

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	Monday 5 th April 2021
Weather:	Fine/Windy		
Track:	Slow 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BORN TO BE BAD, WANNABE 'N' PARIS, DREAMIN EASY, FILL YA BOOTS, RITANI, MISS TYCOON ROSE, SACRED KITTY, JIM'S GIFT, BEAM ME UP SCOTTY, OHIO SHOWGIRL.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	3	B Murray (BETATHEDEVILUNO) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$100 under Minor Infringement Schedule.
	Race	7	K Chowdhoo (EASYRIDER) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres – Fined \$300.
Warnings:	Race	4	S Khetoo (PINHEAD) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Final warning whip use prior to 100 metres.
	Race	5	R Mudhoo (KING COUGAR) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Final warning whip use prior to 100 metres.
	Race	9	A Balloo (YING RESOLUTE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Final warning whip use prior to 100 metres.
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SAM'S SONG – Veterinary clearance required post strenuous exercise.
	Race	6	SERAPHIC – Barrier manners warning.
	Race	8	PEARL DAVONE - Must barrier trial.
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	3	BETATHEDEVILUNO - C Barnes replaced B Murray (overweight.)
Late Scratching:	Race	6	SERAPHIC – [Rule 632(1)] declared a non-runner.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NIND ELECTRICAL & DOUG HORRELL CONTRACTING MDN 2147 (2147m)
There was a false start declared when the starting gates opened prematurely prior to the last runner being loaded releasing four horses. The horses were quickly restrained by their riders and returned to the start area where they underwent Veterinary examinations before being cleared to race. Following stringent testing of the gates all runners were reloaded.	
SAM'S SONG (B Murray) – Over-raced in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1600	

metres. Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Reported to have lost the off front shoe during the race. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had some breathing issues. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a high heart rate with a poor recovery and was subsequently stood down pending a Veterinary clearance post strenuous exercise.

PERCEIVE (C Barnes) – Gave ground from the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When asked to comment the rider could offer no tangible explanation.

BORN TO BE BAD (T Jonker) – Lay inwards passing the 250 metres briefly crowding **PROWLER**.

PROWLER (C Campbell) – Briefly crowded 250 metres. Lay outwards passing the 120 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

Race 2	WORLD SOLAR & A K SWANN MDN 1600 (1600m)
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ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (M Gestain) – Restrained on jumping from its wide barrier.

MARMADUKE (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

TAVY ROAD (L Callaway) – Raced three-wide without cover from the 1300 metres.

WANNABE 'N' PARIS (C Barnes) – Lay inwards for the majority of the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

BENNY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Raced keenly outside the leader in the early stages. Stewards questioned C Johnson regarding his tactics when racing outside the leader in the early to middle stages. Mr Johnson advised that he had raced keenly at this stage and the gelding would not come back to him. Mr Johnson added he had still travelled well round the final bend but when placed under pressure **BENNY LINCOLN** had only battled in the final straight advising that the extra 2kgs and strong wind had also been factors in today's performance.

GAS MONKEY (S Khetoo) – Stewards questioned apprentice S Khetoo (in the presence of the riding mentor) regarding his tactics adopted when disputing the pace in the early to middle stages. Mr Khetoo advised that he had been instructed to be handy and if the gelding would not settle he was to lead, however **GAS MONKEY** had pulled itself to the front and continued to race keenly particularly when **BENNY LINCOLN** which was also pulling had improved to his outside. The gelding continued to race keenly through the middle stages and was under pressure on the home turn and in Mr Khetoo's opinion had not seen out the 1600 metres of today's race.

Race 3	KING GREEN FISHING & JJ LTD GUMMIESBUSH R65 1400 (1400m)
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B Murray was unable to make the carded weight for his ride on **BETATHEDEVILUNO** and was fined \$100. B Murray was replaced C Barnes.

REDFORD (G Jogoo) – When asked to comment on the seemingly disappointing performance of favoured runner the rider could offer no tangible explanation.

T Jonker (SHAM ON TOAST) was spoken to advisedly regarding using her whip above shoulder height.

Race 4	TELFER DRAINLAYING & FISHER ALUMINIUM 65 1400 (1400m)
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SHOW PARK (T Jonker) – Slow to begin (3 lengths.)

DECEPTIO VISUS (R Mudhoo) – Over-raced in the early stages and was unable to be restrained by its rider. Raced four-wide into the first bend.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (L Callaway) – Over-raced in the middle stages having to be restrained off heels for some distance passing the 800 metres.

BLUE EYED SUSIE (C Barnes) – Lay inwards early in the run home with the rider using the whip in her left hand.

TAKE THE DEEL (T Moseley) – Rider T Moseley advised he had been slightly disappointed with the effort and added in his opinion the gelding may not have backed up from its run on Saturday.

S Khetoo (PINHEAD) was issued with a final warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 5	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT & BAY ROAD SERVICE STATION THORNBURY HANDICAP OPEN 1400 (1400m)
<p>CARSON RIVER (M Gestain) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MANHATTAN FLAME (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FLYING SARDINE (S Khetoo) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MEARA MAY (K Chowdhoory) – Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of RITANI (T Moseley) passing the 75 metres. T Moseley was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>R Mudhoo (KING COUGAR) was issued with a final warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	BRUCE THOMAS HARCOURTS & GRANT HORRELL CONTRACTING 3YR OLD 1200 (1200m)
<p>SERAPHIC (M Gestain) – Very fractious in the barriers, being attended by a starters assistant prior to the start. A barrier manners warning was placed on the gelding. Although rider M Gestain was seated in the saddle she did not have her feet in the irons and when the race was started Miss Gestain was left on the side of the gates with the gelding subsequently escaping riderless.</p> <p>GALILEO EXPRESS (T Moseley) – Hampered by the riderless horse and forced wider on the track near the 900 metres. Again hampered passing the 375 metres and forced wider on the track having to be steadied to avoid the heels of the riderless horse near the 325 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this race Stewards sought a Ruling from the Judicial Committee pursuant to Rule 632(1) as to whether SERAPHIC had been denied a fair start and after hearing evidence from the Starter Mr S Batt, Miss Gestain and the Stewards and viewing the replays SERAPHIC was declared a non-runner by the Judicial Committee.</p>	
Race 7	RICKI EGERTON DAGGING & BARNES WILD OYSTERS MDN 1200 (1200m)
<p>EBONY MAGIC (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MAXIMUM SECURITY (C Johnson) – Raced four-wide into the first bend then wide thereafter.</p> <p>SOVIET WONDER (R Mudhoo) – Hampered passing the 25 metres when EASY RIDER shifted inwards under pressure. K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>LUCE DEL SOLE (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground. Reported by the rider to have held its breath during the running.</p> <p>LIGHTNING RIDGE (B Murray) – Raced five-wide into first bend then wide without cover thereafter.</p> <p>KAPALKA (M Gestain) – Held up rounding the final bend by tiring runners.</p> <p>K Chowdhoory (EASYRIDER) with assistance from trainer Mr M Pittman admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his 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.</p>	
Race 8	RIVERTON BUTCHERY & LAWSON FORESTRY CONTRACTING R74 1200 (1200m)
<p>PEARL DAVONE (B Murray) – Stood flat footed at the start and was very slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the mare was stood down to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.</p> <p>VELADERO (M Gestain) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when JIM'S GIFT (K Mudhoo) lay inwards. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>JIM'S GIFT (K Mudhoo) – Lay inwards under pressure throughout the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p>	
Race 9	DONALD WHITE HEDGE CUTTING HIGHWAY STAKES OPEN 2147 (2147m)

FIRODEN (C Campbell) – Bounded at the start losing ground.

HOT TAP (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

RUBY MARIE (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide from the 1200 metres. Lay outwards early in the run home.

SUPER TAP (G Jogoo) – Crowded and had to be restrained shortly after the start.

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

RIVIERA ROCK (K Mudhoo) – Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages.

NESTA (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DR VELOCIOUS (S Khetoo) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

COLOUR ME RED (L Callaway) – Held up in the early and middle stages of the run home. L Callaway was spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (R Aukett) – When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance Trainer A Burton advised the gelding had been racing well without luck in the running in recent starts however today had obtained cover throughout which better suited and improved into the race at the right time.

A Balloo (YING RESOLUTE) was issued with a final warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 10	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)
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ARNAGE (M Gestain) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

OHIO SHOWGIRL (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.

RUBY ROYALE (R Mudhoo) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

GIVEHERAGO (C Barnes) – Raced greenly when being steadied near the 1000 metres. Reported by the rider to have held its breath during the running.

TENNESSEE ROCK (R Beeharry) – Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off the heels of GIVEHERAGO near the 1000 metres. Continued to over-race through the middle stages.

KITTY POWER (S Khetoo) – Raced wide throughout.

FAIRWAY FLIGHT (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the apparent disappointing performance rider advised the mare had travelled well during the race however failed to let down when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

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