

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 7 April 2021
Weather:	Fine/Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr D Williamson		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PURPLE RAIN, CALL ME COQUETTA, SOMBRA DEAMOR, MISS TAVI, CAITLYN JAY, SEVERINE, RECOMMENDED FLIGHT, ITSONLYMONEY, VOLVIK		
Suspensions:	Race	2	D Bothamley ANCHOR ME Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 7 national days effective 11 April to 22 April inclusive and fined as below
Protests:	Race	5	ROMANTIC WHISPER 3 rd v GRANITE RIDGE 2 nd – Upheld
Fines:	Race	2	D Bothamley ANCHOR ME Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Fined \$400
		3	T Jonker IL SONETTO Excessive whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
Warnings:	Race	1	K Mudhoo RED RIGHT HAND Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	R McKay/A Harrington BABY CHEESES Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		2	C Johnson BLUEGRASS DIXIE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	R Mudhoo GRANITE RIDGE Shifting ground home straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Ups:	Race	6	GOODANYA
		7	OUR ROSETTE
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATT SMITH CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)
KLEAR THE DECK (L Callaway) – Slow away.	
GROOVEYTOWN LAD (K Asano) – Over raced in the early stages.	

GOODONYAMATE (J Lowry) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

JUSTWONPRINCESS (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover.

CLUBCARD (K Chowdhoo) – Held up early in the run home and when shifting out passing the 300 metres to find clear running made contact with JUSTWONPRINCESS.

RED RIGHT HAND (K Mudhoo) – Lay out throughout the run home.

IDLE LADY (J Fawcett) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 150 metres when JUSTWONPRINCESS and YOUNEVERKNOW were taken outwards by RED RIGHT HAND (K Mudhoo) simultaneously to GOODONYAMATE (J Lowry) shifting inwards under pressure.

K Mudhoo (RED RIGHT HAND) was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift out passing the 150 metres dictating YOUNEVERKNOW and JUSTWONPRINCESS out into the line of IDLE LADY. Also contributing was some inward movement from GOODONYAMATE (J Lowry). J Lowry was advised to exercise greater care.

HOMBRE (M Gestain) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 2	DAVE THOMSON RETIREMENT HERE WE COME MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
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R McKay and **A Harrington** were issued with a warning after presenting BABY CHEESES with incorrect gear.

NO DANCING TODAY (R Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

SWEET STORM (T Moseley) – Slow away, severely hampered passing the 400 metres.

BLACKJAKK (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover, buffeted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres and then forced outwards onto CALL ME COQUETTA, KERALA and SWEET STORM which were all hampered as a result.

D Bothamley (ANCHOR ME) defended a charge of careless riding in that he directed his mount outwards passing the 400 metres making contact with the hindquarters of BLACKJAKK which was forced out onto CALL ME COQUETTA, KERALA and SWEET STORM which were all severely hampered. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended D Bothamley's licence to ride at race meetings for 7 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 10 April up to and including 22 April and imposed a fine of \$400.

ROMANTIC HERO (L Callaway) – Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of BLUEGRASS DIXIE (C Johnson) which shifted inwards passing the 1200 metres when not fully clear, with ROMANTIC HERO then over racing for a distance.

C Johnson (BLUEGRASS DIXIE) was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in passing the 1200 metres when not fully clear resulting in ROMANTIC HERO having to be steadied for a distance.

CALL ME COQUETTA (K Asano) – Severely hampered passing the 400 metres.

KERALA (J Laking) – Severely hampered passing the 400 metres.

Race 3	ASHBURTON RACEWAY – YOUR GATEWAY TO ENTERTAINMENT MAIDEN (1400m)
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IL SONETTO (T Jonker) – Slow away, crowded onto WILD LIKE approaching the 1200 metres when DECISIVE was taken out by SOMBRA DEAMOR (R Beeharry). R Beeharry was advised to exercise greater care.

WILD LIKE (K Chowdhoo) – Slow away, contacted approaching the 1200 metres and then raced ungenerously for a distance getting its head up.

DECISIVE (G Jogoo) – Crowded leaving the barriers, over raced in the early stages having to be steadied off heels racing into the bend near the 900 metres.

GUARD OF HONOUR (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STAN WITH ME (T Moseley) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.	
T Jonker (IL SONETTO) admitted a charge of excessive whip use prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.	
Race 4	MOUNT SOMERS HONEY MAIDEN 2200 (2200m)
SAVANNAH GOLD (C Johnson) – Blundered when contacted leaving the barriers.	
KRISTOFFERSON (K Asano) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SAVANNAH GOLD, over raced in the early stages having to be steadied off the heels of LANCASTER PARK passing the 1900 metres.	
BELLA EVE (L Callaway) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier then over raced in the early to middle stages.	
MISS TAVI (K Williams) – Made contact with LANCASTER PARK just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground with MISS TAVI briefly unbalanced.	
Race 5	SIM'S BAKERY 1200 (1200m)
CAITLYN JAY (K Asano) – Slow to begin.	
GRANITE RIDGE (R Mudhoo) – Lay out rounding the final bend and continued to lay out throughout the run home dictating ROMANTIC WHISPER wider on the track and making contact on two occasions.	
ROMANTIC WHISPER (K Mudhoo) - Dictated wider throughout the run home and bumped by inside runner twice	
Following the running Stewards lodged an objection alleging interference by 2 nd placed GRANITE RIDGE to 3 rd placed ROMANTIC WHISPER over the concluding stages, with the Judicial Committee upholding the protest and relegating GRANITE RIDGE from 2 nd to 3 rd placing, and promoting ROMANTIC WHISPER from 3 rd to 2 nd placing.	
R Mudhoo was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards throughout the run home and reminded of his obligations to ensure he straightens his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.	
GOODANYA (K Chowdhoo) – Finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.	
Race 6	GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT 1400 (1400m)
DEVIOUS (T Moseley) -Commenced to race fiercely shortly after the start and shifted outwards to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres then having to be firmly restrained approaching the 1000 metres when I AM A ROCK which had also commenced to over race shifted out to avoid the heels of MALO BIK and as a result hampered SEVERINE. DEVIOUS continued to race fiercely though the middle stages.	
I AM A ROCK (J Fawcett) – Commenced to over race approaching the 1000 metres shifting outwards to avoid the heels of MALO BIK.	
SEVERINE (C Johnson) – Hampered near the 1000 metres.	
MALO BIK (R Beeharry) – Lay out rounding the final bend and continued to do so under pressure in the straight.	
GOODANYA (K Chowdhoo) – Finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.	
Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400m)
VIVA LA BLUES (K Mudhoo) – Made contact with OUR ROSETTE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres.	
OUR ROSETTE (K Williams) – Contacted approaching the 400 metres. When spoken to regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been flat throughout and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed 1/5 lameness in the right hind leg. Stewards will follow up with the stable in coming days.	

GELATO (R Mudhoo) – Lay out rounding the final turn.	
Race 8	BARNESWOOD FARM 1600 (1600m)
<p>MY SOVA (G Jogoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, steadied when improving onto heels near the 1300 metres getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>POWNCE (R Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse and had been disappointed with the mare’s effort.</p> <p>LINEDANCEKING (K Chowdhoo) – When asked to comment on performance, rider reported that the gelding may have felt today’s firm track conditions and in his opinion is better suited to a shorter distance.</p>	
Race 9	NEW HEMISPHERE HEMP SEED OIL 2200 (2200m)
<p>SURE IS (G Jogoo) – Slow away.</p> <p>ROCKWITHME (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>HEY SOUL SISTER (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.</p> <p>SULU SEA (J Fawcett) – Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running.</p>	

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