

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park – North Canterbury Racing	Date:	Saturday, 3 October 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WATCHMAKER, PEARL DAVONE, FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, BELINDABELLA, ZOLTAN, BABY MENAKA, OUR GIRL GILLY, MATCHMAKER, LACED WITH GOLD, WEKAFORCE, COMMUNIQUE, RIVALDO, MARKUS AURELIUS		
Suspensions:	Race	4	L Callaway QUALITY PREVAILS Careless riding 1250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 10 to 21 October inclusive
Protests:			Nil
Fines:			Nil
Warnings:	Race	1	K Chowdhoory WATCHMAKER Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	B Murray MISS PENVOSE Excessive whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	6	HILLERSDEN – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		11	ASATHOUGHT – Barrier manners warning
		12	ROCK SENSATION – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	HILLERSDEN at 12.24 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PRYDE'S EASIFEED MAIDEN (1400m)
THE EMPRESS (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly then raced ungenerously near the 1100 metres losing ground, lay out rounding the final bend and early in the run home.	
GOODONYAMATE (B Murray) – Began awkwardly, crowded having to be restrained to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres.	
K Chowdhoory (WATCHMAKER) was issued with a warning when allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear of GOODONYAMATE which had to be restrained to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres.	

BARRETT (K Asano) – Crowded between runners shortly after the start losing ground.

SUNNY LADY (R Cuneen) – Raced wide in the early stages.

ZAKUNDA (T Comignaghi) – Briefly crowded for room near the 1100 metres when WATCHMAKER was shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider.

LETHAL (C Burdan) – Raced wide throughout.

LAPHROAIG (C Grylls) – Lay inwards in the run home when racing under pressure. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had lay inwards throughout the run home and failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed.

TENNESSEE ROCK (R Beeharry) – Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 2	AUTO EXPRESS WASH MAIDEN (1400m)
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IFITHAPPENSAGAIN (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin and further hampered losing ground when bumping heavily with PEARL DAVONE.

ONE MORE CHANCE (L Callaway) – Slow to begin, over raced near the 1100 metres for a distance throwing its head in the air on a number of occasions, was not persevered with over the concluding stages with the rider reporting that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's firmer track conditions.

JACK KNOWS BEST (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly.

TAVILIGHT (S Wynne) – Crowded on jumping. Briefly held up passing the 350 metres.

BLACKJACK (J Fawcett) – Raced wide in the early stages and inclined to shift ground under pressure over the concluding stages.

IRISH HI (M Gestain) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

ELLE CEE (C Burdan) – Over raced near the 900 metres.

B Murray (MISS PENVOSE) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

PEARL DAVONE (S Macnab) – When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer P Harris advised that the mare had derived benefit from a brief let up after racing three weeks consecutively.

Race 3	NOBBY BUSSELL MEMORIAL TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
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BODYGUARD (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

ROUSSANNE (K Chowdhoory) – Slow to begin, lay outwards and bumped with BODYGUARD near the 500 metres when shifting away from the heels of FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS which had steadied at this point.

AVONALLO (S Wynne) - Lay out over the concluding stages and near the 200 metres had to be steadied inwards away from heels.

Race 4	RAY SHARPE MEMORIAL RATING 65 (1400m)
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HOLY LOCH (C Burdan) – Bounded at the start.

TAPONISEME (S Macnab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

STELLA DAZE (T Moseley) – Shifted outwards abruptly on jumping.

MASTER LINCOLN (J Lowry) – Slow to begin, unable to obtain clear racing room over the concluding stages.

BELINDABELLA (K Mudhoo) – Crowded at the start, dictated inwards across the heels of STELLA DAZE passing the 1250 metres clipping a heel and losing momentum, held up early in the run home.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (K Asano) – Had to be steadied when crowded and dictated inwards passing the 1250 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the mare only battled over the concluding stages.

L Callaway (QUALITY PREVAILS) admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift in passing the 1250 metres dictating MAJOR ISH CHOUX inwards which in turn dictated BELINDABELLA across the heels of STELLA DAZE clipping that runner's heels and blundering. The Judicial Committee suspended L Callaway's licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 9 October up to and including 21 October.

TARABEEBEE (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISS CURIOUS (A Balloo) – Lay in throughout the run home and passing the 175 metres shifted inwards inconveniencing MAJOR ISH CHOUX and continued to shift inwards making contact with MISS DIORELLA before being straightened by its rider. Rider A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care.

TOP OF THE STRAIGHT (B Murray) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

MISS DIORELLA (Y Chew) – Rider advised that the mare had lost its tongue tie just prior to the start of the race and it could not be replaced.

Race 5	INGLEWOOD STUD GUINEAS TRIAL (1400m)
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MARINE (K Chowdhury) – Slow to begin and further hampered by PETE THE DRIVER which was dictated outwards shortly after the start, over raced in the middle stages, clipped a heel passing the 400 metres and forced wider on the track, lay inwards over the concluding stages.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (K Williams) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres, lay outwards near the 400 metres resulting in MARINE clipping a heel.

ZOLTAN (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend and when taking a run near the 450 metres brushed with ZAMBEZI ZIPPER which then over reacted shifting wider on the track hampering MARINE which clipped a heel losing momentum briefly and shifted out hampering STREET FIGHTIN MAN.

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (B Murray) – Hampered passing the 450 metres.

The connections of 2nd placed MARINE viewed replays of the incident rounding the home turn prior to deciding not to lodge a protest.

Race 6	IN MEMORY OF TONY PRENDERGAST RATING 65 (2000m)
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HILLERSDEN was a late scratching at 12.24 pm on veterinary advice, with the connections advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

TAKE THE DEEL (J Lowry) – Bounded at the start and slow to begin, raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

QUEEN JETSUN (K Williams) – Blundered at the start, raced wide in the early stages.

BABY MENAKA (T Comignaghi) – Restrained after the start to obtain cover from a wide draw.

ROCKWITHME (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early stages.

METASEQUOIA (S Khetoo) – Held up near the 400 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 300 metres.

PAPAGENA (R Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on today's performance, rider advised that the mare had travelled well but was under pressure before the final straight and failed to respond to his urgings, and had disappointed.

Race 7	DYER DECORATING RATING 74 (1200m)
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LIVE DRAMA (T Comignaghi) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after being fractious in its barrier, and passed fit to race.

Trainer L Robinson advised that the mare returned to the stabling area with superficial lacerations to the hind legs and would be given a brief spell.

ARNAGE (T Jonker) – Blundered at the start losing some ground.

JESSIE JANET (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

TEE CEE COUP (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, had to be steadied near the 200 metres when CLOONEY (J Fawcett) lay in under pressure before being corrected by its rider. J Fawcett was advised to exercise more care and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

PHANTOM WITNESS (S Wynne) – The saddle moved forward shortly after the start placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race, lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

SUMMER MONSOON (R Mudhoo) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home until inside the 200 metres.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (R Cuneen) – Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 175 metres.

Apprentice **M Gestain** (OUR GIRL GILLY) was shown replays of the concluding stages and reminded of her obligations to ensure she rides her mounts out fully to the line when circumstances permit.

Race 8	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (1200m)
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MATCHMAKER (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

SHOWEMHOWITSDONE (B Murray) – Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

LOVEBUG (J Fawcett) – Lay inwards near the 1100 metres despite the efforts of its rider placing ADANNAYA, LIGHTNING RIDGE and WALKTHISSWEY in restricted room for a short distance, then continued to over race until near the 600 metres.

EVA JAMES (L Callaway) – Rider advised he had been taken on when leading through the early stages with the filly only battling over the concluding stages, and added that the filly had not been entirely comfortable in today's firm track conditions.

LIGHTNING RIDGE (C Barnes) – Placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres then raced greenly through the early to middle stages and gave ground over the concluding stages finishing a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MISS TYCOON ROSE (K Chowdhoo) – Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

STELLA CREEK (K Williams) – Lay inwards under pressure near the 300 metres placing LACED WITH GOLD in restricted room.

LACED WITH GOLD (C Grylls) – Placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres having to be steadied.

Race 9	RANGIORA NEW WORLD OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
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JOHNNY JONES (S Khetoo) – Began very awkwardly and further hampered when crowded between runners shortly after the start losing further ground.

IRISH EXCUSE (Y Chew) – Bounded at the start losing ground.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.

AMASTAR (S Wynne) – Crowded and had to steady to avoid the heels of TURNCOAT (K Chowdhoo) which when laying in shifted in when crossing the junction near the 800 metres. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Kwo) – Held up near the 400 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear racing.

TURNCOAT (K Chowdhoo) – Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

WEKAFORCE (K Williams) – Shifted out over the concluding stages under pressure.

Race 10	WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (1800m)
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EL BEE JACK (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

OWEN PATRICK (C Burdan) – Over raced in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained to avoid heels when the pace eased slightly, continued to over race through the middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with minor abrasions to both back legs requiring veterinary attention.

DEE AND GEE (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

KAHARAU (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout. Reported by its rider not to have handled today's firm track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Over raced in the middle stages.

CAMINO ROCOSO (S Khetoo) – Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres and lay out under pressure throughout the run home.

ZENTESEA (B Murray) – Over raced when sitting outside the leader through the back straight. Rider could offer no tangible explanation for today's disappointing performance.

Race 11	PLOUGH HOTEL RATING 74 (1600m)
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The start was delayed approximately 8 minutes due firstly to several runners proving reluctant and becoming fractious in their barriers during the loading process, and secondly when **ASATHOUGHT** burst backwards through the barriers and proved difficult to reload. The connections of **ASATHOUGHT** were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners record. Also contributing to the delay were two horses being loaded into incorrect barriers and having to be removed and reloaded. The starter was reprimanded.

JIN LU (B Murray) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.

CITY SLICKER (R Mudhoo) – Crowded on jumping losing ground, inconvenienced passing the 175 metres when **PANZER** which was laying out shifted out before being corrected by its rider and having to steady and shift ground inwards.

JEWEL OF PATCH (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

ZELENSKI (T Moseley) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 12	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES (1400m)
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ROCK SENSATION (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin, eased down over the concluding stages. A veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have suffered an atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

JOJO ROXX (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

ALL BLACK MAGIC (Y Chew) – Began very awkwardly losing ground.

HEY MICKEY (C Kwo) – Raced wide throughout, bumped with **PAINT ME RED** near the 200 metres.

ARISTOTLE (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

DOUGH BOY (T Moseley) – Made contact with the rail passing the 900 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

BLACKBOOK (J Lowry) – Held up in the run home until inside the 200 metres.

PAINT ME RED (K Mudhoo) – Lay inwards and bumped with **HEY MICKEY** who lay outwards simultaneously near the 200 metres, continued to lay in.

PROSPEROUS (C Grylls) – Rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's firm track conditions.

SERIOUSLY (R Cuneen) – Rider reported that the gelding had not been comfortable in today's firm track conditions.