

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riccarton Park - Amberley	Date:	Saturday 26 June 2021
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	9 Metres to 1000 Metres, 11 Metres remainder		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, D Wadley		
Vet:	Dr D Williamson, Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUSSIAN FABLE, SO MUCH MOUR, PALMETTO, MISS TAVI, SEVEN AAJES, OUR GIRL GILLY, TAPPY'S ONE, LOUIE LOUIE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Requests for a Ruling:	Race	6	K Asano SABER Weighed in 0.75kg underweight [Rule 648(3)] Disqualified from 4 th placing
Fines:	Race	2	S Toolooa GERRY JOYCE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
		4	K Williams MISS TAVI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
		6	K Asano (SABER) Weighing in underweight [Rule 649(3)] \$1,000
Warnings:	Race	4	M Taylor QUEEN SWEEP Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	8	JIN LU
Medical Certificates:	M Gestain – Clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	QUEEN SWEEP – M Taylor replaced M Gestain (injured)
		6	SABER – K Asano replaced M Gestain
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	LINEDANCEKING at 12.18 pm due to rider injury in barriers
		3	JUNE BUG at 11.25 am on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAGGART EARTMOVING MAIDEN (1400m)
COAX (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had found today's conditions too testing in its race day debut.	
BIG PAPI (S O'Malley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions which he described as holding.	

MISS CHAPLIN (T Moseley) – Slow away.

JUSTABELLE (C Campbell) – Commenced to over race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

FOLKTALE (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover, contacted approaching the 350 metres.

VALYRIAN (R Beeharry) – Held up early in the straight.

LOVINGYOURWORK (B Murray) – Placed in restricted room making contact with **FOLKTALE** when **GEE TEE GIRL** (K Asano) shifted outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care.

GEE TEE GIRL (K Asano) – Held up rounding the final turn before shifting outwards across the heels of **RUSSIAN FABLE** to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres.

S O'Malley (BIG PAPI) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2	MECHANIX BISHOPDALE Rating 74 (1400m)
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LINEDANCEKING (M Gestain) - Declared a late scratching at 12.18 pm after becoming fractious in the barriers, with rider M Gestain suffering an injury and being unable to ride in the race. M Gestain was subsequently stood down from her remaining rides for the day due to a muscular strain to her back/neck, with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

ISLAND HOP (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly then lay out crowding **DREAMING EASY** which had to be steadied losing ground, was inclined to lay out throughout, held up in the straight before shifting ground back to the inside near the 200 metres.

DREAMING EASY (M Taylor) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

POWNCE (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly.

TAKE A RISK (T Taiaroa) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to steady.

GERRY JOYCE (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover.

ATHENE (K Mudhoo) – Lay in under pressure in the straight.

S Toolooa (GERRY JOYCE) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 3	JANET FRANCIS TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
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MISS OTIS REGRETS (S Wynne) – Slow away (3L). When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and would now be sent for a spell.

ELECTRIC LADY (C O'Beirne) – Began awkwardly losing ground, steadied away from the heels of the weakening **LISMORE** near the 300 metres.

MARCH TO THE BEAT (K Asano) – Began awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of **FAH SAI** which became briefly unbalanced.

FAH SAI (C Barnes) – Contacted shortly after the start becoming briefly unbalanced.

S Wynne (MISS OTIS REGRETS) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4	OPTIMISE FERTILISERS & EQUI-LISE Rating 74 (2000m)
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HOT TAP (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

QUEEN SWEEP (M Taylor) – Slow to begin, made contact on a number of occasions when attempting to obtain clear running near the 450 metres.

M Taylor (QUEEN SWEEP) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to improve between RODOLFO and STANDREWS MASONIC near the 450 metres when there was insufficient room to do so.

RODOLFO (J Laking) – Unbalanced when contacted on a number of occasions near the 450 metres.

STANDREWS MASONIC (T Moseley) – Unbalanced when contacted on a number of occasions near the 450 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had failed to handle today's holding track conditions.

K Williams (MISS TAVI) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 5	THE GRAND SSLAM TRADING COMPANY Rating 65 (2000m)
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MAGIC IVAN (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly then further hampered by AQUATTACK which shifted outwards on jumping away.

SHAZ THE BANK (T Taiaroa) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when three wide without cover.

Race 6	SMITHS HIRE OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
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GOODANYA (B Murray) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, inconvenienced passing the 600 metres.

OUR GIRL GILLY (W Papier) – Lay in inconveniencing GOODANYA passing the 600 metres.

Following this race the siren was sounded and Stewards filed a Request for a Ruling after **K Asano**, the rider of the 4th placed SABER weighed in 0.75kg underweight. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee disqualified SABER, with the placings amended to 1st OUR GIRL GILLY (9), 2nd EL BEE DARCI (2), 3rd KING COUGAR (3), 4th GOODANYA (6), 5th SELFIE (11).

K Asano (SABER) - Admitted a charge of weighing in 0.75kg underweight with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$1,000.

Race 7	GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)
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WILLIAM WALLACE (S O'Malley) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's heavy and holding track conditions.

ROSIE GLOW (M Taylor) – Slow away.

ORIGINAL GANGSTER (K Williams) – Raced wide without cover throughout, had to be steadied when laying in becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 250 metres.

Race 8	LAUREN, PAIGE & JACK Rating 65 (1400m)
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JIN LU (B Murray) – Crowded leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled well and was unable to offer any tangible excuse other than perhaps not being entirely suited by today's holding track conditions. JIN LU was reported to have pulled up in a normal post race condition.

PEARL DAVONE (T Moseley) – Slow away, contacted near the 1100 metres then jostled for a distance with JIMMY WHO (M Taylor) when racing to the inside of that runner. Apprentice M Taylor was shown films in the presence of the riding mentor and spoken to advisedly.

BARRETT (J Lowry) – Steadied to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

JIMMY WHO (M Taylor) – Made contact with PEARL DAVONE near the 1100 metres then becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of BOYSLIGHTUP for a distance when racing keenly and jostled with PEARL DAVONE which was forced inwards crowding SUTHERLAND which had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.

SUTHERLAND (R Mudhoo) – Steadied when crowded passing the 1000 metres.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) – Lay out under pressure in the straight placing WILD LIKE in restricted room near the 200 metres and again crowding WILD LIKE near the 100 metres.

WILD LIKE (S Wynne) – Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres and crowded near the 100 metres.

MASQUE (K Asano) – Co-trainer M Pitman reported he would be looking to reapply a tongue tie after rider K Asano advised that the gelding had made some abnormal breathing noises.

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