

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 15 th April 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh		
Veterinarian	A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

R Cuneen advised Stewards on race morning he was unwell and was replaced on his mounts as detailed in the Summary below. Mr Cuneen was advised he would require a medical certificate before riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		O'KIWI, PRINCE RANSOM, VISHNU, BLACK ESTATE, SLAMMER, TWOZNOTENOUGH, TANIWHA, PATRICK ERIN, REVELATOR, JAZZMAN, DYNAMIC, ELUSIVE BOXERS.
Suspensions:	Race 8	S Muniandy (PATRICK ERIN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1950 metres. Suspended 23rd April until 3 rd May inclusive (4 riding days.)
	Race 9	A Morgan (JAZZMAN) [638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to 200 metres. Suspended 23rd April until 28th April inclusive (2 riding days.)
Protests:	Race	Nil
Fines:	Race	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3	L Hemi (OUR TEDDY BOY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres.
	Race 4	R Yatim (KATANGO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres.
	Race 6	B & S Anderton (COULEE & WILLOW) [Rule 616(4)] – Presented runners with incorrect gear.
Horse Actions:	Race 5	THE COVER GIRL – Final barrier manners warning.
	Race 10	DOCKET – Stood down to barrier trial.
	Race 11	ROBIN CHARLES – Barrier manners warning
Follow Up		Nil
Medical Certificates:		R Cuneen – Medical clearance required.
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	THE COVER GIRL – at 1.48pm - Refused to enter the barrier.
	Race 10	DOCKET – at 4.46pm – Refused to enter the barrier.
Rider Changes:	Race 5	NAPOLEON DYNAMITE – K Mudhoo replaced R Cuneen (Unwell)
	7	KINA WIN – T Moseley replaced R Cuneen.
	7	NO NO NO YES – A Comignaghi replaced A Morgan (Communication Error)
	11	ELUSIVE BOXERS – J Lowry replaced R Cuneen.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TODD & CO REALTY & INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE HANDICAP (1600M)
<p>WESTEND MADAM (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>CHICAGO (S Toolooa) – Obligated to race three wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>BURWOOD (S Wynne) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SHOW LOVER (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FATHER WAYNE (G Jogoo) – Lost its left front racing plate during the running.</p> <p>MIO KIWI (L Hemi) – Lay in early in the run home.</p>	
Race 2	SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS TARAMEA BAY HANDICAP (1600M)
<p>HE AIN'T HEAVY (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin and tailed the field through the early stages. Raced wide in the middle stages when attempting to improve forward. Apprentice rider A Bohorun in the company of the Jockey Mentor was shown a replay of this race for educational purposes.</p> <p>PRINCE RANSOM (S Wynne) – When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance trainer M Pitman advised that following some good form the gelding had lead at its last start which had been detrimental to its performance and a forward showing was not unexpected today.</p> <p>BIG HITTER (J Lowry) – Rider reported the gelding had hung inwards throughout the run home.</p> <p>PAW PATROL (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up through the middle stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.</p> <p>MISS TUSCAN (K Kalychurun) – Raced in restricted room in the final 50 metres.</p> <p>HIGHER AUTHORITY (D Turner) – Held up early in the run home and again over the final 100 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>THE MUSIC GURU (S Muniandy) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>FINAL SHINKO (K Mudhoo) – Shifted in under pressure passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.</p>	
Race 3	RRC LIFE MEMBERS & CLEARVIEW PARK EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100M)
<p>OUR TEDDY BOY (L Hemi) – Shifted in marginally under pressure passing the 100 metres crowding LETSBRINGITON who lost momentum. L Hemi was issued with a warning for the manner she shifted ground.</p> <p>LETSBRINGITON (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early stages. Had to steady and lost some momentum near the 100 metres when a marginal run to the inside of OUR TEDDY BOY closed.</p> <p>FINBARR (K Kalychurun) – Crowded near the 700 metres losing ground. Reported by its rider to have raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>MINNIE PINS (K Kwo) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>TE QUIERA (G Jogoo) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 700 metres with the filly over reacting and shifting in abruptly crowding FINBARR who lost ground. Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p>TURBULENCE (C Barnes) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.</p>	
Race 4	MACAULAY MOTORS WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1200M)
<p>MAJIC EL (S Wynne) - Held up rounding the final bend and was then crowded and had to steady passing the 300 metres when LITTLE MISS (T Comignaghi) lay in under pressure with MAJIC EL then only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	

FRIAR TUCK (K Kalychurun) – Shifted out abruptly in the run home when struck with the whip dictating KATANGO outwards.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Raced wide in the early stages.

KATANGO (R Yatim) – Dictated outwards at the 100 metres then continued to shift outwards under pressure crowding LITTLE MISS and SWITZER who were both momentarily crowded and had to steady. R Yatim was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) for the manner he shifted ground.

SWITZER (K Williams) – Raced wide throughout. Momentarily crowded and had to steady passing the 100 metres.

ECKSE (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SIR JACK REMINGTON (L Callaway) – Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 700 metres. Held up rounding the final bend. Continued to be held up in the run home and had to be steadied for some distance passing the 200 metres.

LITTLE MISS (T Comignaghi) – Held up early in the run home. Momentarily crowded and had to steady passing the 100 metres.

BACHATA (L Hemi) – Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when being restrained in the early stages.

ALL THINGS NICE (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and got back.

PACIFIC TAP (R Firdhaus) – Dislodged its rider on leaving the birdcage and escaped riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. Rider R Firdhaus was examined by the St Johns Ambulance Paramedics and found to be uninjured. PACIFIC TAP was examined by the on-course veterinarian and cleared to start.

Race 5	SUPER LIQUOR LORNEVILLE & SPEIGHTS MAIDEN (1400M)
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THE YOUNG PRETENDA (G Jogoo) – Lay inwards passing the 200 metres momentarily crowding ESSDEE and had to be steadied and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

ESSDEE (S Wynne) – Momentarily crowded 200 metres. Rider reported the tempo of the race had not been to its liking. Trainer M Pitman advised he would be making gear changes for the second day on Monday.

COATNCOLLAR (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly.

SLAMMER (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

LITTLE BOSSING (K Kwo) – Raced wide in the early stages with the saddle slipping back early in the race. Apprentice rider K Kwo accidentally dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

VINO TINTO (T Comignaghi) – Held up for several strides passing the 300 metres when denied a marginal run to the inside of NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. When spoken to regarding the performance Apprentice rider T Comignaghi could offer no tangible explanation other than the muddling pace of the race may not have been to the mare's liking.

THE COVER GIRL (A Sharpe) – Refused to enter the starting gates and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.48pm. Connections were advised the mare was on a final barrier manners warning however would be permitted to start on the second day with the proviso the mare is loaded into the barrier early.

RUBY MARIE (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide throughout.

NAME OF THE STARS (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the middle stages as the tempo of the race eased.

NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (K Mudhoo) – Raced greenly in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to assume the lead.

Race 6	BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400M)
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Trainers **B & S Anderton** were issued a warning pursuant to Rule 616(4) in that they presented two runners to race in this

event in the incorrect gear.

COME FLY WITH ME (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

FASCINATE (C Barnes) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position passing the 800 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance rider C Barnes advised the mare had over raced in the early stages and believed it may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

NIGHT NURSE (C Johnson) – Made the dip passing the 1300 metres awkwardly losing momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance rider C Johnson advised the mare had traveled well until placed under pressure in the final straight however had failed to respond to his urgings and was disappointing.

FANTAMO (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly in the early stages and wide throughout.

WILLOW (K Williams) – Raced in restricted room for several strides passing the 250 metres.

Race 7	ELMWOOD CATERING POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147M)
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LANDALES GOLD (C Johnson) – When spoken to regarding the performance rider C Johnson reported the gelding had travelled comfortably however when placed under pressure had proved disappointing.

SHANTAV (S Wynne) – Rider S Wynne reported the gelding was not entirely comfortable with today's Dead track conditions.

INDIANA PEARL (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly for several strides passing the 1300 metres. Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room inside the final 300 metres.

WILD WINGS (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Made the first bend passing the 1700 metres awkwardly.

ODI ET AMO (R Yatim) – Raced wide throughout.

VILLA ELBA (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

NO NO NO YES (A Comignaghi) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding WILD WINGS who lost ground.

Race 8	CARRIERS ARMS RIVERTON CUP (2147M)
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REVELATOR (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to check passing the 1950 metres when MOTORBOAT MIKE was dictated inwards by PATRICK ERIN (S Muniandy) who shifted in at this point. Rider S Muniandy admitted a breach of Careless Riding pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d.) After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Muniandy's riding licence from the 23rd April up to and including the 3rd May (4 riding days.)

PRINCESS BROOK (C Johnson) – When spoken to regarding the performance rider C Johnson reported the mare had been left flat footed when the pace of the race increased passing the 1000 metres then only battled over the concluding stages and was disappointing.

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Raced keenly as the pace of the race eased passing the 1400 metres.

LA NOUVELLE VAGUE (L Hemi) – Raced keenly as the pace of the race eased passing the 1400 metres. Shifted out passing the 1300 metres to improve forward.

MOTORBOAT MIKE (T Comignaghi) – Dictated inwards at 1950 metres and was crowded losing ground. Raced keenly as the pace of the race eased passing the 1400 metres.

Race 9	WAI AU HOTEL APARIMA HANDICAP (1200M)
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IRISH EXCUSE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

JAZZ MAN (A Morgan) – Apprentice rider A Morgan with the assistance of her employer Mr M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres when striking her mount approximately twelve times. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Morgan's riding licence from the 23rd April up to and including the 28th April (2 riding days.)

COUP DARCI BE (P Shaikh) – Bounded at the start losing some ground.

FIVE KINGS (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Raced wide through the early stages and got its head up when being steadied to take a position with cover.

Race 10	EWAN ALLAN HONDA FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1200M)
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The start of this event was delayed when several runners proved difficult to load.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE (K Williams) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home.

CIVIC RECEPTION (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

KING PIN (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

CELTIC CROSS (R Firdhaus) – Held up rounding the final bend and raced in restricted room early in the run home.

DOCKET (S Muniandy) – Refused to enter the starting gates and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 4.46pm. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.

HELL RAISER (T Comignaghi) – Blundered at the start. Raced in restricted room early in the run home.

Race 11	WORLD SOLAR OTAITAI BUSH HANDICAP (1200M)
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PIPPI REA (C Johnson) – Hampered near the 950 metres.

KRUGER RAND (T Moseley) – Hampered near the 950 metres.

ROBIN CHARLES (D Turner) – Reared in the gates as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance trainer A Carston advised the drop back in both class and distance had proved beneficial today.

VICE MARSHALL (R Yatim) – Clipped a heel, blundered and dislodged rider R Yatim passing the 950 metres. Stewards conducted an investigation into this incident. After viewing replays and interviewing riders it was established that as the field made the point of the bend near the 950 metres THE LIKELY LAD stepped outwards abruptly resulting in ROSSI THE RIFLE who was racing to the outside THE LIKELY LAD being crowded outwards and over reacting when making contact with VICE MARSHALL forcing that runner across the heels of THE GORE HARPOON which was laying in at this point. This resulted in VICE MARSHALL clipping the heel of THE GORE HARPOON. Stewards were satisfied no rider was at fault and deemed no further action against any rider was necessary. Apprentice rider R Yatim was examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics and found to be uninjured in this incident. VICE MARSHALL underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to be uninjured. Hampered as a result of this incident were the trailing PIPPI REA, KRUGER RAND and OH SO SMART.

SUPATWISTA (S Wynne) – Gave ground from the 800 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages with rider S Wynne reporting the filly was making abnormal breathing noises during the running. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MY SWISSMISS (A Sharpe) – Made firm contact with ROSSI THE RIFLE at the start.

ROSSI THE RIFLE (K Kalychurun) – Made firm contact with MY SWISSMISS at the start. Crowded and forced outwards at 950 metres. Had to be steadied passing the 600 metres when improving onto the heels of the runner in front. Lay out for the majority of the run home with the rider changing the whip to his right hand passing the 300 metres. Continued to lay out and had to be straightened passing the 75 metres.

THE GORE HARPOON (K Williams) – Hung inwards through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend. Rider reported her mount had been difficult to steer throughout.

OH SO SMART (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin. Hampered near the 950 metres.