

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Reefton Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr J Shorten		
Typist:	A Keenan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Greymouth Jockey Club 4th January 2021 – Race 4 Greymouth Business Sprint 1100 Metres Jessica Wheeler the trainer of WHY ME reported to stewards she was happy with the recovery of the gelding following its race. She advised the gelding would be carrying on in the current campaign.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	QJJI OLYMPIA, FISHERMANS BLUES, PARAWANUI LAD, BONJOUR, MEARA MARY, UCALLEDDIT, TORRE DEL GRECO, GOODANYA		
Suspensions:	Race	Nil	
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	3	Trainer P Harris (SERAPHIC, WHIPPERSNAPPER) [Rule 614(2)] – Neglect in Saddling \$400
Warnings:	Race	8	G Jogoo (VIVA LA BLUES) {Rule 638(1)(d)} – shifting ground 125 metres.
Follow Up	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	1	TROPIC THUNDER – veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil	
Late Scratching:	Race	3	SERAPHIC – at 3.49pm - by order of the stewards
	Race	3	WHIPPERSNAPPER - at 3.49pm – by order of the stewards

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GREG DALY REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 2000m
PAX VOBISCUM (J Lowry) – Slow away.	
TROPIC THUNDER (L Callaway) – Lay out shortly after the start hampering HIJACKED and TOP GUY. Raced three wide throughout and gave ground passing the 400 metres finishing a distant last. The rider reported the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a slow rate of recovery with a veterinary clearance, including satisfactory results of a endoscopic examination, required prior to racing again. Trainer, P Harris indicated that the mare would be retired from his stable.	
HIJACKED (R Mudhoo) – Hampered shortly after the start.	
TOP GUY (T Jonker) - Hampered shortly after the start.	
ON THE RIVET (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the middle stages due to the lack of tempo.	

HOMBRE (T Comignaghi) – When asked to comment on the performance today of the favoured runner, the rider reported the gelding had had every opportunity and had been very disappointing.

Race 2 | **BIRCHFIELD COAL MINES 2000m**

STORMY HABIT (R Mudhoo)– Slow away. Held up passing the 100 metres having to shift outwards to find clear running room.

PICKUP (A Balloo) - Slow away.

SHADOW KING (S O’Malley)– Jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

PAMIR (K Kwo) – Crowded leaving barriers.

MCGOWAN (B Murray) – Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

OCEANS AWAY (D Bothamley) – Hung for the majority of the event with the rider reporting that the gelding had proved a difficult ride due to this.

Race 3 | **FAHEY CONTRACTING & DAWSON’S HOTEL MAIDEN 1020m**

WHIPPERSNAPPER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after displacing its shoe in its box overnight. After the shoe was replaced it was cleared to start.

The race was delayed by approximately 9 minutes due to the late scratching’s of SERAPHIC and WHIPPERSNAPPER by order of the stewards at the start area. An investigation revealed that there was confusion between trainer P Harris and the riders when mounting their respective horses, with these runners then being resaddled in error and Mr Harris accepting responsibility for the error. The JCA imposed a fine of \$400 under Rule 614(2).

Also contributing to the delay was WILD ROVER becoming fractious in its stall and after being removed from its barrier and was cleared by the vet to start.

WILD ROVER (M Gestain) - Began awkwardly losing ground. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed lacerations to the head region with small cuts above the eye.

SILVER CANNON (B Murray) – Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

KITCHENER (R Mudhoo) - Held up near the 150 metres and had to change ground near the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 4 | **WESTLAND RACING CLUB 1020m**

BONJOUR (D Bothamley) – Pulled a hind plate entering the enclosure requiring farrier attention. With the plate unable to be replaced, the other hind plate was removed. BONJOUR then raced without both hind plates. Held up entering the home straight, having to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

ARNAGE (L Callaway) – Slow away.

KATE THE GREAT (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly.

LOVEBUG (M Gestain) – Slow to begin. Then raced wide without cover throughout. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting out and forcing WALKTHISSWEY wider on the track.

WALKTHISSWEY (T Comignaghi) – Forced wider on the track racing into the final bend.

Race 5 | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS 1400m**

RIVERFALLS (B Murray) – Jumped awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported that after getting back at the start, he found it difficult to make ground over the concluding stages on a tight turning track.

ONCE A WEEK (M Gestain) – Wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MOREIRA (K Kwo) – Had to be steadied away from heels when held up near the 350 metres.	
EXPRESS RIP (G Jogoo) – Held up rounding the final bend near the 300 metres.	
ARE YOU CEREAL (R Mudhoo) – Briefly unbalanced when making contact with HUNTER VILLAIN near the 200 metres.	
Race 6	REEFTON CRANE & CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1400m
CASE STUDY (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
ATAAHUALUVTHEDREAM (G Jogoo) – Made the first bend awkwardly.	
SOVIET WONDER (T Jonker) – Made the first bend awkwardly.	
BATTLINAWAY (L Callaway) – Held up by tiring runner passing the 350 metres.	
Race 7	REEFTON SESQUICENTENNIAL CUP OPEN 1400m
TELLYAWHAT (B Murray) – Steadied when crowded just short of the finish.	
A LITTLE VAGUE (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend. Steadied when crowded just short of the finish.	
Race 8	ARCHMORE CONTRACTING & TASMAN AGRICULTURE 1400m
LINEDANCEKING (K Kwo) – Proved very difficult to load, then became fractious in the stall prior to the start.	
YEAH RIGHT (S O’Malley) – Slow away, with the rider reporting that after being slow away he was unable to make up any discernable ground due to the good pace of the race and the tight turning track.	
O’GUY (J Lowry) – Jumped away awkwardly.	
SHOW PARK (T Jonker) – Jumped inwards at the start crowding HEARTOHEART onto DONNATINA.	
HEARTOHEART (T Comignaghi) – Crowded at the start, losing ground. Rider reported that the mare was not suited due to the nature of the tight turning track.	
DONNATINA (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.	
STELLA DAZE (B Murray) – Raced three wide without cover. Crowded and had to be steadied passing the 125 metres.	
G Jogoo (VIVA LA BLUES) – Was issued with a warning under the Carless Riding Rule allowing his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of STELLA DAZE, who had to be steadied passing the 125 metres.	
GLORY CHANCE (K Mudhoo) – Shifted out abruptly passing the 50 metres having to be straightened by its rider.	

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