

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park – Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 26 February 2021
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 11 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

J Fawcett did not attend today's meeting and was replaced on her one ride as per schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Southland Racing Club 20th February 2021 – Race 3 Dunedin Casino Southland Stakes 1400 Metres Trainer P Harris advised stewards that on return to the home stable it was found that GOODANYA had suffered a hamstring injury during the event and would be treated accordingly.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIONNUALA, KITTY CUGAT, THE EMPRESS, FLOAT, THE GARRISON, ISLAND HOP, BENEFICIAL, SHOCK AND AWE
Suspensions:	Race 4 K Williams SO YOU REIGN Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 12 national days effective 7 March to 26 March inclusive and fined as below 6 S Toolooa ISLAND HOP Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 7 March to 17 March inclusive and fined as below
Protests:	Race 6 CLOONEY 2nd v ISLAND HOP 1st – Upheld
Fines:	Race 4 K Williams SO YOU REIGN Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Fined \$500 6 S Toolooa ISLAND HOP Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Fined \$500
Warnings:	Race 3 K Chowdhury THE EMPRESS Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 5 K Kwo SPECK SAVERS Riding mount out fully to the end of the race [Rule 636(1)(b)]
Follow Up	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	S Wynne – Clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 3 LISTENLIKETHIEVES – S Wynne replaced J Fawcett 5 DICELAND – T Comignaghi replaced S Wynne (injured) 8 ROCKWITHME – K Chowdhury replaced S Wynne
Late Scratchings:	Race 1 TOO SAVVY – At 8.03 am on veterinary advice 5 MISS CHAPLIN – At 2.17 on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)
GELATO (A Balloo) – Slow away.	

JUSTABELLE (C Johnson) – Slow away.

MABILIS (R Beeharry) – Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight, had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of TACIT APPROVAL over the concluding stages and shifted inwards crowding SILVER CANNON in the shadows of the post. Apprentice Beeharry was shown footage of the incident and advised to exercise greater care.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (M Gestain) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of SILVER CANNON passing the 150 metres and then raced in restricted room to the inside of that runner for a short distance.

HASSTOBEMAGIC (T Moseley) – Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

CALL ME COQUETTA (S Wynne) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the mare had faded over the concluding stages but would take natural benefit from today's race.

TACIT APPROVAL (R Mudhoo) – Required post-race veterinary attention after being galloped on during the running.

Race 2 | **J L BARR MEMORIAL RATING 65 (1200m)**

OUR ECHO (A Balloo) – Slow away, shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing GRANITE RIDGE.

VIVA LA BLUES (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly.

OPHELIA ROSE (C Barnes) – Steadied when placed in restricted room between SHOW BAZZ and ACTING UP which both shifted ground passing the 400 metres.

GRANITE RIDGE (R Mudhoo) – Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

Race 3 | **HUGHES RACING STABLES MAIDEN (1800m)**

SOURIRE DE SOTHYS (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

LISTENLIKETHIEVES (S Wynne) – Raced wide without cover.

K Chowdhoo (THE EMPRESS) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

SWAMPMAN (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited to tracks with more moisture and further distance.

Race 4 | **LYNNIE D MAIDEN (1600m)**

DANCE WITH ME (A Balloo) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

FLOAT (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly crowding WESTERN GIRL which lost ground.

JACK THE RIPPER (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

BELLA EVE (L Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages.

SAM'S SONG (B Murray) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

KRISTOFFERSON (S Wynne) – Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 1300 metres dislodging the rider. S Wynne was attended to by St John Paramedics and stood down from her remaining riding engagements.

SO YOU REIGN (K Williams) – Steadied to avoid the heels of CLUBCARD (K Chowdhoo) passing the 1350 metres, with K Chowdhoo advised to exercise greater care. Shifted out when over racing passing the 1300 metres dictating DEMAND RESPECT outwards onto KRISTOFFERSON which clipped a heel and blundered dislodging the rider.

K Williams (SO YOU REIGN) defended a charge alleging careless riding which resulted in KRISTOFFERSON dislodging the rider passing the 1300 metres. After viewing replays and hearing evidence the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended K Williams' licence to ride at race meetings for 12 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 6th March up to and including 26th March and was fined \$500 in addition.

CLUBCARD (K Chowdhury) – Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Race 5 | **CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC MAIDEN (1400m)**

UBER ROCA (B Murray) – Blundered leaving the barriers and was slow away as a result.

SPLASH PALACE (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover.

DROPS OF JUPITER (C Johnson) – Held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

K Kwo (SPECK SAVERS) was issued with a warning in that he must ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

Race 6 | **JANET FRANCIS RATING 65 (1400m)**

RUNNING MAN (J Lowry) – Slow away.

ALL BLACK MAGIC (K Mudhoo) – Over raced in the middle stages.

LINEDANCEKING (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Following the race Stewards lodged a protest alleging interference by the 1st placed ISLAND HOP to the 2nd placed CLOONEY over the concluding stages. After viewing replays and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest and reversed the first two placings to 1st CLOONEY (3) and 2nd ISLAND HOP (1).

S Toolooa (ISLAND HOP) admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards over the final 100 metres hampering and dictating CLOONEY inwards, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 6 March up to and including 17 March and was also fined \$500.

ISLAND HOP (S Toolooa) – Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stage resulting in the gelding being relegated from 1st placing to 2nd placing after causing interference inside the final 100 metres.

CLOONEY (R Cuneen) – Promoted from 2nd placing to 1st placing after being buffeted and dictated inwards over the final 100 metres.

Race 7 | **PETER & HELEN CORDNER RATING 74 (1800m)**

MISS CURIOUS (R Mudhoo) – Slow away, had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of MY SOVA near the 1600 metres.

PURE CLASS (R Beeharry) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1400 metres then raced wide without cover from the 1100 metres being allowed to improve forward outside the leaders near the 800 metres.

EASY ON THE EYE (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Asano) – Dictated wider on the track passing the 300 metres.

ORIGINAL GANGSTER (K Williams) – Briefly steadied passing the 50 metres to avoid the heels of BENEFICIAL (K Kwo) which shifted outwards. K Kwo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Race 8 | **WALKER DAVEY SEARELLS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS RATING 65 (2000m)**

SHOCK AND AWE (T Comignaghi) – Slow away.

SHOW PARK (R Mudhoo) – Slow away.

FINAL LOT (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early to middle stages. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

DRAKE BAY (C Barnes) – Was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

LADY BYRON (A Balloo) – Raced three wide without cover.

EXPRESS RIP (K Mudhoo) – Briefly held up near the 400 metres.

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