



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Ashburton Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 6  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), M Davidson, J Oatham, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 6 **S Muniandy BAILADOR**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300  
9 **C Campbell DIORADELLE**  
Weighing in in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)] \$200 (Minor Infringement Schedule)  
**Warnings:** Race 8 **B Murray LA RAPIDE**  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **GALILEO EXPRESS**  
Warned barrier manners  
7 **SEARCHLIGHT**  
Warned barrier manners  
7 **VULTURE STREET**  
Required to trial  
8 **LA RAPIDE**  
Veterinary certificate required  
**Follow Up:** Race 3 **RUBY SUNRISE**  
4 **STREET FIGHTIN MAN**  
8 **SURCHARGE**  
**LA RAPIDE**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **JON OL DYLAN**  
C Campbell replaced J Kamaruddin (Transport difficulties)  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** KOTIRO TERE, ROYAL VALOUR, MISS LAYLA, PAPAGENA, SAY SATONO, BAILADOR, IT'S BELSANTO, AYREON, STOLEN DECREE, ARCHERFIELD

### GENERAL

Mr. M Walker advised Stewards on race day morning that J Kamaruddin would be unable to fulfil his riding engagement for race one due to transport issues and was replaced with C Campbell.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>LILITH</b> (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CHADILLAC</b> (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Held up behind the weakening <b>SISTER SARAH</b> near the 500 metres. Shifted in and away from <b>SINCERE</b> making firm contact with <b>SISTER SARAH</b> which lay out passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>SEVEN ELEVEN</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Began very awkwardly losing ground. Lay in under pressure from the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>SINCERE</b> (J Laking) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>SISTER SARAH</b> (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly making contact with <b>HEAVENLY BOUQUET</b>. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Contacted 250 metres.</p> <p><b>HEAVENLY BOUQUET</b> (M Hudson) - Contacted then crowded losing ground at the start.</p> <p><b>DYNAMO JACK</b> (G Jogoo) - Over raced in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained to take cover. Crowded when weakening near the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>TAVANASIA</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Improved onto heels when over racing, shifting out near the 900 metres. Dislodged its rider when returning to the birdcage enclosure. D Montes de Oca was uninjured in this incident.</p> <p><b>RED ORCHID</b> (B Murray) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had felt reluctant to hit out when amongst other horses and may not have felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>D Montes de Oca</b> (TAVANASIA) - Spoken to in regard to his whip action in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SIMS BAKERY CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>LUSCIOUS LOVER</b> (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RAGHALLAIGH</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MATTRIC</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>IFFIDIDIT</b> (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>TYPHOON TIP</b> (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE TRUST MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>BROOKLYN DAN</b> (D Bothamley) - Very fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>THE SEAMSTRESS</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>YOU HAVE SEEN</b> (J Laking) - Began awkwardly shifting out becoming awkwardly placed and then having to be further straightened shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>GIVEALITTLE</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BELLA ROSE</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Over raced in the early stages. Had to shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres when <b>MISS LAYLA</b> lay out under pressure.</p>	

**TAIL LIGHTS** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SMOOTH OPERATOR** (G Jogoo) - Improved onto heels when over racing having to shift out near the 1000 metres.

**AN MORRIGHAN** (K Kwo) - Lay inwards in the run home.

**MISS LAYLA** (J Kamaruddin) - Lay out under pressure passing the 200 metres.

**MOONSHINE MAGGIE** (T Newman) - Held up near the 150 metres.

**SIT DOWN DEAR** (K Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had come to the end of its run however will derive benefit from today's race.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (T Moseley) - Underwent a post-race examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.

**J Kamaruddin** (MISS LAYLA) - Spoken to in regard to his whip action in the final straight.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GILBERT BUTTERICK MEMORIAL HANDICAP 1300m</b>
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**VINO BELLA** (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

**VALYRIAN** (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

**PAPAGENA** (T Comignaghi) - Lay out when over racing through the early and middle stages.

**STREET FIGHTIN MAN** (J Laking) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse advising that the performance had been disappointing. Connections advised it was their intention to now spell the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

**K Chowdhoo** (RUSSIAN FABLE) - Rider reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

**B Murray** (VINO BELLA) - Spoken to in regard to his whip action in the final straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SUPPORT KAI FOR KIDS MAIDEN 1200m</b>
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**PEUT RESPIRER** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after beginning from a wide draw he was satisfied with the run, with the mare deriving benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RUBICON REIGNS** (J Laking) - Began awkwardly and slow to begin. Out-paced throughout and not persevered with in the run home. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after beginning awkwardly and losing ground he was unable to recover when racing on a good tempo.

**MYSTIC PARK** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MISS FIREHAWK** (K Williams) - Was inclined to hang outwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DAYZEE DIOR and when being corrected over-reacted shifting in abruptly placing CHIPPEWA in restricted room near the 250 metres. Rider reported the filly had hung throughout.

**CHIPPEWA** (R Beeharry) - Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres.

**DAYZEE DIOR** (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that after not having raced since December the filly should derive benefit from today's race.

**Race 6** | **HYGAIN STAYERS MAIDEN 2200m**

**BAILADOR** (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

**HIGH PINS** (D Bothamley) - Raced wide in the middle stages before improving to lead near the 1200 metres. Lay out throughout the run home.

**ELANIA** (C Campbell) - Placed in restricted room when **DEVIL IN DISGUISE** lay out before being corrected by its rider passing the 400 metres and was then awkwardly placed on the heels of **HIGH PINS** which lay out under pressure passing the 350 metres.

**S Muniandy** (BAILADOR) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BAILADOR 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

**Race 7** | **VALE GREG JONES 2200m**

**SEARCHLIGHT** (J Kamaruddin) - Proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised the mare would be placed on a barrier manners warning.

**GALILEO EXPRESS** (R Beeharry) - Became very fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Connections were advised the gelding would be placed on a barrier manners warning.

**THEUNNAMEDFEELING** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin

**VULTURE STREET** (J Laking) - Very slow to begin (5L). Ran off rounding the bend near the 1600 metres before being pulled up passing the 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that **VULTURE STREET** will now be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**IT'S BELSANTO** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

**Race 8** | **MOUNT SOMERS HONEY 1200m**

When the Starter activated the start mechanism the barriers failed to open, with the Starter then effecting a manual start shortly after. The Starter was questioned by Stewards immediately following the race, who reported there appeared to have been an electrical malfunction. The Starter was advised that in similar circumstances he would be expected to remove all runners from the barriers to undergo veterinary inspections before attempting to start the race.

**SURCHARGE** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had been reluctant to hit out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MOREIRA** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril, and upon a veterinary examination was found to have a cut to the inside of the left nostril consistent with having hit its head on the front of the starting gates.

**LA RAPIDE** (B Murray) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MOREIRA** which lay out passing the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed 4/5 lameness in the off-front leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**GLOBAL STAR** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the mare had hung outwards throughout the running.

**SENTIENT** (R Beeharry) - Held up in the early stages of the run home.

**KING COUGAR** (J Kamaruddin) - Lost the off-front plate during the running.

**B Murray** (LA RAPIDE) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**Race 9**

**NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400m**

**ANAMERA** (K Kwo) - Very fractious in its barrier prior to despatch, beginning very awkwardly and shifting out making contact with ALMINETTE. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**HOW UNUSUAL** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**CAITLYN JAY** (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

**ALMINETTE** (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted at the start.

**DIORADELLE** (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 150 metres.

**LIPA MALA** (M Hudson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ANNELIESE** (K Mudhoo) - When laying in made brief contact with POWER 'N' PASSION passing the 400 metres.

**POWER 'N' PASSION** (K Chowdhoo) - When laying out made brief contact with ANNELIESE passing the 400 metres.

**C Campbell** (DIORADELLE) - Weighed in 0.7 kg in excess of his weigh out weight and was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**Race 10**

**AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1600m**

**DOC MARTYN** (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**STAR BALLOT** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**DRAKE BAY** (M Hudson) - Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 650 metres.

**SANTISSIMA** (L Callaway) - Steadied off heels approaching the 400 metres.

**VERMONT** (C Campbell) - Lay in under pressure throughout the home straight.

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