



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 15 March 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (2)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, B Bateup		
Vet:	P Aitken BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THUTMOSIS; LORD BOUZERON; MAGNESS; SECOND SLIP; SOLA POWER; MAGIC INCANTO; BRONSTEEL; SANIBEL; VICENZA.		
Suspensions:	Race 8	R Hannam	FLICKERING SHADOW Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 23-29/3 incl (5 days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	K Asano – medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CENTRAL LINEN (2100 Metres)
LINCOLN LANE (J Riddell) - Restrained leaving the barriers to obtain cover from a wide draw.	
BLARNEY (J Parkes) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.	
AMMONS (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.	
VIOLET BELLE (R Myers) – Rider advised the mare had found today's track conditions too firm and would prefer some easing of the ground.	

Race 2	MURRAY CONTRACTORS (2200 Metres)
<p>LORD BOUZERON (R Myers) – Shifted outwards when appearing to shy at the winning post on the first occasion inconveniencing SKYPHYTA and FLYING MEG with TRENDING, which was over-racing having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SKYPHYTA.</p> <p>SKYPHYTA (S Collett) – Inconvenienced 1800 metres.</p> <p>FLYING MEG (K Asano) - Inconvenienced 1800 metres.</p> <p>TRENDING (C Johnson) - Commenced to over-race 1800 metres having to be steadied off the heels of SKYPHYTA then continuing to over-race in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well enough although over-racing, failed to finish the race off and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than an elevated heart rate.</p> <p>FANTASY FLIGHT (S Macnab) – When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the mare had not felt comfortable on today's firm footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	TARARUA EX-PATS AND SUPPORTERS (1200 Metres)
<p>MAGNESS (J Parkes) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>CROSS ROADS (R Myers) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.</p>	
Race 4	ALPHA DOMUS (1200 Metres)
<p>SMOKIN' OAK (R Hannam) – Slow to begin.</p>	
Race 5	TUI – 'BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889' (1400 Metres)
<p>JOSHUA ONE NINE (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly. Rider dropped the right rein near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 6	JUSTIN RIVERS MEMORIAL (1400 Metres)
<p>MASTER PAT (C Johnson) - Blundered leaving the barriers and then commenced to over-race and had to be steadied for some distance near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>MAGIC INCANTO (J Bassett) - Jumped away awkwardly, getting its head up. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start so was then allowed to improve forward to lead approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>STAND TALL (D Bradley) – When questioned into the run of STAND TALL, rider D Bradley advised the gelding was reluctant to improve into a gap approaching the 200 metres when DESERT MAGIC, which was racing forward and to its outside, shifted ground inward under pressure, so was angled out to improve near the 150 metres.</p> <p>LINCOLN GREEN (J Parkes) –Finished some distance last. J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding was better suited to more rain-affected going.</p>	
Race 7	CROSSLAND WOODVILLE-PAHIATUA CUP (1600 Metres)
<p>AMORATA (L Allpress) – Slow away.</p> <p>ROLL THE GOLD (R Myers) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1400 metres, getting its head up for a distance.</p> <p>JACKSSTAR (C Johnson) – Slow away. Rider reported that the gelding was outpaced throughout.</p> <p>SHADOW FOX (S Macnab) - When questioned into the run of SHADOW FOX, S Macnab advised the gelding may be</p>	

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Race 8	TARARUA-NAPIER 5 O’CLOCK THURSDAYS (1600 Metres)
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ODE TO JOY (B Ansell) – Had to check shortly after the start when **FLICKERING SHADOW** (R Hannam) shifted ground inwards when not clear. Also affected was **ROYAL INN**, whose rider had to steady. R Hannam admitted a subsequent charge under Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding, and had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 22 March up to and including racing on Sunday, 29 March (5 Days).

ROYAL INN (L Allpress) – Hampered shortly after the start.

EXOTIC PEARL (R Myers) - Slow away.

SANIBEL (S Collett) and **FLICKERING SHADOW** (R Hannam) - came together and bumped near the 200 metres when both runners shifted ground under pressure.

Race 9	PRESIDENT’S MILE (1600 Metres)
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CINZENTO (K Asano) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers, dislodging rider K Asano, who was attended to by paramedics and taken through to Palmerston North Hospital for an assessment.

LA MIA SIRENA (D Bradley) – Hampered by **CINZENTO** leaving the barrier, losing ground.

COOL HAND LUKE (R Hannam) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers then a short distance further was checked by the riderless horse.

HOCICO BLANCO (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and finished back. Rider S Collett had no excuse other than being wide throughout.