



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

| MEETING DETAILS | |
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| Club: | Ashburton Racing Club |
| Date: | Thursday, 15 December 2022 |
| Weather: | Overcast |
| Track: | Good 3 |
| Rail: | Out 3 metres |
| Stewards: | V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson |
| Vet: | D Williamson BVSc |
| Typist: | C McMullan |

| SUMMARY | |
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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Warnings: | Nil |
| Protests: | Race 2 ARCHERFIELD 2nd v MISS PEARL 1st Upheld – 1 st & 2 nd placings reversed |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race 2 SHOW US PLENTY Euthanised BILLYDUDE Veterinary clearance required RED ORCHID Veterinary clearance required O'DUA Veterinary clearance required |
| Follow Up: | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | Race 1 CRUISE R Mudhoo replaced L Callaway (unwell) 2 BRANCASTER BOMBER K Mudhoo replaced L Callaway |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil |
| Medical Certificates: | Required for L Callaway Required for T Comignaghi Required for S Wynne Required for D Montes de Oca |
| Swabbing: | CORRECTION, MISS PEARL |

| GENERAL | |
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| L Callaway notified Stewards on Wednesday morning that he was unwell and unable to attend today's race meeting. L Callaway is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. | |

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | SIMS BAKERY CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS MAIDEN 1400m |
| ALLASERA (J Laking) - Slow away. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. | |
| LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Slow away. Disappointed for a run near the 250 metres to the inside of MARCHING ON TAVI which shifted inwards when being corrected by its rider after laying out. As a result LADY TELENA had to be steadied and shift outwards across the heels of MARCHING ON TAVI to obtain clear running. | |

ALWAYSWANTEDONE (S Wynne) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be checked losing ground.

FUN FUN FUN (K Kwo) - Buffeted when crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MARCHING ON TAVI (D Montes de Oca) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been left flat footed when asked to quicken and may appreciate more rain affected conditions.

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| Race 2 | MY BOY GEORGE MISSING J R / IDEAL RACING MAIDEN 1400m |
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TRUMBY (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

IT'S THE VIBE (R Mudhoo) - Contacted and crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SHOW US PLENTY (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

KOTIRO TERE (K Asano) - Crowded shortly after the start to the inside of RED ORCHID which lay in when placed in restricted room to the inside of BILLYDUDE and as a result KOTIRO TERE had to be steadied losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

ARCHERFIELD (K Chowdhoo) - Held up entering the final bend.

MISS PEARL (D Tait) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up entering the final straight.

RED ORCHID (M Taylor) - Fell near the 350 metres with O'DUA (T Comignaghi) and SHOW US PLENTY (S Wynne) being brought down as a result along with BILLYDUDE (D Montes de Oca) being badly hampered and dislodging its rider. An inquiry into the reasons for the fall of RED ORCHID was opened and adjourned. Fallen riders were immediately attended to by ambulance personnel with M Taylor tragically dying from her injuries. S Wynne, T Comignaghi and D Montes de Oca were all transported to hospital for further evaluation. SHOW US PLENTY was humanely euthanised due to having fractured its right humerus. Veterinary clearances are required for BILLYDUDE, RED ORCHID and O'DUA prior to racing again.

Following the running of the race the trainer of the second placed horse ARCHERFIELD lodged a protest alleging interference near the 350 metres by the first placed horse MISS PEARL. After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the protest relegating MISS PEARL to second placing, with confirmed placings now reading 1st ARCHERFIELD, 2nd MISS PEARL, 3rd BRANCASTER BOMBER, 4th AUTHORITY.

Due to the consequences of the fall which occurred near the 350 metres the remainder of the race meeting was abandoned by the Stewards.

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