



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Ashburton Racing Club
Date:	Thursday, 16 March 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	True
Stewards:	V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson, L Selvakumaran (remote)
Vet:	A Corser BVSc
Typist:	C McMullan

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	7	K Chowdhoo ARCHERFIELD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/3-2/4, 4 days & fined as below
Fines:	Race	7	B Murray JIN LU Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		7	K Chowdhoo ARCHERFIELD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Fined \$500 & suspended as above
		8	J & K Parsons STOLEN DECREE Presenting runner with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of side winkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$100
Warnings:	Race	4	D Bothamley HIGH PINS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	TURF WAR Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	4	FAYE'S WARRIOR
		5	SEARCHLIGHT
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	LYNLEY'S EVEREST 11.38am Veterinary advice
		7	FINAL SAVINGS 4.00pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
		8	COME BACK TIGER 2.38pm Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	SASSY CHOUXS, LADYSWEY, DELPHILLIUS, IT'S BELSANTO, TAIMATE DIVA, AORANGI ASSASSIN, BRANCASTER BOMBER, LADY TELENA		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600m

HEAVENLY BOUQUET (T Moseley) - Slow away. Held up early in the run home having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

TROGLODYTE (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.

CORA LEE (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.

BELLA ROSE (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

TELLME YOU LOVEME (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 300 metres.

EXPLOSIVE LASS (L Callaway) - Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight.

Race 2 | **VALE COLIN JOWERS MAIDEN 1200m**

LYNLEY'S EVEREST – Declared a late scratching at 11.38am on veterinary advice after being injured in the float enroute to the racecourse.

THE SEAMSTRESS (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away. Lay out throughout the final straight making contact with CHIPPEWA passing the 200 metres.

DESTINY'S PURPOSE (K Mudhoo) - Over raced in the middle stages.

AN MORRIGHAN (K Kwo) - Wide without cover in the early stages and raced ungenerously when being steadied to obtain cover near the 700 metres. Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight having to be steadied away from heels near the 175 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly received an interrupted run throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

IFFIDIDIT (L Callaway) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

CHIPPEWA (T Newman) - Contacted passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 | **VALE GRAEME TROLOVE/GARTH LEMON MAIDEN 1200m**

FIRST LIEUTENANT (J Fawcett) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

RUBY SUNRISE (J Mudhoo) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

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

LILITH (R Beeharry) - Jumped away awkwardly. Hung outwards throughout.

PACKING TAVI (T Jonker) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

IT'S BELSANTO (C Barnes) - Over raced outside the leader in the early stages. Inconvenienced rounding the first bend near the 1600 metres.

HIGH PINS (D Bothamley) - Made the first bend awkwardly running wide inconveniencing IT'S BELSANTO. Rider reported the gelding had hung outwards throughout the running.

FAYE'S WARRIOR (T Moseley) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Mudhoo) which shifted out when laying out near the 250 metres. K Mudhoo was

advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Mudhoo) - Unbalanced after making contact with FAYE'S WARRIOR passing the 400 metres. Lay out under pressure having to be corrected by its rider passing the 250 metres.

D Bothamley (HIGH PINS) - Issued with a warning after he struck his mount HIGH PINS 6 times (one more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

Race 5	BETTY WADLEY MEMORIAL 2200m
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TURF WAR (T Newman) - Proved difficult to load then being fractious in the barriers. Lost the off-hind plate during the running. Co-trainer K Milnes was spoken to regarding the gelding's barrier manners and advised that TURF WAR would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Ms Milnes advised that TURF WAR would now be sent for a spell.

DEMAND RESPECT (T Moseley) - Slow away.

SEARCHLIGHT (J Fawcett) - Knuckled badly at the start with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced. Required post-race veterinary treatment for mild soreness to both front legs.

IT'S THE VIBE (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded shortly after the start being steadied losing ground.

VISTOCK (T Jonker) - Gave ground from the 600 metres dropping out to finish a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised the mare had felt indifferent in its action and made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate. Connections advised the mare would now be retired from racing.

TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhoo) - Held up early in the final straight.

Race 6	ECOLAB 1200m
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SENTIENT (R Beeharry) - Slow away.

JUSTANACE (K Chowdhoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

TOWN BELT (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

DUBAI LADY (T Moseley) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift inwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

KING COUGAR (J Laking) - Lost the near-front plate during the running.

AORANGI ASSASSIN - (K Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, Trainer Mr. L Stewart advised the gelding had benefited from the tempo of today's race, along with being ridden in a handier position.

SMALL TOWN BELLE (Y Coonee) - Co-trainer M Pitman advised the mare was now likely to be spelled.

Race 7	AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1400m
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FINAL SAVINGS – Declared a late scratching at 4.00pm after undergoing a veterinary inspection at the start showing signs of lameness in front.

IHU (D Bothamley) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering BRANCASTER BOMBER.

BRANCASTER BOMBER (L Callaway) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

VALYRIAN (T Newman) - Slow away.

DRAKE BAY (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

EMANON (J Mudhoo) - Was unable to obtain clear running in the straight until near the 50 metres.

ENOUGH SAID (T Moseley) – Lost the near-hind plate during the running.

B Murray (JIN LU) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount JIN LU 7 times (2 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

K Chowdhoo (ARCHERFIELD) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ARCHERFIELD 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Chowdhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 April, 4 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 8

FARM SOURCE ASHBURTON 1600m

COME BACK TIGER – Declared a late scratching at 2.38pm on veterinary advice after being injured in the float enroute to the racecourse. When processing this information, the TAB initially scratched STOLEN DECREE in error at 2.34pm before STOLEN DECREE was reinstated 1 minute 50 seconds later, and the scratching of COME BACK TIGER correctly actioned.

J & K Parsons (STOLEN DECREE) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting STOLEN DECREE with blinkers instead of notified side wickers.

GALILEO EXPRESS (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up. Had to be briefly steadied near the 100 metres when runners to either side shifted ground simultaneously.

ROYAL KHAN (T Moseley) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

FIONNUALA (K Kwo) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.

AREYOUOKAY (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

STOLEN DECREE (J Fawcett) - Held up early in the final straight and then had to shift inwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres when FIONNUALA lay out under pressure.

HILLERSDEN (T Newman) – When laying out under pressure became awkwardly placed on the heels of GALILEO EXPRESS near the 300 metres.

MACRAES (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that in her opinion the gelding may benefit from some easing in track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

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