

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Turf Club @ Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 6 April 2019
Weather:	Showery/Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	3 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chair), M Williamson, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

All riders were breath tested and provided clear samples.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Racing, Hororata – 23 March 2019
<u>RACE 2 – SELWYN RAKAIA VET SERVICES THREE YEAR OLD (1400m)</u>
HAIL MARY has recovered from the hoof injury sustained on 23 March and has worked well in preparation for its engagement at Riccarton this Saturday.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DEVIOUS, EXEMPLAR, IRISH EXPRESS, ATLANTA PEACH, SHAKTI, SIGNIFY, SECRET ALLURE, WHO DARES WINS, RESIDENTIAL, HERENGAWA		
Suspensions:	Race	4	C Campbell TONY TWO CHIPS Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 14 April to 25 April inclusive
		6	T Comignaghi JOHNNY JONES Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 7 national days effective 7 April to 18 April inclusive
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	F Robertson TOOLOOA Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		5	K Mudhoo SHAKTI Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		6	C Johnson GIFT OF POWER Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	J Lowry EMILY MARGARET Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	D Prastiyu SEVERINE Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions:	Race 6	DARCI MAC Barrier manners warning.
Follow Up:	Nil	
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 9	FINAL SAY at 2.40 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HYGAIN / MITAVITE MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>MONASH (G Saejorhor) – Slow to begin, steadied passing the 150 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of MR TOOL which shifted inwards.</p> <p>MR TOOL (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly, shifted inwards approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p>DEVIOUS (B Morgenrood) –Contacted at the start when MR TOOL shifted outwards, raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>LANGBEIN (L Allpress) – Got its head up when over racing through the early stages.</p> <p>DANNY GREEN (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout, lay inwards passing the 200 metres and made contact with the hind quarters of HOMBRE, continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages</p> <p>BROTHER WILL (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LIFT OFF TO RIO (J Laking) – Raced keenly in the early stages, buffeted between runners approaching the 400 metres when ARISTOTLE shifted inwards and away from SPACE CADET.</p> <p>ARISTOTLE (J Lowry) – Shifted inwards and away from SPACE CADET approaching the 400 metres making contact with LIFT OFF TO RIO.</p> <p>SHOW CLOUD (C Campbell) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.</p>	
Race 2	AVON CITY FORD RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>TITANIUM JACK (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>SHE’S GALLANT (R Mudhoo) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.</p> <p>VILLERET (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide without cover throughout, crowded between runners when NELLIE BLY which was laying in shifted in passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoory) – Shifted in passing the 300 metres and was corrected immediately, continued to lay inwards throughout the final straight. Was reported to have lost an inside cheek burr during the running.</p> <p>EXEMPLAR (S Wynne) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, co-trainer Michael Pitman advised that the filly had appreciated a drop back in class and a positive ride.</p>	
Race 3	PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS RATING 65 (1600m)
<p>Stewards accepted the explanation of co-trainers M & M Pitman for late declaration of riders.</p> <p>Stewards accepted the explanation of trainer S Tyler for late declaration of rider for IT’S PANDEMONIUM.</p>	

LADY BYRON (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly.

AULYN STAR (G Saejorhor) – Very slow to begin, got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

IRISH EXPRESS (T Moseley) – Awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start.

REMEDY (S Toolooa) – Got its head up when placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres having to be steadied losing ground.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (L Allpress) - Got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained to take cover in the early stages.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide without cover throughout. The rider reported that the gelding had struggled in today's prevailing track conditions.

AHYUM (S Wynne) – Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

GLOSS (J Morris) - Held up on entering the home straight until approaching the 200 metres when shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

JUST PUSH PLAY (L Hemi) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres when EL CAMPEADOR lay in at this point and QUAINTELLE shifted outwards momentarily.

Race 4	TELTRAC COMMUNICATIONS RATING 72 (1800m)
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SMILING ASSASSIN (K Chowdhoory) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

C Campbell (TONY TWO CHIPS) admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 13 April up to and including 25 April.

NEESON (L Allpress) – Rider reported gelding was not entirely comfortable in the prevailing track conditions . A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5	HORNBY WORKING MEN'S CLUB FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)
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SHEZATOUCHA (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out at the start making contact with OLIGARCH, forced wider on the track passing the 1000 metres.

SMOKE HOUSE BAY (C Johnson) – Got its head up on a number of occasions when over racing in the early stages, continued to over race through the middle stages placing the rider in difficulty, shifting wider passing the 1000 metres when racing fiercely in an attempt to avoid heels making contact with the hindquarters of KILOWATT before shifting out making contact with SHEZATOUCHA, continued to over race for some distance .

KILOWATT (K Chowdhoory) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions due to the lack of tempo, hindquarters contacted passing the 1000 metres being awkward in its' action for a short distance. Was reported to have been galloped on. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a superficial abrasion to the right hock.

K Mudhoo (SHAKTI) was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	TOM TOPLIS MEMORIAL (1000m)
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DARCI MAC (J Laking) – Reared in the barrier prior to the start. Barrier manners warning.

CZARISTA (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

SIGNIFY (BB Hong) – Had to steady passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of GIFT OF POWER which shifted outwards, shifted ground inwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running after becoming awkwardly placed near heels..

ISHINKTAATLEDO (C Campbell) – Inclined to lay inwards in the early stages of the home straight.

ENZO’S LAD (K Chowdhoo) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today’s testing track conditions.

T Comignaghi (JOHNNY JONES) admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 7 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 7 April up to and including 18 April.

C Johnson (GIFT OF POWER) Warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	NZB AIRFREIGHT STAKES (1600m)
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C Barnes (MORE JOOLS) was severely reprimanded for striking her horse behind the barrier when attempting to load.

THUNDER BAY (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly, raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up.

MORE JOOLS (C Barnes) – Blundered as the start was effected.

SEVERINE (D Prastiyoo) – Began awkwardly, shifted inwards and bumped when in restricted room in the early stages.

D Prastiyoo (SEVERINE) was issued with a warning for shifting ground shortly after the start.

LARIPPA (T Moseley) – Buffeted between runners shortly after the start when placed in restricted room, had to steady momentarily passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed outside the heels of MISS VALENCIA which shifted outwards.

MISS CURIOUS (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up.

NORMA JEAN (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISS VALENCIA (S Wynne) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres, shifted outwards passing the 400 metres.

J Lowry (EMILY MARGARET) was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)
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KOXINGA (T Jonker) – Began awkwardly losing ground, held up when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres and not afforded full clear running until inside the 100 metres.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Restrained to the rear after jumping to obtain cover, raced keenly in the early stages, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres, held up passing the 600 metres only gaining clear racing passing the 250 metres.

GALLANT BOY (T Moseley) – Raced keenly in the early stages, held up early in the run home.

TAPONISME (D Bradley) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 9	LITTLE BROWN JUG RATING 72 (1400m)
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FINAL SAY was a late scratching at 2.40 pm on veterinary advice after being injured en route to the course.

NUCLEAR FUSION (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground, held up for clear racing for a short distance rounding the turn. Unbalanced passing the 400 metres when contacted from the inside. Bumped with inside runner near 250 metres..

RED ROSE WARRIOR (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and got back.

ODISHA (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly being restrained to the rear..

S Wynne was reminded of her obligations in regards to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

NOPELE (K Mudhoo) – Buffeted and unbalanced for a distance after the start when in restricted room, clipping a heel and blundered shortly thereafter. Raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

KING KANE (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (BB Hong) Lay outwards and away from SAINTED PEARL shortly after the start. Buffeted shortly thereafter when in restricted room. Steadied passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed between heels, shifted ground outwards passing the 400 metres making contact with NUCLEAR FUSION which was unbalanced as a result Rider BB Hong was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground, Contacted outside runner near the 250 metres, became awkwardly placed on the heels of NOPELE passing the 50 metres and had to be steadied and shift ground outwards.

WHY ME (K Chowdhoo) - Buffeted after the start when in restricted room due to runner shifting outwards and away from inside runner .

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