



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	2 nd April 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9), downgraded to Slow (8) after Race 5		
Rail:	+4 metres		
Stewards:	L Tidmarsh (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin		
Veterinarian:	A Wezenbeek		
Stenographer:	B Gutsell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SECRET POWER, CASTLE HILL, OUR BOY SCOTTY, VALETINA VITTORIA, NIGHTCAP, WENTWORTH, KILOWATT, FULLTOTHEBRIM, WILD JACK, THE YOUNG PRETENDA.		
Suspensions:	Race 4	P Shaikh (ITSTOLATE)	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip Suspended 8th April to the 15th April inclusive (6 national days)
	Race 10	C Campbell (THE ENERGIZER)	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip Suspended 5th April to the 13th April inclusive (7 national days)
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race 6	D Skerrett (WENTWORTH)	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip – Fined \$300.
	Race 7	C Campbell (JACKFROST)	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip – Fined \$500.
Warnings:	Race 8	R Beeharry (THE LIKELY LAD)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Follow Up:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required from D Bothamley		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	NOMEN LUDI	– K Mudhoo replaced D Bothamley (unwell)
	3	HAYWOOD	– J Lowry replaced D Bothamley
	5	LORD BEAVER	– J Laking replaced D Bothamley
	6	WENTWORTH	– D Skerrett replaced D Bothamley
	8	FINABRR	– S Muniandy replaced D Bothamley
	10	MAC MURDOCH	– J Laking replaced D Bothamley
Late Scratchings:	Race		Nil

GENERAL:

Rider D Bothamley advised Stewards that he was unwell and would be unable to attend today's meeting, with Mr Bothamley being advised that a medical clearance is required prior to riding next.	
Rider alcohol testing was conducted with all providing clear samples.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE CRIBB CAFÉ HANDICAP
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SECRET POWER (C Campbell) – Held up briefly near the 300 metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 2	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT MAIDEN
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THE STYLE (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

NOMEN LUDI (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Became under pressure and commenced to weaken passing the 1000 metres despite the urgings of rider K Mudhoo.

OTAGO FLYER (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Muniandy could offer no tangible explanation.

COATNCOLLAR (T Moseley) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MYLUCKYWAY (L Callaway) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MINUE (R Firdhaus) – Raced wide in the early stages until obtaining cover near the 1300 metres.

CHOICE DU JEU (J Morris) – Bumped by another runner and became unbalanced passing the 300 metres.

DOWRY DUTY (G Jogoo) – Bumped with CHOICE DU JEU and contacted the running rail when attempting a marginal run near the 300 metres.

TONY TWO CHIPS (C Barnes) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 300 metres and had to be straightened. Rider C Barnes advised that in her opinion the gelding was not entirely comfortable in the prevailing Slow 9 track conditions.

CASTLE HILL (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance co-trainer P Harris advised the gelding had derived benefit from the extra distance of today's race coupled with significant gear alterations.

Race 3	MONKEY BAY ESTATE MAIDEN
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GET RYTHM (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, getting its head up on several occasions when being restrained. Held up in the early stages of the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

HAYWOOD (J Lowry) – Crowded between runners on jumping losing ground. Rider J Lowry reported the gelding to have raced greenly during the running.

ROCK MASTER (S Toolooa) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

VERIFY (S Muniandy) – Held up near the 350 metres having to be shifted inwards to obtain clear running.

Race 4 | **MENNIES MINI DIG MAIDEN**

PARK RANGER (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly.

PERSEPHONE (A Bohorun) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HIGHLY ROYAL (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

RUAKIWI BLAZE (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

ITZ MY ONE (D Skerrett) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Bumped by **GALLANT SUZI** passing the 150 metres.

VALETINA VITTORIA (B Murray) – Held up in the early stages of the final straight until being shifted outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

ITSTOLATE (P Shaikh) – Shifted outwards under pressure in the final straight and near the 250 metres bumped with **GEMSTONE JEWELS**.

GEMSTONE JEWELS (K Mudhoo) – Bumped with **ITSTOLATE** near the 250 metres.

Rider **P Shaikh** (**ITSTOLATE**) 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 suspended his licence to ride from the 8th April until the 15th April 2018 inclusive (6 national days).

Race 5 | **RIVERTON SUPERVALUE & DES BRANKS BARBER SHOP HANDICAP**

LUCKY EDIE (BB Hong) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Bumped with **NIGHTCAP** near the 250 metres.

NIGHTCAP (T Comignaghi) – Bumped with **LUCKY EDIE** near the 250 metres.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were upgraded to Slow 8.

Race 6 | **BRUCE THOMAS @ HARCOURTS & RIVERSIDE RENTALS MAIDEN**

PYJAMARAMA (J Morris) – Jumped outwards leaving the barrier hampering **MISS TANIRA**. Rider J Morris reported that in her opinion the mare may have held its breath during the running.

MISS TANIRA (R Beeharry) – Hampered on jumping. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider R Beeharry reported that in his opinion the filly was not comfortable with the testing nature of the track today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

DOPPELGANGER (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

RUBY MARIE (T Moseley) – Steadied near the 1000 metres when awkwardly positioned near the heels of **RED MAJOR**. Veered outwards passing the 150 metres having to be straightened, with the mare continuing to lay outwards for the remainder of the event.

OUR BOY BAZ (B Murray) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider B Murray reported the gelding had over-raced during the running.

COLOUR ME RED (J Lowry) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MIDNITE KAOS (L Callaway) – Crowded and checked passing the 150 metres when racing between **COLOUR ME RED** which had raced greenly and shifted inwards and **RUBY MARIE** which veered outwards despite the efforts of rider T Moseley.

Rider **D Skerrett** (WENTWORTH) 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.

Race 7 | **FORDE AUTO SERVICES & GO FUEL HANDICAP**

THE MAN (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Rider J Lowry reported the gelding may not have handled the testing nature of today's track.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (T Moseley) – Raced fiercely in the early stages.

KILOWATT (B Murray) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Apprentice rider **C Campbell** (JACKFROST) 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 \$500.

Race 8 | **EUAN SHEARING CONTRACTING GUMMIES BUSH HANDICAP**

FINBARR (S Muniandy) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

CHICA RAPIDA (L Callaway) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

PROMISING (B Murray) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

PACIFIC TAP (D Skerrett) – Began awkwardly, shifting inwards resulting in **FINBARR**, **PROMISING** and **CHICA RAPIDA** being crowded. Over-raced in the early stages.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Steadied near the 900 metres when in restricted room.

DREAMING EASY (C Campbell) – Clipped a heel and blundered near the 900 metres when awkwardly positioned near the heels of **BRAVO SUPREMO**. Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

BRAVO SUPREMO (K Mudhoo) – Steadied near the 900 metres when awkwardly near the heels of **THE LIKELY LAD** (R Beeharry) which shifted inwards.

Apprentice rider **R Beeharry** (**THE LIKELY LAD**) was issued with a warning for the manner in which he shifted ground near the 900 metres.

Race 9 | **COLAC BAY TAVERN SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP**

THE QUIET MAN (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.

SHANTAV (C Campbell) – Weakened over the final 400 metres. Trainer B Verlinden advised it would now be

her intention to send the gelding for a spell.

Race 10

AB LIME & TORRESDALE SUFFOLK STUD LONGWOOD HANDICAP

MISS TUSCAN (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

FRANCONI (BB Hong) – Slow to begin.

THE ENERGIZER (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Bumped with THE YOUNG PRETENDA near the 200 metres.

BLUES BREAKER (K Mudhoo) – Over-raced in the early stages.

HILARIOUS (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE YOUNG PRETENDA (R Firdhaus) – Bumped with THE ENERGIZER near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer J Gordon advised it was unexpected and she could only attribute it to the blinkers being removed from the gelding for today's outing.

Apprentice rider **C Campbell** (THE ENERGIZER) 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 suspended his licence to ride from the 5th April until the 13th April 2018 inclusive (7 national days).

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.