



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Ashburton Racing Club @ Ashburton | Date: | Friday, 22 December 2017 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead (4) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, D Wadley | | |
| Vet: | Premier Equine Vets (A Corser) | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | | | SHANGOLD, DARK POPPY, RIDING SHOTGUN, WINDERMERE LASS, VENDIMA, BONAPARTE, LARRIKIN |
| Suspensions: | Race | 5 | R Beeharry MYSTICAL EYES Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 days effective 27 December to 1 January inclusive |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 5 | L Callaway TO LOVE YOU Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 6 | T Jonker BONAPARTE Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 7 | K Williams LARRIKIN Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | DALE – Racing manners warning |
| | | 5 | MYSTICAL EYES – Barrier manners warning |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | | H Bennet –received. |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | MOLLOY AGRICULTURE LIMITED MAIDEN 2100 (2100m) |
| BAL HARBOUR (T Moseley) – Bounded as the start was effected and further hampered between runners shortly after. | |
| SULCIFERA (J Morris) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. | |
| JEWELL OF JUMERIAH (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages, bumped and unbalanced passing the 400 metres. | |
| PAINTED ANGEL (G Jogoo) – Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly when tight to the inside of MOLLY POND (K Kwo). Rider K Kwo was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. | |

LOUVRES (K Williams) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

TICKY TU (T Jonker) – Placed in restricted room near the 400 metres making contact with **JEWELL OF JUMERIAH**.

OREO – Rider S Wynne reported that the mare had made abnormal respiratory noises on pulling up. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. The connections advised it was their intention to retire the mare from their stable as a racing proposition.

Race 2 | **MCCORMICK SPRAYING MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)**

DALE (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly, got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages and continued to over race throughout. Lay outwards and made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Co-trainer P Harris was advised that a racing manners warning would be placed on the gelding's record.

MR TOOL (BB Hong) – Began awkwardly.

PLATINUM RAIDER (R Firdhaus) – Raced wide from the 900 metres.

SKEDADDLE SKEDOO (T Jonker) – Raced keenly throughout.

DARK POPPY (S Wynne) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

ANCIENT (L Callaway) – Steadied near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

JIN LU (J Morris) – Steadied momentarily near the 250 metres and became awkwardly placed on heels near the 150 metres.

STRAD (J Laking) – Steadied near the 50 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MR TOOL** (BB Hong). Rider BB Hong was reminded of his obligations when changing ground.

Race 3 | **RITCHIE MCCREA PAINTERS AND DECORATORS OPEN 1400 (1400m)**

VOLCANO (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Rider S Wynne reported that the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today.

MAID OF STEEL (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early stages, got its head up when being restrained near the 1200 metres and continued to over race for some distance.

THE REAL DEAL – Rider BB Hong was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground near the 1200 metres.

Race 4 | **R D PETROLEUM RATING 65 1400 (1400m)**

LAY OFF (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly making firm contact with the side of the barriers, unbalancing the rider for a short distance, losing ground. Rider M Cameron reported that after beginning awkwardly **LAY OFF** had felt indifferent in its action through the early stages and he had been reluctant to put the mare under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ZAYZAY (K Williams) – Lay inwards throughout, had to be straightened on a number of occasions over the concluding stages when laying inwards.

STITCH (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider S Wynne reported that after jumping well the mare had raced handy which may not have suited its racing pattern.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200 (1200m)**

The start of this race was delayed when several runners proved difficult to load.

VENDIMA (H Bennet) – Began awkwardly and got back.

OUR NINA (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and made contact with **LAKE CHALICE**, heavily restrained when placed between runners near the 700 metres.

LAKE CHALICE (J Laking) – Hampered at the start.

MYSTICAL EYES (R Beeharry) – Proved difficult to load. The connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners and that it will be loaded first in future. Bumped with MISS DIORELLA near the 1000 metres.

TO LOVE YOU (L Callaway) – Lay inwards shortly after the start and had to be straightened, shifted inwards near the 900 metres. Rider **L Callaway** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

MISS DIORELLA (J Lowry) – Over raced for some distance passing the 900 metres, shifted outwards passing the 850 metres, steadied momentarily passing the 100 metres when in restricted room.

KHORABELLA (M Cameron) – Heavily restrained and checked near the 700 metres when MYSTICAL EYES (R Beeharry) shifted inwards.

Rider **R Beeharry** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount MYSTICAL EYES to shift inwards passing the 700 metres when not clear, checking KHORABELLA. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended R Beeharry's licence to ride at race meetings for 6 days effective 27 December to 1 January inclusive.

THREE SHOTS (T Jonker) – Steadied near the 700 metres.

MADAM SWISS (C Johnson) – Held up for some distance entering the home straight, unable to obtain clear racing room over the concluding stages.

ANZAC COUP (P Shaikh) – Not afforded clear running early in the home straight.

Race 6 HINDS RIDGE FARM, STACKHOUSE FARMING CO LTD AND DAVE AND JILL QUIGLEY 1200 (1200m)

MR CONDUCTOR (J Lowry) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of BONAPARTE (T Jonker) near the 1000 metres. Rider **T Jonker** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d).

TWINKLES (J Laking) – Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of MR CONDUCTOR near the 120 metres and had to steady, lay inwards throughout the final straight.

Race 7 BEVAN, GILBERT AND NORM RATING 65 2100 (2100m)

LARRIKIN (K Williams) – Slow to begin, lay inwards throughout the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions, shifted inwards under a ride near the 100 metres and hampered TAXIHOME. Rider **K Williams** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not clear.

OPIHI JADE (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly, shifted ground outwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

TAXIHOME (A Collett) – Awkwardly placed on heels in the early stages and made the first bend awkwardly, steadied near the 100 metres.

PRECIOUS PERCY (K Kwo) – Raced wide throughout

PICKUP (C Johnson) – Raced keenly for some distance in the middle stages.