



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club
Date: Friday, 10 September 2021
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: 5 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham & R Haley
Vet: Dr P Gillespie BVSc
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **S Toolooa (RAZOR)**
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18/9 - 25/9, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 **L Callaway ALL ASHORE**
Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

3 **T Comignaghi ROYAL WINGS**
Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

4 **BB Hong PINX**
Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 **ZIRKA**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from J Laking
Received from G Jogoo
Received from D Bothamley

Swabbing: SO MUCH MOUR, CONFESSIONAL, ALL ASHORE, WESTERN DREAM, ZAC BLACK, SADLER'S LASS, HE'S TUNZA GRUNT.

GENERAL

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton RC – Monday 6 September 2021
Race 2 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY GONZO MAIDEN 1400m
NO DANCING TODAY (S Toolooa) – Trainer M McCann subsequently reported that the mare had suffered a suspensory injury and had been retired.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **FORBURY PARK RACE DAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021 1400m**

ASATHOUGHT (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Rider T Comignaghi advised that the mare had just battled in her first up race for the season but would take natural benefit from today's run.

Race 2 | **POSITIVE SIGNS 1200m**

ALL BLACK MAGIC (M Gestain) – Jumped away awkwardly making heavy contact with **WHERE'S WALLY**. Had to be steadied off the heels of the tiring **INFARED** passing the 400 metres.

WHERE'S WALLY (K Williams) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

Race 3 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1200m**

LIGHTNING RIDGE (B Murray) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after rearing over backwards leaving the enclosure being passed fit to run. Jumped in the air at the start. Under pressure at the home turn and was not persevered with finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

BITOFUN (K Kwo) – Slow away.

LA COFRADIA (J Lowry) – Blundered at the start losing ground.

TOO SAVVY (M Taylor) – Jumped away awkwardly. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MOVIE STAR** having to be restrained. Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

ALL ASHORE (L Callaway) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When asked to comment on the improved performance today co-trainer S Anderton advised that the mare was aided by a positive ride and looser track conditions.

REPUTABELLE (K Chowdhoo) – Had to be steadied when improving quickly onto the heels of **ROYAL WINGS** and was then held up early in the run home.

L Callaway (**ALL ASHORE**) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(f)(ii) in that he used his whip in an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

T Comignaghi (**ROYAL WINGS**) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that she used her whip in two consecutive strides.

Race 4 | **MELBOURNE CUP DAY 2021 TICKETS ON SALE NOW MDN 1200m**

ZIRKA (K Mudhoo) – Proved difficult to load. Very slow away losing its chance in the race and tailing the field throughout. Trainer R Dennis was advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

THREE OVER TWO (D Bothamley) – Slow away then being restrained to obtain cover. Rider dropped his whip passing the 500 metres.

JIMILIOUS (J Laking) – Bumped with **PINX** when that runner shifted outwards looking for clear running passing the 300 metres.

PINX (BB Hong) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of **JIMILIOUS** when laying outwards near the 250 metres with the rider reporting the filly had raced greenly throughout.

BB Hong (PINX) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 639(3)(g)(ii) in that he used his whip in two consecutive strides.

Race 5 | **CROMWELL RACING IN THE VINES 21 TICKETS ON SALE 1200m**

The starter was spoken to advisedly regarding being on his starter's stand prior to the last horse being loaded.

TARABEEBEE (T Comignaghi) – Was a little slow to begin after being fractious in the barriers. Raced three wide without cover.

UPHOLD (K Rathoar) – Jumped away awkwardly.

SANCTIFY (K Mudhoo) – Had to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when crowded for room by **KERANY** which was taken in by **RAZOR**.

RAZOR (S Toolooa) – Raced keenly while leading in the early stages. Hung in throughout the running.

KAPALKA (M Gestain) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

MEILA REI (K Williams) – Rider advised that in her opinion the mare would be better suited to a step up in distance.

S Toolooa (**RAZOR**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **KERANY** which was dictated inwards onto **SANCTIFY** which had to be checked to avoid heels near the 1000 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 September 2021 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 September (5 national riding days).

Race 6 | **WAIKOUAITI RACE DAY 15TH JANUARY 2022 1600m**

KING OF THE CASTLE (S Toolooa) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Had to be steadied off heels near the 1200 metres and again near the 1000 metres. Improved quickly onto the heels of the tiring **RED MAGICIAN** passing the 300 metres clipping a heel and blundering. When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite the rider advised the gelding had an interrupted run through and was not disappointed with today's effort.

WILD LIKE (K Chowdhoo) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels near the 1400 metres.

RED MAGICIAN (J Laking) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider advised the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises passing the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a suspected flipped palate during the running with the trainer advising it was now his intention to retire the gelding as a racing proposition from his stable.

JIMMY WHO (M Taylor) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and then was inclined to lay in and passing the 150 metres shifted in making contact with **FAUX PAS**.

Race 7 | **BEAUMONT FORBURY PARK RACE DAY 21ST MARCH 22 MDN 1600m**

RAISE THE STANDARD (J Laking) – Slow away.

CASE STUDY (J Lowry) – Lay out shortly after leaving the barriers contacting **KENKI**.

KENKI (D Bothamley) – Unbalanced when contacted shortly after the start.

HOUSE OF CARDS (T Moseley) – Over raced when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres then racing three wide without cover.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (S Toolooa) – Over raced middle stages.

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