

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	20 th April 2019
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Slow 7 / Slow 8 following Race 1 / Slow 9 following Race 5.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out on selected runners.
D Turner (AMORE LA VIE & FRIAR TUCK) - Failed to make the contract weight for both rides and was replaced as per schedule below.. Mr Turner admitted a subsequent breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and after hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HE'S GOT POWER, EXEMPLAR, STIRLING LADY, CARSON RIVER, KIWI IDA, DYNAMIC, LIL MISS SWISS, OREPUKI LAD, ROAD TO REDEMPTION, VALETINA VITTORIA.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 2 L Hemi (TAP TAP) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding 200 metres. Suspended 26th April until the 2nd May inclusive. (5 national days)</p> <p>Race 9 B Murray (THE STYLE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres. Suspended 23rd April until the 1st May inclusive. (5 national days)</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	<p>Races 5 & 6 D Turner (AMOUR LA VIE) & (FRIAR TUCK) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$300.</p>
Warnings:	<p>Race 6 T Moseley (DYNAMIC) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres.</p>
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 ATTIMO – Veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	S Wynne – Medical clearance required.
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 5 K Kwo replaced D Turner (AMOUR LA VIE) - overweight.</p> <p>Race 6 J Morris replaced D Turner (FRIAR TUCK)</p> <p>Race 9 L Hemi replaced S Wynne (THE CHIEF) – injured.</p>
Late Scratching:	<p>Race 1 BUCK SHELLFISH – On Veterinary advice at 11.47am.</p> <p>Race 5 ATTIMO – On Veterinary advice at 2.44pm.</p> <p>Race 6 PASSITO – Track downgrade at 2.57pm.</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EWAN ALLAN HONDA EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100m)
The start of this event was delayed about two minutes due to several runners proving difficult to load.	
BUCK SHELLFISH (B Murray) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at	

11.47am.

FAIRWAY FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was cleared to start after dislodging its rider around at the start area. Rider C Barnes uninjured in this incident.

KITTY POWER (L Allpress) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was cleared to start after rearing and going over backwards around at the start area. Rider L Allpress was uninjured in this incident. Slow to begin.

SUPER TAP (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

HOT TAP (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions.

OUR ROSETTE (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

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

Race 2	SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1200m)
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OUR BOY SCOTTY (K Kwo) – Slow to begin.

EXEMPLAR (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start and got back.

LITTLE FLICK (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages.

FASCINO LASS (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early stages. Shifted in abruptly passing the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

TAP TAP (L Hemi) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

PARK RANGER (D Bothamley) – Rider dropped his whip passing the 400 metres.

CLASSIC WARRIOR (L Callaway) – Crowded and had to check passing the 200 metres.

L Hemi (TAP TAP) admitted a breach of the Careless Riding Rule in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards passing the 200 metres resulting in CLASSIC WARRIOR being crowded and checked. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Hemi's riding licence from the 26th April up to and including the 2nd May (5 national days.)

HAPPY HITTER (T Moseley) – Held up through the middle stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

FOX IN SOCKS (J Morris) – Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres when HAPPY HITTER shifted outwards.

SUN GENES (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised in her opinion the gelding would gain benefit from the outing.

REBEL ROSE (K Mudhoo) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 3	ELMWOOD CATERING MAIDEN (1400m)
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GELIBOLU (T Moseley) – Fractious in the barrier. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that although the gelding had over-raced at times during the running he was somewhat disappointed with the effort.

RELIABLE GLOW (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.

DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

STIRLING LADY (T Comignaghi) – Steadied racing into the first bend when awkwardly placed on the heels of OCEAN OF CHAMPAGNE (D Bothamley) which shifted in marginally. D Bothamley was advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance connections advised the filly had appreciated the prevailing track conditions today.

HAKA STAR (S Wynne) – Crowded and checked passing the 700 metres when SALIENT shifted in and away from the heels of the tiring SHARP AS which was inclined to shift ground under pressure. After interviewing the riders and taking into account the video footage, Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was culpable and therefore took the matter no further, other than to advise the riders they must make a better effort to keep their mounts straight when in similar circumstances.

PORT STEPHENS (L Allpress) – Blundered passing the 500 metres losing some momentum.

SHOCK AND AWE (J Lowry) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SHARP AS (L Hemi) – Raced wide throughout and gave ground over the concluding stages finishing in a distant last placing.

Following the running of this event a delegation of Stewards and senior riders inspected the track in the area where PORT STEPHENS had blundered. Following the inspection riders and Stewards were unanimous that the track was safe to continue racing.

Race 4	TODD & CO REALTY & INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE HANDICAP (1400m)
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ELANA ROSE (S Wynne) – Bounded at the start losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

THE CZAR (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.

SWEET OAK (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

GALWAY GARRY (K Kwo) – Over-raced for some distance in the early stages.

EPIC DREAMER (A Bohorun) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages and wide without cover throughout.

CARSON RIVER (K Chowdhoo) – Lay inwards early in the run home and had to be straightened.

SEDUTTORE (D Bothamley) – Awkwardly placed having to steady when on the heels of NOPELE passing the 300 metres which shifted out marginally at this point.

Race 5	BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400m)
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ATTIMO (T Jonker) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 2.44pm when found to be sore in the off fore leg. Connections were advised a Veterinary clearance would be required prior to **ATTIMO** racing next.

ISHINKTAATLEDO (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had blown hard post-race. A subsequent Veterinary examination revealed **ISHINKTAATLEDO** to have a slow recovery. Reported to have lost a front racing plate during the running.

KIWI IDA (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages.

JIM'S GIFT (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MONTOYA STAR (J Morris) – Held up early in the run home and became awkwardly placed on heels and had to steady passing the 200 metres, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear racing room.

DREAMING EASY (K Chowdhoo) – Shifted inwards when struck with the whip passing the 250 metres having to be straightened, resulting in MACY being inconvenienced.

MACY (R Mudhoo) – Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres.

BENEFICIAL (T Moseley) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was having the second start of this campaign and was not entirely comfortable with the prevailing track conditions today.

D Turner (AMORE LA VIE) - Replaced by Apprentice rider K Kwo due to no other senior rider being available.

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

Race 6	WAIAU HOTEL APARIMA HANDICAP (1200m)
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PASSITO (L Hemi) – Late scratching at 2.57pm due to track downgrade.

FRIAR TUCK – J Morris replaced D Turner.

IRISH EXCUSE (R Mudhoo) – Bounded at the start.

FEELIN THE LOVE (T Jonker) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

BARABAS (K Chowdhoory) – Over-raced in the early stages.

DYNAMIC (T Moseley) – Held up in the early stages of the run home. Held up in the early stages of the run home and when shifting ground outwards to obtain clear racing room made contact with FINBARR.

T Moseley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

FINBARR (L Callaway) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he was disappointed with the effort however could offer no tangible explanation.

Race 7	CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147m)
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LIL MISS SWISS (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.

OREPUKI LAD (K Hemi) – Over-raced when racing into the first bend and had to be steadied away from the heels of WILD JACK passing the 1700 metres.

TAPONISME (R Mudhoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions.

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Had to steady passing the 1500 metres when SHEZATOUCHA was steadied away from the heels of the runner in front.

SMILING ASSASSIN (T Moseley) – Got its head up when over racing passing the 1300 metres. Had to steady for several strides when held up by a tiring runner passing the 600 metres and was again held up entering the final straight.

TIMY TYLER (D Turner) – Raced wide throughout.

SHEZATOUCHA (T Comignaghi) – Steadied away from heels passing the 1500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was not entirely comfortable with the prevailing track conditions.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S & PANKHURST SAWMILLING POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147m)
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HE AIN'T HEAVY (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.

MRS GEE EYE (L Callaway) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners.

MAC MURDOCH (R Mudhoo) – Crowded between runners at the start losing ground.

BANBURY LAD (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

RUAKIWI BLAZE (B Murray) – Rider was spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Following the running of this event rider **S Wynne** was dislodged from her mount on return to the birdcage, aggravating a previous knee injury. Miss Wynne was subsequently stood down from her remaining riding engagement today. Miss Wynne was advised a Medical clearance would be required prior to her riding next.

Race 9	MACAULAY FORD WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1600m)
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SO NATURAL (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

DEVIOUS (B Morgenrood) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

THE DE BOY (R Beeharry) – Over-raced in the early stages.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (K Chowdhoo) – Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Rider lost his whip passing the 400 metres.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

THE CHIEF (L Hemi) – Rider lost her whip passing the 350 metres.

B Murray (THE STYLE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Murray's riding licence from the 23rd April up to and including the 1st May inclusive. (5 national days.)

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