

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park - Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 15 August 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, N McIntyre, D Wadley		
Vet:	J Fuller		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIGEAMEOUT, ITSONLYMONEY, ZOLTAN, MADAM SEQUOIA, RELIABLE GLOW, DR VELOCIOUS, HE KIN FLY, MAJOR TOM, WILD JACK, HUMBLE PIE, GOLDEN HARVEST A selection of runners underwent pre race blood testing.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	A Balloo PRODUCER Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	6	Y Chew DR VELOCIOUS Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	T Moseley NOMEN LUDI Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		10	K Rae & K Williams-Tuhoro THE BUFFER Presenting runner with incorrect gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	8	DEZ - Bled, two month stand down from training, three month stand down from racing or trialing with veterinary clearance required prior to doing so
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT - at 8.30 am on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Ashburton RC - Saturday 1 August 2020
Race 1 - Cochranes of Canterbury Maiden (1600m)
K Asano - The penalty for careless riding was amended due to the JCA restructuring their penalty guidelines following this decision, with K Asano now being suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 August up to and including racing on Saturday 15 August, 3 national riding days.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>The start was officially delayed one minute due to a delay at the Cambridge Harness meeting.</p> <p>MAZZONI (R Bishop) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>RED MAGICIAN (J Laking) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>MISS OAKS (C Johnson) - When over racing was steadied after being placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres when MORE THAN ENOUGH lay in, held up entering the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>TANTALEE (Z Bholah) - Held up until passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>MORE THAN ENOUGH (C Campbell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>S Wynne (VOLVIK) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	HYGAIN/MITAVITE MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>BROTHER WILL (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MR FAHRENHEIT (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly, lost the right front plate near the 450 metres, had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.</p> <p>ZURAFAA (R Bishop) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>WENDY DARLING (BB Hong) - Hampered leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SERIOUSLY (R Cuneen) - Commenced to over race when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>IT'S GUCCI (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being caught wide the mare had been unable to finish the race off. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>MAGICAL MYSTERY (S Weatherley) - Raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 3	ZILCO THREE-YEAR-OLD (1100m)
<p>WALKTHISSWEY (S Weatherley) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. Trainer reported that the filly had lost both a front and back shoe during the running and would now be sent for a spell.</p> <p>PETE THE DRIVER (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>SUPER ABBA (S Toolooa) - Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>ZOLTAN (T Moseley) - Held up passing the 400 metres before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 4	KOZZI ASANO CHAMPION APPRENTICE MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>EXCLAIM (T Comignaghi) - Blundered at the start, held up throughout the final straight.</p> <p>JOJO ROXX (S Wynne) - Crowded shortly after the start, held up rounding the final turn and then raced in restricted room when improving into a tight run near the 200 metres.</p>	

DANCING IN THE SKY (S Macnab) - Jumped away awkwardly.

HEARTOHEART (K Chowdhoo) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 200 metres.

REPULSE (R Mudhoo) - Reluctant to improve into a run to the inside of GOOSE BAY in the straight being inclined to lay out. **R Mudhoo** was spoken to regarding his whip action over the concluding stages.

RAZOR (K Williams) - Held up throughout the final straight.

MADAM SEQUOIA (T Moseley) - Lay inwards near the 300 metres having to be straightened. When questioned regarding improved performance, co-trainer B Wilson confirmed that the addition of blinkers had been a major factor with the mare having not fully exerted itself in its previous race when proving very field shy.

IRISH HI (C Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised he had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight but that the mare had produced little when placed under pressure. He added that in his opinion the mare may not have been concentrating and recommended it may benefit from the addition of blinkers or similar head gear. Co-trainer Michael Pitman confirmed he would be looking to add either blinkers or side blinkers for its next start.

Race 5	DAVID EMERSON ACCOUNT & BUSINESS CONSULTANT HCP (1800m)
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PRODUCER (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

TAKEITLIKEAMAN (R Beeharry) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight having to be steadied away from heels passing the 100 metres.

A Balloo (PRODUCER) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

RAFF (R Myers) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer N Ridley advised his intention to retire the gelding as a racing proposition from his stable.

Race 6	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO WINTER CLASSIC HANDICAP (2000m)
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THE GORDONIAN (K Mudhoo) - Underwent a pre race veterinary check after being kicked at the start and was cleared to race, raced in restricted room for a distance before being checked near the 250 metres.

SHAKTI (G Jogoo) - Very slow to begin.

DR VELOCIOUS (Y Chew) - Raced three wide without cover.

Y Chew (DR VELOCIOUS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear inconveniencing SCOOPY near the 300 metres and continuing to shift inwards with HUNUA HANK shifting away from DR VELOCIOUS crowding THE GORDONIAN which was checked near the 250 metres. Stewards took into account that THE GORDONIAN had already been racing tight between OCEANS AWAY which was laying out and HUNUA HANK for some distance with Mr Chew also having taken some remedial action.

SCOOPY (T Comignaghi) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

NESTA (C Johnson) - Held up for a distance near the 300 metres before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 7	GOLD CLUB HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>TURNCOAT (W Papier) - Fractious prior to the start then began very awkwardly losing considerable ground, held up early in the straight.</p> <p>HE KIN FLY (R Cuneen) - Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>SCARFI (L Allpress) - Crowded shortly after the start, held up until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>UPPERHAND (C Johnson) - Over raced in the early stages, unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the straight.</p> <p>ATHENE (L Hemi) - Held up until near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 8	WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 123RD WINTER CUP (1600m)
<p>WILLIAM WALLACE (S Macnab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FORGED (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>OREPUKI LAD (L Hemi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FLY WITHOUT WINGS (A Bohorun) - Had to be steadied away from heels near the 900 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p>FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.</p> <p>WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) - Lay outwards near the 800 metres.</p> <p>TOBILICIOUS (K Williams) - Hampered near the 200 metres when FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) lay in under pressure before being corrected by its rider. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>NOMEN LUDI (T Moseley) - Placed in restricted room crossing the finishing line when WILD JACK and MAJOR TOM shifted ground marginally.</p> <p>HAPPY STAR (L Allpress) - Rider was dislodged on pulling up and after being examined by St John Paramedics was permitted to take her remaining ride in race 10. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had not been suited by today's improved track conditions.</p> <p>DEZ (C Johnson) - Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils undergoing a post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which confirmed the gelding to have bled and accordingly is now subject to the mandatory stand down periods.</p> <p>T Moseley (NOMEN LUDI) - Warned for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>S Wynne (WHO DARES WINS) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 9	HOTELIERS CHALLENGE HANDICAP (1800m)
<p>HOT TAP (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>QUEEN SWEEP (S Toolooa) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>RELIABLY PERKY (D Prastiyou) - Commenced to over race shortly after the start continuing to do so through the middle stages on a moderate tempo, hampered when crowded passing the 1000 metres, checked to avoid the heels</p>	

of COUP DREAMWOOD passing the 400 metres after being bumped outwards by KIWI PRINCESS which in turn had been contacted by MATUKI which was taken out slightly by APELLIDO after those two runners came together becoming unbalanced.

FULL FURY (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

KIWI PRINCESS (T Comignaghi) - Hampered passing the 1000 metres having to shift outwards to avoid heels then racing fiercely for a distance, bumped passing the 400 metres.

MATUKI (K Kwo) - Had to be steadied off the heels of APELLIDO passing the 1000 metres going back onto KIWI PRINCESS which shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels crowding RELIABY PERKY, unbalanced when crowded passing the 400 metres.

APELLIDO (R Cuneen) - Unbalanced when making contact passing the 400 metres.

SANCTIFY (C Johnson) - Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

THE SAINTLY ONE (S Wynne) - Checked when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

Race 10	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE HANDICAP (1400m)
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Trainers **K Rae and K Williams-Tuhoro** (THE BUFFER) were issued with a warning after presenting the gelding without an item of notified gear (side winkers).

THE BUFFER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly, was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

GOLDEN HARVEST (K Chowdhoo) - Held up near the 400 metres before shifting outwards abruptly across heels to obtain clear running.

JIMINY CRICKET (J Laking) - Held up near the 300 metres.

TAP 'N' GO (L Callaway) - Eased down over the final 100 metres with the rider reporting he felt something to be amiss. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be displaying a poor recovery and mild signs of lameness. Co-trainer L Callaway advised that PAINT ME RED will now be sent for a spell.

PAINT ME RED (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough but had been disappointing in the manner in which it finished the race off and could offer no excuse.

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