



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Kurow Racing Club
Date:	Friday, 30 December 2022
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Good 4, downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1
Rail:	True
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, R Haley
Vet:	P Gillespie BVSc
Typist:	C McMullan

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	2	S Muniandy BACK HUT Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-4/1, 5 days
		6	D Montes de Oca ROCK SENSATION Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 8/1-14/1, 5 days
		6	Montes de Oca ROCK SENSATION Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15/1-26/1, 5 days
Fines:	Race	4	K Chowdhoozy ZOULANDER Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
Warnings:	Race	2	S Muniandy BACK HUT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests:	Race	1	ROYAL KHAN 3 rd v SHAKIB 2 nd Dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	OUR GIRL GILLY Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	CHAMPAGNE GOLD 10.23am Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	ALLASERA, BACK HUT, EXPRESS COUP, OUR CLARRY, ABIT SASSY, TRADITION, GLOBAL BEAUTY, FAME SHINES		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Ashburton Racing Club - Wednesday 21 December 2022
Race 9 - SOUTH ISLAND SEEDS 1400m
GOODANYA (C Barnes) – Trainer Mr P Harris advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however has now been sent for a freshen up.
Race 10 - CLEAVERS CORNER 1400m
SANTISSIMA (C Barnes) – Co-trainer Ms N Murfitt reported to Stewards that SANTISSIMA has pulled up lame in the Sacroiliac joint and has now been sent for a brief spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	BENMORE MERINOS MAIDEN 1800m
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TRUMBY (T Moseley) - Contacted shortly after the start when TAWHIRIMATEA (L Callaway) lay inwards.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (J Lowry) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages, with the rider reporting the gelding had hung from the 600 metres.

SHAKIB (B May) - Raced three wide without cover. Shifted in near the 175 metres contacting ROYAL KHAN with those two runners making further contact on at least two further occasions over the concluding stages.

HEADS UP (K Mudhoo) - Improved forward to lead passing the 700 metres.

WHILE YOU'RE THERE (S Muniandy) - Placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres when LITIGATOR lay in under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

ROYAL KHAN (D Montes de Oca) - Contacted near the 175 metres when SHAKIB shifted in to find clear running with those two runners making contact on at least two further occasions over the concluding stages when both runners shifted ground.

B May (SHAKIB) - Rider B May was spoken to and severely reprimanded for the manner in which he extended his left arm over the concluding stages.

Following the running of the race the trainer of the 3rd placed horse ROYAL KHAN, Mr P Harris, lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference in the final straight by the 2nd placed horse SHAKIB. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st ALLASERA, 2nd SHAKIB, 3rd ROYAL KHAN, 4th HEADS UP.

The track was downgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1.

Race 2	McKEOWN PETROLEUM 1800m
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TAUMALOLO (J Laking) - The explanation tendered for late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion. Crowded and buffeted passing the 1600 metres having to be restrained to avoid heels.

FLOAT (G Jogoo) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Crowded when placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres having to be steadied to avoid heels.

SAVVY MAN (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

TIFFEN (T Moseley) - Crowded and buffeted passing the 1600 metres and eventually losing ground near the 1500 metres.

BELASARD (K Mudhoo) - Crowded and buffeted passing the 1600 metres. Blundered when jumping the crossing near the 1500 metres.

S Muniandy (BACK HUT) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount BACK HUT 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark, with Stewards taking into account S Muniandy's clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

S Muniandy (BACK HUT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount BACK HUT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TIFFEN, TAUMALOLO and BELASARD which were all crowded and buffeted passing the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of S Muniandy'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.

Race 3 | **VALLI VINEYARDS MAIDEN 1200m**

PADDINGTON HARPER (A Balloo) - Slow away. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout and lay out rounding the final bend.

EXPRESS COUP (K Chowdhoory) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lay out rounding the bend and continued to lay out under pressure in the straight.

HEY NOW (S Toolooa) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

TOUGH TIME (B May) - Steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto the heels of EXPRESS COUP.

Race 4 | **RURAL TRANSPORT 1200m**

VINO BELLA (G Saejorhor) - Slow away (4L).

ATOMIC (S Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact and being restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoory) - Slow away.

SELFIE (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.

COPY THAT (L Callaway) - Steadied to avoid the heels of OUR CLARRY (Y Atchamah) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear. Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care.

K Chowdhoory (ZOULANDER) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ZOULANDER 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES 1400m**

CHAMPAGNE GOLD – Declared a late scratching at 10.23am on veterinary advice.

MUMBO JUMBO (R Mudhoo) - Slow away. Over raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres having to be restrained.

HEAVENLY BOUQUET (C Campbell) - Slow away before being further hampered when crowded. Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres by STOLEN DECREE which when tiring shifted ground under pressure.

THATS CHARMING (K Kalychurun) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

PEACE LOVER (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier then being restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

HAKAHARRY (S Muniandy) - Over raced through the middle stages. Had to be heavily restrained near the 400 metres when STOLEN DECREE shifted in under pressure momentarily before being straightened by its rider.

ZARAVELA (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

STOLEN DECREE (D Montes de Oca) - Was inclined to shift ground throughout the run home under pressure. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse.

FARAH (J Lowry) - Hampered passing the 250 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of **STOLEN DECREE** which shifted away from an outside runner.

Race 6 | **COMMODORE HOTEL 1400m**

OUR GIRL GILLY (K Williams) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection behind the barriers being passed fit to race. Underwent a further veterinary examination post-race which revealed a suspensory injury to the right foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS (T Moseley) - Slow away. Crowded and checked passing the 50 metres.

CHOKITO (Y Atchamah) - When asked to comment on the performance, rider was of the opinion the mare had not backed up from its run on Wednesday.

OUR ECHO (A Balloo) - When asked to comment on the performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding would take natural benefit from today's first up race for a month

D Montes de Oca (ROCK SENSATION) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in 4 consecutive strides on his mount **ROCK SENSATION** over the concluding stages. 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 Saturday 7 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January, 5 national riding days.

D Montes de Oca (ROCK SENSATION) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that he permitted his mount **ROCK SENSATION** to shift inwards under pressure when not sufficiently clear of **FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS** which was crowded and checked passing the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of D Montes de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 26 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 7 | **COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY 1400m**

MATSCOT (K Williams) - Slow away (4L). When asked to comment on performance, rider was of the opinion that after being slow away the gelding had too much ground to make up over the concluding stages.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (K Kalychurun) - Jumped away awkwardly.

RUSSIAN FABLE (S Toolooa) - Raced three wide without cover.

FIREGLOW (D Montes de Oca) - Brushed with **GLOBAL BEAUTY** near the 350 metres when shifting wider on the track.

JUST TICKETY BOO (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding got back from the start and at this stage is looking for further ground.

Race 8 | **COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG 1400m**

VARDON ROAD (K Williams) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination for superficial wounds on the hip and was cleared to race. Slow away.

SHANGHAI EXPRESS (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

EARS BACK (L Callaway) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

CEDDY SMITH (D Montes de Oca) - Lay out on the home bend making contact with **SHOW BAZZ**. Continued to lay out throughout the run home.

POVERTY BAY (J Lowry) - Held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

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