

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park @ Riccarton	Date:	Saturday, 9 February 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3), after R4 Good (2)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chair), M Davidson, N McIntyre, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HE KIN FLY, ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE, ALL ABOUT MAGIC, DISTURBANCE, THE LAST WON, TAXIHOME, TAPONISME		
Suspensions:	Race	2	M Kareem QUAINTELLE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 10 February to 20 February inclusive
		2	L Allpress MAJOR ISH CHOUX Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 5 national days effective 17 February to 23 February inclusive
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	E Wright TE QUIERA Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	BB Hong VANTAA Unnecessary whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
		6	B Murray OLIGARTH Unnecessary whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
		7	D Turner HEE'S OUR SECRET Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	ZAKYNTHOS – Barrier manners warning
		5	PICK ME UP IN RIO – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	6	HOT FUSS
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	PICK ME UP IN RIO – at 3.00 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PUNTERS CHALLENGE 6 APRIL – ENTER NOW RATING 82 (1400m)
FLYTIME (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly, lay out rounding the home turn.	
NOWHERE MAN (D Turner) – Restrained to the rear on jumping to obtain cover, brushed with HE KIN FLY on a number of occasions in the home straight.	

XCUSES XCUSES (J Morris) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

FINAL SAY (L Allpress) – Held up early in the run home and had to be angled wider on the track to find clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

HE KIN FLY (BB Hong) – Brushed with **NOWHERE MAN** on a number of occasions in the home straight, lay out over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track.

ZENTESSA (KCowan) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres, lay outwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

The connections of 2nd placed **NOWHERE MAN** viewed the films before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2	KORU CARE CHARITY DINNER – 22 MARCH RATING 65 (1600m)
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REMEDY (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly.

QUEEN JETSUN (T Comignaghi) – Over raced in the early stages, raced in restricted room momentarily passing the 150 metres.

ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (BB Hong) – Restrained in the early stages.

RED TIARA (L Callaway) – Crowded and checked passing the 1200 metres when **QUAINTRELLE** (M Kareem) shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear.

M Kareem (**QUAINTRELLE**) defended a charge of careless riding. After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 9 February up to and including 20 February.

LEULUAI (T Moseley) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres when racing in tight quarters, steadied and checked shortly thereafter when **MAJOR ISH CHOUX** (L Allpress) shifted ground.

L Allpress (**MAJOR ISH CHOUX**) admitted a breach of careless riding, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 16 February up to and including 23 February.

GLOSS (D Turner) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres when racing in tight quarters, steadied when in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
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EMMA'S CHANCE (R Hannam) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding and buffeting **TAKE A RISK** despite the rider's efforts.

MISS SWEET PEE (L Allpress) – Shifted out abruptly at the starting crowding, buffeting and unbalancing **HOT TAP** and **TAKE A RISK**. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HOT TAP (L Callaway) – Crowded, buffeted and unbalanced at the start losing ground.

ALL ABOUT MAGIC (J Morris) – Shifted out at the start crowding **VINO BELLA** which lost ground, lay inwards passing the 120 metres and had to be straightened.

VIVACE LADY (K Cowan) – Shifted outwards through the early and middle stages losing contact with the body of the field.

OUR ROSETTE (L Hemi) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4	DAPHNE BANNAN MEMORIAL OPEN (1000m)
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VENDIMA (L Allpress) – Slow to begin, raced wide from the 700 metres.

MORSE CODE (J Morris) – Began awkwardly and further hampered losing ground when DYNAMIC shifted in.

DYNAMIC (M Kareem) – Shifted in at the start making contact with MORSE CODE.

CASAQUINMAN (D Turner) – Raced in restricted room momentarily passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the firm nature of today's track.

MORWEKA (L Hemi) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse other than in her opinion the mare may have been feeling the firm nature of today's track.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good (2).

Race 5	FASTTRACK INSURANCE RATING 65 (1200m)
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PICK ME UP IN RIO (L Callaway) – Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was late scratched on veterinary advice. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

THE LAST WON (R Hannah) – Proved difficult to load.

ZAKYNTHOS (D Turner) – Dropped its head and stood in the barriers beginning awkwardly and losing considerable ground. The connections were advised that a barrier manners would be placed on the gelding's record.

CELTIC WONDER (T Jonker) – Shifted outwards abruptly at the start becoming badly unbalanced, raced wide throughout.

SEVERINE (L Allpress) – Shifted inwards abruptly on jumping. Badly unbalanced at the start.

PINSHARP (BB Hong) – Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground losing considerable ground (7L).

SWISS EIRE (T Comignaghi) – Steadied momentarily when becoming awkwardly placed inside heels passing the 600 metres, had some difficulty finding clear running through the middle stages of the home straight.

Race 6	NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 29 APRIL RATING 72 (2000m)
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The start was significantly delayed when **TAXIHOME** which was fractious in its stall slipped its bridle which had to be replaced.

DIORISSIMO (G Saejorhor) – Slow to begin.

OLIGARCH (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

MISS CURIOUS (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up when awkwardly placed to the inside of TE QUIERA (E Wright) which shifted inwards, continued to over race and got its head up on a number of occasions.

E Wright (TE QUIERA) was warned for shifting in passing the 1900 metres.

YAMATO NADESHIKO (T Jonker) – Improved wide without cover from the 1600 metres.

HOT FUSS (S Toolooa) – Blundered and lost its footing passing the 450 metres losing both front plates. A post race veterinary inspection revealed foot soreness. Stewards to follow up in coming days.

TAXIHOME (K Mudhoo) – When questioned about the improved performance, trainer R McKay considered that the addition of a barrier blanket had favoured the gelding today.

B Murray (OLIGARTH) – Warned for unnecessary whip use on a runner out of contention.

BB Hong (VANTAA) – Warned for unnecessary whip use on a runner out of contention.	
Race 7	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 72 (1400m)
<p>KHORABELLA (L Allpress) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ODISHA (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. The rider could offer not tangible excuse for the performance. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>HEE’S OUR SECRET (D Turner) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages, held up early in the run home and shifted out passing the 300 metres dictating RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT outwards onto WHY ME which had to steady.</p> <p>D Turner (HEE’S OUR SECRET) was warned for shifting ground passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>RED ROSE WARRIOR (BB Hong) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>TAPONISME (L Callaway) – When questioned about the improved performance, co-trainer I Taplin considered that the gelding had appreciated the firm conditions and the roomy nature of today’s track.</p>	

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