

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park – North Canterbury	Date:	Saturday, 6 October 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	8 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser BVSc		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IMELDAS GIRL, IVAN KANE
Suspensions:	<p>Race 1 S Muniandy HANNAH MARENE Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10-17/10 inclusive, 6 national days</p> <p>2 T Comignaghi UBETIAM Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10-17/10 inclusive, 6 national days</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 HARD BUT FAIR warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 10 LETSBRINGITON 11.10 am (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATING 65 (1400 metres)
<p>RED RIVER ROCK (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards making the final bend and then blundered becoming unbalanced near the 650 metres.</p> <p>DIORISSIMO (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MAJOR ISH CHOUX (J Bayliss) – Blundered leaving the barrier.</p>	

IMELDAS GIRL (J Laking) – Began awkwardly.

MADAM SWISS (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PREDICTION (T Comignaghi) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Crowded and hampered 350 metres.

S Muniandy (HANNAH MARENE) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground outwards near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of PREDICTION which was crowded and hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge suspending S Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 9 October up to and including racing on 17 October, 6 national days

DARK POPPY (L Allpress) – Got its head up when racing keenly in the early stages and continued to race keenly in the middle stages.

DAMANAKA (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

DUELLO RAPIDO (T Jonker) – Gave ground from the 800 metres. The rider reported that the mare had lay out throughout.

T Moseley reported that RED RIVER ROCK had lost its footing near the 600 metres. After interviewing all Riders that rode in Race one Stewards undertook a track inspection with Club Officials and jockeys. It was then determined to be an isolated incident after T Moseley reported that RED RIVER ROCK had been racing ungenerously at the time with no other rider advising of any incident or concern.

Race 2	PRYDE'S EASIFEED MAIDEN (1400 metres)
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HARD BUT FAIR (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing considerable ground with the rider becoming unbalanced. The connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

SICHUAN DRAGON (S Muniandy) – Blundered leaving the barrier. Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly.

LAPHROAIG (J Laking) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Steadied off heels for some distance passing the 800 metres when over racing, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight. Made contact when looking to obtain running passing the 400 metres. Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight making brief contact near the 250 metres.

DREAMTESTA (T Moseley) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced passing the 350 metres by LAPHROAIG (J Laking) which shifted out to obtain clear running. Briefly contacted again passing the 250 metres. J Laking was advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

UBETIAM (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly.

FLASH GORDON (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up passing the 1100 metres.

SUFFRAGETTE (A Calder) – Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres.

T Comignaghi (UBETIAM) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of SUFFRAGETTE which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended T Comignaghi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 9 October up to and including 17 October, 6 national riding days.

LUVLUCY (J Bayliss) – Raced wide throughout. Rider dropped his whip approaching the 100 metres.

FAUX PAS (C Barnes) – Blundered passing the 600 metres.

RIDE THE STORM (A Morgan) – Held up passing the 500 metres.

Following this race the connections of 3rd placed horse DREAMTESTA requested to review Stewards footage alleging interference by 2nd placed horse LAPHROAIG electing not to proceed with a protest.

Several jockeys reported that their mounts had lost their footing in an area passing the 600 metres. A further inspection of the area was undertaken by Club officials, Trainer and Jockey representatives, and Stewards and it was determined that the track was unsuitable for further racing. After consultation with NZTR and the TAB the remaining 8 races are to be conducted on Tuesday 09 November at Riccarton.

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