

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury JC at Riccarton Park	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 12 September 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (8)		
<b>Rail:</b>	7 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, N McIntyre, D Wadley		
<b>Vet:</b>	A Corser		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GRAB THE BAR, SERIOUSLY, CARSON RIVER, BOYSLIGHTUP, FIVE PRINCES, SPLENDIOR, TURNCOAT, QUEEN SWEEP A selection of horses underwent prerace blood testing. A selection of riders underwent workplace alcohol testing with C Johnson returning a reading in excess of that allowable		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>J Laking</b> MARKUS AURELIUS Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19-25/9 incl, 4 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		<b>K Rae &amp; K Williams-Tuhoro</b> \$50 [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of riders
		4&5	<b>C Johnson</b> BOYSLIGHTUP and TOP GHIA \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Unable to make weight
		6	<b>C Campbell</b> SPLENDIOR \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>T Charles and P Corbett</b> MAN OH MAN [Rule 616(4)] Presenting runner with incorrect gear
		2	<b>A Balloo</b> GOTCHALOOKIN Shifting ground 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>R Mudhoo</b> AGE OF FIRE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	<b>Y Chew</b> RICKY BAKER Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	<b>THE LAST WORD</b> - <b>B Murray</b> replaced C Johnson (Excessive alcohol reading)
		3	<b>QUINTUPLE TWINS</b> - <b>C Barnes</b> replaced C Johnson
		4	<b>BOYSLIGHTUP</b> - <b>T Comignaghi</b> replaced C Johnson
		5	<b>TOP GHIA</b> - <b>B Murray</b> replaced C Johnson
		6	<b>CAMINO ROCOSO</b> - <b>J Lowry</b> replaced C Johnson
		7	<b>TURNCOAT</b> - <b>L Callaway</b> replaced C Johnson
		8	<b>HOT TAP</b> - <b>G Jogoo</b> replaced C Johnson
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

When tested following the running of Race 1 rider C Johnson returned a breath alcohol reading in excess of that allowed under the provisions of Rule 656(4) and was stood down for the remainder of day. An inquiry was opened and adjourned until a date to be set.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

### South Canterbury RC - Friday 4 September 2020

#### RACE 10 - TEMUKA SEED (1984) LTD MILE (1600m)

**KHAFEEF** - Trainer J Richards advised that the gelding had pulled up well and that he was intending to carry on with its current preparation but would be applying blinkers for its next start.

### Otago RC - Sunday 6 September 2020

#### RACE 7 - PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE SOUTH OTAGO CUP (2200m)

**HUNUA HANK** - Trainer A Carston advised that further veterinary tests on return to his stable had failed to reveal any abnormality, with Mr Carton being of the opinion that the gelding may have resented the application of a tongue tie which has now been removed for its next start.

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1800m)
Co-trainers <b>T Charles</b> and <b>P Corbett</b> were issued with a warning after presenting <b>MAN OH MAN</b> with incorrect gear.	
<b>LAST LETTER</b> (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.	
<b>BETATHEDEVILUNO</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin.	
<b>GINGER JANE</b> (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover.	
<b>ATLANTEAN</b> (R Cuneen) - Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.	
<b>SHINNECOCK</b> (J Laking) - Held up until near the 200 metres	
<b>TANTALEE</b> (Z Bholah) - Held up until near the 200 metres.	
<b>AQUATTACK</b> (C Johnson) - Lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres with <b>VOLVIK</b> having to be steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages between <b>AQUATTACK</b> and <b>GRAB THE BAR</b> which shifted inwards slightly under pressure.	
<b>VOLVIK</b> (S Wynne) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages between <b>AQUATTACK</b> and <b>GRAB THE BAR</b> . Prior to the authorisation of dividends S Wynne viewed available film footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.	
Race 2	NZ CUP MEETING TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN (1400m)
<b>BLACKJAKK</b> (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding <b>JACK KNOWS BEST</b> onto <b>IWONDERWAI</b> , hampered near the 1050 metres.	
<b>JACK KNOWS BEST</b> (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start.	
<b>IWONDERWAI</b> (S Wynne)) - Crowded at the start.	
<b>ZAKUNDA</b> (K Chowdhoory) - Jumped away awkwardly then being restrained, lay in under pressure in the straight.	

**LAPHROAIG** (J Laking) - Hampered leaving the barriers, had to be steadied off heels near the 1050 metres, held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until shifting outwards across heels approaching the 200 metres.

**SERIOUSLY** (R Cuneen) - Slow away.

**PEARL DAVONE** (C Barnes) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of SERIOUSLY near the 1050 metres when that runner shifted inwards when not fully clear. R Cuneen was advised to exercise greater care. Hampered near the 250 metres, inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

**BARRETT** (K Asano) - Had to be steadied when crowded near the 1050 metres losing ground and going back onto BLACKJAKK which was hampered.

**RUSSIAN FABLE** (S Toolooa) - Raced three wide without cover, lay in under pressure in the straight hampering PEARL DAVONE near the 250 metres which was taken in onto GOTCHALOOKIN which was steadied, again lay inwards when struck with the whip near the 200 metres further inconveniencing PEARL DAVONE and GOTCHALOOKIN and when being corrected by its rider RUSSIAN FABLE made solid contact with BLACKJAKK which was shifting in at that point.

**GOTCHALOOKIN** (A Balloo) - Steadied when crowded 250 metres then further inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

**SERGEANT PEPPER** (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**A Balloo** (GOTCHALOOKIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1050 metres when not fully clear of BARRETT which had to be steadied losing ground. In assessing this incident Stewards took into account that GOTCHALOOKIN had commenced to over race when being restrained and had been inclined to lay away from PEARL DAVONE to a degree when that runner was being steadied away from the heels of SERIOUSLY.

**THE LAST WORD** (B Murray) - Held up near the 350 metres, steadied to avoid the heels of LAPHROAIG which shifted outwards when not fully clear approaching the 200 metres. J Laking was advised to exercise care.

**YOUNEVERKNOW** (K Williams) - Placed in restricted room and contacted near the 250 metres when ZAKUNDA lay in, again being hampered passing the 100 metres when ZAKUNDA again lay in. K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise greater care.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY NOW 24 OCTOBER 1400 (1400m)</b>
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**DEVIOUS** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly, raced fiercely in the early to middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels for a distance.

**JEWEL OF PATCH** (B Murray) - Began awkwardly.

**DEE AND GEE** (R Beeharry) - Crowded shortly after the start.

**BELLE FASCINO** (Y Chew) - Raced three wide without cover throughout, saddle shifted forward early in the race inconveniencing the rider for the remainder of the event.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (K Chowdhoory) - Had a tendency to over race in the early stages getting its head up, made contact with QUINTUPLE TWINS near the 450 metres

**QUINTUPLE TWINS** (C Barnes) - Bumped near the 450 metres.

**EMILY MARGARET** (K Williams) - Rider reported that the mare had hung throughout the running.

**WHALE SONG** (W Papier) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was of the opinion the gelding would be better suited to improved track conditions.

**K Chowdhoory** (GOLDEN HARVEST) - Spoken to with regard to the manner in which he extended his arm when attempting to use the whip passing the 200 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1400 (1400m)</b>
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**ST ANDRE** (W Papier) - Began very awkwardly losing ground.

**JOJO ROXX** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly.

**HEARTOHEART** (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin, hampered near the 225 metres.

**CAITLYN JAY** (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly, held up entering the final straight and then when attempting a run to the inside of ALL BLACK MAGIC lay in away from the heels of ALL BLACK MAGIC when that runner shifted in resulting in HEARTOHEART being hampered near the 225 metres, when being corrected CAITLYN JAY shifted outwards hampering STELLA DAZE near the 200 metres, continued to shift ground under pressure hampering STELLA DAZE approaching the 150 metres.

**BELINDABELLA** (B Murray) - Had to be heavily restrained when improving onto heels near the 1050 metres and continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

**ARE YOU CEREAL** (T Jonker) - Raced wide without cover.

**J Laking** (MARKUS AURELIAS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift out buffeting and unbalancing MADAM SEQUOIA near the 400 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 4 national riding days effective from the conclusion of racing on Friday 18 September up to and including Friday 25 September.

**STELLA DAZE** (R Mudhoo) - Hampered near the 200 metres and again approaching the 150 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO NZ CUP TRIAL (2000m)</b>
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**STOP MAKING SENSE** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**FIVE PRINCES** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin then had to be steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of MAJOR TOM when that runner was being restrained in an attempt to obtain cover.

**MAJOR TOM** (K Chowdhoory) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**TOP GHIA** (B Murray) - Made contact with STOP MAKING SENSE near the 500 metres when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

**STOP MAKING SENSE** (K Asano) - Contacted by TOP GHIA near the 500 metres.

**FORGED** (K Mudhoo) - Lay out rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the straight. Riders K Mudhoo and R Mudhoo (GEE TEE ELEANOR) were questioned regarding a run becoming available for GEE TEE ELEANOR to the inside of FORGED near the 400 metres with the Stewards being satisfied that this was due to the racing manners of FORGED.

<b>FIVE PRICES</b> (G Jogoo) - Made contact with DIORISSIMO when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.	
<b>DIORISSIMO</b> (C Campbell) - Contacted near the 400 metres.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PRYDE'S EASIFEED 1600 (1600m)</b>
<b>BRONTE BEACH</b> (K Asano) - Slow to begin, rider reported that in his opinion the mare would be better suited by improved track conditions.	
<b>ZENTESSA</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after.	
<b>FRANKIE THE FOX</b> (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>OWEN PATRICK</b> (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin, rider reported that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by improved track conditions.	
<b>SPLENDIOR</b> (C Campbell) - Had a tendency to lay in in the final straight.	
<b>B Murray</b> (ZENTESSA) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in consecutive strides.	
<b>C Campbell</b> (SPLENDIOR) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S 1200 (1200m)</b>
<b>SIGNIFY</b> (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin, raced wide throughout.	
<b>SHARP 'N' SILVER</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin.	
<b>R Mudhoo</b> (AGE OF FIRE) - Issued with a warning after attempting to force a run to the inside of NELLIE BLY when there was insufficient room to do so near the 400 metres. R Mudhoo was also reprimanded for the manner in which he had extended his arm in this incident when attempting to pull his mount outwards.	
<b>AGE OF FIRE</b> (R Mudhoo) - Held up near the 400 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres, when attempting a marginal run between SIGNIFY and NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoory) had to be steadied approaching the 100 metres when NELLIE BLY lay in. K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise care.	
<b>TURNCOAT</b> (L Callaway) - Lay in under pressure inconveniencing OUR GIRL GILLY near the 150 metres.	
<b>OUR GIRL GILLY</b> (W Papier) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres.	
<b>Y Chew</b> (RICKY BAKER) - Issued with a warning for his whip use in consecutive strides.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE 1800 (1800m)</b>
<b>FIGEAMEOUT</b> (Y Chew) - Slow to begin, restrained shortly after the start to shift to a position closer to the running rail.	
<b>THE SAINTLY ONE</b> (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly jumping in the air at the start, raced three wide without cover.	
<b>DONNATINA</b> (T Moseley) - Crowded leaving the barriers, over raced in the early to middle stages.	
<b>HEBERITE</b> (J Lowry) - Crowded when leaving the barriers.	

**MONKEY SHOULDER** (C Barnes) - Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1400 metres.

**THE BUFFER** (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**ITSONLYMONEY** (S Wynne) - Over raced outside the leader in the early stages.

**COUP DREAMWOOD** (K Chowdhury) - Commenced to race fiercely after being crossed by MONKEY SHOULDER passing the 1200 metres then becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner's heels for a distance.

**Y Chew** (FIGEAMEOUT) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in consecutive strides.

**S Wynne** (ITSONLYMONEY) - Charged with excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. As S Wynne had left the course the matter was adjourned until Ashburton Races on Friday 18 September.

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