

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Kurow Jockey Club	Date:	Monday 30 th December 2019
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

K Mudhoo did not attend today's meeting after being injured at Timaru. Replacements as per schedule below.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MEARA MARY, EL BEE JACK, SISTER MONICA, MANHATTAN FLAME, MAGNOLIA MAN, CROP, QUINTUPLE TWINS, SHOCK PROSPECT, XCUSES XCUSES, I AM A ROCK.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	7	J Lowry (FLICKITOVA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres
Follow Up	Race	9	SUPERSTATIC
Horse Actions:	Race	6	JUST A PROMISS – Racing manners warning
		7	GOTCHALOOKIN – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again
Medical Certificates:	K Chowdhoo – required to provide medical clearance to NZTR prior to riding again		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	WHEREABOUTS – C Johnson replaced K Mudhoo (Injured)
		3	BABAN – C Johnson replaced K Mudhoo
		7	ZIPITSWEETIE – R Mudhoo replaced K Chowdhoo (Injured)
		8	JUST PUSH PLAY – R Mudhoo replaced K Mudhoo
		8	VELADERO – C Campbell replaced K Chowdhoo
		9	EL CAMPEADOR – R Mudhoo replaced K Mudhoo
		9	LIAM – L Callaway replaced K Chowdhoo
Late Scratching:	Race	2	THUNDER BAY – Late scratched at 12.02 pm on vet's advice
		6	SLIGO – Late scratched at 2.55 pm by order of the Stewards

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES HANDICAP 72 1400m
EXPRESS RIP (T Comignaghi) – Slow away. Held up early in the run home, lay in for the majority of the run home and had to be briefly steadied off heels passing the 100 metres. Then placed in restricted room making contact with TAIERI GEM in the shadows of the winning post when HEE'S OUR SECRET shifted in under pressure.	
HEE'S OUR SECRET (K Asano) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.	
TEE CEE COUP (K Chowdhoo) – Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 500 metres.	

WHERE ANGELS WALK (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) – Contacted by EXPRESS RIP in the shadows of the post.

Race 2 | **BENMORE MERINOS HANDICAP 3&4YO 1800m**

THUNDER BAY (K Asano) – Late scratched on veterinary advice after being injured on route to the races.

IFITHAPPENSAGAIN (K Williams) – Jumped away awkwardly.

EL BEE JACK (T Comignaghi) – Raced ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied near the 1600 metres.

PUSHYALUCK (S Wynne) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare was a little one paced and would be better suited to rain affected conditions.

Race 3 | **RURAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP 65 1800m**

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Mudhoo) – Slow away.

IWO JIMA (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and was under pressure passing the 300 metres and gave ground over the concluding stages. Rider reported that being trapped wide for the majority of the event had taken its toll on the gelding.

FIELD OF FIRE (K Chowdhoo) – Steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MISS TANIRA (S Wynne) near the 1500 metres. a S Wynne was advised to exercise care. Was then inclined to over race in the middle stages and was steadied away from heels near the 1300 metres.

PREDICTION (K Asano) – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1300 metres when over racing.

SISTER MONICA (T Comignaghi) – Rider dropped whip at the 300 metres.

Race 4 | **COMMODORE HOTEL HANDICAP 65 1200m**

SEDUTTORE (R Mudhoo) – Reared at the start losing ground.

MISTER MOCHA (K Chowdhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

WHY ME (S Wynne) – Slow away.

MANHATTAN FLAME (K Williams) – Slow away.

MONTREUX MISS (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover.

HE'S MI BROTHER (L Callaway) – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

SOLOMON (J Lowry) – Held up in the run home and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

STARMAKER (K Asano) – When questioned regarding performance of favoured runner rider reported it had a nice run in front but the horse had raced greenly over the concluding stages.

Race 5 | **MARYBURN POLLED MERINO STUD MDN 1200m**

There was a delay to the start of this event when both MAGNOLIA MAN and HOMBRE proved difficult to control. The starter was reprimanded for applying non-notified gear at the start, namely a barrier blindfold to HOMBRE which was not declared by the connections.

MAGNOLIA MAN (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of UPHOLD near the 600 metres and shifted outwards hampering BUTTON.

DANCING CHOUX (J Anderson) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barrier having to steady losing ground.

HOMBRE (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied away from the heels of XPLOSION (S Wynne) which shifted out to find clear racing room passing the 225 metres. S Wynne was advised to exercise care.

UPHOLD (C Barnes) – Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 600 metres.

BUTTON (C Campbell) – Hampered near the 600 metres. Obligated to improve wide rounding the final bend.

GRAND EXPRESS (K Williams) – Was reported by its rider to have hung rounding the bend.

Race 6	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM MDN 1200m
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SLIGO (K Asano) – Was declared a late scratching at 2.55 pm after dislodging its rider leaving the Birdcage and taking sometime to be recaptured. As a result this race ran approximately two minutes late.

OUR GIRL GILLY (K Chowdhoo) – Slow away. Raced three wide without cover.

JUST A PROMISS (B Murray) – Jumped away awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up losing several lengths with the connections being advised the filly was on a racing manners warning.

TUSSOCK COUNTY (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping.

RESUSCITATE (B Morgenrood) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

QUINTUPLE TWINS (C Johnson) – Over raced through the middle stages.

DUBLIN ROSE (S Wynne) – Held up early in the run home.

Following the running of this event K Chowdhoo reported to the Stewards that he had pulled a muscle in a leg and after being examined by the St John's paramedic, was stood down for the remainder of his rides and was transferred to the local medical Centre for further evaluation.

Race 7	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY MDN 1400m
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GOTCHALOOKIN (C Campbell) – Slow away then hung outwards throughout running off rounding the final turn and not being persevered with. Trainer Mr J Blackadder was advised that the mare would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

FLICKITOVA (J Lowry) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Briefly shifted out passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room and crowding BLACKBOOK.

ZIPITSWEETIE (R Mudhoo) – Lay in shortly after the start crowding FLICKITOVA.

RECOMMENDED FLIGHT (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover and lay in across heels near the 700 metres having to be corrected losing ground as a result.

CARNABY STREET (T Comignaghi) – Badly held up over the final 200 metres behind the weakening VAN HALEN having to be checked off that runner's heels approaching the 100 metres.

VAN HALEN (T Moseley) – Raced very wide into the first turn before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 900 metres.

BLACKBOOK (S Wynne) – Crowded and held up for several strides passing the 250 metres and had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the run home.

J Lowry (FLICKITOVA) – Was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out crowding BLACKBOOK passing the 250 metres. When assessing this interference Stewards took into account some contribution from NOAH which shifted in at this point.

Race 8	PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP OPEN 1400m
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VELADERO (C Campbell) – Slow away.

XCUSES XCUSES (K Asano) – Jumped away awkwardly and raced ungenerously for a distance losing ground.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EL BEE DARCI (T Comignaghi) – Raced in restricted room between WAIMATE BILL and XCUSES XCUSES which both shifted ground slightly near the 100 metres with EL BEE DARCI having to be steadied to avoid the heels of XCUSES XCUSES.

Race 9 | **COUPLANDS WORKING DOG HANDICAP 65 1400m**

DEVIOUS (B Murray) – Slow away. Commenced to over race near the 1200 metres continuing to race fiercely through the middle stages and wide without cover.

FINAL SAVINGS (C Johnson) – Raced ungenerously going into the bend near the 1200 metres.

I AM A ROCK (J Laking) – Raced three wide without cover.

SUPERSTATIC (C Campbell) – Was not persevered with from the 200 metres when well beaten with the rider advising that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Parsons advise they will be reassessing the racing future of the mare.

HIGHLY XCITED (T Moseley) – Had a tendency to lay in in the final straight.

RAINMAN (T Comignaghi) – Over raced in the early stages. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages.

DEVINE LOVE (S Wynne) – Held up early in the run home.

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