



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Kurow Jockey Club at Kurow  
**Date:** Thursday, 30 December 2021  
**Weather:** Fine becoming Showery  
**Track:** Dead 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chairman), R Haley, J Oatham, A Dooley (remote)  
**Vet:** P Gillespie  
**Typist:** M O'Brien

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 7 **BENTLEY**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **UPHOLD** – On veterinary advice at 12.53 pm  
**Medical Certificates:** Clearance received from A Balloo  
**Swabbing:** BEAU STITCH, ROUSSANNE, GELATO, WAIMATE BILL, KUDOS DE SOTHYS, I AM A ROCK, BELASARD, SO NATURAL, SHANGHAI EXPRESS.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **VALLI VINEYARDS MAIDEN 1200m**

**HEADS UP** (G Jogoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**TOMYTURBO** (K Chowdhoo) – Slow away.

**ON MY SHOULDERS** (T Moseley) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

**ASHVEGAS GIRL** (T Jonker) – Over raced in the early stages.

**THE CATS PYJAMAS** (S Muniandy) – Steadied to obtain cover near the 1000 metres.

**BORNHOLM** (B Murray) – Over raced through the back straight and near the 700 metres got its head up when being restrained. Held up passing the 150 metres having to be steadied and shifted out passing the 75 metres to find clear racing room.

**BEAU STITCH** (D Montes de Oca) – Had to be restrained passing the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of BORNHOLM. Lay out concluding stages having to be straightened passing the 50 metres.

**MACKENZIE CHIEF** (T Comignaghi) – When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had raced greenly throughout but would derive benefit from today's racing experience.

**Race 2** | **COMMODORE HOTEL MAIDEN 1200m**

**RAGHALLAIGH** (L Callaway) – Slow away.

**BODYGUARD** (T Moseley) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**BEALEY INN** (C Campbell) – Hampered leaving the barriers getting back as a result. Contacted passing the 250 metres.

**COPY THAT** (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover.

**MERITORIOUS** (D Montes de Oca) – Held up rounding the final bend and when changing ground to find clear racing room passing the 250 metres made contact with BEALEY INN. Apprentice D Montes de Oca was shown a replay of this incident for educational purposes and also advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**LUCYBELLE** (R Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on performance of favoured runner rider could offer no tangible excuse other than the filly had been disappointing.

**Race 3** | **RURAL TRANSPORT 1200m**

**BOLT FROM THE BLUE** (L Callaway) – Jumped away awkwardly and got back as a result. Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres when THE BUFFER lay in.

**SOOO DUSTY** (B Murray) – Slow away.

**THE BUFFER** (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**DAUPHINE** (K Chowdhoo) – Lay inwards early in the run home and had to be shifted outwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

**MOZZERELLA** (K Williams) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuses.

**FONTS DE L'ALGAR** (C Johnson) - Rider advised the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

**Race 4** | **MCKEOWN PETROLEUM 1800m**

**UPHOLD** (C Campbell) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after losing some skin on the float ride to the races and was late scratched on veterinary advice at 12.53 pm as a result.

**GOODONYAMATE** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

**VULTURE STREET** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to shift ground passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

**FLOAT** (S Muniandy) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**VENETO** (K Kwo) – Steadied to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**Race 5** | **BENMORE MERINOS MAIDEN 1800m**

**ALLASERA** (T Moseley) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**VORALTO** (K Kwo) – Made contact with the running rail becoming briefly unbalanced passing the 1600 metres when laying away from GUARD OF HONOR which was laying inwards and away from CARISBROOK.

**CARISBROOK** (C Campbell) – Steadied to avoid the heels of KUDOS DE SOTHYS which shifted in on the point of the bend passing the 1500 metres with S Muniandy being advised to exercise more care. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1250 metres.

**LA FORZA** (J Lowry) – Briefly steadied when tiring passing the 300 metres when CARISBROOK was taken inwards by KUDOS DE SOTHYS.

**LISTENLIKETHIEVES** (D Bothamley) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages having to be straightened by its rider passing the 40 metres.

**Race 6** | **COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY 1400m**

**CETUS** (K Chowdhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out by its rider.

**A LITTLE VAGUE** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

**HEE'S OUR SECRET** (B Murray) – Got its head up when being restrained to take cover passing the 1000 metres.

**ZOULUMINOUS** (S Toolooa) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised he had a nice run throughout however the mare is one paced and would benefit from more distance.

**Race 7** | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MAIDEN 1400m**

**BENTLEY** (T Comignaghi) - Proved very difficult to load delaying the start of the event. When questioned regarding the performance of the favourite rider could offer no excuses. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

**VAN HALEN** (D Bothamley) – Slow away.

**BELASARD** (K Chowdhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 1000 metres then over raced for a distance.

**SANTIAGO MISS** (K Mudhoo) – Slow away.

**SUMMER WAGES** (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CAUSE CELEBRE** (J Laking) – Over raced outside the leader in the early to middle stages.

**CHAVELA** (D Montes de Oca) – Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 1000 metres going back onto BELASARD. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**Race 8** | **PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP 1400m**

**FINAL SAVINGS** (R Mudhoo) – Hampered leaving barriers losing ground. Over raced in the middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuses.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** (A Bohorun) – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up in the straight until near the 150 metres.

**SO NATURAL** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend before being allowed to improve forward to lead approaching the 1000 metres.

**Race 9**

**COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG 1400m**

**SECOND THOUGHT** (K Mudhoo) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**APATCHEE POWER** (R Mudhoo) – Slow away.

**WILD ROVER** (K Chowdhoo) – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages making the first turn near the 1200 metres awkwardly then having to be steadied off heels.

**O'JUDE** (K Williams) - Over raced in the middle stages.

**CROP** (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**DECISIVE** (G Jogoo) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**NEON MOON** (T Comignaghi) – Improved quickly onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 400 metres having to be restrained and lost a racing plate at this point. Was then held up rounding the final bend and raced in restricted room for the majority of the run home.

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