

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Greymouth Jockey Club	Date:	Monday 4th January 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr J Shorten		
Typist:	A Keenan		

GENERAL:

The Starter and a barrier attendant were spoken to regarding the handling of HAZELSGIRL behind the barriers prior to Race 3 before that runner was declared a late scratching. An enquiry into this incident was adjourned for further consideration.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PATSY LAD, DEVIOS, GRAND EXPRESS, EXPRESSIVE, LEITRIM LAD, CAMINO ROCOSO, TORRE DEL GRECO, WAY ABOVE		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	5	Trainer – P Harris (BETATHEDEVILUNO) [Rule 614(2)] – incorrect saddle cloth - fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	2	C Johnson (NEVER QUITZ) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - shifting ground 100 metres
	Race	4	Z Bholah (WHY ME) [Rule 638(2)(b)(ii)] – whip use on runner out of contention
	Race	7	Trainers – J & K Parsons (KIWI IDA) [Rule 616(4)] – incorrect gear
	Race	8	Trainers - S Kennedy & A Furlong (LAPIS LAZULI) [Rule 537(a)] – late declaration of rider.
Follow Up	Race	4	WHY ME
Horse Actions:	Race	3	HAZELSGIRL – Must barrier trial
	Race	5	BETATHEDEVILUNO – Must barrier trial
	Race	8	DREAMING EASY - cardiac arrhythmia – veterinary clearance including ECG required
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race	3	DICELAND – Veterinary Advice at 9.36 a.m.
			HAZELSGIRL – Refused to load 3.34 p.m.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Greymouth Star Maiden 1500m
TROPIC THUNDER (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.	
PATSY LAD (A Comignaghi) - Slow away.	
QIJI OLYMPIA (B Murray) - Shifted out at the start crowding LAPHROAIG. Attempted to improve very wide round the final bend.	

LAPHROAIG (D Bothamley) – Crowded start.

BATTLINAWAY (L Callaway) - Made the first bend awkwardly, shifting wider on the track.

TOP GUY (T Jonker) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **MAIDINTHEMIST** (M Ghestain) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1300 metres. M Ghestain was advised to exercise greater care. Had to be severally restrained to avoid heels when held up by a tiring runner.

MAIDINTHEMIST (M Ghestain) - Had to be severally restrained to avoid heels when held up by a tiring runner near the 400 metres.

SPINDLESHANKS (K Mudhoo) - Held up behind the tiring **BATTLINAWAY** and when attempting to shift out made contact with **PUKEKURA**, with **HIJACKACKED** being hampered in consequence passing the 400 metres, then held up by tiring runner passing the 350 metres.

HIJACKED (S O'Malley) – Hampered 400 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner, the rider advised that he was briefly hampered passing the 400 metres but could offer no other tangible excuse.

Race 2 | **Greg Daly Real Estate 1100m**

ARNAGE (M Ghestain) - Slow away (4L).

NEVER QUITZ (C Johnson) - Commenced to over-race after being crossed by **EMPIRE OF PATCH** near the 900 metres, continuing to do so for a distance.

CELINE (T Comignaghi) - Raced in restricted room and made contact with **THE BUFFER** on several occasions in the run home. Passing the 100 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **NEVER QUITZ**, which shifted out over the concluding stages.

C Johnson (**NEVER QUITZ**) - Was issued with a warning when allowing his mount to shift out under pressure near the 100 metres with **CELINE** having to be briefly steadied to avoid heels.

Race 3 | **Vernon & Vazey Maiden 1100m**

HAZELSGIRL (C Barnes) - Late scratching at 3.34pm after refusing to enter the barrier. Trainer, P Harris was advised that the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing next. Mr Harris indicated that the mare would not be persevered with from his stable.

KOPUA (S O'Malley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Bumped at 250 metres.

KATCHIN FEELINGS (T Moseley) – Slow away, then being steadied away from heels shortly after the start.

LIGHTNING RIDGE (A Comignaghi) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

SOVIET WONDER (R Mudhoo)– Lay out on the final bend making contact with **KOPUA**, then having to be steadied when held up and shift ground inwards passing the 175 metres, to find clear racing room.

Race 4 | **Greymouth Business Sprint 1100m**

ONCE A WEEK (T Jonker) – Knuckled on jumping, losing ground.

OUR PROM KING (T Moseley) – Shifted out to avoid the heels of **WALKTHISSWEY** near the 600 metres, inconveniencing **BONJOUR**.

BONJOUR (D Bothamley) – Inconvenienced near the 600 metres. Raced greenly rounding the final bend and lay inwards passing the 250 metres, having to be straightened. Inconvenienced again near the 125 metres when inside runners shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **OUR PROM KING** passing the 100 metres, then shifted out to avoid those heels momentarily crowding **GLORY CHANCE**, who was placed in restricted room for a short distance.

GLORY CHANCE (K Mudhoo) - Placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

WHY ME (Z Bholah) – Under pressure over the concluding stages and finished distant last placing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

Z BHOLAH (WHY ME) - Issued with a warning regarding his whip use on a runner when out of contention.

Race 5 | **Frank McLaughlin Memorial 2000m**

Trainer P Harris – Fined \$50 after presenting BETATHEDEVILUNO with an incorrect saddle cloth number.

BETATHEDEVILUNO (L Callaway) - Refused to leave the barriers on terms with the remainder of the field losing considerable ground and effectively its chance in the race. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial before its next race.

Race 6 | **Recreation Hotel Greymouth Cup 2000m**

ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPEN (A Balloo) - Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

CAMINO ROCOSO (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

SHADOW KING (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and when shifting out to obtain clear racing room, made contact with OCEANS AWAY passing the 175 metres.

The connections of the 4th placed horse, OCEANS AWAY, viewed footage of the incident at the 175 metres before deciding not to protest.

Race 7 | **Westland Racing Club Miss Scenicland Stakes 1500m**

Trainers J & K Parsons - Were issued with a warning after presenting KIWI IDA with incorrect gear.

PURE CLASS (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MONZA CIRCUITO (R Mudhoo) - Raced 3 wide without cover throughout. Crowded in the shadows of the post having to be restrained when KIWI IDA shifted in and TORRE DEL GRECO shifted out. Both C Johnson and T Comignaghi were advised to exercise greater care.

Race 8 | **Jack Curragh Memorial 1500m**

Trainers S Kennedy and A Furlong - Were issued with a warning for a late declaration of rider for LAPIS LAZULI.

RICKY BAKER (S O'Malley) – Slow away.

BOOGIE EASY (C Johnson) – Commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres continuing to do so through the middle stages.

MY HUGO (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

YEAH RIGHT (C Barnes) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and was unable to find clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

DREAMING EASY (R Mudhoo) - Gave ground from the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight, finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance including satisfactory ECG results required prior to racing next.

GOODANYA (D Bothamley) – Rider reported the gelding had hung outwards in the run home. Stewards reminded Mr Bothamley of his obligations to ensure he rides his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

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