

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 24 September 2020
Weather:	Showery then fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, M Austin		
Vet:	E Grieves DVM		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GREAT NORTH ROAD; OBRIGADO; SHAKESPEARE; BONHAM; TRUE BLESSING; IF YOU DANCE; BELLISSIMO; YOSSARIAN; TIRO; SCHERZO; NEDWIN.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	R Bishop (MONKEY TOWN) \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contracted weight.
		9	H Schofer (YOSSARIAN) \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
Warnings:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CHOCOLATE FISH – Uncompetitive. Retired.
		2	WONDER LASS – Uncompetitive. Retired.
		5	MELODIOUS – Atrial fibrillation; veterinary clearance required.
		8	I GOT A ROCK – Atrial fibrillation; veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	R Elliot – medical certificate required		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CHOCOLATE FISH – L Hemi replaced R Elliot (unwell)
		2	MONKEY TOWN – T Thornton replaced R Bishop (overweight)
		6	OTTAVIO – A Goindasamy replaced R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race	12	COUNTESS CONTI – At 5.34pm on veterinary advice.

GENERAL:

R Elliot did not attend today's meeting and was replaced as above.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ALL DIAMONDS SYNDICATE MAIDEN (2200 Metres)
DOUBLE ACT (S O'Malley) – Slow away.	
RITE SAID ZED (R Bishop) – Slow away.	

KION (J Fawcett) - Inclined to lay inwards in the home straight on the first round.

CHOCOLATE FISH (L Hemi) – Finished some distance last. Trainer S Brown advised the gelding is retired.

Race 2	CALTEX WOODVILLE R74 (2200 Metres)
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R Bishop was unable to make the carded weight for MONKEY TOWN and was replaced by T Thornton. R Bishop was fined \$100 under the minor infringement schedule.

OBRIGADO (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly and was slow away. Lay inwards in the home straight.

WONDER LASS (A Goindasamy) – Tailed off finishing some distance last, proving uncompetitive. Connections were advised the mare must trial prior to its next run. JJ Rayner advised WONDER LASS is retired.

AVE MARIA (S Macnab) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight, gaining a run inside the 100 metres after being angled outwards.

BEACHED AS BRO (D Johnson) - When questioned into the run of BEACHED AS BRO, D Johnson had no excuse.

PARTY AT PAROA (R Aukett) – Hampered by the tiring WONDER LASS near the 1000 metres.

FINDING NEMO (L Hemi) – Finished well back. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse.

Race 3	NEW CENTRAL MOTOR INN R74 (2200 Metres)
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HAMILTONIAN (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Held up near the 200 metres then had to change ground inwards to gain clear running.

FACETIME (S Macnab) - Tended to over-race in the early stages when in front and got its head in the air when being steadied. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a minor cut inside the nostril consistent with having struck the front of its gate..

THE COSSACK (D Hirini) - Raced wide throughout.

JUMP FOR JOY (L Hemi) – Wide along the back straight so was taken forward near the 1000 metres.

ZENA BELLE (A Mudhoo) – Three wide throughout. Apprentice A Mudhoo was questioned into his decision to remain three wide throughout when the opportunity to improve forward or obtain a trail was available. A Mudhoo acknowledged he had erred when shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master and ZENA BELLE'S trainer. A Mudhoo was advised he is expected to exercise better judgment in future.

J Parkes (CLASSCLOWN) - Was spoken to and reminded of his obligations regarding his whip use in the home straight.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1100 Metres)
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LOCK UP (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and was slow away. Had to be angled outwards to improve near the 200 metres.

NUHAKA (J Parkes) – Crowded over the final stages when LOCK UP shifted in under pressure.

BONHAM (R Myers) - Inclined to shift inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened.

Race 5	NETHERTON STATION MAIDEN 3YO (1200 Metres)
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NO ROCK NO POP (J Fawcett) - Fractious in the gates and slow away then commenced to over-race.

RONIN POROTENE (S Macnab) - Slow away.

EXQUISITE PEARL (L Hemi) – Ducked in abruptly when struck with the whip approaching the 200 metres.

MELODIOUS (D Johnson) – Finished some distance last. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the filly had suffered an atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to MELODIOUS trialing or racing.

TEQUILA SPIRIT (J Parkes) - Returned to the enclosure minus the nearside front plate.

Race 6	JOHN & NATALIE MABEY R65 (1200 Metres)
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MOHAKA (J Parkes) – Slow away.

PLAY THE FIELD (S McKay) - Bumped between runners when in restricted room near the 800 metres.

MAGNESS (C Burden) – Hung outwards soon after entering the home straight and tightened HERE WE GO for several strides, which in turn buffeted with OTTAVIO. C Burden was advised to exercise greater care. C Burden advised the gelding had hung throughout.

HERE WE GO (H Schofer) – Tightened and buffeted early in the home straight.

OTTAVIO (A Goindasamy) – Buffeted early in home straight.

MANDALORIAN (S Collett) - Finished well back. When questioned, rider reported the gelding had not been comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

VINO BELLA (D Johnson) – The connections of VINO BELLA requested a post-race veterinary inspection of the mare, which revealed an electrolyte imbalance (the thumps).

Race 7	MERRYLEES HOTEL MAIDEN (1400 Metres)
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KING KAIDE (T Thornton) – Stood in its gate when the start was made and was slow away.

LA STRATA (R Myers) - Jumped outwards abruptly at the start simultaneously as OSO SAVVY shifted in, causing tightening to HERMES, STEPTOE and IRISH PRAYER, resulting in STEPTOE and IRISH PRAYER getting back.

HERMES (T Allan) – Tightened start.

STEPTOE (S Macnab) – Tightened start, getting back.

IRISH PRAYER (D Hirini) – Tightened start getting back. Checked at the 600 metres when there was insufficient room to improve between KING KAIDE and ALPINE CHARM. Held up and had to steady when LA STRATA (R Myers) was angled out in search of a run near the 200 metres. After questioning riders, R Myers was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

OSO SAVVY (D Johnson) – When questioned into the run of OSO SAVVY, rider D Johnson was of the opinion the horse may now be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 8	KEM KEENE MEMORIAL R74 (1400 Metres)
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BELLISSIMO (M Sanson) – Slow away.

TONADILLAS (S Collett) – Over-raced early. When questioned into the run of TONADILLAS, S Collett advised the gelding was comfortable in the going, had no excuse and was disappointing.

CASAQUINMAN (S O'Malley) – Over-raced early.

BATCHELOR BABE (H Schofer) – Had to steady near the 300 metres when denied a run between ARMAGUARD and SHOWMEWARE, which was also hampered for several strides when seeking to improve into the same gap.

SHOWMEWARE (D Hirini) – Hampered 300 metres.

I GOT A ROCK (C Burdan) - Finished some distance last after not being persevered with in the home straight. Rider C Burden considered there may be something amiss. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare had suffered an atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to I GOT A ROCK trialing or racing.

Race 9	WENHAM GRAIN & SEED 1600 R65 (1600 Metres)
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HINEPARA (A Mudhoo) - Slow away. Raced wide throughout. Hampered near the 800 metres when DEEP BLUE shifted out and away from RISING RANSOM. Held up near the 300 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.

WAY ABOVE (S Macnab) – Slow away.

PRINCE TURBO (F Lazet) – Slow away.

RISING RANSOM (D Johnson) – Finished last. Rider reported that RISING RANSOM was never comfortable in today's Heavy (10) track conditions.

H Schofer (YOSSARIAN) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$500.

Race 10	SADDLE ROAD MILE R65 (1600 Metres)
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STORMY HABIT (E McCall) – Slow away.

THAT'S FUNNY (L Hemi) - Slow away.

DONARDO (M Sanson) - Slow away.

MISS SHER NAN (D Bradley) - Had to be eased near the winning post when in restricted room.

D Bradley (MISS SHER NAN) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the home straight.

MISS FREELOVE (S Macnab) – Returned to enclosure minus the nearside front plate.

Race 11	THE MEAT COMPANY DANNEVIRKE MAIDEN (1600 Metres)
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DUNDEE STREET (S O'Malley) – Slow away.

LIZZED (J Riddell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 12	MURRAY CONTRACTORS MILE (1600 Metres)
<p>COUNTESS CONTI (D Hirini) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 5.34pm after suffering a leg injury when making contact with a rail behind the starting stalls prior to being loaded away.</p> <p>ALL CLASS AL (R Bishop) – Slow away.</p> <p>NANCEES GOLD (R Aukett) – Slow away.</p> <p>FOXSQLILLION (D Johnson) – Finished well back. When questioned rider D Johnson could offer no excuse.</p> <p>DEL GORDO (D Bradley) - Was not persevered with in home straight. When questioned rider D Bradley advised that the gelding has a respiratory issue and its future is going to be discussed between connections.</p>	