

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 18 March 2021
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

<p>Riders R Cuneen and S Toolooa were both injured prior to the race meeting and were replaced on their rides as per schedule below. Both riders were advised they would be required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.</p> <p>Rider L Hemi advised stewards the night before the meeting she was unable to attend today's races due to personal reasons and was replaced on her rides as per schedule below.</p> <p>Riders S Collett and S McKay were unable to take their respective mounts in Race 1 due to transport difficulties. Replacements were made as per schedule below.</p> <p>Due to a communication error between Raceday Control and the TAB, Trackside displayed track conditions as Dead 4 until 2.31 pm when in fact the track had been classified as Good 3 at 6.30 am on raceday.</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GELATO, HE'S READY, VOLVIK, LETSBRINGITON, DEVIOUS, JUST FABULOUS, LAPHROAIG, RIVALDO		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	K Mudhoo IZZY HOUDINI Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	J Lowry THE GARRISON Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Up	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	BATTLINAWAY – Warned racing performance
Medical Certificates:	R Cuneen – Clearance required S Toolooa – Clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MABILIS – J Lowry replaced L Hemi (Unavailable)
		1	THEUNNAMEDFEELING – T Jonker replaced S Toolooa (Injured)
		1	NAMIBIA MISS – B Murray replaced S Collett (Transport difficulties)
		1	DA VINCI GIRL – M Gestain replaced S McKay (Transport difficulties)
		2	LORD DARCI – L Allpress replaced R Cuneen (Injured)
		2	FLASH ASH VEGAS – B Murray replaced L Hemi
		3	WENDY DARLING – T Jonker replaced S Toolooa
		4	KING OF THE DANCE – S Collett replaced L Hemi

- 5 **REDFORD – T Moseley** replaced L Hemi
 6 **CLOONEY – L Allpress** replaced R Cuneen
 7 **VIVA LA BLUES – C Barnes** replaced L Hemi

Late Scratchings:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m
<p>NAMIBIA MISS (B Murray) – Fractious in the barrier prior to the start, slow to begin, clipped a heel and blundered passing the 650 metres when placed in restricted room. After interviewing riders and viewing replays it was established that DA VINCI GIRL who was being steadied to avoid the heels of a tiring runner had shifted in slightly at the point NAMIBIA MISS had improved quickly to the inside of that runner on the point of the bend. Taking all matters into account the Stewards took the matter no further.</p> <p>CHEEKINI (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin, had to be steadied off heels passing the 1150 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>MABILIS (J Lowry) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>DICELAND (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SOMBRA DEAMOR (G Jogoo) -Awkwardly placed on heels passing the 200 metres having to be shifted outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>SWEET FIELDS (T Moseley) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised he had got further back in the field than intended and had raced in restricted room rounding the final bend, with the mare only battling over the concluding stages.</p> <p>K Mudhoo (IZZY HOUDINI) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	MORRISONS SADDLERY & FEED MAIDEN 1200m
<p>ROMANTIC HERO (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>STAN WITH ME (T Moseley) – Bounded at the start and then restrained to take cover, steadied to avoid heels near the 700 metres.</p> <p>HE’S READY (S Wynne) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding BABY CHEESES, raced fiercely into the first bend near the 900 metres having to be shifted outwards to avoid heels placing the rider in difficulty for a distance.</p> <p>BABY CHEESES (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start.</p> <p>POPCORN KATE (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GLOBAL STAR (S McKay) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>JUST A GIRL (K Mudhoo) – Lay outwards over the concluding stages. Rider dropped his whip passing the 50 metres.</p> <p>LORD DARCI (L Allpress) – Crowded in the shadows of the post between JUST A GIRL which was laying out and HE’S READY which was shifting ground under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	ASHBURTON U HIRE MAIDEN 2200m
<p>LOCKRAAR (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LISTENLIKETHIEVES (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages, with the rider reporting this had taken its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages.</p> <p>WENDY DARLING (T Jonker) – Raced wide from the 1400 metres.</p>	

MISS TAVI (R Mudhoo) – Had to be steadied off the heels of the tiring **HIGHLY POLISHED** passing the 900 metres.

HIGHLY POLISHED (S McKay) – Gave ground passing the 600 metres finishing a distant last, with the rider unable to offer any excuses. Trainer A Carston advised stewards it was now his intention to retire the mare from his stable.

R Mudhoo (**MISS TAVI**) was spoken to advisedly in regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **MALCOLM DAVIDSON MEMORIAL 2200m**

FISHERMANS BLUES (R Mudhoo) – Blundered leaving the barriers

COLORADO MISS (T Moseley) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw on jumping to take cover.

FINAL LOT (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages, with the rider reporting this had taken its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages.

BATTLINAWAY (B Murray) – Under pressure rounding the final bend and not persevered with over the concluding stages, with the rider advising that the gelding had been under pressure throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards informed trainer P Harris that **BATTLINAWAY** is now under a warning for its performance, with Mr Harris advising that the gelding is now retired from his stables as a racing proposition.

Race 5 | **ECOLAB 1200m**

DEVIOUS (S Wynne) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages and had to be further steadied passing the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of **ROCANTO** (R Beeharry) which shifted in at this point. R Beeharry was advised to exercise greater care.

ALL ABOUT MAGIC (M Gestain) – Lay outwards for a distance from the 800 metres, had to shift ground passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 6 | **BETTY WADLEY MEMORIAL 1400m**

JUST FABULOUS (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HUNTER VILLAIN (J Lowry) – Jostled with **CLOONEY** for a short distance passing the 400 metres, held up near the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

ROMANTIC WHISPER (K Mudhoo) – Rider reported that after being fractious in the barrier and slow away the mare had got too far back, failed to run on and had been disappointing.

TRADITION (S McKay) – Got its head up when being steadied passing the 1200 metres to avoid the heels of **EL GLADIADOR** (M Gestain) which was improving at this point. M Gestain was advised to exercise greater care.

BLAIR FLIGHT (K Kwo) – Lay outwards throughout the run home shifting wider on the track.

Race 7 | **PREMIER EQUINE VETS 1400m**

JOJO ROXX (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

MAGIC CONDOR (C Johnson) – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

FIONNUALA (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOREIRA (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when placed in restricted room by **THE GARRISON** (J Lowry).

J Lowry (**THE GARRISON**) was issued with a warning for placing **MOREIRA** in restricted room which had to be steadied.

LAPHROAIG (D Bothamley) – Held up passing the 300 metres and had to shift ground outwards passing the 225 metres to find clear racing room.

THE GARRISON (J Lowry) – Rider reported that the gelding held its breath during the running.

Race 8	FARM SOURCE 1600m
<p>MY SOVA (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after, awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres having to be restrained.</p> <p>POWNCE (L Allpress) – Bounded at the start.</p> <p>EL BEE JACK (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>VEE TWELVE (M Gestain) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider could offer no tangible excuses.</p>	

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