



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club  
**Date:** Monday, 18 April 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6 / Soft 5 following Race 7  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Munro, R Haley (remote), V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	10	<b>K Williams</b> HEIDI HI Careless riding 225 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/4-1/5, 7 days
	Race	11	<b>S Wynne</b> COSY NOOK Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 25/4-29/4, 5 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2	<b>P Harris</b> CAUSE CELEBRE Presented runner without the notified Shadow Roll [Rule 616(4)] \$100 - Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race	7	<b>J Laking</b> KING COUGAR Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 - Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race	9	<b>S Muniandy</b> WUDDZZ Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
	Race	9	<b>D Bothamley</b> RED SUNDAY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
	Race	10	<b>S Muniandy</b> KAARERAWAY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
	Race	11	<b>B Murray</b> SENTIENT Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>W Papier</b> MORE PZAZZ Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	3	<b>T Rae</b> SOPHISTICAL Presented runner without the notified Ear Covers [Rule 616(4)]
	Race	9	<b>K &amp; I Taplin</b> TAPDOG Presented runner with the incorrect Blinkers [Rule 616(4)]
	Race	9	<b>T Mitchell</b> JACK BE QUICK Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>MARMADUKE</b> Barrier manners warning
	Race	2	<b>CATS IN THE CRADLE</b> Veterinary clearance required
	Race	4	<b>DUCK DUCK GOOSE</b> Veterinary clearance required
	Race	6	<b>DORINGO</b> Must barrier trial

<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 6	<b>SEA SHEPERD</b> C Johnson replaced J Lowry (Misunderstanding)
		<b>ZAC BLACK</b> K Mudhoo Replaced S Khetoo (injured)
	Race 7	<b>TOBILICIOUS</b> D Montes de Oca replaced S Khetoo
		<b>KING COUGAR</b> K Mudhoo replaced J Laking (overweight)
	Race 8	<b>CLASSIC DIVA</b> K Mudhoo replaced S Khetoo
	Race 9	<b>PINHEAD</b> K Mudhoo replaced S Khetoo
	Race 10	<b>HENLEY</b> K Mudhoo replaced BB Hong (Personal Circumstances)
		<b>PETE THE DRIVER</b> D Montes de Oca replaced S Khetoo
	Race 11	<b>SENTIENT</b> K Mudhoo replaced B Murray (overweight)
	Race 12	<b>CARLOS</b> K Mudhoo replaced S Khetoo
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 2	<b>CATS IN THE CRADLE</b> 11.35am Veterinary advice (at barrier)
	Race 4	<b>DUCK DUCK GOOSE</b> 12.39pm by Order of the Stewards
	Race. 12	<b>GLAMOUR</b> 11.55am Transport difficulties
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from S Khetoo	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	LEAVE IT TO ME, CAUSE CELEBRE, RADIANT ROSIE, ACQUITTAL, REDMOND, EMANON, MEARA MARY, CLASSIC DIVA, WUDDZZ, WANNABE 'N' PARIS, ASATHOUGHT, ATHENE	

<b>GENERAL</b>
<b>BB Hong</b> did not attend today's meeting due to personal circumstances and was replaced on his one ride as per the schedule above.
All riders underwent workplace breath testing will all riders providing clear samples.
Following the delays to Races 4 and 5 the remainder of today's program was rescheduled as below:
<b>Race 5</b> – 2.35pm
<b>Race 6</b> – 3.05pm
<b>Race 7</b> – 3.32pm
<b>Race 8</b> – 4.02pm
<b>Race 9</b> – 4.32pm
<b>Race 10</b> – 5.02pm
<b>Race 11</b> – 5.32pm
<b>Race 12</b> – Abandoned due to insufficient daylight available.
For <b>Race 7</b> today the TAB briefly incorrectly displayed the <b>K Mudhoo</b> as change of rider to be for SCARFI instead of KING COUGAR however this error was quickly rectified.

Rider **J Laking** admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weight for his rides in Races 7 (KING COUGAR) and Race 10 (ASATHOUGHT) today. Mr Laking was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for and replaced as rider for KING COUGAR however was granted permission to ride ASATHOUGHT 1kg over the carded weight due to no other suitable rider being available.

Rider **B Murray** admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the carded weight for his ride in Race 11 on SENTIENT and was fined \$200 by the Adjudicative Committee.

Stewards opened an enquiry into an incident that occurred prior to start of Race 11 involving a rider and a barrier attendant. After taking initial evidence from both the rider and barrier attendant the matter was adjourned to be concluded at a later date.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 RIVERTON SUPER VALUE / MENNIES MINI DIG MAIDEN 2147m

**TAPPY'S LAD** (J Laking) - Raced three-wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**ROYAL KHAN** (D Montes de Oca) - Held up early in the run home.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (S Wynne) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider. Rider dropped her whip passing the 150 metres.

**TUMBARUMBA** (J Lowry) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised he had received a nice run throughout and he was disappointed with the response of the gelding when placed under pressure.

##### Race 2 SPARROW LODGING / DEMPSTER PAINTING MAIDEN 1200m

**CATS IN THE CRADLE** (B Murray) - Late scratching at 11.35am after being found to be lame in the right front fore-leg around at the start. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**CAUSE CELEBRE** (D Montes de Oca) - Trainer **P Harris** was issued a \$100 Minor Infringement Notice for presenting this gelding without the notified Shadow Roll.

**MARMADUKE** (K Mudhoo) - Very fractious prior to the start and was again fractious when being loaded then began awkwardly as a result. Connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. Crowded shortly after the start having to be restrained. Connections reported they would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.

**MORE PZAZZ** (W Papier) - Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding outside runners. Blundered passing the 400 metres.

**MISS BOLD AS** (S Toolooa) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DIVOVSKI** (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

**NATURAL MOMENTUM** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**TARAMEA LAD** (R Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 200 metres when held up for clear racing room.

**W Papier** (MORE PZAZZ) - Issued with a warning when shifting MORE PZAZZ inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of MARMADUKE which was crowded and had to steady.

**Race 3** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m**

**SOPHISTICAL** (K Williams) - Trainer T Rae was issued with a warning for presenting this mare without the notified Ear Covers.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly.

**POWER OF THE KITTY** (W Papier) - Over-raced through the early stages.

**Race 4** | **FLIPPIN FRESH FISH / UNCLE BUCKS SHOP MAIDEN 1600m**

**DUCK DUCK GOOSE** (S Khetoo) - Reared when parading in the birdcage and fell over backwards dislodging rider S Khetoo. Mr Khetoo was immediately attended to by the on-course St John Ambulance Paramedics and following an examination which revealed a suspected pelvic injury was transported by Ambulance to Invercargill Hospital for further assessment and treatment. Mr Khetoo was replaced on his remaining riding engagements as per the Summary above and advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him riding next. DUCK DUCK GOOSE was declared a late scratching at 12.39pm by Order of the Stewards. DUCK DUCK GOOSE again reared and fell on its way back to the stables with a further Veterinary examination revealing the filly to have some lameness in the right hind leg. Connections were advised a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the filly racing next.

The start time for this race was rescheduled to 1.17pm due to a replacement Ambulance being required to travel from Invercargill with the remainder of the program initially being put back one race.

**PURE VINTAGE** (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly losing ground. S Toolooa was spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

**BOB MARLIE** (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**WILLNOTQUIT** (R Mudhoo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ZENDORA** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 400 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (W Papier) - Over-raced when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. W Papier was spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

**CAROLINE MARGARET** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Steadied off heels and hampered near the 1300 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**LINCOLN LANE** (C Johnson) - Over-raced getting its head up having to be firmly restrained near the 1300 metres and as result CAROLINE MARGARET had to be steadied off heels and was hampered. Held up for the majority of the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running with the gelding going to the line untested by its rider.

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

**NO BOUQUET** (K Mudhoo) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**CHISSIE** (S Muniandy) - Reported by its rider to have hung throughout.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>AGRICENTRE SOUTH 1100m</b>
<p>The start of this race was further delayed until a rescheduled time of 2.35pm due to a significant power outage on course with the remainder of the program also rescheduled as detailed in the Summary above.</p> <p><b>MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS</b> (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly contacting SACRED DAME. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Raced greenly throughout the final straight, inconveniencing TAPILDOODLEDO near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>REDMOND</b> (T Comignaghi) - Shifted outwards at the start hampering KIKIMORA. Held up entering the final straight having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>SACRED DAME</b> (S Muniandy) - Contacted and hampered shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>KIKIMORA</b> (K Chowdhoory) - Hampered at the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>TAPILDOODLEDO</b> (C Johnson) – Inconvenienced near the 200 metres. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>KINDRED SPIRIT</b> (S Wynne) – Raced greenly throughout the final straight. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no excuse with the connections advising the filly will now be sent for a spell.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ASHFORD MOTOR LODGE CHRISTCHURCH 1200m</b>
<p><b>EARL OF ORKNEY</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>MISS HARLEY QUINN</b> (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MAXIE TAP</b> (J Laking) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up from the 150 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p><b>DORINGO</b> (R Mudhoo) - Very slow to begin, losing considerable ground with the connections advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>LENNON</b> (T Comignaghi) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>FAIRWAY FLIGHT</b> (S Wynne) - Raced four-wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ZAC BLACK</b> (K Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>JUSTANACE</b> (K Chowdhoory) - Shifted inwards under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>SEA SHEPHERD</b> (C Johnson) - Held up for a distance passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground inwards near the 100 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>FIERY RED</b> (G Jogoo) - Jostled with STEPTOE for several strides passing the 150 metres when racing in restricted room.</p> <p><b>STEPTOE</b> (S Muniandy) - Jostled with Fiery Red near the 150 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no excuse however advised in his opinion the gelding would derive considerable benefit from today's outing.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>KING GREEN FISHING 1200m</b>

**KING COUGAR** (K Mudhoo) - Due to J Laking weighing .5kg above the carded weight trainer S Tyler opted to replace him with K Mudhoo.

**CARSON RIVER** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HUMBUCKER** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**JOHNNY JONES** (T Mitchell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**BEESLASTSTING** (S Toolooa) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (T Comignaghi) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised she was happy with the effort of the gelding and added the impost of the 63kgs carried today was a significant factor in the result.

**TOBILICIOUS** (D Montes de Oca) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had not travelled well at any stage and when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

**MEARA MARY** (S Wynne) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance co trainer M Pitman advised the mare had responded well to the addition of blinkers and a positive ride today from a handy draw.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were upgraded to Soft 5.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>BUPA CARE FRANCOLIN STAKES 1400m</b>
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**PLAY THE FIELD** (C Johnson) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

**STELLA CREEK** (S Muniandy) - Crowded at the start.

**TRADITION** (G Jogoo) - Crowded at the start.

**CANNOLI** (S Wynne) - Out-paced through the early stages despite the efforts of the rider.

**GLOBAL STAR** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three-wide without cover before giving ground passing the 700 metres.

**MINT JULEP** (R Mudhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the mare had received an economical run throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

**PETTY'S LEGACY** (K Chowdhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that fresh up today from a wide draw the mare had received a tough run on a fast tempo.

**CLASSIC DIVA** (K Mudhoo) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance the trainer advised that the filly had benefitted from the addition of visor blinkers and racing on her home track today.

**C Johnson** (PLAY THE FIELD) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which C Johnson used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>RIVERTON BUTCHERY / MARQUEE &amp; PARTY HIRE 2147m</b>
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**TAPDOG** (J Laking) - Co-trainers **K & I Taplin** were issued with a warning for presenting this mare with the incorrect Blinkers instead of the notified Visor Blinkers.

**EKSTREMEMISS** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered when improving near the 200 metres,

**STOP MAKING SENSE** (K Williams) - Shifted out at the start crowding SYMPATHIQUE which lost some ground.

**KITTY POWER** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**WUDDZZ** (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin. Crowded passing the 1700 metres having to be restrained.

**SYMPATHIQUE** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**HONESTY** (J Lowry) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up near the 200 metres and when shifting outwards to avoid heels hampered EKSTREMEMISS which had to be steadied and as a consequence dictated RED SUNDAY wider on the track. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after getting back the mare had found it difficult to make ground and was disappointing.

**VAGUE** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**PINHEAD** (K Mudhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend having to be briefly restrained off heels passing the 375 metres.

**SUPER TAP** (C Johnson) - Placed in restricted room when weakening by JACK BE QUICK which shifted inwards under pressure near the 250 metres. T Mitchell was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**RED SUNDAY** (D Bothamley) – Hampered and forced wider 200 metres.

**T Mitchell** (JACK BE QUICK) - Issued with a warning when allowing JACK BE QUICK to shift ground inwards near the 1700 metres crowding SUPER TAP inwards onto WUDDZZ with this runner having to be restrained.

**S Muniandy** (WUDDZZ) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount WUDDZZ 7 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**D Bothamley** (RED SUNDAY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount RED SUNDAY 7 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP 2147m</b>
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**ASATHOUGHT** (J Laking) - Stewards granted permission for J Laking to ride 1kg over the carded weight due to no other suitable rider being available. Slow to begin.

**PETE THE DRIVER** (D Montes de Oca) - Stewards granted permission for D Montes de Oca to ride 1kg over the carded weight due to no other suitable rider being available. Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners.

**FIRODEN** (J Lowry) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Crowded, checked and unbalanced passing the 225 metres.

**KAARERAWAY** (S Muniandy) - Crowded at the start.

**HENLEY** (K Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (S Toolooa) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**NOMEN LUDI** (R Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

**WILD JACK** (G Jogoo) - Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly getting its head up when being steadied, then raced three-wide for a distance before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**HEIDI HI** (K Williams) - Crowded and checked passing the 1400 metres. Shifted out to find clear racing room passing the 225 metres.

**RIVIERA ROCK** (B Murray) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded, checked and unbalanced passing the 225 metres when tiring.

**TAPPY'S ONE** (D Bothamley) – Crowded, checked and unbalanced passing the 225 metres when inside runners shifted ground outwards but contributing was some movement inwards from SAVEZAR.

**LETSBRINGITON** (T Comignaghi) – Crowded, checked and unbalanced passing the 225 metres.

**SAVEZAR** (K Chowdhoo) – Shifted in under pressure passing the 225 metres crowding TAPPY'S ONE. K Chowdhoo was advised to care

**K Williams** (HEIDI HI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount HEIDI HI to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of LETSBRINGITON, FIRODEN, RIVIERA ROCK and TAPPY'S ONE which were crowded and checked near the 225 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 23 April 2022 until the conclusion of racing on 1 May 2022, 7 national riding days.

**S Muniandy** (KAARERAWAY) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount KAARERAWAY 6 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Stewards issued a charge alleging **B Murray** (RIVIERA ROCK) rode carelessly near the 1400 metres resulting in HEIDI HI being crowded and checked. The Information was adjourned sine die due to all riders having left the course.

<b>Race 11</b>	<b>MARTIN FORDE / AB LIME 1600m</b>
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**NEON MOON** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin then raced wide into the first bend.

**SENTIENT** (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward passing the 1000 metres to lead.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (J Lowry) – Held up near the 500 metres and only obtained clear running early in the final straight.

**GOODANYA** (J Laking) – Held up entering the final straight and had trouble obtaining clear running in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres.

**S Wynne** (COSY NOOK) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount COSY NOOK 6 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 24 April 2022 until the conclusion of racing on 29 April 2022, 5 national riding days.

Stewards will speak with rider D Montes de Oca in coming days about his whip use over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 12</b>	<b>INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE / WESTERN ELECTRICAL 1600m</b>
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**GLAMOUR** (B Murray) - Late scratching at 11.55am due to transport difficulties.

This race was abandoned due to insufficient daylight being available after 2 significant delays during the day.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*