STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Greymouth Jockey Club Date: Saturday 11th January 2020

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and D Wadley

Veterinarian: Dr J Shorten **Typist:** A Keenan

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Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: EXPRESSIVE, NOAH, MY HUGO, SECRET RUNNER, PONDERING, BRUZO, BLACK LABEL,

TEDDYTWINKLETOES, BULLY BOY, CARNABY

Suspensions: Race Nil Protests: Race Nil Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 5 B Morgenrood (BLUE DANN)

Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – Use of whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 6 S Toolooa (GARMENT)

Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – Use of whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 9 A Balloo (BULLY BOY)

Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – Use of whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9 D Hirini (OVERTHERIVER)

Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground concluding stages.

Follow Up Race Nil

Request For Ruling Race 10 SPIDER LILLY – Rule 632 (1) denied a fair start – Declared non-runner

Horse Actions: Race 2 THE BUFFER – Barrier manners warning

Race 5 RAGNAL – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

Race 10 GOLDEN VALKYRIE – Barrier manners warning.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race Nil
Late Scratching: Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1100m

EXCLAIM (Y Chew) - Began awkwardly losing ground then raced three wide without cover for the entire event. Apprentice Rider Y Chew was shown a replay of his ride with the apprentice jockey mentor for educational purposes.

EMMA'S CHANCE (R Mudhoo) – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 700 metres when the pace of the race eased slightly. Again became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 150 metres and had to be steadied briefly.

THE BUFFER (L Callaway) – Was very slow to leave the barriers, losing considerable ground. The connections were advised the gelding was on a barriers manner warning.

DANCING CHOUX (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

SLIGO (B Morgenrood) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Had to be steadied when laying in across heels passing the 700 metres.

NOAH (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GOOSE BAY (T Moseley) – Lay inwards throughout the run home.

Rider R Mudhoo was spoken to advisedly in regards to his whip use inside the final 100 metres.

Race 3 ALEX HAYWARD/NOEL WAFER POW MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1500m

BOGATYR (B Morgenrood) – Bounded at the start losing ground. Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 900 metres when over-racing.

GOODTHINGSTAKETIME (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly at the start losing ground. Raced four wide from 800 metres.

MATUKI (B Murray) – Shifted out abruptly at the start forcing HIGHLY POLISHED out onto NYMPHADORA TONKS and MY HUGO with both these runners losing ground. Crowded and buffeted passing the 50 metres when BELLA EVE (R Mudhoo) and HIGHLY POLISHED (D Prastiyou) both shifted ground under pressure, with all three runners briefly becoming unbalanced. Riders D Prastiyou and R Mudhoo were advised to exercise greater care and keep their mounts straighter than they did on this occasion.

MY HUGO (S Macnab) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

NYMPHADORA TONKS (K Williams) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

WONDERING (K Kwo) – Raced wide in the early stages. Placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres and was then held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

BELLA EVE (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover racing into the first bend. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 50 metres then steadied when forced wider on the track in the shadows of the post.

HIGHLY POLISHED (D Prastiyou) – Briefly unbalanced when putting in an awkward stride passing the 600 metres. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 50 metres.

Race 4 SPEIGHT'S/SUPER LIQUOR MAIDEN 2000m

OCEANS AWAY (K Chowdhoory) – Very slow to begin (5L). Over raced for a short distance passing the 1500 metres having to be restrained away from heels.

TAVISTELLA (S Toolooa) – Made the bend by the 1500 metres awkwardly hampering MISTRESS QUICKLY and HIJACKED with ARTIC LADY and FIVE PRINCES being steadied in consequence.

HIJACKED (D Hirini) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered 1500 metres.

MISTRESS QUICKLY (K Mudhoo) – Hampered 1500 metres.

ARCTIC LADY (L Callaway) - Steadied 1500 metres.

FIVE PRINCES (R Mudhoo) – Steadied 1500 metres. Jostled with HIJACKED for a short distance when looking for clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

Race 5 KUMARA SUPPORTERS MAIDEN 2000m

RAGNAL (D Hirini) – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. Was under pressure from the 750 metres losing touch with the field and was not persevered with over the concluding stages and finished a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed an irregular heart-beat with the connections advised that a full veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next. The trainer advised that the mare would now be sent for a significant spell.

SUCCOSO SEGRETO (B Murray) – Crowded at the start losing ground. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the muddling pace of todays ride had not suited the mare.

TOP GHIA (S Macnab) – Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

RELIABLY PERKY (K Mudhoo) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend and near the 250 metres made firm contact with VIVACE LADY with the rider becoming unbalanced and momentarily dropping his right rein and losing his right iron, continuing to shift out and again contacting VIVACE LADY near the 225 metres having to be steadied as a result.

VIVACE LADY (T Comignaghi) – Heavily contacted from the inside near the 250 metres again buffeted at the 225 metres becoming badly unbalanced for a short distance.

Rider B Morgenrood (BLUE DANN) issued with a warning for striking his mount inside the final 100 metres when not in contention.

Race 6 OMOTO SUPPORTERS CLUB 1100m

GARMENT (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin and raced wide throughout.

MONTREUX MISS (D Prastiyou) – Slow to begin and then further hampered when PROMISING shifted out abruptly at the start.

BELLAROSINA (K Chowdhoory) – Raced very wide into the first bend and was obliged to race four wide without cover throughout.

ARNAGE (K Williams) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MEDITERRANEAN STAR (B Murray) – Inconvenienced at the 125 metres and 75 metres.

BRUZO (S Macnab) – Lay out in the run home and shifted out passing the 125 metres inconveniencing MEDITERRANEAN STAR and again at the 75 metres.

Following the running of this race the rider of the 2nd placed horse viewed replays of the home straight before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Rider S Toolooa (GARMENT) issued with a warning when striking his mount inside the final 100 metres when not in contention.

Race 7 GREYMOUTH STAR 1100m

BOOKSMART (B Murray) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the birdcage gate on two occasions and was cleared to start.

TWO THIRTY (S Macnab) – Restrained to the rear on jumping to obtain cover then lost contact with the field despite the efforts of the rider through the middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding is better suited to tracks with more moisture in them.

BOYSLIGHTUP (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

KATE THE GREAT (A Balloo) – Slow to begin. Held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres and continued to be held up in the run home, only gaining clear racing room in the final 50 metres.

NAKYAMA (S Toolooa) – Raced wide in the early stages.

HAZELNUT (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover from the 600 metres.

TIMES TIME (K Chowdhoory) – Had to shift ground outwards passing the 100 metres to obtain clear racing room.

Race 8 BIRCHFIELD COAL MINES 2000m

ONEFORTHEDITCH (D Hirini) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare

had not let down when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

OUR BOY BAZ (K Kwo) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

B Murray spoken to advisedly when striking his mount on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9 VERNON & VAZEY OMOTO CUP 2000m

SHADOW KING (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.

LOCHAN ORA (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. When asked to comment on today's performance the rider advised that he had every opportunity and he could offer no tangible excuse.

OVERTHERIVER (D Hirini) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

THE BUMPER (K Williams) – Steadied in the shadows of the post when becoming awkwardly placed on heels when both runners in front shifted ground.

TOP LAURELS (K Chowdhoory) – Steadied in the shadows of the post.

KAHARAU (R Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on the performance of this runner, the rider advised the gelding had failed to let down and had been disappointing.

BULLY BOY (A Balloo) - When asked to comment on the improved performance co-trainer S Clotworthy advised that in his opinion the gelding had benefited from its run last Sunday and an improved performance was not unexpected.

D Hirini (OVERTHERIVER) issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift inwards over the concluding stages resulting in TOP LAURELS having to steady in the shadows of the post.

A Balloo issued with a warning when striking his mount on consecutive strides when outside the 100 metres.

Race 10 RECREATION HOTEL 2000m

SPIDER LILY (D Hirini) – Just prior to the start being affected SPIDER LILY positioned her head in the adjourning stall, as a result was unable to leave the barriers and eventually jumped away losing 20 lengths.

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Mudhoo) – Very slow to begin. Stewards questioned rider as to whether his horse had been afforded a fair start with the rider advising that it was his horses own manners and portioned no blame onto SPIDER LILY who had its head in his stall. The connections were advised the gelding was on a barriers manner warning.

PLUSHENKO (L Callaway) – Hampered start, losing ground.

VERSES (K Williams) – Began awkwardly.

BRIDGET TOWN (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly hampering PLUSHENKO who lost ground.

O'SHANNON (S Macnab) – Raced wide in the early stages.

PUSHYALUCK (K Kwo) – Ran wide near the 1100 metres when making the bend awkwardly.

CARNABY (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

REPO SUN (J Laking) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not seen out the distance of today's race.

Following the running of this event Stewards requested a ruling from the JCA under Rule 632(1) a runner being denied a fair start. After hearing from all parties and viewing stewards footage the JCA declared SPIDER LILY a non-starter.