STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Masterton Racing Club Date: Sunday, 22 March 2020

Weather: Fine Track: Dead (4) Rail: True

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

Vet: K McKinlay BVSc

Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

GRAND MAYSON; BALALAIKA; THOUSANDKISSESDEEP; CAGE PHYTA; HAPPY TAV; ITALIAN

LOVER; DANCE FER US.

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 7 C O'Beirne DANCE FER US

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres.

Horse Actions: Race 3 TUMBRIL – Veterinary clearance required.

Follow Up: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 TUMBRIL – Late scratching on veterinary advice at the barrier

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 EQUIVETNZ/FASTTRACK INSURANCE R82 (1000 Metres)

MARIA DIOR (S Collett) - Tightened shortly after the start, settling back, when MISS LABASA lay out dictating GRAND MAYSON and HUGO THE BOSS.

HUGO THE BOSS (R Hannam) - Briefly tightened near the 150 metres when GRAND MAYSON lay inwards.

Race 2 LJ HOOKER & MCHATTIE REALTY MAIDEN 2YO (1000 Metres)

JUST BEN (L Allpress) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after charging the gate.

BALALAIKA (R Myers) – Slow away. Shifted out abruptly over the final stages.

BRADMAN (J Parkes) – Hung throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider reported the colt had hung rounding the turn. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

MONGOLIAN PRINCESS (H Andrew) - Briefly held up near the 400 metres. Angled outwards across heels to improve near the 200 metres.

Race 3 FAGAN MOTORS MAIDEN (1000 Metres)

TUMBRIL (D Turner) – Late scratching on veterinary advice at the barrier after being observed to be lame in the left fore when arriving at the start. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

SPYDAPUS (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly inconveniencing ALBARON, which settled back. Raced greenly in the early stages.

ALBARON (S Macnab) – Inconvenienced start, settling back.

THOUSANDKISSESDEEP (L Hemi) - Jumped outwards at the start tightening FAGIOLO MAJICO. When questioned into the improved performance, Trainer L Somervell advised the filly had been badly inconvenienced at its last start, and the addition of blinkers may also have contributed to the improved performance.

FAGIOLO MAJICO (L Allpress) – Tightened start.

MISS FALVELON (J Parkes) – Checked near the 200 metres when RUNTHIEFRUN (R Hannam) shifted in under pressure. When questioned J Parkes advised his mount had raced greenly throughout and over-reacted when placed in restricted room. R Hannam was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 4 SOUTHEY SAYER MAIDEN (2200 Metres)

DOUBLE ACT (R Hannam) - Slow away. Ran up on to heels having to be steadied near the 500 metres.

ROYAL INN (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly inconveniencing AMMONS. Ran up on to the heels of the tiring AMMONS near the 400 metres.

AMMONS (C O'Beirne) - Inconvenienced start.

Race 5 LVN WOOLBUYERS R65 (1400 Metres)

CASTANI (M Hudson) - Raced very keenly in the early stages having to be heavily restrained passing the 1000 metres.

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (L Hemi) - Blundered at the start. Held up rounding the turn.

KAHU ROCK (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding would take natural improvement from the run.

Race 6 KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR & TAB MASTERTON CUP (2200 Metres)

EM KAY POPS (D Turner) - Began awkwardly setting back.

ZENTANGLE (S Macnab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

MONDORANI (R Myers) – Slow away. Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened, tightening AWESOME AL, which had to be steadied near the 50 metres. R Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

AWESOME AL (C O'Beirne) – Tightened having to be steadied 50 metres.

TRENDING (R Hannam) – Travelled wide throughout in search of better footing.

Race 7 JOHN GRIFFITH MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1400 Metres)

HUSK (H Andrew) - Began awkwardly settling back. Steadied 500 metres.

GREYSTONE (S Collett) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting TROSETTEE, which settled back. Steadied 500 metres.

TROSETTEE (L Hemi) – Contacted start, settled back. Steadied 500 metres.

CANUCIA (R Myers) - Began awkwardly.

BELLA SORELLA (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

AMAZING TEAM (D Bradley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

C O'Beirne (DANCE FER US) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing her mount to shift in near the 1000 metres when not entirely clear of BERRY DELIGHTFUL, which was steadied.

BERRY DELIGHTFUL (L Allpress) – Steadied 1000 metres.

AMATHUSIA (D Turner) - Checked near the 500 metres when improving into a narrow run to the inside of DANCE FER US, also inconveniencing GREYSTONE, HUSK and TROSSETTEE, which were steadied. After questioning riders and viewing footage of the incident which proved inconclusive, no further action was taken.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends the rider of the 2nd placed AMATHUSIA viewed footage with regards to lodging a protest against the first placed DANCE FER US but elected not to proceed.