



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

| MEETING DETAILS | |
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| Club: | Tapanui Racing Club @ Gore |
| Date: | Sunday, 18 December 2022 |
| Weather: | Overcast/Showery |
| Track: | Heavy8 |
| Rail: | True |
| Stewards: | R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro |
| Vet: | A Wezenbeek |
| Typist: | B Gutsell |

| SUMMARY | |
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| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Warnings: | Race 4 L Callaway MININJAGIRL Shifting ground 200 metres [638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race 1 MOLLY SHAW Veterinary clearance required |
| | Race 4 BIENVENUE Must barrier trial on two separate occasions |
| Follow Up: | Race 8 PLATINUM ROAD |
| Rider Changes: | Race 5 LEO'S HIPPO G Jogoo replaced C Johnson (injured) |
| | Race 6 PLAY THE FIELD B May replaced C Johnson |
| | Race 7 FATHER LENIHAN T Moseley replaced C Johnson |
| | Race 8 PLATINUM ROAD L Callaway replaced C Johnson |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 1 FIRE 'N REIGN At 11.55am on Veterinary advice |
| | Race 4 BIENVENUE At 2.21pm by Order of Stewards (at barrier) |
| Medical Certificates: | Received from L Callaway Required for C Johnson |
| Swabbing: | LOCHNABERRY, ZENDORA, GLOBAL BEAUTY, ANTICIPATE, DORIS DAY, ELSIE MAY, ZAC BLACK, JESSIE'S ROCK |

| GENERAL |
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| Nothing to report |

| SUPPLEMENTARY |
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| Nothing to report |

| RACE COMMENTS | |
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| Race 1 | ROAD TRANSPORT LOGISTICS / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MDN (2000m) |
| <p>FIRE 'N REIGN (L Callaway) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 11.55am.</p> <p>REDDINGTON (J Lowry) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>LOCHNABERRY (G Jogoo) - Improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>MOLLY SHAW (C Johnson) - Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer B Laking was advised that MOLLY SHAW will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a Veterinary certificate is supplied declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.</p> <p>MRS LAWRENCE (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider could offer no tangible explanation.</p> <p>BUSH MILLS BILLY (K Kalychurun) - When questioned regarding the performance rider was of the opinion the gelding was not comfortable in the prevailing Heavy 8 track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 2 | MLT 2000 |
| <p>ZENDORA (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start and was then restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p>SUTHERLAND (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>VAGUE (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly whilst leading through the middle stages.</p> <p>ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (S Khetoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare would derive benefit from the first run back after a brief freshen up and in his opinion maybe looking for further distance.</p> | |
| Race 3 | HOKONUI HONDA / B B SPRAYING HANDICAP (1200m) |
| <p>DORINGO (C Campbell) - Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after making contact with the birdcage gate and was cleared to race.</p> <p>OREPUKI RIPPER (T Moseley) - Shifted out at the start crowding and contacting outside runner. Began to over-race shortly after the start, getting its head up on a number of occasions before improving three wide without cover to be outside the leader passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>VANITY (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded and contacted shortly after the start, losing some ground. Raced greenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SACRED KITTY (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>EARL OF ORKNEY (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home with the rider reporting the gelding had found the line well after only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.</p> | |
| Race 4 | FOREST LODGE / TAPANUI FOUR SQUARE MAIDEN (1200m) |
| <p>BIENVENUE (C Johnson) - Fractious when parading in the birdcage prior to the preliminary, dislodging rider C Johnson who was uninjured. Again, fractious around at the barriers, rearing high in the air and again dislodging rider C Johnson who was immediately attended to by St John Ambulance personnel. Mr Johnson was found to be suffering back and leg injuries and stood down from his remaining riding engagements today with replacement riders as in the Summary</p> | |

above. Mr Johnson was transferred to hospital for further assessment and advised a medical clearance would be required prior to him riding next. BIENVENUE was subsequently declared a late scratching with connections advised the filly was stood down to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on two separate occasions prior to racing again. Trainer K Selvan advised he would be reassessing the racing future of the horse.

MININJAGIRL (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly, shifting out and making firm contact with PETAL which in turn contacted RAGHALLAIGH which lost some ground.

RAGHALLAIGH (B May) - Contacted at the start losing some ground.

PETAL (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start. Had to be steadied off heels rounding the final bend when becoming awkwardly placed behind a tiring runner.

ANGELISTIC (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

QUICK TAP (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages and wide throughout.

TIKKI (R Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 200 metres when tiring.

L Callaway (MININJAGIRL) – Issued with a warning when allowing his mount MININJAGIRL to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres resulting in TIKKI having to steady and shift away from heels.

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| Race 5 | WHITE ROBE LODGE / AB LIME MAIDEN (1335m) |
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LEO'S HIPPO (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages and wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

IMAGERY (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.

FARAH (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up rounding the final bend with the rider reporting that the gelding had been disappointing when placed under pressure and had only battled over the concluding stages.

MABEL (C Campbell) - Held up for clear racing room rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

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| Race 6 | WEST OTAGO ALLIANCE (1335m) |
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AORANGI ASSASSIN (Y Atchamah) - Shifted in on jumping contacting CROP.

CROP (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly and was then contacted by AORANGI ASSASSIN which shifted in at the start.

MI CAROL (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Briefly steadied passing the 175 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of PLAY THE FIELD (B May) which shifted in. B May was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner the rider could offer no tangible explanation.

GALAXY PRINCESS (S Khetoo) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

RITA HAYWORTH (C Campbell) - Raced wide from the 900 metres.

BESLASTSTING (R Mudhoo) - Lay inwards in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

SESTINA (G Jogoo) - Lay inwards passing the 100 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

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| Race 7 | DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP (1335m) |
| <p>IMBLAZE (K Kalychurun) - Bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>SO MUCH MOUR (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>HUMBUCKER (K Williams) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend.</p> | |
| Race 8 | AON INSURANCE / HAMMOND DAVIDSON ACCOUNTANT (1800m) |
| <p>PLATINUM ROAD (L Callaway) - Jumped away awkwardly. Gave ground from the 600 metres, finishing in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he felt something was amiss with the gelding. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up the recovery of the gelding with trainer M House in the coming days.</p> <p>HOLY LOCH (G Jogoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>GERRY JOYCE (K Kalychurun) - Raced three wide without cover in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>THE BIG BOSS (T Moseley) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres by a tiring runner. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after being held up the mare had lost momentum.</p> <p>IRISH ENVY (K Williams) - Raced below market expectations. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible explanation. Trainer E Winsloe advised he would be making gear changes prior to the mare racing next.</p> | |

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