# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Rangitikei RC @ Awapuni Date: Saturday 22 May 2021

Weather: Fine Track: Slow(8)

Rail: 7 Metres 850m – 400m, True remainder

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, L Selvakumaran, B Bateup

Vet: J Bell BVSc Typist: S Shirriffs

## **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** SHAMUS; CHIKIRA LASS; LONDON EXPRESS; PRINCE LEO; TED CAN TOO; BELLE PLAISIR,

QUIZ KID; YAMUNA.

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 INMYSHADOW – Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required.

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from K Williams

Rider Changes: Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **SIR BEETS** – Late scratching at 1.34pm

## **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taranaki Racing Club – Saturday 15 May 2021

Race 8 - More FM 1400 Open Hcp

Trainer K Buttimore reported that BROTHER ONE was showing signs of having a stone bruise when receiving farrier attention following return to her stable.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 WATERFORCE/TRC TOYOTA 2YO (1200 Metres)

O'SO DIVINE (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**DIVINE DUDE** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly bumping with PLATINUM MACHINE.

**PLATINUM MACHINE** (S Collett) – Bumped at the start. Disappointed for a run near the 250 metres when INVIALO shifted inwards away from BELLACONTTE with PLATINUM MACHINE having to steady and shift inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**SHAMUS** (H Schofer) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1000 metres, becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of FERMANAGH (L Allpress) when that runner shifted inwards near the 850 metres with SHAMUS having to be further restrained and shifting outwards across the heels of FERMANAGH forcing BELLACONTTE wider on the track. L Allpress was advised to exercise care.

**INVIALO** (S Macnab) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of SHAMUS near the 900 metres.

BELLACONTTE (C O'Beirne) - Raced wide without cover. Hampered when forced wider 850 metres.

**FERMANAGH** (L Allpress) – Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

# Race 2 ZAFARA FOLEY/TRANSAG CENTRE/THE RAT HOLE BULLS 1200 (1200 Metres)

**EXOTIC PEARL** (C O'Beirne) - Slow to begin then getting its head up. When questioned regarding her ride, Apprentice O'Beirne advised that when her mount got its head up leaving the barriers she had been struck in the face then after losing ground in the early stages as a result the mare, which was coming back in distance today, had been unable to recover and in her opinion is better suited over more ground.

**DAUPHINE** (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover.

**SHOWSHANELLE** (M Hudson) – Slow to begin.

**LITTLE UZI** (S O'Malley) – Blundered at the start. Hampered near the 800 metres. Held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

**WORLD TOUR** (R Aukett) – Commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be steadied away from heels for a distance before shifting outwards across heels near the 800 metres hampering LITTLE UZI and SEA STAR. Whilst accepting that he had been in some difficulty R Aukett was nevertheless advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. WORLD TOUR then raced wide without cover.

**SEA STAR** (L Allpress) – Hampered near the 800 metres.

**SUPERDONNA** (R Elliot) – Steadied when briefly crowded between LIGHT UP and CHIKIRA LASS which both shifted ground near the 250 metres under pressure, with rider R Elliot reporting that the mare had felt reluctant to improve between runners. SUPERDONNA was then angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

# Race 3 JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY/FOXPINE LOGGING LTD 1200 (1200 Metres)

CASAQUINMAN (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**MR UNIVERSE** (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly.

FLORAL ART (S Macnab) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MISS LIZZIE (M Hudson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MAISON ROXANNE (S Collett) – Lay out under pressure in the straight.

# Race 4 PTS LOGISTICS/SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VET SERVICES/FAREWELL FROM AB EQUIPMENT MARDI PRITCHARD 2100 (2100 Metres)

**SIR BEETS** (J Riddell) – Declared a late scratching at 1.34pm on veterinary advice.

**CAST IN BRONZE** (C O'Beirne) – Slow to begin.

JACKAROO (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly.

**PUTORINO** (H Schofer) – Began awkwardly.

BINGWA (A Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MANDALORIAN** (T Yanagida) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of HE'S RIC, which lay in near the 850 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Trainer S Marsh confirmed the gelding will be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**INMYSHADOW** (R Elliot) – Commenced to give ground quickly approaching the 800 metres and was not persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required. Trainer A Meadows indicated that INMYSHADOW would now be sent for a spell.

# Race 5

SMART PHONE REPAIRS/GLENN CARROLL TRANSPORT/WELCOME ONBOARD TO SPEIRS FINANCE GROUP MARDI PRITCHARD 1400 (1400 Metres)

DRAW CARD (R Aukett) - Slow to begin.

**WOTARIPPER** (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly. Lay in making contact with the running rail near the 900 metres.

**HESACITIBOY** (J Riddell) – Held up rounding the top turn and again in the early part of the home straight. Rider reported had hung throughout and he had been unable to ride his mount out fully as a result.

**SIR BRIG O' DOON** (D Bradley) – Over-raced in the early stages and raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

**SINDACATO** (H Schofer) – Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between SIR BRIG O' DOON, which was laying in, and FAVOLOSO early in the straight.

## Race 6 JAMES BULL HOLDINGS RANGITIKEI GOLD CUP (1600 Metres)

WILLIAM WALLACE (S Macnab) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding her riding tactics, S Macnab advised that the gelding does not race well amongst other runners and she had been instructed to make her run around the field. Whilst acknowledging her instructions, the Stewards were of the view that S Macnab allowed her mount to run too wide entering the final straight covering more ground than was necessary and she was advised that she would be expected in future to ride her mounts in a manner which is not left open to query.

**HARTLEY** (A Mudhoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**HOUSE OF CARTIER** (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MORE WONDER** (R Elliot) - Made contact with SHADOWS CAST near the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, which he described as holding.

SHADOWS CAST (H Schofer) - Contacted near the 1200 metres.

**VENT** (K Williams) – Rider dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

# Race 7 WAITOMO GROUP/FLIPP TRANSPORT/HARRIS CONTRACTING 1400 (1400 Metres)

**BELLISSIMO** (M Sanson) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was passed fit to run. Lay out under pressure in the straight.

FAR SITE (S Macnab) - Crowded at the start.

FLYING SURF (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly bumping with FAR SITE.

YOSSARIAN (L Hemi) – Bumped at the start.

**SENASSY** (A Mudhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**HYDROEXPRESS** (M Hudson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted early in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**NAVAL FLEET** (H Schofer) – Came together with HYDROEXPRESS early in the straight then lay out under pressure.

YAMUNA (S Collett) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

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