



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club
Date: Wednesday, 6 April 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5, Retrospective to R1 Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson, A Dooley (remote)
Vet: D Williamson BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions	Race	2	K Kwo LITIGATOR Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/4-18/4, 5 days
		2	C Carmine JAXX BE NIMBLE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 10/4-18/4, 5 days
		3	L Callaway TWILIGHT GEM Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/4-27/4, 6 days
Fines:	Race	5	C Carmine HILLERSDEN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	2	C Barnes VICTOR ROUGE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SWISS 'N' GIGGLES Required to barrier trial
		2	JAXX BE NIMBLE Warning barrier manners
		3	TWILIGHT GEM Warning barrier manners
		3	TELLING TALES Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	3	TELLING TALES
		5	NEVETS
Rider Changes:	Race	5	SAIGON HOT NIGHT J Fawcett replaced D Montes de Oca (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	CHOICE MOMENT 1.04pm Escaping riderless prior to the start
		2	SWISS 'N' GIGGLES 1.12pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Required for	D Montes de Oca	

Swabbing:	LA COFRADIA, STAN WITH ME, WAIHORA MIST, NO RIGMAROLE, EKSTREMEMISS, LOUIE LOUIE, STREET FIGHTINMAN, SHE'S RECOMMENDED.
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GENERAL
D Montes de Oca advised he would not be attending today's race meeting due to being unwell. D Montes de Oca is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	GILBERT BUTTERICK MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1400m
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NELLIE GREY (C Carmine) - Slow away.

LA COFRADIA (J Lowry) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with MARION MERLE.

MARION MERLE (K Williams) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

CLARA MONCRIEFF (C Barnes) – Contacted then crowded losing ground shortly after the start.

TIRATORE (C Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with CLARA MONCRIEFF.

MARCH TO THE BEAT (S Toolooa) - Steadied when contacted passing the 900 metres.

LIT'L ROCK (C Campbell) - Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

VAN HALEN (BB Hong) – Lost the offside plate during the running. Received veterinary treatment for a superficial wound to the left hind lateral cannon as a result of being galloped on during the running.

Retrospective to this race the track was downgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2	AGRAFORUM 0800 488 118 MAIDEN 1400m
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CHOICE MOMENT (K Mudhoo) - Declared a late scratching at 1.04 pm after escaping riderless leaving the birdcage and galloping some distance before being recaptured. As a result, the start was delayed.

SWISS 'N' GIGGLES (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 1.12 pm after refusing to load, further delaying the start. The connections were advised SWISS 'N' GIGGLES must barrier trial prior to racing next.

JAXX BE NIMBLE (C Carmine) - Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 200 metres. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.

UNDECIDED (J Lowry) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

MATSCOT (T Moseley) - Slow away. Over raced in the middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 600 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight before racing in restricted room for a distance passing the 250 metres.

VICTOR ROUGE (C Barnes) - Slow away then further hampered when crowded. Shifted out when not fully clear making contact with BELLE DE VAL passing the 250 metres.

STAN WITH ME (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding UNDECIDED onto VICTOR ROUGE. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight before improving into a tight run and was then contacted and crowded near the 250 metres.

ENOUGH SAID (C Johnson) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from outside barrier. When questioned regarding his lack of vigour in the straight, rider C Johnson stated the gelding had paraded in a fresh state today proving unruly prior to the start, had travelled only fairly in the running and had struck traffic problems half way up the straight, and in his opinion would improve with the race and be better suited over more ground. The explanation of C Johnson was noted.

LITIGATOR (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover. Lay out rounding the final turn. Shifted inwards when not clear making contact and crowding STAN WITH ME with LUSCIOUS LOVER being crowded and checked near the 250 metres.

LUSCIOUS LOVER (T Comignaghi) – Crowded checked near the 250 metres.

BELLE DE VAL (R Mudhoo) - Contacted passing the 250 metres.

C Barnes (VICTOR ROUGE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards making contact with BELLE DE VAL passing the 250 metres.

K Kwo (LITIGATOR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount LITIGATOR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding STAN WITH ME onto LUSCIOUS LOVER near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Kwo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 April until the conclusion of racing on Monday 18 April, 5 national riding days.

C Carmine (JAXX BE NIMBLE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount JAXX BE NIMBLE, 9 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of C Carmine's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 April until the conclusion of racing on Monday 18 April, 5 national riding days.

Race 3	HEARTLAND PRINT MAIDEN 1600m
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TWILIGHT GEM (L Callaway) – Proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Checked when crowded near the 1100 metres. Held up entering the final straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

CHAMONIX (C Carmine) - Slow to begin. Crowded near the 1100 metres losing ground.

VALYRIAN (BB Hong) - Slow to begin.

EULOGY SHOW (K Mudhoo) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Lay out rounding the final bend.

PRIMA DONNA (C Johnson) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WAIHORA MIST (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

CEEDOUBLEJAY (C Barnes) - Steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.

TELLING TALES (J Fawcett) - Hampered when forced inwards near the 1100 metres. Received veterinary treatment to an injury to the left hind caudal cannon and fetlock area requiring referral for surgical repair as a result of being galloped on during the running. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to racing again.

MR RAFIKI (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding felt flat throughout and he would be recommending gear changes.

L Callaway (TWILIGHT GEM) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that he permitted his mount TWILIGHT GEM to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CEEDOUBLEUJAY resulting in TELLING TALES being forced inwards crowding CHAMONIX onto THE ARCTIC BLAST which was checked near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 27 April, 6 national riding days.

Race 4 | **HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS CHALLENGE EXTRA \$2500 MAIDEN 2200m**

WHILE YOU'RE THERE (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

LISTENLIKETHIEVES (J Fawcett) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

BIANCO (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

Race 5 | **PREMIER EQUINE VETS 2200m**

SAIGON HOT NIGHT (J Fawcett) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

NEVETS (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering SAIGON HOT NIGHT. When questioned rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be displaying a slow rate of recovery.

HEY MICKEY (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 1600 metres. Lay out rounding the final turn.

T Comignaghi (VINCENZA) - Stewards enquired into the manner in which rider T Comignaghi used her whip in the concluding stages and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.

C Carmine (HILLERSDEN) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount HILLERSDEN 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 | **AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1200m**

IHU (K Williams) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LOUIE LOUIE (C Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

VINO BELLA (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

BEAU STITCH (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

Race 7 | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION HANDICAP 1300m**

DIAMOND RIVIERE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

SELFIE (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PLAY THE FIELD (R Mudhoo) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 900 metres.

ATHENE (K Williams) - Steadied near the 50 metres when improving onto the heels of KING COUGAR.

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (K Mudhoo) - Lay in throughout the final straight having to be corrected by its rider and when doing so shifted out abruptly near the 50 metres.

SEVERINE (S Toolooa) - Had to shift ground over the concluding stages to avoid the heels of STREET FIGHTIN MAN.

Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse SEVERINE viewed footage as to a possible protest against the 1st placed horse STREET FIGHTIN MAN before electing not to proceed.

Following the race the connections of the 4th placed horse ATHENE viewed footage as to a possible protest against the 3rd placed horse KING COUGAR before electing not to proceed.

Race 8

NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m

SHE'S RECOMMENDED (BB Hong) - Dropped its head at the start and was slow away. Improved onto heels having to be steadied shifting out near the 750 metres. Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

TIFFEN (T Moseley) - Slow away.

SANTIAGO MISS (J Fawcett) - Steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 1200 metres.

JUSTABELLE (L Callaway) - Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight making contact with DORIS DIOR near the 100 metres.

DORIS DIOR (C Campbell) – Contacted near the 100 metres.

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