



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 8 July 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Slow 9
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, N McIntyre and D Wadley
Vet: A Corser
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race	1	S Toolooa RUSSIAN FABLE Failing to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 17/7-30/7, 2 weeks
	5	M Gestain QUEEN SWEEP Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 9/7-29/7, 10 days
	6	L Allpress ARKLOW Excessive whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 11/7-21/7, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings:

Race	1	J & K Parsons EL GLADIADOR Presenting runner with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of notified visor blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	2	R Beckett PAZE THE POWER Presenting runner with unnotified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(2)]
	7	C Jones MIDNIGHT RUNNER Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up:

Race	8	HILLERSDEN
	9	ATHENE

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Race	9	ANJAMEME 7.57am Administrative error
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Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: HE'S GOT POWER, DETTIFOSS, WHERE'S WALLY, STANDREWS MASONIC, QUEEN SWEEP, GRANITE RIDGE, BEAUTY STAR, REDFORD, LOUIE LOUIE

GENERAL

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	RACE A EUROPEAN STAYER WITH GO RACING 1600m
<p>BARRETT (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>KEEP QUIET (C Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RUSSIAN FABLE (S Toolooa) – Held up passing the 150 metres, having to shift inwards passing the 75 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>S Toolooa (RUSSIAN FABLE) – Admitted a charge of failing to ride his mount out to the finish when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in 4th place. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended S Toolooa’s licence to ride at race meetings for two weeks effective from the conclusion of racing on 16 July up to and including 30 July.</p> <p>EL GLADIADOR (T Comignaghi) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider could offer no tangible excuse other than it would take natural benefit from its first up run in two months.</p> <p>J & K Parsons were warned after presenting EL GLADIADOR with incorrect gear (blinkers not notified visor blinkers).</p>	
Race 2	MLM CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1400m
<p>LEVON (A Mudhoo) - Underwent farrier attention at the barriers after losing a hind plate leaving the birdcage.</p> <p>SO AMUSED (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LACHIE’S MATE (S Toolooa) – Crowded on jumping being buffeted and losing ground as a result.</p> <p>LOVINGYOURWORK (B Murray) – Restrained from a wide barrier draw to obtain cover.</p> <p>PAZE THE POWER (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TANTALEE (Z Bholah) – Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MIND YOU (L Allpress) – Lay out under pressure passing the 100 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>FOLKTALE (R Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, the rider could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>R Beckett was warned after presenting PAZE THE POWER with unnotified gear (blinkers).</p>	
Race 3	SIMMO, STEVE & GREENO 1200m
<p>VINO BELLA (S Toolooa) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>NEVER QUITZ (L Allpress) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.</p> <p>BENAUD (W Papier) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>OHIO SHOWGIRL (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 4	DAN STACKHOUSE & NORM STEWART 2200m
<p>HEAD OFFICE (T Jonker) – Restrained from its outside barrier to take cover.</p> <p>RODOLFO (C Jones) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

MANHATTEN AFFAIR (A Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised in his opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing. Rider A Mudhoo was shown a replay of his ride in the presence of the riding mentor for educational purposes, after restraining his mount in the early to middle stages when leading

C Jones (RODOLFO) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS 2200m**

KING OF THE DANCE (R Cuneen) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.

SLAMMER (C Campbell) – Crowded on jumping losing ground. Checked passing the 350 metres. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **RELIABLY PERKY** (C Jones) passing the 250 metres which shifted out under pressure before being straightened by its rider. C Jones was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

AQUATTACK (T Comignaghi) – Shifted outwards after the start crowding outside runners.

ARE YOU CEREAL (M Taylor) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead. Lay outwards through the early stages of the run home.

FAUX PAS (L Allpress) – Raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

MR FAHRENHEIT (J Laking) – Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

QUEEN SWEEP (M Gestain) – Held up in the early stages of the run home and shifted inwards near the 350 metres.

RELIABLY PERKY (C Jones) – Crowded and buffeted passing the 325 metres.

WANNABE 'N' PARIS (B Murray) – Rider reported the mare had hung throughout. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

M Gestain (**QUEEN SWEEP**) admitted a charge of careless riding in that she directed her mount inwards near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear of **SLAMMER** which was crowded and checked, with **RELIABLY PERKY** being buffeted as a consequence. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended M Gestain's licence to ride at race meetings for 10 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 8 July up to and including 29 July.

Race 6 | **GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT 1400m**

PEARL DAVONE (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

SHOW BAZZ (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DRAKE BAY (M Taylor) – Slow to begin.

TARABEEBEE (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

WILD LIKE (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CHILLY FILLY (K Kwo) – Lay out throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

L Allpress (ARKLOW) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended L Allpress's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 10 July up to and including 21 July.

Race 7 | **WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS WINTER TRIAL CUP 1400m**

GOODANYA (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding was making unusual breathing noises post race. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

RITANI (C Johnson) – Over raced through the early to middle stages.

CARSON RIVER (T Comignaghi) – Over raced in the middle stages. Placed in restricted room in the shadows of the post.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (C Jones) – Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

THE GROWLER (S Toolooa) – Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres having to be briefly steadied.

C Jones (MIDNIGHT RUNNER) was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards over the concluding stages placing THE GROWLER in restricted room passing the 50 metres and CARSON RIVER in restricted room in the shadows of the post.

Race 8 | **SIMS BAKERY 1600m**

SURE IS (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin. Had to be heavily restrained and shift away from the heels of a tiring runner near the 600 metres. Held up through the middle part of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

WHISKEY IN THE JAR (K Kwo) – Slow to begin.

BENNY LINCOLN (D Bothamley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HILLERSDEN (C Jones) – Weakened from the 800 metres. Rider C Jones reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action and was spoken to advisedly in regard to his whip use on a runner out of contention. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery. Stewards to follow up in coming days.

CURVE (K Asano) – Lay inwards in the home straight.

JIN LU (T Moseley) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home. Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when REPULSE lay inwards under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

Race 9 | **TREMBATH PLUMBING 1600m**

TUILANA (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied passing the 50 metres when ATHENE shifted in abruptly after being struck with the whip eventually clipping a heel and blundering. After interviewing riders and viewing replays Stewards could not attribute blame to any rider and took the matter no further.

TAKE THE DEEL (T Moseley) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

RICKY BAKER (M Taylor) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

LOUIE LOUIE (C Johnson) – Got its head up on several occasions when over racing.

ISLAND HOP (S Toolooa) – Lay out throughout the running and made the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

ST ANDRE (T Comignaghi) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home, only gaining clear racing room in the final 150 metres.

ATHENE (L Allpress) – Reported by its rider to have hung throughout. Received veterinary treatment to a right hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running. Stewards will follow up with the stable in coming days.

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