

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

**MEETING DETAILS** 

Club: Ashburton Racing Club

Date: Thursday, 17 March 2022

True

Weather: Overcast Track: Slow 7

Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson

Vet: R Turner BVSc Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY Suspensions:

Rail:

Race 8 K Mudhoo FEELIN' FANCY

Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/3-3/4, 4 days

Fines: Race 9 T Jonker MADAM SEQUOIA

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300

Warnings: Race 3 K Mudhoo FAH SAI

Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 INHERITANCE

Warned poor performance

2 MELODY ROXX

Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from

exercise. Veterinary certificate required

Follow Up: Race 6 RED RUFUS Rider Changes: Race 1 SATELLI

A Goindasamy replaced C Barnes (Indisposed)

Race 2 MELODY ROXX

R Mudhoo replaced S Toolooa (Unwell)

Race 3 DARCI'S FLIGHT

A Goindasamy replaced C Barnes

Race 6 VICENZA

A Goindasamy replaced C Barnes

**MR FAHRENHEIT** 

L Callaway replaced S Toolooa

Race 7 HE'S THE MAN

A Goindasamy replaced C Barnes

**DIORADELLE** 

T Jonker replaced S Toolooa

Race 8 GLORIOUS OCEAN

A Goindasamy replaced C Barnes

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required for S Toolooa

Swabbing: SWEET LILLY, IHU, SANTIAGO MISS, DUBAI LADY, VISTOCK, VULTURE STREET, HE'S THE MAN,

AVAQUINELLA, MADAM SEQUOIA

#### **GENERAL**

**S Toolooa** did not attend the meeting due to illness and is now required to provide Stewards with a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**C** Barnes was indisposed and unable to attend today's meeting.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY**

Wyndham Racing Club @ Gore - Friday, 11 March 2022

Race 8 - LES FRISBY CONTRACTING/TITIROA TRANSPORT 1335m

**LA OPCION** (T Comignaghi) – Trainer Ms S McKay advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare and it is her intention to continue on with LA OPCION's current preparation.

### **RACE COMMENTS**

#### Race 1 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1600m

**INHERITANCE** (L Callaway) - Slow away. Commenced to give ground early in the final straight and was eased down by its rider. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised a warning will be placed against the mare for its poor performance and that improvement is expected going forward. Connections advised that the mare is now likely to be retired from racing.

**AERIAL BLUE** (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly making contact with WAIHORA MIST. Steadied off heels over the concluding stages.

WAIHORA MIST (B Murray) - Badly hampered leaving the barriers having to be checked losing ground.

**SWEET LILLY** (R Mudhoo) - Hampered when contacted leaving the barriers.

**PRIMA DONNA** (K Williams) - Crowded leaving the barriers and blundered losing ground.

**CHAMONIX** (C Carmine) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to try to obtain cover.

**VALYRIAN** (BB Hong) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Improved inside the heels of SWEET LILLY going into the bend approaching the 1000 metres. BB Hong was shown footage of his ride and spoken to advisedly. Lost the right front plate during the running.

KOTIRO TERE (J Laking) - Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1300 metres.

**SATELLITE** (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in his opinion the filly did not see out the distance of today's race and would be better suited to a shorter distance.

### Race 2 GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT 1200m

VINO BELLA (T Moseley) - Slow away.

**MELODY ROXX** (R Mudhoo) - Eased down in the final straight when well beaten, being retired from the race and dismounted. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection MELODY ROXX was confirmed to have bled. MELODY ROXX shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

#### Race 3 MORRISON'S SADDLERY & FEED MAIDEN 1200m

FAH SAI (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**BLUEGRASS DIXIE** (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded shortly after the start. Made the bend very awkwardly running wide after being hampered passing the 1000 metres. Hampered having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels when FAH SAI shifted out when not fully clear approaching the 200 metres.

**TIRATORE** (J Laking) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages. Continued to over race into the middle stages making the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly hampering MATSCOT, BLUEGRASS DIXIE and RAGHALLAIGH.

MATSCOT (T Moseley) - Hampered passing the 1000 metres.

RAGHALLAIGH (L Callaway) - Hampered passing the 1000 metres. Raced wide throughout.

MR RAFIKI (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding would benefit from the run and would be more suited to a step up in distance.

**LITIGATOR** (K Kwo) - Rider reported the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**K Mudhoo** (FAH SAI) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount FAH SAI to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of BLUEGRASS DIXIE which was hampered approaching the 200 metres.

### Race 4 SIMS BAKERY, CAKES FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS MAIDEN 1200m

THE CATS PYJAMAS (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

**LIT'L ROCK** (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly before being crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover.

**EASYRIDER** (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding did not handle the Slow 7 track conditions.

**FAH LUN** (K Mudhoo) - Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained shifting out to avoid the heels of WALK OF SHAME which was tiring approaching the 600 metres.

GALIBIER (L Callaway) - Inclined to lay in throughout. Lost the left front plate leaving the barriers.

#### Race 5 HYGAIN, MAIDEN STAYERS CHALLENGE, EXTRA \$2500 2200m

**HEADS UP** (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**VECTOR** (T Jonker) - Commenced to over race badly when being restrained shortly after the start racing ungenerously for a distance.

ROYAL KHAN (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

**WHILE YOU'RE THERE** (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the early straight before shifting outwards across the heels of CHAVELA near the 300 metres.

### Race 6 BETTY WADLEY MEMORIAL 2200m

**RED RUFUS** (L Allpress) - After becoming fractious was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection being passed fit to run. Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 1400 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate and possible signs of tying up.

**VULTURE STREET** (K Williams) - Slow away.

HILLERSDEN (C Carmine) - Crowded shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**KUDOS DE SOTHYS** (S Muniandy) - Steadied to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**YOUNEVERKNOW** (R Mudhoo) - Steadied when crowded to the inside of OCEANS AWAY near the 2100 metres. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care.

**OCEANS AWAY** (D Montes de Oca) - Became awkwardly placed on heels shifting out making contact with YEAH RIGHT when RED RUFUS shifted in when not clear passing the 1400 metres. D Montes de Oca and L Allpress were both advised to exercise greater care. Rider reported that the gelding made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**STOP MAKING SENSE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover until the 1100 metres until improving forward to sit outside the leader. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised after being caught wide in the early stages and then improving forward to sit outside the leader, the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

**VICENZA** (A Goindasamy) - Held up approaching the 600 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until early in the straight.

## Race 7 AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1200m

**LENNON** (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**DIORADELLE** (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding LENNON.

**SENTIENT** (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Forced over extra ground rounding the bend near the 800 metres.

HE'S THE MAN (A Goindasamy) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**O'JESSICA** (T Moseley) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start making contact with RADIANT ROSIE which was forced onto HE'S READY. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of JUSTABELLE which shifted in when not fully clear near the 1000 metres. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (F Lazet) - Contacted shortly after the start.

**HE'S READY** (T Comignaghi) - Contacted shortly after the start. Commenced to over race shifting outwards to avoid heels forcing SENTIENT over extra ground rounding the bend near the 800 metres. Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

#### Race 8 FARM SOURCE ASHBURTON 1400m

FEELIN' FANCY (K Mudhoo) - Shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear passing the 1200 metres.

ST ANDRE (T Jonker) - Dictated inwards crowding DA VINCI GIRL and ITSONLYMONEY passing the 1200 metres.

**DA VINCI GIRL** (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded and checked losing ground passing the 1200 metres. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

ITSONLYMONEY (J Laking) - Crowded passing the 1200 metres.

**K Mudhoo** (FEELIN' FANCY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount FEELIN' FANCY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear dictating ST ANDRE inwards crowding DA VINCI GIRL and ITSONLYMONEY, with DA VINCI GIRL being checked losing ground passing the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Mudhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 26 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 3 April, 4 national riding days.

### Race 9 AGRAFORUM, GROWING INNOVATION 1600m

JIMINY CRICKET (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

NAMIBIA MISS (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SACRED GIANT** (L Allpress) - Over raced in the middle stages. Lay out under pressure having to be corrected by the rider passing the 300 metres.

**THISTLE** (C Campbell) - Held up passing the 600 metres shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**MADAM SEQUOIA** (T Jonker) - When questioned regarding the noticeable change in tactics today, T Jonker advised her riding instructions had not differed from those normally issued which were to land the mare where it jumped from the barriers and allow it to settle wherever comfortable. T Jonker further advised that after jumping well today she had been surprised when MADAM SEQUOIA had taken up such a prominent position and the mare had always travelled comfortably in the running.

**T Jonker** (MADAM SEQUOIA) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount MADAM SEQUOIA 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

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