

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	1 st January 2021
Weather:	Raining/Overcast		
Track:	Slow 7, Slow 8 prior to Race 1, Heavy 10 following Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Rider B Murray was unable to attend today's meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced on his 3 rides as per schedule below.
Trainer T Kennedy scratched his 3 horses at 9.40 a.m. after his float broke down on route to the races.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BEESLASTSTING, IMBLAZE, PINHEAD, UPHOLD, RITANI, THE MOLE, SUPER TAP, ROSIE GLOW, ORAKA PLAYBOY, POINT BREAK.		
Suspensions:	Race	6	T Jonker (MASTER LINCOLN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres. Suspended 10th January until 16th January inclusive. (4 riding days)
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	6	T Jonker (MASTER LINCOLN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres. Fined \$250.
	Race	7	T Comignaghi (SPIDER LILY) [Rule 638(2)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. Fined \$300.
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	TAP TAP – C Johnson replaced B Murray (Transport difficulties)
		7	COLOUR ME RED – K Mudhoo replaced B Murray
		9	BATTLINAWAY – T Comignaghi replaced B Murray
		9	BATTLINAWAY – T Jonker replaced T Comignaghi (Communication error)
Late Scratching:	Race	3	BACK HUT -Transport difficulties
		3	THE BLAZING ONE – Track downgrade
		6	JANGLES – Transport difficulties
		6	LOVE TO DREAM – Track downgrade
		10	KENTUCKY COUGAR – Transport difficulties

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WESTERN ELECTRICAL (1200m)
JESSIE JANET (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.	
TAP TAP (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.	

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

BLEW BY YOU (G Jogoo) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

KITTY POWER (M Gestain) – Held up in the early stages of the run home, having to shift ground inwards passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

LEIGHTON WARRIOR (C Campbell) – Shifted inwards under pressure near the 200 metres.

NON BLONDE (T Comignaghi) – When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

BENAUD (K Chowdhoo) – When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 10.

Race 2	AB LIME & AARON CRANSTON BLDG (1200m)
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SHAARA (G Jogoo) – Crowded and lost ground shortly after the start when inside runners jumped outwards.

FIRE KATYUSHA (T Jonker) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 900 metres having to be restrained and over-raced for a distance afterwards. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

CABERNET (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (S Toolooa) – Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight, making contact with **IMBLAZE** which became briefly unbalanced passing the 125 metres.

IMBLAZE (C Johnson) – Bumped and briefly unbalanced passing the 125 metres.

GELIBOLU (J Lowry) – Lost the off fore racing plate during the running.

Race 3	MILNES TRANSPORT & ADVANCE AGRICULTURE (1200m)
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PETE THE DRIVER (K Kwo) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after being kicked at the start area and was cleared to race.

IRISH HEART (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

IRISH ENVY (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

FANTASEA (D Bothamley) – Raced wide in the early stages. Momentarily steadied near the 900 metres when in restricted room. Under pressure passing the 400 metres.

Race 4	MACAULAY FORD & AYTO'S DAIRY (1200m)
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ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (M Gestain) – Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering **SLINKY LINKY** and bumping with **KAPALKA**.

SLINKY LINKY (T Jonker) – Slow to begin then further hampered when **ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** shifted out abruptly at the start.

KAPALKA (S Wynne) – Bumped on jumping. Lay outwards under pressure in the run home.

UP MY SLEEVE (T Moseley) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

UPHOLD (C Campbell) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GAS MONKEY** clipping a heel and blundering briefly. Continued to lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

BENNY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 125 metres to find clear racing room, then when continuing to shift outwards improved quickly on to the heels of **KAPALKA** (S Wynne) which lay outwards under pressure. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care and to straighten her mounts

sooner than she did so on this occasion.

GAS MONKEY (L Callaway) – Placed in restricted room and briefly had to steady near the 75 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 5	TORRESDALE SUFFOLK STUD & MENNIES MINI DIG (1600m)
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HENLEY (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

RINGADINGDING (M Gestain) – Crowded and lost ground shortly after the start when making heavy contact with FLY WITHOUT WINGS with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced in consequence.

TEDDYTWINKLETOES (K Kwo) – Raced wide in the early stages.

RITANI (T Moseley) – Raced wide from the 700 metres.

OUR SHAMAN (S Wynne) – Under pressure early in the run home and gave ground thereafter. When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider advised the gelding may not have been entirely comfortable with today's track conditions however added being pressured by the runner to her outside through the early and middle stages had not helped her chances. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	PGG WRIGHTSON & STEVEN SHEARING CONTRACTING (1600m)
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MILANO (D Bothamley) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after being kicked at the start area and was cleared to race.

HEIDI HI (K Mudhoo) – Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover from its outside barrier. Got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages.

TRICKLE TREAT (C Campbell) – Raced wide into the first bend.

THE MOLE (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MASTER LINCOLN (T Jonker) – Shifted inwards near the 1300 metres dictating TOP OF THE STRAIGHT in onto MIRADELLO which was checked.

MIRADELLO (S Wynne) – Crowded and checked passing the 1300 metres. Attempted to improve wide from the 800 metres.

TOP OF THE STRAIGHT (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room and dictated inwards passing the 1300 metres. When asked to comment on the apparent poor performance of one of the favoured runners rider could offer no tangible explanation.

SOUNDS PROMISING (C Johnson) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres and then raced keenly through the middle stages.

T Jonker (MASTER LINCOLN) admitted a breach of the Careless Riding Rule in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards passing the 1300 metres dictating TOP OF THE STRAIGHT inwards onto MIRADELLO which was checked. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Jonker's riding licence from the 10th January until the 16th January inclusive (4 riding days) and imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 7	FARMLANDS OTAUTAU & ANDREW TOUGH PLUMBING (2147m)
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AULYN STAR (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

GERRY JOYCE (G Jogoo) – Raced wide in the early stages.

RED MAJOR (J Lowry) – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider reported that the favoured gelding had not been suited by the muddling tempo of the race.

RUAKIWI BLAZE (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

SUPER TAP (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Improved wide from the 1100 metres.	
T Comignaghi admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.	
Race 8	CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL SUMMER CUP (2147m)
ROSIE GLOW (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.	
RIVIERA ROCK (J Lowry) – Raced wide in the early stages.	
BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (K Kwo) – Raced wide in the early stages.	
NOMEN LUDI (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo and had to be steadied away from the heels of OREPUKI LAD (D Bothamley) which shifted inwards passing the 1950 metres. D Bothamley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
DR VELOCIOUS (Y Chew) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
HOT TAP (G Jogoo) – Weakened from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider advised the mare was not comfortable in today's track conditions.	
PICTURE ME ROLLIN (S Wynne) – When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider could offer no tangible explanation.	
Race 9	TODD REAL ESTATE & JENNY PULLEY CATERING (1600m)
OCEAN'S SEVEN (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance rider could offer no tangible explanation.	
MONT GRANIER (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
BATTLINAWAY (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.	
EAVESDROP (C Campbell) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.	
THE ACE (J Lowry) – Held up in the early stages of the run home, bumped at the 300 metres and continued to be held up only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.	
SUTHERLAND (G Jogoo) – Shifted out making contact with THE ACE passing the 300 metres, becoming unbalanced and losing some momentum and was then held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.	
Race 10	BRENDON SHEARING CONTRACTING & TELFER DRAINLAYING (1600m)
POINT BREAK (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Blundered shortly after the start losing ground.	
SABOTEUR (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin then became awkwardly placed on the heels of POINT BREAK which blundered shortly after the start having to steady. S Toolooa was spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.	
AJAY LINCOLN (T Jonker) – Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover from its wide barrier.	
FAIRWAY FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that although she had been trapped three-wide throughout she was still disappointed with the effort of the mare however could offer no tangible explanation.	

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