

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Turf at Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 10 April 2021
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4), downgraded to Dead(5) at 11.10 am after morning rain, Dead(6) retrospective to R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KAPALKA, ROCANTO, ORIGINAL GANGSTER, AUGUSTACE, EL GLADIADOR, ATISHU, EXQUISITE PEARL, WHALE SONG, LIGHTNING JACK, BENAUD		
Suspensions:	Race	1	M Gestain KAPALKA Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-18/4 inclusive, 5 days and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	M Gestain KAPALKA Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$400
		7	C Johnson PULLYOURSOCKSUP Failure to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$250
Warnings:	Race	1	M Gestain KAPALKA Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		1	K Chowdhoo TWIN SHOT Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	Y Chew KHIMAR WAR Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	K Kwo SHOW BAZZ Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	K Williams ORIGINAL GANGSTER Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	S Wynne BELLE FASCINO Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	K Asano BRONTE BEACH Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Ups:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	7	PULLYOURSOCKSUP – D Danis replaced C Johnson (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	LETSBRINGITON at 2.05 pm – Downgraded track
		7	CAMINO ROCOSO at 3.16 pm – Downgraded track
		8	FIONNUALA at 1.15 pm – Downgraded track
		8	TOUCHABEEL at 3.16 pm – Downgraded track

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Riverton Racing Club - Saturday 3 April 2021

Race 7 - ILT & Speights Pourakino 2147 Metres

FINDING NEMO - Trainer C Graham advised that the gelding had returned to his stable in good order and would carry on in its current campaign.

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Race 6 - Gary McCormick Transport 1400 metres

GOODANYA - Trainer P Harris advised that the gelding had been found to be mildly lame in a front leg along with a laceration to a hock and would now be sent for a spell.

Ashburton Racing Club – Wednesday 7 April 2021

Race 7 – NZB PEARL SERIES RATING 65 1400 metres

OUR ROSETTE – Co-trainer M Pitman advised he was happy with the recovery of the mare and would be continuing with her current campaign however would be restricting starts to 1200 metre events for the foreseeable future.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FASTTRACK INSURANCE MAIDEN (1200m)
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FASTMOSA (J Laking) – Slow to begin, when over racing was hampered near the 900 metres before having to further steady to avoid the heels of **TOO SAVVY** which was taken in by **MANSFIELD** after that runner received pressure from **TWIN SHOT** (K Chowdhoo), held up passing the 400 metres.

K Chowdhoo (**TWIN SHOT**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards passing the 900 metres when not fully clear of **MANSFIELD**.

AREYOUOKAY (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

SWEET FIELDS (T Moseley) – Hampered near the 900 metres when **KAPALKA** (M Gestain) shifted outwards. Also hampered as a result was **FASTMOSA**. Following the race connections viewed Stewards film footage with a view to protesting prior to electing not to proceed.

M Gestain (**KAPALKA**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards near the 900 metres.

MANSFIELD (L Allpress) – Crowded passing the 900 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

MADAME CHERIE (K Kwo) – Weakened passing the 800 metres.

M Gestain (**KAPALKA**) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that that she permitted her mount to shift outwards near the 450 metres when insufficiently clear of **ON THE BACKFOOT** which was checked. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended M Gestain's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 10 April up to and including racing on Sunday 18 April and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

ON THE BACKFOOT (C Campbell) – Checked near the 450 metres.

KAPALKA (M Gestain) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages.	
The track was further downgraded to Dead(6) retrospective to this race.	
Race 2	TOM TOPLIS MEMORIAL (1000m)
ENZO'S LAD (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly.	
Y Chew (KHIMAR WAR) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 3	PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS RATING 65 (1600m)
JOJO ROXX (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.	
VERMONT (B Murray) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
THE GARRISON (K Asano) – Had a tendency to over race in the early and middle stages.	
POLAR NIGHT (G Jogoo) – Hampered having to be steadied off the heels of SHOW BAZZ (K Kwo) near the 1400 metres.	
K Kwo (SHOW BAZZ) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1400 metres when not fully clear of POLAR NIGHT which had to be steadied.	
VICENZA (D Danis) – Hampered having to be steadied to avoid the heels of ORIGINAL GANGSTER (K Williams) near the 1400 metres.	
K Williams (ORIGINAL GANGSTER) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards and steadying near the 1400 metres when not fully clear of VICENZA which had to be steadied.	
ORIGINAL GANGSTER (K Williams) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.	
Race 4	BIRCHFIELD'S GLASS & GLAZING RATING 74 (1400m)
AUGUSTACE (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
SERIOUSLY (T Moseley) – Held up in the early stages of the run home. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding possibly not being entirely suited by today's track conditions.	
GOLDEN HARVEST (K Chowdhoory) – Blundered near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.	
GALWAY BRO (S Macnab) – Contacted near the 200 metres. Rider dropped her whip near the 150 metres.	
HUNTER VILLAIN (J Lowry) – Lay in under pressure in the straight making contact with GALWAY BRO near the 200 metres.	
J Lowry (HUNTER VILLAIN) and S Wynne (AUGUSTACE) were both spoken to regarding their whip use prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 5	HORNBY CLUB FOUNDERS CUP (1800m)
PICKUP (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.	

AQUATTACK (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

SITARIST (M Gestain) – Slow to begin.

LARIPPA (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages and had a tendency to get its head up when over racing in the middle stages. Contacted on a number of occasions approaching and passing the 200 metres.

TEDDYTWINKLETOES (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIVALDO (D Danis) – Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when EL GLADIADOR shifted outwards.

BELINDABELLA (K Mudhoo) – Crowded onto LARIPPA approaching the 200 metres when CANNOLI lay out, BELINDABELLA and LARIPPA then continued to come together for a distance when CANNOLI continued to lay out despite the efforts of its rider. Whilst recognising that CANNOLI was proving a difficult ride, K Chowdhoo was nonetheless reminded of his obligation to stop riding and make every effort to straighten his mount.

CANNOLI (K Chowdhoo) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6	NZB AIRFREIGHT STAKES (1600m)
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FETTERCAIRN (S Wynne) – Crowded at the start when EXQUISITE PEARL jumped outwards with FETTERCAIRN then clipping a heel and blundering losing ground.

EXQUISITE PEARL (L Hemi) – Shifted outwards abruptly making contact at the start, raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE GIFT (J Lowry) – Contacted start. Hampered near the 100 metres.

BACK HUT (C Campbell) – Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the event.

KITTY CUGAT (K Williams) – Buffeted shortly after the start after making contact with the handquarters of THE GIFT.

GONE WITH THE WIND (C Johnson) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start, steadied to avoid the heels of LARPOWER (K Kwo) which shifted in near the 1300 metres. K Kwo was advised to exercise care. Hampered near the 100 metres.

SHOWEMHOWITSDONE (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

LARPOWER (K Kwo) – Steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 600 metres, lay in passing the 100 metres dictating THE GIFT inwards onto GONE WITH THE WIND with both these runners being briefly unbalanced.

Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)
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PULLYOURSOCKSUP – D Danis replaced C Johnson who was unable to make the contracted weight.

C Johnson (PULLYOURSOCKSUP) - Fined \$250 after failing to make the contracted weight.

WILLIAM WALLACE (S Macnab) – Slow to begin.

BENEFICIAL (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly, over raced in the early stages, raced wide without cover throughout.

GALLANT BOY (J Lowry) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PULLYOURSOCKSUP (D Danis) – Steadied near the 1400 metres when crowded to the inside of KILOWATT which was taken in by BELLE FASCINO.

S Wynne (BELLE FASCINO) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards near the 1400 metres.

L Callaway (KILOWATT), **S Wynne** (BELLE FASINO) were spoken to regarding their whip use prior to the 100 metres.

K Asano (BRONTE BEACH) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	AVON CITY FORD RATING 65 (1200m)
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SANCTIFY (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

ROCKLAND (L Allpress) – Over raced in the early to middle stages, steadied near the 150 metres when ISLAND HOP lay out under pressure.

O’HE CAN (B Murray) – Held up near the 400 metres.

B Murray (O’HE CAN) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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