# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Riverton Racing Club Date: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Weather: Showery

Track: Slow 7 / Slow 9 after Race 3 / Heavy 10 after Race 8

Rail: Out 4 metres

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh

Veterinarian: Dr A Wezenbeek
Typist: Mr B Gutsell

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil	

#### SUMMARY:

**Swabbing:** GALWAY GARRY, JIN LU, FASCINATE, SHAKTI, TILLY DUNNAGE, THE GORDONIAN, TANIWHA,

RAISE YOU TEN, PROMISING, OUR TEDDY BOY.

Suspensions: Race 1 K Mudhoo (CIVIC RECEPTION)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1400 metres when insufficiently clear -

Suspended 8<sup>th</sup> April to 19 <sup>th</sup> April inclusive (8 national days)

Race 1 K Mudhoo (CIVIC RECEPTION)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 150 metres when insufficiently clear – Suspended

20<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May inclusive (11 national days)

Race 5 R Beeharry (FRIDAY KNIGHT)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres when insufficiently clear – Suspended

3<sup>rd</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April inclusive (8 national days)

Race 6 J Lowry (GALLANT BOY)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1900 metres when insufficiently clear -

Suspended 8<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> April inclusive (7 national days)

Protests: Race Nil

Fines: Race 3 T Comignaghi (NIGHTCAP)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres – Fined \$300.

Race 9 C Campbell (OUR TEDDY BOY)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres – Fined \$300.

Warnings: Race 2 L Callaway (GET RHYTHM)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 800 metres crowding inside runner.

Race 3 B Murray (FLYING SARDINE)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Follow Up Race Nil
Horse Actions: Race Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race Nil

**Late Scratching:** Race 7 JOHNNY JONES at 2.40pm – Track downgrade.

Race 8 ECKSE at 2.39pm – Track downgrade.

**Race 9 MAGIC NOTE** at 4.33pm - Track downgrade.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 TODD & CO REALTY & INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE HANDICAP (1600m)

**OLAF** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CASING THE JOINT** (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.

**PRINCE RANSOM** (B Hong) – Shifted outwards leaving the barrier hampering FULLTOTHEBRIM. Bumped and unbalanced passing the 300 metres when LETSBRINGITON was dictated inwards by CIVIC RECEPTION which shifted inwards under pressure.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (J Laking) – Hampered leaving the barrier. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 250 metres.

**LETSBRINGITON** (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

**PACIFIC TAP** (D Skerrett) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

BRAVO SUPREMO (L Callaway) – Crowded and checked near the 1400 metres.

**SHIRLEY MAUDE** (T Moseley) – Crowded and checked near the 250 metres when CIVIC RECEPTION shifted out under hard riding.

**CIVIC RECEPTION** (K Mudhoo) – Shifted outwards under pressure near the 250 metres crowding and buffeting SHIRLEY MAUDE and FULLTOTHEBRIM.

Apprentice rider **K Mudhoo** (CIVIC RECEPTION) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in passing the 1400 metres when insufficiently clear of BRAVO SUPREMO which was crowded and checked. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on the 8th April up to and including the 19th April (8 national days).

Apprentice rider **K Mudhoo** (CIVIC RECEPTION) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift out passing the 250 metres crowding SHIRLEY MAUDE which was checked and forced into the line of FULTOTHEBRIM which was buffeted and unbalanced. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on the 20th April up to and including the 3rd May (11 national days).

#### Race 2 SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS MAIDEN (1400m)

TUSSOCK (G Jogoo) – Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination.

LIL MISS SWISS (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

**JIM'S GIFT** (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly. Steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of ITSTOLATE. Held up when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OREPUKI LAD near the 125 metres, having to shift ground outwards to find clear running.

**GET RYTHM** (L Callaway) – Raced wide in the early stages until near the 950 metres. Shifted inwards near the 900 metres crowding OPIO ROSE.

**OPIO ROSE** (A Bohorun) – Steadied near the 900 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of GET RYTHM which shifted inwards. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish in future when circumstances permit.

JIN LU (J Laking) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Crowded near the 300 metres

**OREPUKI LAD** (R Cuneen) – Raced greenly in the final straight and shifted in abruptly passing the 300 metres crowding JIN LU. Continued to race greenly throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions by its rider.

ITSTOLATE (P Shaikh) – Rider reported the mare had failed to handle today's Slow 7 track conditions.

Rider **L Callaway** (GET RYTHM) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground at the 900 metres crowding OPIO ROSE.

### Race 3 BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400m)

**TWOZNOTENOUGH** (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

Rider **B Murray** (FLYING SARDINE) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Apprentice rider **T Comignaghi** (NIGHTCAP) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow 9.

### Race 4 EWAN ALLAN HONDA FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1400m)

**CRISPIN** (C Barnes) – Reared and went over backwards in the birdcage dislodging rider C Barnes who was uninjured. A subsequent pre-race veterinary examination cleared the mare to start.

**BARABAS** (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Rider P Shaikh was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of the whip prior the 100 metres.

**GOLD'NGURU** (S Muniandy) – Hampered leaving the barrier when BARABAS began awkwardly and shifted inwards. Steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed near heels. Held up near the 250 metres having to be shifted inwards to obtain clear running.

**INDIANA PEARL** (T Moseley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DOCKET** (R Beeharry) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of THOUGHT THAT passing the 1200 metres, clipping a heel and losing momentum. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider R Beeharry advised the gelding had failed to respond to his urgings when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

**KATANGO** (J Laking) – Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

**THE CZAR** (B Murray) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**CLASSIC WARRIOR** (BB Hong) – When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider BB Hong advised the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's Slow 9 track conditions.

**ZABAY** (C Campbell) – Rider reported the mare had failed to handle today's wetter track conditions with connections advising ZABAY would now be sent for a spell.

### Race 5 ELMWOOD CATERING POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147m)

WILD JACK (L Callaway) - Raced wide throughout. Crowded and checked near the 150 metres.

**ROCK SOLID** (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and checked near the 150 metres.

**TILLY DUNNAGE** (B Murray) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance trainer K Tyler advised the mare had been looking for tracks with more moisture which it encountered today.

FRIDAY KNIGHT (R Beeharry) – Shifted outwards near the 150 metres checking outside runners.

Apprentice rider **R Beeharry** (FRIDAY KNIGHT) assisted by Mr B Tapper and Mr D Walsh admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift outwards near the 150 metres checking ROCK SOLID and WILD JACK. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Beeharry's licence to ride in races from the completion of racing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April up to and including the 13<sup>th</sup> April (8 national days).

# Race 6 CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147m)

VILLA ELBA (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly.

**SON OF ZAC** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

**TANIWHA** (J Morris) – Buffeted between runners shortly after the start. Raced keenly for some distance in the early stages. Jostled with ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE for some distance from the 1200 metres.

**ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE** (T Moseley) – Lay outwards on the first bend, shifting wider on the track. Jostled with TANIWHA for some distance from the 1200 metres.

**GALLANT BOY** (J Lowry) – Made the first bend awkwardly.

**LOCHAN ORA** (C Campbell) – Made the first bend awkwardly.

**TIMY TYLER** (B Murray) – Raced wide throughout. Checked and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1900 metres.

**MOTORBOAT MIKE** (T Comignaghi) – Apprentice rider T Comignaghi reported the gelding had failed to handle today's Slow 9 track conditions.

**HE AIN'T HEAVY** (L Callaway) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

**COME FLY WITH ME** (J Laking) – Finished in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider J Laking advised the mare had travelled well during the running however had been under pressure from the 800 metres and had proved disappointing under his urgings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Rider **J Lowry** (GALLANT BOY) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TIMY TYLER near the 1900 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Lowry's licence to ride in races from the completion of racing on the 6th April up to and including the 18<sup>th</sup> April (7 national days).

### Race 7 WAIAU HOTEL APARIMA HANDICAP (1200m)

JOHNNY JONES (G Jogoo) – Late scratching at 2.40 pm due to track downgrade.

PASSITO (J Morris) - Began awkwardly.

**SECRET POWER** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin.

FIVE KINGS (R Beeharry) – Raced wide from the 800 metres.

**RAISE YOU TEN** (C Barnes) – Held up momentarily near the 350 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of HE'S MI BROTHER.

#### Race 8 MIKE HURRING & WATSON LOGGING EXCELLENCY HANDICAP (1200m)

**ECKSE** (G Jogoo) – Late scratching at 2.39 pm due to track downgrade.

**BLACK LABEL** (S Muniandy) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Lay in passing the 175 metres and had to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Muniandy advised the gelding had failed to handle today's Slow 9 track conditions and was also not suited by the quick back up from racing on Monday.

**DON'T BE CHEEKY** (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly.

**PROMISING** (B Murray) – Began awkwardly.

**TAPILIZE** (J Morris) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ALL DRESSED UP** (R Firdhaus) – Saddle slipped sideways early in the race placing the rider in difficulty for the remainder of the event.

**SUPATWISTA** (R Beeharry) – Apprentice rider R Beeharry dropped his whip near the 300 metres.

**OUR CHARLIE** (D Bothamley) – Rider D Bothamley was reminded of his obligations in regards to his use of the whip prior to

the 100 metres.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 10.

# Race 9 WINTONS TOP PUB WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1200m)

MAGIC NOTE (BB Hong) – Late scratching at 4.33 pm due to track downgrade.

**OUR TEDDY BOY** (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly and was further hampered between runners shortly after the start losing ground. Lay inwards passing the 300 metres. Made contact with FRIAR TUCK near the 175 metres.

**NAPOLEON DYNAMITE** (J Lowry) – Bounded as the start was affected, shifting outwards.

**SHINE BRIGHT** (B Murray) – Shifted inwards on jumping bumping with PLOWSHARE.

**PLOWSHARE** (J Morris) – Bumped on jumping and forced inwards.

FRIAR TUCK (G Jogoo) – Made contact with OUR TEDDY BOY near the 175 metres.

Apprentice rider **C Campbell** (OUR TEDDY BOY) assisted by Mr D Walsh admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.