

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park - Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday, 13 February 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson, R Haley, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			LIVE DRAMA, KHIMAR WAR, TOUCHABEEL, EXPRESS RIP, STRIKE FORCE, SUCCOSO SEGRETO, EFFERVESCENT, CARNABY STREET, WHY ME
Suspensions:	Race	9	A Balloo HEAPZAHOPÉ Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-29/2 incl, 9 days
Protests:			Nil
Fines:			Nil
Warnings:	Race	3	K Kwo JUST TICKETY BOO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	S Wynne RECOMMENDED FLIGHT Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	T Comignaghi MAXWELL Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	B Murray Misconduct [Rule 340]
		5	J Laking Misconduct [Rule 340]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	THE BUFFER - Required to barrier trial
		6	WALK WITH KINGS - Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
		9	OUR PROM KING - Bled, two month stand down from training and three month stand down from trialling or racing with clearance required before doing so
Follow Up:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

Riders B Murray and J Laking were warned for the manner in which they conducted themselves in the jockey's room following Race 5.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)
PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly at the start.	

RIPA RUBY (T Comignaghi) - Over raced through the early to middle stages and near the 650 metres had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of MISS FEDERER.	
Race 2	PUNTERS CHALLENGE 4 APRIL - ENTER NOW RATING 72 (1200m)
<p>The start was delayed approximately 6 minutes due to FLYTIME requiring farrier attention at the start.</p> <p>VENDIMA (J Laking) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>VASILIKI (Y Chew) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering FLYTIME which was forced wider on the track, raced three wide without cover throughout, lay in away from KHIMAR WAR early in the straight.</p> <p>FLYTIME (S Wynne) - Hampered and forced wider at the start.</p> <p>TOUCH THE SKY (B Murray) - Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area with a post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopy revealing a laceration to the inside of the nostril.</p>	
Race 3	BLAIR VICKERY MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>BRIGHT FLASH (R Mudhoo) - Knuckled at the start making contact with WHERE'S THE GOLD and losing ground.</p> <p>WHERE'S THE GOLD (K Chowdhoo) - Unbalanced when contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p>YANNICK (S Wynne) - Bounded as the start was made losing ground, held up for a distance passing the 200 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the last 75 metres.</p> <p>SOMBRA DEAMOR (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly getting its head up losing ground, continued to get its head up on a number of occasions when racing keenly in the early stages, shifted away from ROAD TO DIAMONDS (C Johnson) early in the run home when ROAD TO DIAMONDS was shifting outwards with SOMBRA DEAMOR then clipping a heel of SUNNY LADY and blundering passing the 350 metres hampering JUST TICKETY BOO. C Johnson was advised to exercise care. Got its head up when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of JUST TICKETY BOO near the 200 metres.</p> <p>K Kwo (JUST TICKETY BOO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 200 metres when not fully clear of SOMBRA DEAMOR which had to be steadied.</p> <p>JUST TICKETY BOO (K Kwo) - Blundered leaving the barriers, bumped and hampered passing the 350 metres then had some difficulty finding clear racing through the middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>TOUCHABEEL (R Hannam) - Restrained to the rear on jumping to obtain cover. Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres. When asked to comment on the improved performance, co-trainer K Parsons advised that the filly had appreciated the drop back in distance and being ridden more quietly in the early stages.</p> <p>BLAIR FLIGHT (J Laking) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FIONNUALA (J Anderson) - Lay out rounding the bend near the 600 metres shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>ROAD TO DIAMONDS (C Johnson) - Held up near the 400 metres shifting outwards across the heels of HE'S GANGSTER to obtain clear running, then having to be checked to avoid the heels of SUNNY LADY which lay in after being struck with the whip near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 4	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 72 (1600m)

SHARP 'N' SILVER (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

EXPRESS RIP (C Johnson) - Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

Race 5

NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 17 APRIL MAIDEN (1400m)

THE BUFFER (L Callaway) - Refused to leave the barriers on terms losing considerable ground. The stable representative was advised that the gelding is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

HOMBRE (C Johnson) - Fractious in the barriers and blundered at the start.

STRIKE FORCE (J Laking) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making firm contact with **ATHENE**.

ATHENE (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start, held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

QWERTY (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin, hampered near the 800 metres.

MAXWELL (T Comignaghi) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1200 metres, had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 800 metres resulting in **SPINDLESHANKS** and **WONDERING** both being hampered.

S Wynne (RECOMMENDED FLIGHT) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards passing the 1200 metres placing **MAXWELL** in restricted room which had to steady.

SPINDLESHANKS (B Murray) - Wide without cover for the majority of the race, hampered near the 800 metres, lay out rounding the final turn, had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 400 metres,

J Laking (**STRIKE FORCE**) and **C Johnson** (**HOMBRE**) were both spoken to regarding easing the pace of the race near the 800 metres.

WONDERING (K Williams) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

RESUSCITATE (B Morgenrood) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 800 metres and shifted inwards hampering **QWERTY**.

T Comignaghi (**MAXWELL**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of **SPINDLESHANKS** passing the 400 metres.

Race 6

CALOUNDRA CUP TOUR 2020 MAIDEN (2000m)

STAR WARS PRINCESS (C Campbell) - Reared as the start was effected unbalancing the rider and losing ground as a result, had to shift outwards abruptly near the 700 metres to avoid the heels of **SABOTEUR** shifting into the line of **ZAKUNDA** which was severely hampered and blundered, also hampered as a result were **SECRETARIA**, **RED LIGHT DISTRICT** and **IFITHAPPENSAGAIN**.

IFITHAPPENSAGAIN (K Williams) - Contacted by inside runner at the start losing ground, hampered passing the 700 metres.

SABOTEUR (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin, badly hampered near the 700 metres when held up behind **WALK WITH KINGS** which was giving ground.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT (B Murray) - Shifted out at the start making contact with IFITHAPPENSAGAIN, hampered passing the 700 metres.

SECRETARIA (R Beeharry) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of VOLVIK near the 1800 metres. With film footage being inconclusive S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care, hampered passing the 700 metres.

BARZELLAR (A Balloo) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SECRETARIA near the 1800 metres, steadied off the heels of SABOTEUR passing the 650 metres.

JINGO (S Toolooa) - Went off stride when being steadied to avoid the heels of WALK WITH KINGS which was commencing to give ground near the 1000 metres.

WALK WITH KINGS (R Hannam) - Came under pressure near the 1000 metres and commenced to give ground, dropping out to finish a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer K Moore advised that WALK WITH KINGS would now be retired.

MR FAHRENHEIT (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted in and away from ZAKUNDA becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of VOLVIK passing the 250 metres having to be restrained.

Race 7	LACHIE & COOPER HARRINGTON RATING 65 (2000m)
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PRODUCER (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

BABY MENAKA (R Hannam) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the barriers then having a tendency to over race in the early to middle stages.

WINKLEBELLE (L Allpress) - Over raced through the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had over raced badly, noting that blinkers had been applied today, and had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. Trainer T Rae indicated she was now likely to remove the blinkers.

SHAZ THE BANK (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race, crowded when tiring passing the 400 metres by MAJOR ISH CHOUX which was laying inwards.

METASEQUOIA (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (C Campbell) - Lay in for the majority of the run home.

VERSES (K Williams) - Crowded when weakening passing the 400 metres

L Allpress (WINKLEBELLE) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards passing the 400 metres crowding the weakening VERSES.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1600m)
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JIMINY CRICKET (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin, had to be steadied off the heels of VIVACE LADY near the 1000 metres when over racing.

SHOW CLOUD (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MISTRESS QUICKLY (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground, got its head up when over racing in the early to middle stages proving difficult to control.

ZIPITSWEETIE (K Chowdhooory) - Jumped away awkwardly then further hampered when contacted by CHITTER CHAT, raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

KRISTOFFERSON (C Johnson) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 1100 metres. When questioned rider advised that after over racing the colt had been unable to finish the race off.

MATUKI (K Kwo) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of ZIPITSWEETIE passing the 1000 metres. K Chowdhooory was advised to exercise greater care. Held up early in the run home until near the 200 metres.

VIVACE LADY (T Comignaghi) - Placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. Held up early in the run home.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1400m)
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WHITNEY (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

TAKE ME THERE (S Wynne) - Slow to begin, hampered near the 800 metres, held up early in the run home and had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the home straight.

STIRLING LADY (L Allpress) - Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover from a wide draw, hampered near the 800 metres, unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the straight.

SHOCK PROSPECT (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KEEP THE CASH (L Callaway) - Severely checked near the 800 metres making contact with the running rail and going off stride disrupting the majority of the field. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

A Balloo (HEAPZAHOPE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground inwards passing the 800 metres when not sufficiently clear of KEEP THE CASH which was severely checked resulting in interference to ADMIRAL ROUS, RAFF, MALAWI, MAMBA, TAKE ME THERE, MOWENNA, WANDERIN OVER, COUP DREAMWOOD, STIRLING LADY and WHY ME with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 9 national riding days effective from the conclusion of racing on Monday 17 February up to and including racing on Saturday 29 February.

ADMIRAL ROUS (B Morgenrood) - Hampered near the 800 metres, held up rounding the final turn continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres.

RAFF (C Barnes) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

MALAWI (R Hannam) - Hampered near the 800 metres, inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

MAMBA (K Mudhoo) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

MOWENNA (T Comignaghi) - Hampered near the 800 metres, unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

COUP DREAMWOOD (K Chowdhooory) - Hampered near the 800 metres, lay in under pressure in the straight inconveniencing MALAWI over the concluding stages.

WHY ME (C Johnson) - Hampered near the 800 metres.

WANDERIN OVER (K Kwo) - Hampered near the 800 metres, unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

OUR PROM KING (R Mudhoo) - Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils, being confirmed to have bled following a veterinary inspection and now being subject to the mandatory stand down periods.

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