



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club
Date: Thursday, 19 January 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **Z Bholah** IN AWE
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/1-5/2, 4 days
3 **L Callaway** TWIN SHOT
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/1-1/2, 5 days
3 **Y Atchamah** AORANGI ASSASSIN
Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/1-1/2, 5 days
4 **L Allpress** ESME
Failing to ride out to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 29/1-6/2, 5 days

Fines: Race 8 **T Rae** ROCASTANO
Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50

Warnings: Race 3 **J Laking** AVITUS
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 **MOIRAS TOWN**
Veterinary certificate required
6 **TAUMALOLO**
Veterinary certificate required
7 **EL TIRADOR**
Veterinary certificate required

Follow Up: Race 4 **ESME**
5 **MOIRAS TOWN**
7 **EL TIRADOR**
8 **SOOO DUSTY**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **TOWN BELT**
12.45pm Veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LADY TELENA, SECRETXPRESS, AVITUS, ZAPPOLINO, VOLVIK, GLORIFIED, EARS BACK, ARCHERFIELD, I AM A ROCK

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	ASHBURTON U-HIRE MAIDEN 1600m
<p>LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Slow away.</p> <p>SAVVY STAR (C Campbell) - Blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p>HEAVENLY BOUQUET (J Fawcett) -Slow away before being ridden with urgency to recover and lead.</p> <p>SAVUSAVU PRINCESS (S Toolooa) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground. Hung out rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight.</p> <p>IT'S BELSANTO (B May) - Raced ungenerously when improving onto heels having to be steadied passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>CRUSHING (L Callaway) - Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>LUSCIOUS LOVER (R Mudhoo) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres. Placed in restricted room having to be steadied when O'DUA and IT'S BELSANTO shifted ground approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p>TRUMBY (J Laking) - When questioned regarding his ride, J Laking advised the gelding had hung outwards on the final bend where he had been attempting to hold LADY TELENA in but had been unable to do so, adding that his mount had not been travelling well enough. J Laking further advised that once entering the final straight TRUMBY had ducked inwards behind other runners. J Laking's explanation was noted. Trainer S Woodsford advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding was better suited to rain affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	MCINTOSH CATERING MAIDEN 1200m
<p>RAGHALLAIGH (B May) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Unbalanced and blundered when contacted passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>GANGSTA GRANNY (S Toolooa) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with MURDER SHE WROTE.</p> <p>VINDICATOR (K Williams) - Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>BALTIMORE (J Fawcett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>DRAKE'S DRUM (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Was inclined to lay outwards under pressure in the straight, shifting away from CAPITAL EXPENSE when that runner lay out passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>MURDER SHE WROTE (K Mudhoo) - Made contact with CAPITAL EXPENSE near the 250 metres after shifting outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>CAPITAL EXPENSE (T Moseley) - Contacted near the 250 metres.</p> <p>IN AWE (Z Bholah) - Made contact with RAGHALLAIGH when attempting to improve to the inside of that runner near the 150 metres.</p> <p>EFOREFFORT (L Allpress) - Was not persevered with over the final 150 metres, with the rider reporting the gelding had been coughing and felt shin sore. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be suffering from shin soreness.</p>	

Z Bholah (IN AWE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he attempted to improve his mount IN AWE between DRAKE'S DRUM and RAGHALLAIGH near the 150 metres when there was insufficient room to do so. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of Z Bholah's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 January until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 February, 4 national riding days.

Race 3 | **MID CANTERBURY SPRAYING 1200m**

TOWN BELT – Declared a late scratching at 12.45pm on veterinary advice after showing lameness in the right front leg.

AORANGI ASSASSIN (Y Atchamah) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly badly hampering HELLO MARY LOU which was checked and forced onto the hindquarters of SMALL TOWN BELLE. Raced in restricted room going into the bend near the 1000 metres.

HELLO MARY LOU (S Toolooa) - Checked when leaving the barriers losing ground. Commenced to over race badly shortly after the start having to be heavily restrained to avoid heels for a distance and shifting outwards abruptly passing the 1000 metres badly hampering BETTY SPAGHETTI then making the bend awkwardly.

SMALL TOWN BELLE (K Mudhoo) - Unbalanced when the hindquarters were contacted leaving the barriers. Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres then raced ungenerously for a distance before having to be steadied to avoid the heels of AVITUS which shifted inwards when not fully clear passing the 1000 metres.

AVITUS (J Laking) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TWIN SHOT shortly after the start.

FIONNUALA (K Kwo) - Hampered near the 1100 metres having to be steadied to avoid the heels of MARYWEKA then over raced for a distance.

GELATO (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres. Rider reported the mare had hung outwards throughout the running.

BOOT IT SCOOTER (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MARYWEKA (L Allpress) - Crowded passing the 1100 metres. Held up early in the straight having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

BETTY SPAGHETTI (K Chowdhoo) - Badly hampered passing the 1000 metres. Struck a heel and blundered passing the 450 metres when AORANGI ASSASSIN shifted outwards.

J Laking (AVITUS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount AVITUS to shift inwards when not fully clear of SMALL TOWN BELLE passing the 1000 metres.

L Callaway (TWIN SHOT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TWIN SHOT to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of SMALL TOWN BELLE which was checked and forced inwards crowding MARYWEKA passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 February, 5 national riding days.

Y Atchamah (AORANGI ASSASSIN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount AORANGI ASSASSIN to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of BETTY SPAGHETTI which struck a heel and blundered passing the 450 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of Y Atchamah's licence

to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 February, 5 national riding days.

Race 4 | **HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS 2200m**

TAWHIRIMATEA (T Moseley) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1600 metres having to shift out and was then obliged to race three wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

AMATERASU (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small abrasion to the right nostril.

HIGH PINS (L Callaway) - Restrained when improving onto heels on a number of occasions in the back straight.

LITIGATOR (J Laking) - Held up early in the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

ESME (L Allpress) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an elevated heart rate and slow recovery.

L Allpress (ESME) - Defended a charge alleging that she failed to ride her mount ESME out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in 4th placing. After considering evidence and submissions the Adjudicator upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of L Allpress's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday 6 February, 5 national riding days.

Race 5 | **RD PETROLEUM 2200m**

EKSTREMEMISS (G Jogoo) - Slow away. Had a tendency to over race in the middle stages.

VAGUE (L Allpress) - Held up near the 400 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

MOIRAS TOWN (T Moseley) - Was dismounted on pulling up with the horse ambulance being deployed and the mare being attended to by the Veterinarian, which revealed the mare to have suffered a severe tendon injury to the right front leg. The connections were advised that if MOIRAS TOWN were to race again a veterinary clearance would be required prior to trialling or racing next.

Race 6 | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 2200m**

ALTA BELLA (R Mudhoo) - Slow away (4L).

NOBLE KNIGHT (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away.

GLORIFIED (L Allpress) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

CAGE PHYTA (K Williams) - Held up early in the final straight having to shift outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

TAUMALOLO (J Lowry) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination revealed the gelding to have a grade 4 wind issue. Trainer A Carston advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired from his stable as a racing proposition.

Race 7 | **GO RACING BUYING AT KARAKA 2023 1600m**

BELASARD (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

JUSTA LAD (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly making contact with JUST MAYBE.

JUST MAYBE (K Williams) - Contacted at the start. Shied shifting inwards having to be straightened by its rider near the 300 metres.

POWER 'N' PASSION (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly then contacted shortly after losing ground.

TIFFEN (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ITS ALL OVER ROVER (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground and was then restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards throughout the run home.

EARS BACK (J Fawcett) - Lay out in the final straight making contact with SAVVY BOY which also shifted ground outwards at this point.

SAVVY BOY (L Callaway) - Contacted 350 metres. Briefly steadied passing the 250 metres when runners to either side shifted ground.

WAIHORA MIST (C Barnes) - Held up passing the 200 metres with the mare going to the line not fully tested.

EL TIRADOR (J Laking) - Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres with the gelding not being persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainers J & K Parsons were advised that EL TIRADOR will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 8 | **IDEAL RACING / MY BOY GEORGE MISSING J R 1400m**

Trainer **T Rae** (ROCASTANO) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting ROCASTANO without notified pre-race ear covers.

GLOBAL STAR (B May) - Slow away.

VALYRIAN (R Beeharry) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout.

VINO BELLA (L Callaway) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

ROCASTANO (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PROSERVE (K Mudhoo) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1100 metres when AWATANE (T Moseley) briefly shifted in. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care.

SHANGHAI EXPRESS (J Fawcett) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

SOOO DUSTY (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had a nice run but when placed under pressure had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 9 | **AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL 1400m**

MAKE BELIEVE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

TREYBON (J Laking) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Held up approaching the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

SENTIENT (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.

TADITA (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly making contact with I AM A ROCK.

I AM A ROCK (J Fawcett) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

DRAKE BAY (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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