



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 29 January 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), B Jones, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 7 **D Montes de Oca** CEDDY SMITH  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] Suspended 10/2-24/2,  
9 days, and fined as below

**Fines:** Race 7 **B Murray** SHE'S RECOMMENDED  
Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$400

7 **D Montes de Oca** CEDDY SMITH  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250 and suspended  
as above

**Warnings:** Race 1 **C Johnson** DENY  
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 **D Montes de Oca** HE'S READY  
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

6 **K Mudhoo** RAINMAN  
Whip use on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **PURE CLASS**  
Barrier manners warning

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **DENY**  
C Johnson replaced R Cunneen (unwell)

2 **NO DRAMA**  
A Comignaghi replaced R Cunneen

7 **SHE'S RECOMMENDED**  
T Jonker replaced B Murray (overweight)

8 **LIVE DRAMA**  
J Lowry replaced R Cunneen

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Required for **R Cunneen**

**Swabbing:** TENZING, NO DRAMA, ANDUIN, PAPAGENA, ROCK SENSATION, MR INTELLIGENCE, CEDDY SMITH, MONZA CIRCUITO, MISS TYCOON ROSE, JUST TICKETY BOO

### GENERAL

**R Cunneen** reported to Stewards the day before the races that he was unwell and he was replaced on his rides as per schedule above. R Cunneen was advised he must provide a medical clearance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY****Otago Racing Club – Sunday, 26 December 2021****Race 2 – THE ABSOLUTE ZERO LIMITED 2200m**

Trainer B Court advised that SPONSOR had returned to the home stable and after examination by his veterinarian was cleared of any injury. He further advised that the gelding had been given a brief let-up and then resumed work and would continue with its current campaign.

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1 | RICcarton Park Function Centre Maiden 1400m**

**CHAMONIX** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**TAIMATE DIVA** (B Murray) - Began awkwardly.

**BEAU ROUGE** (K Chowdhury) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover in the early stages.

**SANTIAGO MISS** (L Callaway) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**THE ARCTIC BLAST** (J Lowry) - Inclined to over race in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained.

**ASHVEGAS GIRL** (T Jonker) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**BENTLEY** (J Laking) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BLUEGRASS DIXIE** (C Campbell) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 350 metres.

**SAVVY BOY** (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded and had to steady passing the 300 metres having to shifting ground outwards.

**FOLKTALE** (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and steadied near the 300 metres when IDEAL WARRIOR shifted inwards under pressure.

**DENY** (C Johnson) - Held up in the final straight having to shift ground near the 300 metres.

**THEUNNAMEDFEELING** (T Moseley) - Hampered and forced wider passing the 300 metres when SAVVY BOY (D Montes de Oca) shifted out looking for clear racing room and again passing the 225 metres when SAVVY BOY continued to shift ground outwards. D Montes de Oca was shown a reply of this incident and advised he must exercise greater care and straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.

**C Johnson** (DENY) - Issued with a warning after permitting DENY to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SAVVY BOY which was crowded near the 300 metres. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account the simultaneous inward movement from IDEAL WARRIOR which shifted in marginally dictating FOLKTALE inwards onto SAVVY BOY.

**Race 2 | NOBBY BUSSELL MEMORIAL 2YO 800m**

**BIENVENUE** (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

**HAGGLE** (J Lowry) - Raced without the right hind plate after casting it at the start area.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KARAKA 2022 – 7-12 MARCH 1200m</b>
<p><b>KOPUA</b> (T Comignaghi) - Removed from the barriers and underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being fractious in its stall before being cleared to race. Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>VINO BELLA</b> (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BLAIR FLIGHT</b> (K Kwo) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages and briefly placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres when outside runners shifted in momentarily.</p> <p><b>MELODY ROXX</b> (A Balloo) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.</p> <p><b>STREET FIGHTIN MAN</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Lay inwards passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.</p> <p><b>CHALLA</b> (S Toolooa) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PLOUGH HOTEL 1100m</b>
<p><b>LEROY</b> (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MOZZARELLA</b> (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly. Held up over the concluding stages when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MAKE BELIEVE which after laying out had been straightened by its rider.</p> <p><b>HELLO MARY LOU</b> (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly shifting out, making contact with PAPAGENA.</p> <p><b>PAPAGENA</b> (S Toolooa) - Contacted shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>BURGUNDY GOLD</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>POSTCODE ENVY</b> (T Comignaghi) - Held up early in the run home.</p> <p><b>MEDALZA</b> (K Williams) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p><b>VENTURESOME</b> (L Callaway) - Crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres when SASSY SUSAN lay out and away from LADY CORA which shifted out under pressure when tiring simultaneously to HE'S READY being crowded by BURDUNDY GOLD and when making contact with VENTURESOME turned inwards resulting in VENTURESOME and SASSY SUSAN being hampered.</p> <p><b>HE'S READY</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded and buffeted and briefly unbalanced passing the 200 metres and then had to shift ground inwards over the concluding stages to find clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.</p> <p><b>SASSY SUSAN</b> (T Moseley) - Lay out and hampered passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MAKE BELIEVE</b> (K Mudhoo) - Crowded and steadied over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>D Montes de Oca</b> (HE'S READY) - Issued with a warning after allowing HE'S READY to shift inwards crowding MAKE BELIEVE which had to steady over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m</b>
<p><b>NAMIBIA MISS</b> (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after, losing ground.</p>	

**COLOSSAL** (C Campbell) - Bounded at the start. Over raced in the early stages when leading, with the rider reporting the gelding had raced too keenly and had been disappointing.

**ALL ABOUT MAGIC** (C Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**DEMAND RESPECT** (K Williams) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**ROCK SENSATION** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>KAM TRANSPORT MARLBOROUGH CUP 2000m</b>
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**DA VINCI GIRL** (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Knuckled after jumping off the crossing near the 1900 metres. Briefly held up rounding the final bend and in the run home.

**SAIGON HOT NIGHT** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**RAINMAN** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

**K Mudhoo** (RAINMAN) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on RAINMAN when that horse was out of contention.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RANGIORA NEW WORLD 1400m</b>
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**HOLY LOCH** (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FINAL SAVINGS** (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

**PURE CLASS** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin (5 lengths). The connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

**THE BUFFER** (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly making firm contact with SHE'S RECOMMENDED.

**SHE'S RECOMMENDED** (B Murray) - Contacted shortly after the start.

**SELFIE** (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**CEDDY SMITH** (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards early in the run home crowding and hampering SACRED GIANT. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, co-trainer M Pitman advised that the gelding had raced well in its previous start and had made a slight change in its training regime including schooling over some obstacles which had led to a forward showing today.

**SACRED GIANT** (K Williams) - Crowded and hampered early in the run home having to be steadied passing the 375 metres.

**ZACAT** (K Kwo) - Held up early in the run home.

**FAME SHINES** (L Callaway) - Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres when LIGHT UP lay inwards.

**B Murray** (SHE'S RECOMMENDED) - Admitted a charge of failing to make the contracted weight for SHE'S RECOMMENDED and was replaced. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$400.

**D Montes de Oca** (CEDDY SMITH) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on 3 occasions. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Montes de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 9 February until the conclusion of racing on 24 February, 9 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 8** | **SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES 1400m**

**MY WORLD** (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay in throughout the run home having to be continuously straightened.

**SERIOUSLY** (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

**LIVE DRAMA** (J Lowry) - Placed in restricted room passing the 500 metres when MISS TYCOON ROSE was taken outwards by SEVERINE simultaneously to MY WORLD laying inwards at this point.

**SEVERINE** (T Moseley) - Crowded and buffeted passing the 300 metres initially when HARBOURSIDE shifted out looking for clear running simultaneously to MISS TYCOON ROSE laying in.

**MONZA CIRCUITO** (C Campbell) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, a stable representative advised that the mare had a good record on this track and a forward showing had been expected today.

**Race 9** | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1800m**

**PANZER** (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin.

**SKAABOOM** (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EL BEE JACK** (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (T Comignaghi) - Raced greenly through the early to middle stages with the rider reporting the gelding had been inclined to jump shadows on the track. Had to be steadied when briefly held up near the 100 metres.

**K Kwo** (JUST TICKETY BOO) - Stewards enquired into the manner in which rider K Kwo used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

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