

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 17 December 2020
Weather:	Drizzling		
Track:	Good (3), after Race 4 Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Stewards queried today's race times with the Club.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

North Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park – Friday, 4 December 2020
Race 1 – Rangiora New World Maiden (1200m)
Trainer M McCann advised that PRINCESS NADIA had lacerations to the near front leg on returning to his stable and it is now his intention to spell the filly.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LAPIS LAZULI, MAHIA, RECOMMENDED FLIGHT, BEACHED AS BRO, LAST LETTER, HOT TAP, I AM A ROCK, HUNTER VILLAIN
Suspensions:	Race 4 A Balloo BLUEY'S CHANCE Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 5 national days effective 18 to 29 December inclusive
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1 T Jonker WILLIAM JOHN Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] 3 C Campbell DIORADELLE Whip use behind the barriers [Rule 638(3)(b)(iii)] 4 C Johnson BABY MENAKA Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 5 T Moseley EISENHOWER Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 5 D Prastiyou FIORANO Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 8 D Bothamley HIGHLY UNLIKELY Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 8 R Beeharry TRADITION Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Follow Up	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 LARPOWER – To barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	K Chowdhoo – Clearance received R Bishop – Clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 1 RIMARCHEVOLE – C Barnes replaced D Bothamley (communication error) 5 BAHHGOOFY – G Jogoo replaced R Bishop (injured) 6 SULU SEA – J Lowry replaced R Bishop 8 HARRY HEWITT – A Balloo replaced R Bishop
Late Scratchings:	Race 2 LARPOWER at 12.45 pm (rider R Bishop injured)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SIDEKICK ASHBURTON MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
<p>LAPIS LAZULI (S Wynne) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared fit to race.</p> <p>MISS IF FORMAX (M Gestain) – Slow to begin, held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p>PERIA’S LEGACY (Z Bholah) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.</p> <p>ROULETTE (R Mudhoo) – Blundered shortly after the start.</p> <p>AMAZON GODDESS (R Beeharry) – Bumped and buffeted by WILLIAM JOHN on two occasions shortly after the start, raced greenly throughout, began to over race passing the 1000 metres and when making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres was placed in restricted room by RESUSCITATE (R Cuneen) which lay in and away from ROULETTE (R Mudhoo) which was also laying in at this point. Riders R Cuneen and R Mudhoo were shown replays of the incident and advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>RESUSCITATE (R Cuneen) – Lay in near the 900 metres, briefly crowded at the 300 metres when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>T Jonker (WILLIAM JOHN) was issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start making contact with AMAZON GODDESS which was buffeted and unbalanced on two occasions.</p> <p>MISS CHAPLIN (T Moseley) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>T Moseley (MISS CHAPLIN) was reminded of his obligation to race his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE (1200m)
<p>LARPOWER (R Bishop) was very fractious in the barrier resulting in the rider being injured and unable to take his ride, with the filly declared a late scratching at 12.45 pm and the race being delayed. The connections were advised that LARPOWER must barrier trial prior to racing next. Connections advised Stewards that the filly will now be sent for a spell. R Bishop was stood down from his remaining riding engagements and transferred to hospital for treatment for a suspected ankle injury.</p> <p>FAH SAI (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>GONE WITH THE WIND (R Mudhoo) – Shifted inwards abruptly at the start losing ground.</p> <p>DORIS DIOR (C Campbell) – Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>IZZY HOUDINI (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>FIONNUALA (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CHAMONIX (A Balloo) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	STORMIN NORMAN GET WELL SOON MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)
<p>C Campbell (DIORADELLE) was issued with a warning for the manner in which he struck his mount with the whip behind the barriers.</p> <p>BELLE DE VAL (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin, had to be steadied when improving quickly onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>CALL ME COQUETTA (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, inconvenienced early in the run home.</p> <p>SCALA SANCTA (R Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages and was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>INHERITANCE (T Moseley) – Lay in rounding the final bend with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand and the mare</p>	

then shifting out abruptly early in the run home inconveniencing CALL ME COQUETTA.

MAIDINTHEMIST (M Gestain) – Placed in restricted room and had to be steadied passing the 25 metres when SCALA SANCTA was taken inwards by RECOMMENDED FLIGHT (J Lowry) which shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider. J Lowry was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion.

Race 4 | **DAVE & JILL QUIGLEY / STACKHOUSE FARMING 2200 (2200m)**

CHITTER CHAT (R Beeharry) – Held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running, briefly steadied passing the 100 metres when BEACHED AS BRO shifted out under pressure.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) - Had to be severely restrained when improving onto heels passing the 1200 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly at this point.

C Johnson (BABY MENAKA) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

A Balloo (BLUEY'S CHANCE) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 17 December up to and including 29 December.

Race 5 | **VIC & JIMMY HYLAND MAIDEN 2200 (2200m)**

FIORANO (D Prastiyou) – Slow to begin.

REPULSE (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin, raced wide without cover in the early stages.

MISS TAVI (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

VOLVIK (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early stages, held up early in the run home. When asked to comment on today's performance the rider advised that the mare had not been suited to the muddling tempo of today's race

BAHHGOOFY (G Jogoo) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages and approaching the 1800 metres got its head up shifting outwards forcing PARKVIEW wider on the track.

PARKVIEW (J Lowry) – Forced wider first bend. Crowded and buffeted passing the 400 metres.

D Prastiyou (FIORANO) was issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift out passing the 400 metres when not fully clear of PARKVIEW which was crowded and buffeted.

TAPPY'S LAD (C Johnson) – Held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room past the 250 metres then placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when MR FAHRENHEIT lay in.

MR FAHRENHEIT (S Toolooa) – Lay in passing the 200 metres and continued to lay in over the concluding stages.

T Moseley (EISENHOWER) was issued with a final warning for using his whip above shoulder height.

The track was downgraded to Dead (4) following this race.

Race 6 | **HINDS RIDGE FARMING 2200 (2200m)**

PICKUP (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.

HOT TAP (G Jogoo) – Was taken back at the start to obtain cover.

STOP MAKING SENSE (Y Chew) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.

ROCKWITHME (S Wynne) – Steadied racing into the first bend to avoid the heels of SULU SEA (J Lowry) which shifted in at this point. J Lowry was advised to exercise greater care.

SHOCK AND AWE (R Cuneen) – Raced ungenerously near the 1800 metres shifting wider on the track.

LETSBRINGITON (C Johnson) – Improved wide from the 900 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner the rider advised that the gelding had a nice trip throughout but only battled over the concluding stages.

SULU SEA (J Lowry) – Held up in the early stages of the run home.

Race 7 | **RICHIE MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS OPN 1400 (1400m)**

BENEFICIAL (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

JEWEL OF PATCH (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground, over raced in the early to middle stages due to the lack of tempo, held up in the early to middle stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room in the final 200 metres, then again held up over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

MONZA CIRCUITO (R Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

Race 8 | **STEVE & CHRISTINE HAVE A MERRY XMAS 1400 (1400m)**

RUNNING MAN (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly.

BOOGIE EASY (G Jogoo) – Blundered shortly after the start briefly unbalancing the rider, raced wide throughout.

HEARTOHEART (M Gestain) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SERIOUSLY (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

COLORADO MISS (C Barnes) – Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the run home, had to shift ground inwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (D Bothamley) – Inconvenienced early in the straight when **TRADITION** (R Beeharry) shifted outwards under pressure. R Beeharry was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount more quickly than he had on this occasion.

R Beeharry (**TRADITION**) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

D Bothamley (**HIGHLY UNLIKELY**) was issued with a warning after striking his mount on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

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