

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 18 September 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
Veterinarian	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A selection of riders underwent workplace alcohol testing with all cleared to race.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday 12 September 2020</p> <p>C Johnson admitted a charge under Rule 656(4) in that he returned a breath alcohol level greater than 100 mcg/L, with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension of his licence to ride in races for 4 weeks effective from the conclusion of racing today Friday 18 September up to and including Friday 16 October, and in addition a fine of \$1000.</p> <p>Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday 12 September 2020</p> <p>Race 8 – Racecourse Hotel & Motor Lodge Rating 65 1800</p> <p>S Wynne (ITSONLY MONEY) admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at national race meetings for 6 days effective from the conclusion of racing today Friday 18 September up to and including Friday 2nd October .</p> <p>S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 606 after failing to gain permission from Stewards to leave the racecourse.</p>

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MISS OAKS, AQUATTACK, STELLA CREEK, SHE'S RECOMMENDED, SCARFI, SHOWEMHOWITSDONE, THE GROWLER, RIVIERA ROCK, MONTSEERRAT, THE BUFFER		
Suspensions:	CJC	Saturday, 12 September 2020	
		C Johnson	Returning a breath alcohol level greater than 100 mcg/L [Rule 656(4)] - Suspended from national meetings for 4 weeks effective 19 September to 16 October inclusive, and a \$1,000 fine
		Saturday, 12 September 2020 – Race 8	
		S Wynne ITSONLYMONEY	Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 19 September to 2 October inclusive
	Race	1	K Chowdhoozy MAZZONI Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 5 national days effective 19 September to 30 September inclusive
		9	G Jogoo HOT TAP Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 26 September to 7 October inclusive
		9	J Laking OREPUKI LAD Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 26 September to 7 October inclusive
Protests:	Race	3	MISS TYCOON ROSE (2 nd) v STELLA CREEK (1 st) – Dismissed

Fines:	CJC	Saturday, 12 September 2020 C Johnson Returning a breath alcohol level greater than 100 mcg/L [Rule 656(4)] - \$1,000 fine
Warnings:	CJC	Saturday, 12 September 2020 – Race 8 S Wynne ITSONLYMONEY Rule 606 – Leaving racecourse without permission
	Race	3 Y Chew GOOSE BAY Shifting ground 1150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9 S Wynne RIVIERA ROCK Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5 DUTCH COURAGE – Vet clearance required
		6 SOLOMON – Must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next
		6 GIGOLO GEORGE – Subject to the mandatory two month stand down from training, and three month stand down from trialing or racing, with a veterinary clearance required prior to doing so
		7 PETTY'S LEGACY – Racing manners warning
		10 PICKUP – Racing manners warning
Follow Up		Nil
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	6 SOLOMON at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice
Rider Changes:		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MT SOMERS HONEY MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)
MAZZONI (K Chowdhury) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. REPULSE (Z Bholah) – Crowded shortly after the start. MISS OAKS (K Asano) – Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start, held up early in the run home having to shift ground across heels passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room. TENNESSEE ROCK (R Beeharry) – Raced keenly in the early stages. ON THE RIVET (T Moseley) – Crowded and checked near the 100 metres. K Chowdhury (MAZZONI) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in near the 100 metres when not clear crowding and checking ON THE RIVET, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 18 September up to and including 30 September.	
Race 2	KAISO SYNDICATE MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)
BLACKJAKK (Y Chew) – Began awkwardly losing ground, over raced in the early stages AQUATTACK (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. MIDDLE ISLAND (R Beeharry) – Raced wide without cover throughout. NOT USUAL WINGS (T Comignaghi) – Held up in the early stages of the run home.	
Race 3	DAVE & JILL QUIGLEY MAIDEN 1250 (1250m)
SPOOK (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. QUEEN OF THE PROM (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	

SWEET DREAMS (S Wynne) – Crowded losing ground when being retrained to avoid the heels of MISS TYCOON ROSE which shifted out passing the 1050 metres.

MERITORIOUS (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHITTER CHAT (R Beeharry) – Over raced through the middle stages having to be steadied away from heels passing the 800 metres.

MISS PENVOSE (B Murray) – Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 700 metres with the trailing SPOOK also having to be restrained at this point in consequence.

GOOSE BAY (Y Chew) – Lay out rounding the final turn.

STELLA CREEK (K Williams) – Had to steady away from heels near the 1150 metres. Lay out in the run home and shifted out passing the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider and in doing so inconvenienced MISS TYCOON ROSE which had to change ground.

MISS TYCOON ROSE (K Chowdhoo) – Improved quickly onto the heels of STELLA CREEK passing the 1050 metres shifting out, inconvenienced having to change ground passing the 200 metres.

Y Chew (GOOSE BAY) was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift in passing the 1150 metres when not fully clear of STELLA CREEK which was crowded having to be restrained, with the trailing MISS TYCOON ROSE having to shift out to avoid heels crowding SWEET DREAMS which was hampered and lost ground.

Prior to authorisation of dividends the connections of 2nd placed MISS TYCOON ROSE protested against 1st placed STELLA CREEK alleging interference passing the 200 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 4	RD PETROLEUM MAIDEN 1250 (1250m)
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GREEN EXPRESS (A Balloo) – Slow to begin, steadied to avoid the heels of the runner in front near the 700 metres with the trailing ONE MORE CHANCE having to be severely restrained to avoid heels.

TRADITION (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin then improved forward to lead near the 900 metres.

ONE MORE CHANCE (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly, severely restrained to avoid heels near the 700 metres.

SHE'S RECOMMENDED (T Moseley) – Raced wide throughout.

ELIZABETH ROSE (T Comignaghi) – Had to be steadied when making the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly.

DRIFT ON BY (C Campbell) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

POPCORN KATE (C Johnson) – Inclined to lay in throughout the run home.

QIJI OLYMPIA (L Callaway) – Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres when LADY CANTO lay in and ONE MORE CHANCE shifted out to find clear running.

LADY CANTO (K Williams) – When spoken to regarding performance the rider reported that the mare had only battled today and had been disappointing.

Race 5	PAUL BRAND 1250 (1250m)
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ARISTOTLE (R Cuneen) – Crowded shortly after the start when MISS TILLY WINKS shifted in.

ARNAGE (K Williams) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, began to over race getting its head up and racing ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

EXPRESSIVE (T Moseley) – Slow into stride.

BORDEAUX LE ROUGE (S Wynne) – Rider reported that the gelding would take natural benefit from today's race and had not been entirely comfortable in today's Slow track conditions.

DUTCH COURAGE (J Laking) – Reported by its rider to have felt indifferent over the concluding stages with a post race veterinary inspection revealing a significant tendon injury to the right front leg. The connections indicated that the gelding will now be retired.

Race 6	GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT HANDICAP 1250 (1250m)
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SOLOMON (C Barnes) was a late scratching at 2.53 pm on veterinary advice after rearing in the barriers when GIGOLO GEORGE which was loaded in an adjacent barrier became fractious. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.

DARCI MAC (C Campbell) – Slow to begin, hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 900 metres and obliged to race wider from this point.

EQUINOX (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

DEVIOUS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, began to race fiercely passing the 900 metres having to shift ground outwards to avoid heels and in doing so hampered DARCI MAC and GREEN DISPATCH.

GREEN DISPATCH (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout, hampered 900 metres.

GIGOLO GEORGE (T Moseley) was eased down in the straight and dismounted on pulling up having bled from both nostrils. GIGOLO GEORGE is now subject to the mandatory two month stand down from training and three month stand down from trialing or racing, with a veterinary clearance required prior to doing so.

Race 7	BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES DAY 18 OCTOBER 1250 (1250m)
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ZOLTAN (T Moseley) – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

FOLLOW YOUR HEART (K Asano) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LOVEBUG (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with SHOW BAZZ, bumped passing the 150 metres. Returned to the birdcage with superficial lacerations to the left foreleg.

SHOW BAZZ (R Cuneen) – Contacted at the start.

BLUEGRASS DIXIE (G Jogoo) – Crowded losing some ground racing into the first bend when racing greenly making the bend awkwardly, continued to race greenly and brushed the rail near the 800 metres losing further ground.

PETTY'S LEGACY (R Mudhoo) – Lay outwards throughout the race proving a difficult ride. The connections were advised that the filly was on a racing manners warning.

EVA JAMES (S Wynne) – Lay out over the concluding stages and when passing the 150 metres shifted out dictating SHOWEMHOWITSDONE outwards resulting in that runner brushing with LOVEBUG.

SHOWEMHOWITSDONE (B Murray) – Raced greenly in the run home and was dictated wider on the track passing the 150 metres making brief contact with LOVEBUG.

Race 8	SIMS BAKERY HANDICAP 1400 (1400m)
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NOWHERE MAN (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.

EL BEE JACK (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly losing some ground, held up in the early stages of the home straight.

SPIDER (L Callaway) – Over raced getting its head up on a number of occasions through the early and middle stages.

RAISE YOU TEN (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout, buffeted and unbalanced passing the 600 metres when contacted by SPIDER.

NEESON (K Asano) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home. When asked to comment on today's

performance the rider advised he got back at the start with the gelding unable to make any ground over the concluding stages when carrying top weight.

Race 9 **RICHIE MCCREA PAINTING & DECORATING 2200 (2200m)**

NATHAN DETROIT (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

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

TAMALIN (R Beeharry) – Over raced in the early stages.

HOT TAP (G Jogoo) – Got its head up when making the first bend awkwardly.

PAMIR (K Kwo) - Crowded and checked passing the 350 metres having to be severely restrained.

G Jogoo (HOT TAP) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he directed his mount outwards passing the 350 metres crowding and checking PAMIR and making contact with RELIABLY PERKY, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 25 September up to and including 7 October.

S Wynne (RIVIERA ROCK) was issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

J Laking (OREPUKI LAD) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 25 September up to and including 7 October.

Race 10 **GILBERT BUTTERICK MEMORIAL 1600 (1600m)**

TAKEITLIKEAMAN (R Beeharry) – Very slow to begin.

RIVALDO (T Comignaghi) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

PICKUP (D Bothamley) – Stood in the gates losing considerable ground (10 lengths). Rider reported that the gelding had taken fright when the horse drawn in the next barrier had reared at the start. A barrier manners warning was placed on the gelding's racing record.

MAH GIRL (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

SWEET OAK (BB Hong) – Began awkwardly losing ground, held up early in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 300 metres, held up having to be heavily restrained passing the 50 metres.

KHAFEEF (J Laking) – Had to be steadied near the 50 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of MONTSERRAT. When asked to comment on this favoured runner the rider could offer no tangible excuse

Race 11 **TONY PRENDERGAST MEMORIAL 1600 (1600m)**

OUTRAM (C Campbell) – Slow to begin, lay inwards passing the 1200 metres making contact with the rail, had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the home straight and continued to lay in over the concluding stages not being able to be ridden to full advantage.

JIMINY CRICKET (J Laking) – Slow to begin.

PURE CLASS (A Balloo) – Crowded on jumping when OCEANS AWAY shifted out abruptly at the start.

THE BUFFER (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

OCEANS AWAY (D Bothamley) – Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied away from the heels of BLACKBOOK passing the 1000 metres.

NEVER BACK DOWN (K Mudhoo) – Rider reported he had been obliged to get back from a wide draw and added that the gelding had found the line fairly over the concluding stages.

BLACKBOOK (S Wynne) – Rider reported that the mare was not entirely comfortable with the track conditions and would take natural benefit from today's race.

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