

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Kurow Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday 30 th December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MADAM SWISS, NOWHERE MAN, MAJOR ISH CHOUX, PINUP COUP, HE'S MI BROTHER, BATMAN, QUEEN SERENE, LONG HARBOUR.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	3	S Wynne MAJOR ISH CHOUX [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1200 metres
	Race	4	BB Hong BOB'STHEJOB [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 100 metres
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	8	CONTESSA BELLE – Vet clearance required
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m
The start of this event was delayed when several runners proved difficult to load.	
FAUX PAS (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly and got back as a result.	
ANZAC COUP (K Gundowry) – Bounded and began awkwardly losing ground.	
KHORABELLA (J Laking) – Wide early. Lay inwards from the 500 metres and could not be ridden out. Rider reported that the mare was less than genuine in her efforts today. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer advised that in his opinion the mare had not backed up from its previous start.	
SMILE (A Morgan) – Wide throughout.	
MIROSLAVA (P Shaikh) – Raced keenly early. Lay out rounding the bend from the 800 metres. Then lay in early in the run home. When spoken to regarding performance rider P Shaikh advised the filly had hung for the majority of the race, had	

raced greenly and was disappointing.	
Race 2	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM HANDICAP 1400m
<p>MULBERRY (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>NOWHERE MAN (K Gundowry) – Lay inwards for the majority of the run home and had to be straightened near the 50 metres.</p> <p>CANTILENA (J Lowry) – Briefly crowded 50 metres.</p> <p>ENTRÉE (S Wynne) – When offered the chance to comment on the performance of the mare Miss Wynne could offer no tangible excuses.</p>	
Race 3	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MAIDEN 1400m
<p>SWISS DREAM (K Gundowry) – Slow to begin. Held up briefly passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>EDWARD (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>PULAU PINANG (C Johnson) – Wide throughout.</p> <p>ALL FOR LOVE (L Callaway) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 500 metres when racing greenly and had to be severely restrained off heels passing the 450 metres. Awkwardly placed between runners and had to steady at 150 metres. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>MAHANA (P Shaikh) – Crowded and had to be restrained when racing into the first bend by the 1100 metres when MAJOR ISH CHOUX (S Wynne) shifted in when only marginally clear. Rider S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding. When being restrained at this point MAHANA shifted in and bumped with EPEE.</p> <p>EPEE (C Campbell) – Bumped 1100 metres.</p>	
Race 4	COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG BISCUIT MAIDEN 1400m
<p>ADVENT (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SKEDADDLE SKEDOO (C Campbell) – Restrained on jumping to take cover. Had to be steadied off heels when making the bend awkwardly at the 600 metres. Crowded and had to steady passing the 100 metres when BOB'STHEJOB (BB Hong) shifted in under pressure. BB Hong was issued with a warning for careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d).</p> <p>SPLENDIOR (J Lowry) – Wide early. Bumped at the 325 metres.</p> <p>LINEDANCEKING (G Jogoo) – Over raced and wide early stages.</p> <p>GET RYTHM (L Callaway) – Over raced through the middle stages and then made the bend by the 400 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>CARDRONA (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend and when shifting out to find clear racing room bumped with SPLENDIOR passing the 325 metres.</p> <p>PLATINUM RAIDER (J Laking) – Held up in the middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>BOB'STHEJOB (BB Hong) – Shifted in under pressure 100 metres. Spoken to advisedly regarding the use of the whip prior to 100 metres.</p> <p>PINUP COUP (S Wynne) – When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance trainer M Pitman advised that after an unlucky run at Wingatui in its previous start the addition of side winkers had led to today's improved performance with the winning effort not being unexpected.</p>	
Race 5	BENMORE MERINOS HANDICAP 1400m
ZAYZAY (K Williams) – Very slow to begin. Wide early.	

O'KIWI (K Gundowry) – Slow to begin.

WINDERMERE LASS (T Jonker) – Wide early.

ABRAXOS (L Callaway) – Lay in throughout the run home.

NELSON PARK (J Lowry) – When spoken to regarding the performance of the favoured runner rider J Lowry advised he could offer no tangible excuses and he was disappointed with the performance.

Race 6	PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP 1400m
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BATMAN (H Bennet) – Wide early.

LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Wide throughout. Dictated wider 500 metres.

TWOZNOTENOUGH (K Kwo) – Had to be restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA who stepped in momentarily on the point of the turn near the 500 metres. This resulted in TWOZNOTENOUGH when being restrained stepping in and crowding FLYING IBIS who also had to be steadied and then shifting ground outwards dictating LAFFAIRE wider on the track. After interviewing riders involved and viewing video replays which proved inconclusive Stewards could not be satisfied that any one rider was at fault in regard to this incident and took the matter no further.

DYNAMIC (P Shaikh) – Awkward in its action passing the 500 metres.

Race 7	COMMODORE HOTEL HANDICAP 1800m
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LOS CABOS (J Laking) – Knuckled at the start losing ground.

BACHATA (C Barnes) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

STONEMASON (K Williams) – Wide throughout. Gave ground from the 800 metres finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities. Rider advised that in her opinion the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today. Trainer A Carston advised the gelding would be retired as a racing proposition from his stable.

HELL BOUND (S Wynne) – Rider lost whip 350 metres.

MAJIC EL (T Jonker) – Rider lost whip 300 metres.

FIRST OF A KIND (L Callaway) – When spoken to regarding the performance of the gelding rider L Callaway could offer no tangible excuses. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY HANDICAP 1800m
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LADY EM (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.

WAIMATE BILL (L Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages. Held up for a distance on entering the home straight and only gaining clear racing inside the final 200 metres. Rider reported he was slightly disappointed with the effort and could offer no tangible excuse.

TAXIHOME (C Campbell) – Awkwardly placed on heels passing the winning post on the first occasion and got its head up on a number of occasions when over racing through the early stages. Wide from the 1200 metres.

CONTESSA BELLE (K Kwo) – Jumped a mark on the track near the 1400 metres and lost momentum resulting in the trailing JUMEIRAH and ELVERA both having to be severely restrained. Gave ground 400 metres finishing a distant last. A subsequent post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have a tendon injury to the right fore leg with the connections advised a vet clearance would be required prior to racing next.

JUMERIAH (J Lowry) – Restrained off heels passing 1400 metres.

ELVERA (S Wynne) – Restrained off heels passing 1400 metres.

