



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Ashburton Racing Club
Date:	Wednesday, 21 December 2022
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Heavy 9, Heavy 8 retrospective to R1, Soft 7 following R3
Rail:	Out 3 metres
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar, N McIntyre
Vet:	A Corser BVSc
Typist:	C McMullan

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	3	D Montes de Oca CATALINA BAY Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-3/1, 4 days
		5	A Balloo LOVE FIFTEEN Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-5/1, 6 days
		5	R Beeharry CHIPPEWA Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-4/1, 5 days
		10	K Asano POVERTY BAY Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/12-31/12, 4 days
Fines:	Race	5	D Montes de Oca Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$500
		7&10	K Mudhoo REDGUM & JUST A PROMISS Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100
Warnings:	Race	2	B May THE JOKER Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	9	GOODANYA
		10	SANTISSIMA
Rider Changes:	Race	7	REDGUM T Moseley replaced K Mudhoo (Overweight)
		9	CHEEKINI J Fawcett replaced D Montes de Oca (Unable to claim down fully to declared riding weight)
		10	JUST A PROMISS T Moseley replaced K Mudhoo
Late Scratchings:	Race	11	TELLING TALES 7.20pm Stewards direction
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Montes de Oca		
Swabbing:	EARS BACK, BRANCASTER BOMBER, AVITUS, NIGHT RAIDER, KINDRED SPIRIT, POMANDER, THE GROWLER, KEEN TO RUN, SWEET LILLY, POVERTY BAY, LADY MODENA		

GENERAL	
K Mudhoo admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contracted weight in Races 7 and 10, with rider changes made as per above Summary. The Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.	

SUPPLEMENTARY	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL MAIDEN 1600m
<p>MADISON ROSE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>TAWHIRIMATEA (J Laking) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>IRISH MOSS (K Asano) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>EARS BACK (L Callaway) - Over raced in the middle stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>MOKOPEKA (C Campbell) - Raced keenly while leading through the middle stages. When questioned regarding his ride, C Campbell advised that the gelding had raced keenly early and believing that THEGREATHASS wanted to lead he had tried to restrain his mount however that never eventuated and when maintaining the lead THEGREATHASS continued to race keenly outside him which in turn made his mount race keenly. C Campbell agreed with Stewards that he should have made a better effort to restrain his mount through the middle stages when an opportunity existed.</p> <p>FAYE'S WARRIOR (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.</p> <p>LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home until gaining clear racing room inside the final 300 metres.</p> <p>THEGREATHASS (D Montes de Oca) - Raced keenly while sitting outside the leader through the middle stages. Lay in passing the 250 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>The track was upgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	HINDS RIDGE FARM/KEELEY FARM MAIDEN 1400m
<p>SAVUSAVU PRINCESS (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>AUTHORITY (J Laking) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>PRECAMBA (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Crowded passing the 400 metres and contacted passing the 250 metres being dictated outwards.</p> <p>ABIT SASSY (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly making contact with PRECAMBA. Commenced to race keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>HEAVENLY BOUQUET (A Balloo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground. Hampered passing the 400 metres when PRECAMBA was dictated outwards by THE JOKER and again hampered passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>THE JOKER (B May) - Began awkwardly making contact with HEAVENLY BOUQUET and as a result lost ground. Lay out passing the 300 metres making contact with PRECAMBA who was dictated into the line of HEAVENLY BOUQUET which was again hampered passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>LUSCIOUS LOVER (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

B May (THE JOKER) - Issued with a warning after permitting THE JOKER to shift outwards under riding when not sufficiently clear of PRECAMBA which was contacted and then dictated outwards hampering HEAVENLY BOUQUET passing the 250 metres.

Race 3	EGL PASTORAL/WINSLOW FARMS 1200m
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LOVEBUG (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly and was further hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

VINO BELLA (G Saejorhor) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over raced in the early stages and got its head up when being steadied to avoid heels.

CATALINA BAY (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards throughout the run home.

ZOULANDER (J Chung) - Contacted at the start losing some ground. Crowded passing the 50 metres having to be briefly steadied.

TRULY (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and checked approaching the 200 metres.

D Montes de Oca (CATALINA BAY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted CATALINA BAY to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of TRULY which was crowded and checked passing the 200 metres.

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 Friday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 January, 4 national riding days.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 7.

Race 4	MHC CARTAGE/JIMMY & VIC HYLAND MAIDEN 1200m
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MUMBO JUMBO (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

PEARL OPULENCE (Z Bholah) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

HANDMADE (S Muniandy) - Began awkwardly making contact with THATS CHARMING and then raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

JAMIESON'S TIPPLE (J Laking) - Had trouble obtaining clear running for the majority of the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

VINDICATOR (K Williams) - Lay in near the 100 metres having to be straightened.

CLARK KENT (T Moseley) - Held up early in the run home having to shift ground inwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room. Raced in restricted room and steadied near the 100 metres when VINDICATOR lay in.

THATS CHARMING (K Asano) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running in the run home until inside the final 150 metres.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200m
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CHAPINTEEL (C Barnes) - Began very awkwardly shifting out abruptly making heavy contact with KINDRED SPIRIT resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced for a distance and losing considerable ground as a result.

KINDRED SPIRIT (D Montes de Oca) - Bounded at the start being initially slow to begin and was then heavily contacted by CHAPINTEEL and lost ground as a result. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TOUGH TIME (K Asano) - Held up entering the final bend and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

IN AWE (L Callaway) - Had to be heavily restrained to avoid the heels of LOVE FIFTEEN (A Balloo) passing the 900 metres. Crowded and checked passing the 300 metres.

BELLA ROSE (K Chowdhooory) - Contacted near the 300 metres.

SASSMAN (K Kwo) - Held up near the 100 metres and had to be shifted across heels to find clear racing room.

A Balloo (LOVE FIFTEEN) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted LOVE FIFTEEN to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of IN AWE which had to be heavily restrained to avoid his heels and was checked near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 5 January, 6 national riding days.

R Beeharry (CHIPPEWA) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted CHIPPEWA to shift outwards crowding and checking IN AWE which made contact with BELLA ROSE near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of R Beeharry's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 4 January, 5 national riding days.

D Montes de Oca (KINDRED SPIRIT) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on 2 occasions. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6	BLUES BROTHERS MAIDEN 2200m
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THE ARCTIC BLAST (J Laking) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

LITIGATOR (BB Hong) - Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with HEREIGOAGAIN.

HEREIGOAGAIN (S Muniandy) - Contacted shortly after jumping.

HASSITALL (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

DIOR ROSETTA (C Campbell) - Raced four wide into the first bend before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1600 metres.

ZAPPOLINO (K Chowdhooory) - Over raced for a short distance passing the 1400 metres when the tempo of the race eased slightly.

BB Hong (LITIGATOR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount LITIGATOR 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. As BB Hong had left the racecourse the matter was adjourned for hearing at the Otago Racing Club meeting on 26 December.

Race 7	WEBSTER FARMS 2200m
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THE GROWLER (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly and was then restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

RED RUFUS (C Barnes) - Shifted out shortly after the start making contact with VERMONT.

VERMONT (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start.	
REDGUM (T Moseley) - Contacted then hampered losing ground shortly after the start.	
KING OF THE DANCE (R Beeharry) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
VICENZA (K Asano) - When asked to comment on performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.	
Race 8	ROBINSON RACING/YONG CHEW MEMORIAL 1300m
SACRED GIANT (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly making contact with DA VINCI GIRL and was then crowded losing ground. Held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.	
DA VINCI GIRL (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly making contact with SACRED GIANT.	
DORIS DIOR (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and in the straight until passing the 300 metres.	
STANDREWS MASONIC (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.	
HUNTER VILLAIN (R Mudhoo) - From a wide barrier draw restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.	
KING COUGAR (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.	
SEIKRID (K Chowdhoo) - Rider reported he had been obliged to get further back than intended due to the wide draw however he was happy with the performance of the mare which found the line well when placed under pressure.	
Race 9	SOUTH ISLAND SEEDS 1400m
CHEEKINI – Rider J Fawcett replaced D Montes de Oca due to the connections electing to change rider as D Montes de Oca was unable to claim down fully to his declared riding weight.	
GOODANYA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding may have made contact with the rail near the 600 metres and upon return to the birdcage had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.	
BELASARD (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room to the inside of SENTIENT for a distance passing the 1200 metres when racing keenly.	
DIORADELLE (G Saejorhor) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.	
TIFFEN (T Moseley) - Crowded and raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Held up early in the run home.	
SENTIENT (B May) – Raced fiercely in the early stages and wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the gelding had raced keenly throughout.	
R Mudhoo (SWEET LILLY) - Spoken to advisedly and directed to exercise greater care after placing runners in restricted room shortly after the start when shifting in when not quite fully clear.	
Race 10	CLEAVERS CORNER 1400m

SANTISSIMA (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Rider reported that after being crowded at the start and losing ground the mare had been flat throughout and very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

CASTLE ON THE HILL (K Williams) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CEDDY SMITH (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin then raced wide without cover throughout.

POWER 'N' PASSION (K Chowdhury) - Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres when POVERTY BAY shifted out looking for racing room.

K Asano (POVERTY BAY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted POVERTY BAY to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of POWER 'N' PASSION which was buffeted and unbalanced passing the 400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 11

NORM STEWART/STACKHOUSE FARMING/J D QUIGLEY 1600m

TELLING TALES (J Fawcett) - Declared a late scratching at 7.20pm after dislodging rider J Fawcett during the preliminary and galloping for some distance before being recaptured. J Fawcett was uninjured in this incident.

NO RIGMAROLE (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LADY MODENA (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MR GHIBSON (B May) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

KRISTOFFERSON (J Laking) - Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when HUGH GLASS (R Beeharry) shifted outwards under pressure. R Beeharry was advised to exercise greater care.

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