



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Reefton Jockey Club
Date: Wednesday, 5 January 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead4 / Good3 prior to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson
Vet: Dr R J Shorten
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 6 **A Balloo** (LINEDANCEKING)
Whip use in consecutive strides on two occasions [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$750
C Johnson (LIGHT UP)
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$500
Warnings: Race 8 **L Callaway** (APATCHEE POWER)
Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **DOUBLE PROSPERITY**
Veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up: Race 7 **STREAK OF POWER**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **POITIN**
S Toolooa replaced F Lazet (injured)
Race 2 **PROPER TWELVE**
C Johnson replaced F Lazet
Race 3 **GAS MONKEY**
T Comignaghi replaced F Lazet
Race 6 **WAY ABOVE**
K Williams replaced F Lazet
Race 7 **KING COUGAR**
K Williams replaced F Lazet
Race 8 **BOSTON STRONG BOY**
S Toolooa replaced F Lazet
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **DOUBLE PROSPERITY**
12.44pm on Veterinary advice (at barrier).
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: WANNABE 'N' VEGAS, HELLO MARY LOU, MELODY ROXX, DA VINCI GIRL, VAN DIESEL, LINEDANCEKING, MY WORLD, BEAU STITCH

GENERAL

Apprentice rider F Lazet was unable to ride at today's meeting due to an injury and was replaced on her riding engagements as per the Summary above.

The official track conditions were upgraded to Good3 prior to Race 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **BIRCHFIELD COAL MINES MAIDEN (2000m)**

DOUBLE PROSPERITY (K Williams) - Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination around at the start after the rider had expressed concerns with the gait of the gelding on the way to the barriers and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 12.44pm being lame behind. Connections were advised a Veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

MILLDOON (K Mudhoo) - Slow away (3L). Raced keenly having to be restrained off heels when making the bend awkwardly passing the 1400 metres.

KENKI (J Laking) - Slow away (4L). Hampered over the concluding stages.

ON THE RIVET (L Callaway) - Raced three-wide without cover. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight hampering **KENKI** over the concluding stages. L Callaway was advised to exercise care.

MAYONAKA (T Moseley) - Contacted passing the 100 metres when **WANNABE 'N' VEGAS** lay inwards under pressure. Prior to the authorisation of dividends rider T Moseley requested to view the films before electing not to proceed with a Protest.

POITIN (S Toolooa) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised when placed under pressure the gelding had failed to respond.

TELLING TALES (J Lowry) - When questioned regarding the performance of the favoured runner rider advised when placed under pressure the gelding had failed to respond. Mr Lowry added the gelding is one-paced, was not suited to the turning track and that it would also appreciate some easing of the ground. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 2 | **FAHEY CONTRACTING / DAWSONS HOTEL MAIDEN (1020m)**

There was a delay to the start of this race when several runners proved reluctant to load.

LOVE FIFTEEN (L Callaway) - Slow away.

PERFECTIONIST (R Mudhoo) - Slow away. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised after a poor start the mare was unable to recover.

PROPER TWELVE (C Johnson) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

HELLO MARY LOU (A Balloo) - Lay outwards throughout. Lost the left front racing plate during the running.

MORE PZAZZ (K Mudhoo) - Had to be checked when laying in across the heels of **THE KINGS GIRL** early in the final straight.

BURGUNDY GOLD (K Chowdhoo) - The left side-winker became detached near the 500 metres.

Race 3 | **GO RACING BUYING @ MAGIC MILLIONS THIS MONTH (1020m)**

TWIN SHOT (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. Connections advised the gelding will now be sent for a freshen up.

MELODY ROXX (S Toolooa) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the inside of the nostril consistent with the mare having lunged at the starting gates.

MISS SWEET PEE (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover and was inclined to hang outwards, running wide rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had hung throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

HE'S READY (K Williams) - Hung inwards throughout the final straight and was unable to fully ridden out.

Race 4 | **JEANETTE O'MALLEY MEMORIAL (2000m)**

DA VINCI GIRL (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away. Improved on to heels having to be steadied near the 1250 metres, getting its head up.

OCEANS AWAY (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HIJACKED (S Toolooa) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 5 | **GREG DALY REAL ESTATE / PAC RIM 2021 LTD MAIDEN (1400m)**

THE CATS PYJAMAS (J Laking) - Delayed the start when proving reluctant to load. Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

BEALEY INN (C Johnson) - Hampered leaving the barriers when TUDOR QUEEN jumped inwards. Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

EASYRIDER (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away.

DRUMISLE (S Toolooa) - Slow away.

TUDOR QUEEN (R Mudhoo) - Lay outwards under pressure in the final straight finishing wide out on the track. Returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood on the near front pastern. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered a minor abrasion after galloping on itself during the running.

Race 6 | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS (1400m)**

MEKELLE (R Mudhoo) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight, having to be steadied when improving on to heels over the concluding stages.

LIGHT UP (C Johnson) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 800 metres.

WAY ABOVE (K Williams) - Held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the run home, going to the line untested by its rider.

A Balloo (LINEDANCEKING) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on two occasions on his mount inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$750.

C Johnson (LIGHT UP) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 7 **FEDERATION MINING REEFTON CUP (1400m)**

MY WORLD (K Chowdhury) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

ZELENSKI (S Toolooa) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the home straight.

EPTIMUM (K Mudhoo) - Made the first turn awkwardly.

KING COUGAR (K Williams) - Over-raced outside the leader in the middle stages.

SACRED ELIXIR (J Laking) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

STREAK OF POWER (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the horse to have a prolonged recovery. Stewards will follow up with trainer Mr. F Auret in the coming days.

Race 8 **ARCHMORE CONTRACTING / TASMAN AGRICULTURE (1400m)**

BOSTON STRONG BOY (S Toolooa) - Slow away. Made the first turn awkwardly running wide.

SOOO DUSTY (J Lowry) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering ROUSSANNE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Dictated wider entering the final straight.

ROUSSANNE (T Comignaghi) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels when APATCHEE POWER shifted inwards when not clear passing the 1300 metres. Shifted outwards entering the final bend dictating SOOO DUSTY wider and in consequence APATCHEE POWER was checked. Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation into this incident.

SHE SPEEDS (A Balloo) - Became detached from the field approaching the 600 metres finishing in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

APATCHEE POWER (L Callaway) - Checked early in the final straight.

SKAABOOM (K Mudhoo) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 150 metres having to be straightened.

TRIFOLIUM (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

L Callaway (APATCHEE POWER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not clear passing the 1300 metres crowding ROUSSANNE which had to steady.

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