

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	North Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 4 December 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr A Corser		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MAKE BELIEVE, MY SOVA, COLORADO MISS, EASY ON THE EYE, NYMPHADORA TONKS, JOHNNY JONES, HEARTOHEART, BELINDABELLA, PURE CLASS		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	9	<b>B Murray</b> TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 10 national days effective 5 December to 23 December inclusive
		9	<b>L Callaway</b> LADY VERAWOOD Careless riding 450 and 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10 national days effective 5 December to 23 December inclusive
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	4	<b>J Lowry</b> ACCUSE Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - \$500
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>A Balloo</b> OUR ECHO Changing gear [Rule 619]
		1	<b>A Balloo</b> OUR ECHO Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	<b>T Moseley</b> SELFIE Use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	<b>R Cuneen</b> ATAAHUA DREAMTIME Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>S Toolooa</b> LOVEBUG Shifting ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>R Cuneen</b> ATAAHUA DREAMTIME Use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		8	<b>K Mudhoo</b> BEACHED AS BRO Use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Follow Ups:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	7	<b>ELLE MAKFI</b> – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		7	<b>VASILIKI</b> – To barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	7	<b>ELLE MAKFI</b> – at 6.20 pm on veterinary advice

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p><b>MONT GRANIER</b> (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. When asked to comment on today’s performance rider advised that the gelding had got back after beginning awkwardly and had found it difficult to make ground on a strong tempo.</p> <p><b>INHERITANCE</b> (L Callaway) – Slow to begin, raced greenly through the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>CARDBOARD GANGSTER</b> (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and buffeted between runners shortly after the start losing some ground.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS NADIA</b> (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and raced fiercely through the early stages bumping with inside runner, gave ground over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>RIMARCHEVOLE</b> (B Murray) – Began awkwardly and then crowded shortly after losing ground when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p><b>KHITAN WARRIOR</b> (T Moseley) – Raced in restricted room when SPECK SAVERS lay inwards passing the 1100 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance thereafter.</p> <p><b>SPECK SAVERS</b> (K Kwo) – Lay inwards in the early stages, raced three wide without cover throughout, lay inwards when placed under pressure throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>A Balloo</b> (OUR ECHO) was issued with a warning for failing to send a girth out with his saddle.</p> <p><b>A Balloo</b> (OUR ECHO) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p><b>DORIS DIOR</b> (B Murray) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>TOP GUY</b> (M Kareem) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>PUKEKURA</b> (K Asano) – Raced wide in the early stages. When asked to comment on this favoured runner, rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was looking for more distance at this stage of its career.</p> <p><b>SHOWMANA</b> (C Barnes) – Lay outwards throughout the running.</p> <p><b>MISS IF FORMAX</b> (M Gestain) – Inclined to lay inwards throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>MY SOVA</b> (T Comignaghi) – Lay inwards passing the 50 metres having to be straightened and continued to shifted inwards over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WELDING &amp; ENGINEERING LTD RATING 74 (1400m)</b>
<p><b>EXPRESS RIP</b> (S Wynne) – Bounded at the start, inclined to lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p><b>LADY BYRON</b> (K Mudhoo) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping crowding and hampering HEE’S OUR SECRET and SAVAPAK.</p> <p><b>HEE’S OUR SECRET</b> (J Lowry) – Severely crowded shortly after the start and had to be heavily restrained, held up in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p><b>SAVAPAK</b> (T Comignaghi) – Scrambled at the start and crowded and hampered shortly after losing ground, raced four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SEVERINE</b> (K Asano) – Restrained on jumping from a wide barrier draw to obtain cover. When asked to comment on performance rider advised he had got back from a wide alley and the mare had failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed.</p>	

**CARNABY STREET** (R Bishop) – Lay outwards passing the 1000 metres being obliged to race three wide thereafter and jostled with HEE'S OUR SECRET for a short distance which had improved quickly to its inside.

**DREAMING EASY** (M Kareem) – Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

**T Moseley** (SELFIE) was issued with a warning for using his whip above shoulder height.

**Race 4** | **SKELTON BROTHERS MAIDEN (1600m)**

**EASY ON THE EYE** (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover on jumping. When asked to comment on today's apparent improved performance, trainer advised that the mare had two races during Cup Week with the second having been a reasonable effort finishing less than six lengths from the winner, and combined with a drop back in class today the improved performance had not been unexpected.

**BATTLINAWAY** (D Bothamley) – Shifted out at the start hampering PARKVIEW which lost some ground, hampered near the 700 metres, held up early in the run home having to be angled wider passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

**PARKVIEW** (T Moseley) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

**REPULSE** (Z Bholah) – Raced three wide for the majority of the race.

**EGO TRIPPER** (R Mudhoo) – Had to be restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 800 metres and as a result going back on the trailing MISS TAVI which had to be restrained and KRISTOFFERSON who had to be severely restrained shifting ground outwards as a result.

**KRISTOFFERSON** (G Jogoo) – Had to be heavily restrained away from heels near the 700 metres shifting out hampering BATTLINAWAY.

**ACCUSE** (J Lowry) – Inclined to lay out throughout the run home.

**HEY SOUL SISTER** (C Barnes) – Improved wide from the 700 metres. Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of ACCUSE which lay out passing the 75 metres.

**J Lowry** (ACCUSE) admitted a breach of the whip rule in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**Race 5** | **HEATSTORE MAIDEN (1600m)**

**VAGUE** (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly.

**BARRETT** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

**SOURIRE DE SOTHYS** (S Toolooa) – Bumped on jumping, raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LADY CAMORRA** (Z Bholah) – Over raced in the middle stages. Was reported by its rider to have raced greenly throughout.

**CLUBCARD** (T Comignaghi) – Weakened from the 600 metres, with the rider reporting the mare had just switched off. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**K Asano** (NYMPHADORA TONKS) was attended to by St John Paramedics after being dislodged on returning to the birdcage and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

**THE EMPRESS** (M Gestain) – Reported to have lost a hind plate during the running.

**Race 6** | **PERFECT PACKAGING OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

**DON CARLO** (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly, raced keenly while leading through the early and middle stages.

**AMASTAR** (K Asano) – Rider briefly dropped inside rein passing the 100 metres.

**Race 7** | **METALWORKS NZ RATING 65 (1200m)**

**ELLE MAKFI** (C Campbell) was a late scratching at 6.20 pm on veterinary advice after being found to be mildly lame in the

right foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**VASILIKI** (Y Chew) – Very slow to begin losing considerable ground and its chance in the race. When spoken to regarding the horse's barrier manners, trainer L Robinson was of the opinion that the mare had resented the application of a tongue tie today and advised he would now be removing this item of gear. Mr Robinson was advised that the mare must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.

**OPERATOR** (W Papier) – Blundered on jumping then being slow to begin.

**SHOW PARK** (M Kareem) – Slow to begin.

**ACTING UP** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin and then raced greenly in the early stages, lay in under pressure over the concluding stages, held up near the 200 metres for a short distance. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**LOVEBUG** (S Toolooa) – Contacted on jumping away.

**HEARTOHEART** (M Gestain) – Contacted on jumping away, held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

**STELLA DAZE** (K Kwo) – Raced wide throughout.

**R Cuneen** (ATAAHUA DREAMTIME) was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift ground outwards when not fully clear of ACTING UP passing the 250 metres and continuing to shift ground crowding ARNAGE passing the 150 metres.

**S Toolooa** ( LOVEBUG) was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift ground outwards passing the 175 metres hampering RIPA RUBY.

**RIPA RUBY** (T Comignaghi) – Hampered passing the 175 metres. Rider reported that the mare had finished the race off lethargically and in her opinion may be looking for brief respite.

**ARNAGE** (K Asano) – Crowded passing the 150 metres.

**R Cuneen** (ATAAHUA DREAMTIME) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>AERO NZ-GATE ACCESS AUTOMATION RATING 74 (1800m)</b>
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**SULU SEA** (R Bishop) – Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**ALBUT ME** (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**COUP DREAMWOOD** (S Wynne) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

**EL BEE JACK** (T Comignaghi) – Held up early in the run home, raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when runners either side shifted ground marginally.

**SISTER MONICA** (M Gestain) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

**K Mudhoo** (BEACHED AS BRO) was issued with a warning for his overall use of the whip in the final straight.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
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**MISS CURIOUS** (A Balloo) – Slow to begin, crowded and checked passing the 450 metres, buffeted and unbalanced passing the 350 metres.

**CANNOLI** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly.

**WHERE'S WALLY** (J Lowry) – Over raced in the early stages and passing the 1100 metres had to shift out to avoid heels and in doing so made firm contact with ITSONLYMONEY which was unbalanced, bumped and forced wider passing the 450 metres, steadied away from heels passing the 350 metres.

**ITSONLYMONEY** (K Kwo) – Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 1100 metres.

**VARDON ROAD** (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.

**MONASH** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout, had to be steadied and shift ground outwards when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ITSONLYMONEY passing the 1300 metres, crowded and checked passing the 450 metres losing ground.

**O’GUY** (G Jogoo) – Over raced near the 1200 metres for a distance, crowded and checked passing the 450 metres.

**L Callaway** (LADY VERAWOOD) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift ground outwards forcing WHERE’S WALLY outwards onto MISS CURIOUS, O’GUY and MONASH which were all crowded and checked near the 450 metres, and then again shifted outwards near the 350 metres resulting in WHERE’S WALLY having to be steadied and making firm contact with MISS CURIOUS which was buffeted and unbalanced. After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee suspended L Callaway’s licence to ride at race meetings for 10 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 4 December up to and including 23 December.

**B Murray** (TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT) 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 10 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 4 December up to and including 23 December.

**PURE CLASS** (R Beeharry) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer K Moore advised that the mare had backed up well from its previous start and appreciated the step up in distance today.

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