



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riverton Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 16 April 2022
Weather: Strong Winds
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), V Munro and R Haley (Remote)
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: **Canterbury Racing 9th April – Race 6 NZB Insurance Stakes**
B Murray (UNUSUAL COUNTESS)
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500.00
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing:
ACQITTAL,DOUBLE
PROSPERITY

GENERAL

Stewards granted permission for jockey **S Muniandy** to ride KAARERAWAY in Race 8 today 1.5kgs over the carded weight.

After Race 1 there was a delay due to a power outage affecting trackside and stewards' coverage.

There was a further delay after Race 2 due to strong winds with the meeting being eventually abandoned due to safety concerns.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton Racing Club 6th April – Race 5 Premier Equine Vets Rating 65 2200M

Co-trainer B Anderton advised the Stewards on 13 April that blood tests conducted following the disappointing performance have shown **NEVETS** to have had an elevated muscle enzyme count which has been treated accordingly and the mare will now continue with her current campaign.

Canterbury Racing 9th April – Race 6 NZB Insurance Stakes 3YO Fillies 1600M

B Murray admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(g)(i) in that he struck his mount **UNUSUAL COUNTESS** 7 times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$500.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS / SPEIGHTS MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>ALL LIT UP (T Mitchell) - Raced wide early.</p> <p>NATURAL MOMENTUM (D Bothamley) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>CATS IN THE CRADLE (K Chowdhoo) - Over-raced through the early stages. Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.</p> <p>AGAINST ALL ODDS (S Muniandy) - Held up in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>SLIPPING AWAY (R Mudhoo) - Held up for clear racing room early in the run home then had to be steadied off heels passing the 300 metres and again passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>ACQUITTAL (T Comignaghi) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages when under pressure.</p> <p>BOB MARLIE (C Johnson) - Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be straightened on several occasions and was unable to be fully ridden out as a consequence.</p> <p>Following the running of this race Stewards convened a meeting with the riders from Race 1 regarding the very strong winds encountered. After hearing from all riders, it was unanimously agreed to continue with the meeting and monitor the conditions on a race-by-race basis.</p>	
Race 2	D T KINGS TRANSPORT / TODD & CO REALTY MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>SPIN A CHAMPION (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin. Shifted ground outwards passing the 250 metres when under pressure placing outside runners in restricted room. S Khetoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>ROYAL KHAN (B Murray) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start.</p> <p>NAVAHO JO (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three-wide in the early and middle stages. Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.</p> <p>GINTYS GIRL (G Jogoo) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>THE DUDE (J Lowry) - Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres.</p> <p>BACK HUT (S Muniandy) - Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres and forced wider on the track.</p> <p>Following the running of this race Stewards convened a further meeting with all riders as the very strong winds encountered earlier had not abated. After hearing from the riders it was initially agreed to delay racing for an hour however as the winds then strengthened it was unanimously agreed to abandon the remainder of the meeting.</p>	

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