STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Wednesday, 21 April 2021

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: 7.5 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, L Selvakumaran

Vet: L De Clifford BVSc

Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CHARRED, VAN BLANC, STYLISH SUGGESTION, ZOULANDER, HAPPY EGO,

CHARMINGAFFAIR, TARIQ, INDEEM

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 J Seivwright CHARRED

Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)]

S Phelan HIT THE ROAD JACK

Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)]

5 S Weatherley OCEAN CRUIZER

Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 4 GINGER BERRY - Required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 GINGER BERRY - Late scratched at 2.03 pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club, Wednesday 14 April 2021

Race 7 RUAKAKA - NZ'S BEST BET IN WINTER (1600 metres)

ALEXIS (S Spratt) – Trainer Mr S McKee advised Stewards, on Thursday 15 April, ALEXIS underwent a veterinary examination which included an Endoscopic examination, with the filly showing signs of lameness to both hind legs. S McKee further advised ALEXIS has now been sent for a spell.

Waikato Racing Club, Saturday 17 April 2021

Race 2 SKYCITY HAMILTON 2100

BEAUTY STAR (L Innes) – Stable representative Mr D Williams advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and it is their intention to continue on with BEAUTY STAR'S current preparation.

Race 8 WAIKATO DRAUGHT 1400

LOIRE (L Innes) - Stable representative Mr D Williams advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of LOIRE, however, has now been retired from racing.

Race 9 PIKE RACING PUNTERS CHALLENGE 8 MAY MILE (1600 metres)

AOTEA LAD (J Kamaruddin) – Trainer Mr J Richards advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of AOTEA LAD, however, has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 2100

CHARRED (J Seivwright) - Began awkwardly.

OLLIE (E Farr) - Slow to begin.

SELF MADE (R Elliot) - Had to be restrained off the heels of CHARRED which had shifted in passing the 1600 metres.

ZINZAN (B Donoghue) - Raced three wide without cover for a majority of the race.

HIT THE ROAD JACK (S Phelan) - Briefly came together with CHARRED passing the 250 metres and again passing the 50 metres when CHARRED shifted out under pressure.

J Seivwright (CHARRED) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of SELF MADE which had to be restrained to avoid heels passing the 1600 metres.

S Phelan (HIT THE ROAD JACK) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Following the race connections of the 2nd placed HIT THE ROAD JACK viewed the films before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2 YRW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2100

CURIOUS GEORGE (L Douglas) - Rider became unbalanced as the start was effected with CURIOUS GEORGE beginning awkwardly, losing ground. Shifted outwards abruptly to avoid heels passing the 400 metres. Rider lost his whip passing the 50 metres.

PATSYS LAD (R Cole) - Slow to begin.

VAN BLANC (S Phelan) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres with EL LUCHADOR shifting out and away forcing LANDGRAVE wider. As a result CURIOUS GEORGE had to shift outwards abruptly to avoid heels. Rider S Phelan was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

EL LUCHADOR (B Donoghue) - Shifted out and away from VAN BLANC passing the 400 metres.

Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)

PORSHABELLE (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced in restricted room when weakening passing the 200 metres.

ISLA JAY (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

BETTE DAVIS EYES (E McCall) - Steadied shortly after leaving the barrier when in restricted room.

SO GORGEOUS (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had been unsuited by today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 SEL NEAL BUILDERS 1200

GINGER BERRY (T Newman) - Was a late scratching at 2.03 pm after rearing over and dislodging its rider prior to loading. Apprentice rider T Newman was attended to by the St John Ambulance personnel and was unable to take her mount on GINGER BERRY. Connections were advised that GINGER BERRY would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

MOONLIGHT SHADOW (T Yanagida) - Contacted and unbalanced leaving the barrier by FINAL EXPRESS which shifted out after beginning awkwardly.

LE CHAMOSSAIRE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then steadied.

Race 5 ULTIMATE MAZDA 1200

BARRACUDA (T Newman) - Hung out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

NOZI CYCLONE (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

S Weatherley (OCEAN CRUIZER) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)

ARABIA (T Thornton) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

RISING STEPS (T Newman) - Rider dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

RUMBLING ECHO (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been unsuited by today's track conditions.

Race 7 YRW BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SPECIALISTS 1600

TARIQ (M McNab) - Shied and shifted outwards abruptly passing the 200 metres.

Race 8 BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE TAURANGA AND MOUNT MAUNGANUI 1400

INDEEM (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

EL BANDOLERO (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

WELL I NEVER (T Yanagida) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres.

Payment was withheld until Stewards were satisfied that the two dogs on the track near the 600 metres had not detrimentally affected any runner or the outcome of the race.