Ansell) - Held up rounding the final turn and disappointed for a run to the inside of PLATINUM WILD CARD near the 200 metres before angled outwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

NUBIAN SMILE (T Yanagida) -Tightened near the 100 metres when KAPINOS lay outwards under pressure bumping EXCELLERATION.

LINCOLN HILLS (J Parkes) - Lost the near side front plate during the running.

R Hannam (PLATINUM WILD CARD) -Spoken to with regards to striking his horse in consecutive strides approaching the 100 metres.

Race 4 ARANUI HARVESTERS 1550 (1500 Metres)

SKYPHYTA (C O'Beirne) – Slow away. Tightened 350 metres.

HUGO THE BOSS (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then raced fiercely in the early stages having to be restrained off heels.

ITALIAN LOVER (L Allpress) - Had to be checked near the 350 metres when LADY RUDOLPH was angled outwards. A short distance further SKYPHYTA was tightened when LADY RUDOLPH shifted into its line. S Collett admitted a charge of careless riding and after deliberations had her licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 12 February up to and including racing on Sunday, 16 February (4 days).

Race 5 MURRAY FREE CONTRACTING LTD/DL TREE SPECIALISTS LTD 1550 (1550 Metres)

The Bureau was advised on race morning that R Oliver would not be fulfilling his engagement on YOSSARIAN due to a track work injury.

YOSSARIAN – R Hannam replaced R Oliver. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

OUTTHEGATE (J Riddell) – Tightened start.

FLYING SURF (L Hemi) - Jumped inwards at the start tightening YOSSARIAN, which settled back. Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 1400 metres.

ROAD TO REIGN (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly tightening SEMPER MAGICO and OUTTHEGATE.

SEMPER MAGICO (S Collett) – Tightened start.

CLASSY LANE (D Bradley) - Shifted abruptly shortly after the start bumping KELLYS INSPIRATION.

RIO STAR (C Johnson) - Restrained off heels near the 800 metres. Briefly held up near the 350 metres.

KELLYS INSPIRATION (R Elliot) – Bumped start. Held up from the 400 metres and never able to gain clear running in the home straight, going to the finish not fully tested.

ABBEY ROAD (J Parkes) - Raced in restricted room for a distance early in the home straight.

OFA ORSOME (D Turner) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 6 CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP (1200 Metres)

GLORY DAYS (J Bassett) – Began awkwardly settling back.

MAGICO (C O'Beirne) - Began awkwardly bumping with WHAT A SMASHER then shifted in tightening SATU LAGI and MR UNIVERSE.

WHAT A SMASHER (T Taiaroa) – Bumped start. Bumped and dictated outwards 350 metres.

SATU LAGI (D Bradley) - Tightened start. Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly.

MR UNIVERSE (R Elliot) – Tightened start.

T Yanagida (PRINCESS RIHANNA) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift out entering the home straight, bumping and dictating WHAT A SMASHER wider on the track. When assessing the interference, Stewards took into account PRINCESS RIHANNA had shifted out further than anticipated when angled out.

Race 7 MANAWATU SPREADERS 2100 (2100 Metres)

AMORATA (R Myers) - Slow away. Ran up on to the heels of CARNABY near the 1800 metres, having to be restrained.

LA SOEUR (C Johnson) - Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against the mare's barrier manners after proving reluctant to load.

Race 8 ASH DAIRIES 2100 (2100 Metres)

KIT KAT (R Hannam) – Slow away.

MAIDSTONE PARK (S Collett) - Tightened at the start settling back.

PRINCE TURBO (D Bradley) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

PLATINUM SPIRIT (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the home turn.

CAPELLANI (R Elliot) - Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when PLATINUM SPIRIT (J Riddell) shifted in. J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care.

VERMONT (C O'Beirne) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

POROTENE CHARM (J Fawcett) – When questioned into performance rider advised the filly may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.