

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Kurow Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday 30 th December 20
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Trainer A Carston was issued with a warning under the misconduct rule when using inappropriate language in the Stewards' room. Trainers K Rae and K Williams-Tuhoro were fined \$100 under the minor infringement schedule for late declaration of riders.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GONE WITH THE WIND, OUR ECHO, WATCHMAKER, LEITRIM LAD, ZAKUNDA, SEVERINE, CARSON RIVER, RIPA RUBY, ROC MUSIC.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 3 R Cuneen (TRADITION) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground final 100 metres Suspended 4 – 10 January 2021 (4 days)</p> <p>Race 9 C Barnes (AVINO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground Suspended 5th – 14th January 2021 (4 days)</p> <p>Race 9 C Johnson (ROC MUSIC) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start Suspended 5th – 14th January 2021 (4 days)</p>
Protests:	Race 3 WATCHMAKER (second) against TRADITION (first) – upheld
Fines:	<p>Race 6&7 Trainers K Rae and K Williams-Tuhoro (THE BUFFER, ZELENSKI) [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of riders \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)</p> <p>Race 3 R Cuneen (TRADITION) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground final 100 metres \$250</p> <p>Race 5 K Chowdhoooy (ZAKUNDA) [Rule 638(3)(c)] – Use of the whip forward of the shoulder \$400</p> <p>Race 9 C Barnes (AVINO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres \$250</p> <p>Race 9 C Johnson (ROC MUSIC) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start \$500</p>
Warnings:	<p>Race Trainer A Carston [Rule 340] – Using inappropriate language</p> <p>Race 2 Trainer J Burrows (MAIDINTHEMIST) [Rule 616(4)] – Presenting without notified tongue tie</p> <p>Race 8 T Jonker (OUR PROM KING) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres</p>

	Race	9	C Barnes (AVINO) [Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground 700 metres]
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY MDN 1400m
<p>KATCHIN FEELINGS (R Cuneen) – Slow away.</p> <p>GONE WITH THE WIND (C Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>OUR CLARRY (D Bothamley) – Hung out rounding the first turn approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>SOMBRA DEAMOR (G Jogoo) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages being inclined to get its head up and when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres over-reacted and raced greenly for several strides.</p> <p>NELLIE GREY (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover. Crowded when tiring when passing the 225 metres when inside runners shifted out.</p> <p>SHELOB (T Jonker) – Rider dropped whip near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM MDN 1400m
<p>Trainer J Burrows (MAIDINTHEMIST) – Issued with a warning for presenting MAIDINTHEMIST without the notified tongue tie.</p> <p>MONT GRANIER (K Chowdhooory) – Slow away.</p> <p>KUDOS DE SOTHYS (S Toolooa) – Slow away.</p> <p>MAIDINTHEMIST (M Gestain) – Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Forced over extra ground when TROPIC THUNDER was taken out by MONT GRANIER rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>R Cuneen (ARE THERE) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>A Balloo (OUR ECHO) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG HANDICAP R65 1400m
<p>ALONZO (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>TRADITION (R Cuneen) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Shifted up the track throughout the run home.</p> <p>WATCHMAKER (K Chowdhooory) – Dictated wider on the track over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the connections of the second placed horse WATCHMAKER lodged an objection against the first placed horse TRADITION on the grounds of interference over the final 100 metres. After hearing evidence from the connections and viewing the films, the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with the final placings now being 5, 4, 12, 6.</p> <p>R Cuneen (TRADITION) – Admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TRADITION, to shift outwards over the final 100 metres hampering WATCHMAKER which was dictated over extra ground. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended R Cuneen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 3rd January 2021 until the conclusion of racing on 10th January 2021 (4 days) and imposed a fine of \$250.</p>	

Race 4	RURAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP R65 1800m
<p>There was a delay to this event when LADY VERAWOOD was fractious in its stall and had to be removed and following a veterinary inspection with the mare was cleared to start.</p> <p>LETSBRINGITON (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. The rider reported that the gelding had been flat throughout and could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p> <p>HARRY HEWITT (L Callaway) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages shifting inwards near the 1600 metres dictating LADY BYRON inwards resulting in MISS CURIOUS racing in restricted room for a distance. Continued to race keenly into the middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding had hung throughout.</p> <p>MISS CURIOUS (R Cuneen) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p>CANNOLI (S Wynne) – Held up early in the run home being unable to find clear racing room until passing the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 5	BENMORE MERINOS MDN 1800m
<p>FIORANO (S Wynne) – Slow away.</p> <p>ZAKUNDA (K Chowdhoo) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Shifted ground under pressure passing the 100 metres briefly inconveniencing SPEIGHTS.</p> <p>MISS TAVI (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>SPEIGHTS (C Campbell) – Held up by tiring runner passing the 500 metres. Inconvenienced 100 metres.</p> <p>K Chowdhoo (ZAKUNDA) – Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ZAKUNDA with the whip forward of the shoulder inside the final 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$400.</p>	
Race 6	COUPLANDS BAKERIES HANDICAP R74 1400m
<p>EL GLADIADOR (M Gestain) – Slow away.</p> <p>THE BUFFER (T Moseley) – Slow away.</p> <p>FINAL SAVINGS (G Jogoo) – Slow away.</p> <p>MEARA MARY (W Papier) – Placed in restricted room when EL GLADIADOR (M Gestain) improved quickly to its outside racing into the bend at the 1200 metres, and when being restrained over reacted and went off stride losing considerable ground. After interviewing riders and viewing replays which proved inconclusive, Stewards took the matter no further other than to advise Miss Gestain to exercise more care when improving where there is restricted room.</p>	
Race 7	PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP 1400m
<p>MANHATTAN FLAME (R Beeharry) – Slow away.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI (R Mudhoo) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages when briefly crowded for room by ZELENSKI (T Moseley) going back onto RIVERFALLS which also had to be steadied with the trailing MONKEY SHOULDER clipping a heel and blundering briefly. T Moseley was advised exercise care and to give inside runners to his inside more room.</p> <p>MONKEY SHOULDER (T Comignaghi) – Clipped a heel and blundered racing into the first bend.</p> <p>RIVERFALLS (C Barnes) – Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of EL BEE DARCI racing into the first bend. Briefly forced wider on the track passing the 1200 metres when CARSON RIVER who was over-racing had to be steadied outwards to avoid heels.</p> <p>TELLYAWHAT (B Murray) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p>	
Race 8	COMMODORE HOTEL HANDICAP R65 1200m
<p>EXPRESSIVE (B Murray) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

OPHELIA ROSE (R Beeharry) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when sitting outside the leader with the rider advising the mare would not come back to him when an opportunity existed for him to take a trailing position.

T Jonker (OUR PROM KING) – Was issued with a warning under the whip rule for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9 | **MARYBURN POLLED MERINO STUD MDN 1200m**

GLORIOUS MISSILE (T Jonker) – Crowded and checked shortly after the start.

BENTLEY (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and checked shortly after the start.

C Johnson (ROC MUSIC) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not fully clear causing GLORIOUS MISSILE and BENTLEY to be checked shortly after the start. After hearing evidence and viewing the films the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Johnson’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 4th January 2021 up to and including 14th January in addition a fine of \$500 was imposed.

KAPALKA (S Wynne) – Steadied off the heels of ROC MUSIC passing the 950 metres.

C Barnes (AVINO) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that she allowed her mount to shift in when not fully clear of ROC MUSIC which had to be severely restrained to avoid heels passing the 900 metres. After hearing evidence and viewing the films the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Barnes’ licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 4th January 2021 up to and including 14th January 2021 (4 days) plus a fine of \$250.

C Barnes (AVINO) – Issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of DISCO DEEJAY which had to be steadied near the 700 metres.

RESUSCITATE (R Cuneen) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the run home.

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