STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Date: Saturday, 4 January 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (5), Upgraded to Dead (4) Retrospective to Race 1.

Rail: Out 6m from 800-400, Remainder True (Outside Bend)

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup

Vet: J Bell BVSc, T Pearce BVSc

Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PRINCESS RIHANNA; MALO BIK; BLUE ON BLACK; PROBABEEL; WEAPONRY; LEAF; BEAUDEN,

SAMPSON; DE KONING.

Suspensions: Race Protests: Race

Fines: Race 7 S Weatherley SAMPSON

\$400 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres.

Warnings: Race 4 O Bosson PROBABEEL

Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

8 K Asano RED RIVER ROCK

Shifting ground 200 meters [Rule 638(1)(d)

Horse Actions: Race

Follow Up: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 2 CHOCANTE - C Grylls replaced J Waddell

4 SHAKESPEARE – R Elliot replaced J Waddell
6 SHADY GREY – J Parkes replaced J Waddell

8 KORAKONUI – R Elliot replaced J Waddell

Late Scratchings: Race

GENERAL:

J Waddell did not attend the meeting and was replaced as above J Waddell is to provide a medical clearance prior to his next race day ride.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NORWOOD 1200 (1200 Metres)

SWEEPSTAKE (J Parkes) – Slow away.

VINNIE'S VOLLEY (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly contact PRINCESS RIHANNA then settling back.

PRINCESS RIHANNA (T Yanagida) - Contacted start.

STUMPY (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

EUKA LADY (R Myers) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a cut consistent with the mare having hit the front of its gate.

Track upgraded to Dead (4) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 SUPERIOR CHUNKY 1400 (1400 Metres)

SHADOW FOX (R Hannam) – Began awkwardly bumping THE MITIGATOR.

THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) - Began awkwardly, contacted, then raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned rider S McKay advised the gelding was unsuited to the slow early pace in the race and failed to quicken when asked and in his opinion, was now looking for a longer distance. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

MARLO BIK (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly. Lay inwards near the 750 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of POP STAR PRINCESS.

BROTHER ONE (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

C Grylls (CHOCANTE) - Was spoken to with regards to striking his mount in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3 SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES 1400 (1400 Metres)

OZIL (J Parkes) - Restrained from a wide draw.

PROSECCO (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced near 100 metres.

LADY RUDOLPH (R Myers) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

SAIGNON (R Elliot) – Tightened and dictated outwards when MISS CONTESSA (C O'Beirne) rolled out under pressure. Also inconveniencing PROSECCO. C O'Beirne was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Riding Master and advised she is expected to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Race 4 PROPERTY BROKERS 3YO 1400 (1400 Metres)

PROBABEEL (O Bosson) - Slow away.

KICK START (H Andrew) – Lay inwards near the 1200 metres, tightening POWER 'N' PASSION then raced three wide without cover throughout. Tightened 400 metres.

POWER 'N' PASSION (C O'Beirne) - Shifted out abruptly near the 1350 metres having to be steadied then tightened 1200 metres. Forced over extra ground 400 metres.

BELLE PLAISIR (J Parkes) - Lay inwards when racing greenly passing the 200 metres, having to be straightened.

O Bosson (PROBABEEL) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after shifting out near the 400 metres tightening KICK START and forcing POWER 'N' PASSION over extra ground.

Race 5 CENTRAL ITM 1600 (1600 Metres)

LINCOLN RAIDER (J Riddell) – Slow away. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres before being angled

inwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

HARTLEY (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. When questioned into performance rider reported the gelding may appreciate some easing in track conditions.

CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

PORTLAND JIMMY (J Parkes) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

O Bosson (WEAPONRY) – Was spoken to with regards his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 SPREADING RURAL BULK 1600 (1600 Metres)

SPONDULIX (C Grylls) – Slow away.

SHADY GREY (J Parkes) – Raced keenly in the early stages when three wide without cover. Lay inwards under pressure approaching the 200 metres, having to be straightened.

LADY VERAWOOD (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

R Hannam (ORIGINAL GANGSTER) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7 JAPAC HOMES FASTTRACK \$5K MARTON CUP (2200 Metres)

SYLVESTER (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly tightening JACKSSTAR with both runners settling back.

JACKSSTAR (T Thornton) - Tightened at start settling back.

SOLESEIFEI (K Asano) - Improved wide without cover approaching the 800 metres.

DEZELLA (R Myers) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

BEAUDEN (R Elliot) Wide throughout

S Weatherley (SAMPSON) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

Race 8 EVAN DIX MEMORIAL (2200 Metres)

CASINO EL JAY (C Grylls) – Slow away.

AKELA BELLE (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate some easing in the track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

K Asano (RED RIVER ROCK) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift out in the home straight when not fully clear of DEUCE COUPE, which was hampered near the 200 metres K Asano was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

DEUCE COUPE (S Weatherley) – Hampered 200 metres.