

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 18 October 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOUTHERN OCEAN, LIGHTNING JACK, MADAM DE SOIR, ARE YOU CEREAL, KITTY CUGAT, JOHNNY JONES, CORNFLOWER BLUE, PAINT ME RED, MISS CURIOUS, IRISH GIRL		
Suspensions:	Race 6	S Toolooa	DON CARLO Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25-31/10 incl, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 4	S Toolooa	QUEEN SWEEP Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	6	K Asano	MISS FEDERER Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 7	ZOLTAN	- Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	J Laking - Medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Race 9	OUR PROM KING - C Grylls replaced J Laking (injured)	
	10	I AM A ROCK - J Lowry replaced J Laking	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

OTAGO RACING CLUB - Friday, 16 October 2020
Race 4 - Melbourne Cup Day Wingatui 3 November Maiden 1600m Trainer K Moore advised that LORD HERCULES which had made abnormal breathing noises during the running would trial at Rangiora on Tuesday 20 October and be scoped immediately after with a decision then made on the gelding's racing career.
Race 5 - PGG Wrightson Real Estate Maiden 1400m Co-trainer J Parsons advised Stewards that SOMBRA DAMOR, which had shown signs of tying up along with a slow recovery, had returned to their home stable in good order adding that the mare had recovered well and would be carrying on in its current campaign.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HINDS RIDGE FARMING MDN 1600 (1600m)
<p>ZAKUNDA (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency in the early stages to recover before having to be steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 1200 metres, inclined to lay in in the straight and shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>BAHHGOOFY (Y Chew) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>NONS THE NAME (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start when ROULETTE shifted outwards abruptly, raced three wide without cover, steadied when placed in restricted room near the 250 metres between QIJI OLYMPIA and ZAKUNDA which both shifted ground under pressure.</p> <p>BATTLINAWAY (M Gestain) - Raced wide early before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>LAPHROAIG (J Laking) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of QIJI OLYMPIA when that runner was being steadied near the 1200 metres with LAPHROAIG then continuing to race keenly for a distance, held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight not obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres and being inclined to lay in under pressure.</p> <p>TANTALEE (R Mudhoo) - Steadied away from heels passing the 700 metres, held up approaching the 400 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres</p> <p>SANTISSIMA (S Wynne) - Held up through the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>CHITTER CHAT (G Jogoo) - Inconvenienced near the 250 metres and shifted outwards across the heels of NONS THE NAME hampering JACK THE RIPPER. G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>JACK THE RIPPER (B Murray) - Hampered near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 2	PAUL BRAND PENDENE FARM OPN 1600 (1600m)
<p>KILLARNEY (T Comignaghi) - The left side winker became detached in the barriers requiring reapplication by starting gate personnel, the left side winker again became detached during the running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>EL BEE JACK (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.</p> <p>THE GROWLER (D Johnson) - Restrained early to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier</p> <p>KAHARAU (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>UPPERHAND (K Asano) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained outside the leader approaching the 1000 metres, lay out under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>MAJOR TOM (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back the gelding had been out paced and unable to recover adding that once placed under pressure MAJOR TOM had commenced to lay in. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a slow rate of recovery.</p>	
Race 3	FAST TRACK INSURANCE R65 2200 (2200m)
<p>TAKEITLIKEAMAN (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RUMOUR HAS IT (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly, held up entering the straight until near the 200 metres.</p>	

MISS OAKS (K Asano) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw to obtain cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt to have switched off during the running and would be better suited to more rain affected footing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer A Carston was of the opinion that the mare failed to see out the step up in distance and would be giving consideration to sending MISS OAKS for a spell.

HOT TAP (G Jogoo) - Got its head up on a number of occasions when over racing in the early stages, made contact with RED RIVER ROCK when crowded between that runner and TRUMPET which both shifted ground near the 350 metres.

RED RIVER ROCK (R Cuneen) - Contacted near the 350 metres.

MADAM DE SOIR (T Comignaghi) - Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards across heels passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

VEE TWELVE (M Gestain) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had not backed up since racing at Timaru nine days ago. Trainer J Burrows advised that she had removed the blinkers for today's race to get the gelding to settle early but would be looking to reapply them after its disappointing run also adding that the gelding had previously disappointed on this track.

Race 4	R D PETROLEUM R74 2200 (2200m)
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BABY MENAKA (T Comignaghi) - Crowded between runners at the start losing ground.

TRANSCENDENT (K Chowdhoory) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground.

QUEEN SWEEP (S Toolooa) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KING OF THE DANCE (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied just short of the finish when BABY MENAKA (T Comignaghi) shifted inwards under pressure. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.

S Toolooa (QUEEN SWEEP) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	SIMS BAKERY / GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT MDN 1200 (1200m)
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GLORY CHANCE (K Mudhoo) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

DA VINCI GIRL (D Johnson) - Slow to begin, held up for some distance passing the 200 metres then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

AWESOME BABE (T Comignaghi) - Shifted inwards at the start making firm contact with ONE MORE CHANCE.

ONE MORE CHANCE (B Murray) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded and buffeted shortly after, over raced going into the bend near the 900 metres.

ANJARDEN (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres, forced wider entering the straight near the 400 metres.

CEDDY SMITH (K Asano) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of POPCORN KATE near the 600 metres.

HE'S READY (K Chowdhoory) - Crowded onto ANJARDEN near the 400 metres when GRAND EXPRESS (J Lowry) shifted outwards to obtain clear running. J Lowry was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

GRAND EXPRESS (J Lowry) - Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight, inconvenienced near the 75 metres.

MISTER RELIABLE (C Grylls) - Held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift ground inwards abruptly to obtain clear running, again having to shift ground near the 75 metres inconveniencing GRAND EXPRESS.

Race 6 | **MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS ASHBURTON CUP (1200m)**

EL BEE DARCI (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

PRINCE OZ (R Cuneen) - Slow to begin.

JOHNNY JONES (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground, held up in the run home until gaining clear racing room passing the 150 metres.

MISS FEDERER (K Asano) - Crowded making contact with the rail near the 900 metres, had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres and when shifting outwards dictated XCUSES XCUSES onto ENZO'S LAD which was hampered near the 150 metres.

K Asano (MISS FEDERER) was issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards passing the 200 metres dictating XCUSES XCUSES out onto ENZO'S LAD.

S Toolooa (DON CARLO) admitted a breach of careless riding after allowing his mount to shift in near the 900 metres dictating SABER inwards onto MISS FEDERER which was crowded making contact with the rail and losing ground, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 24 October up to and including 31 October.

ENZO'S LAD (K Chowdhoo) - Hampered near the 150 metres.

Race 7 | **BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES 3YO (1400m)**

ZOLTAN (J Laking) - Slow to begin, clipped a heel and fell rounding the turn near the 450 metres dislodging rider J Laking with SHOWEMHOWITSDONE being badly hampered by the fallen horse and dislodging rider B Murray. An enquiry into this incident was adjourned due to the unavailability of J Laking who was attended to by St Johns personnel prior to being transferred to hospital for further evaluation and treatment with suspected collarbone, rib and concussion injuries. B Murray was also attended to by St Johns personnel and found to be uninjured. ZOLTAN received veterinary treatment for muscle soreness with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing next.

SHOWEMHOWITSDONE (B Murray) - Badly hampered by fallen runner near the 450 metres dislodging its rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

EVA JAMES (T Thornton) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

MATCHMAKER (T Comignaghi) - Obligated to race three wide from the 1100 metres for a distance when jostling with CORNFLOWER BLUE before obtaining cover again passing the 800 metres.

Race 8 | **VALACHI DOWNS R65 1400 (1400m)**

HEY MICKEY (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

JESSIE JANET (R Mudhoo) - Contacted shortly after the start losing some ground and shortly after had to be restrained to avoid the heels of REDFORD (G Jogoo) which shifted in when dictated inwards by HUNTER VILLAIN which in turn was receiving pressure from runners to its outside.

PEARL DAVONE (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

REDFORD (G Jogoo) - Held up near the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

Race 9 | **NORM & LEANNE CUP WEEK IS COMING R65 1400 (1400m)**

LADY BYRON (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making firm contact with MISS TILLY WINKS.

MISS TILLY WINKS (C Barnes) - Contacted start.

MISS CURIOUS (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground, shifted inwards under pressure throughout the run home.

MISS DIORELLA (C Campbell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

QUALITY PREVAILS (T Thornton) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (K Williams) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight having to steady and change ground passing the 100 metres.

Race 10 | **RAINERS IRRIGATION FERTIGATION INVITATIONAL R74 1400 (1400m)**

ZELENSKI (C Grylls) - Knuckled badly leaving the barriers dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

O'GUY (D Prastiyou) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

SUMMER MONSOON (R Mudhoo) - Commenced to over race shortly after the start and continued to do so through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over racing the gelding had been unable to finish the race off.

LINEDANCEKING (A Balloo) - Over raced through the middle stages.

SHARP 'N' SILVER (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

CLOONEY (T Comignaghi) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

SEVERINE (K Asano) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

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