



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton Raceway
Date: Sunday, 22 October 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6, downgraded to Heavy 8 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	B Murray BORNHOLM Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/10-2/11, 5 days
		6	T Jonker MIDNIGHT JANE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/10-1/11, 4 days
Fines:	Race	2	S Wynne LADY FLOJO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	5	K Hercocck PERFECT MOMENT Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SO GRACEFUL Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
		2	MERIDA BRAVE Warned barrier manners
		4	AMATHUSIA Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	OH NO NO NO 1:58pm Track downgrade
		6	BERBIZIER 2:39pm Track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	TELLME YOU LOVEME, TAVANASIA, TALISKER, ALLASERA, IDEAL DREAMS, KIKIMORA, DU'BLUES, JON OL ROCCO, CORISTA		

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL MAIDEN 1600m**

MISTER GOLDIE (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away.

JOYBELLS (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (Y Atchamah) - Made contact with the running rail on two occasions passing the 1000 metres

ARISTOCRAT (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover before being ridden forward to lead near the 800 metres.

DAYZEE DIOR (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

JUSTIFY THAT (S Wynne) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when runners either side shifted ground marginally.

SO GRACEFUL (T Comignaghi) - Was reported to have blood in the nasal area post-race, undergoing a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which confirmed the mare to have bled. **SO GRACEFUL** shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

Retrospective to this race the track was downgraded to Heavy 8.

Race 2	PREMIER EQUINE VETS MAIDEN 1400m
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There was a delay to the start of this race when **MERIDA BRAVE** proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised that the mare was on a barrier manners warning.

SAUVAGE (C Campbell) - Hampered when contacted leaving the barriers losing ground.

ZLATNA (D Wilson) - Slow away.

LONE SPIRIT (K Williams) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

SNORKEL (K Mudhoo) - Over raced in the early stages.

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

DUCHESS OF WAR (J Doyle) - Rider reported the filly was not comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

S Wynne (**LADY FLOJO**) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount **LADY FLOJO** 7 times (2 more than permitted) with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 3	WIDE SPAN SHEDS 1300m
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DIORESSENCE (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering **BUSTER SHAW**. Raced three wide without cover.

BUSTER SHAW (K Kwo) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Lost both hind plates during the running. Reported by the rider to have raced greenly throughout.

LIGAR LASS (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

TRIKSTA (D Tait) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels approaching the 1000 metres.

Race 4	HYGAIN STAYERS 2200m
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LILITH (C Campbell) - Refused to leave the barriers for some time losing considerable ground. The connections were advised that LILITH must barrier trial at official trials on at least two occasions.

ALLASERA (D Montes de Oca) - Sow to begin. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be continually straightened.

CHEEKINI (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly and was then restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

DAME COUNTY (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BELLA ROSE (S Wynne) - Began to over race through the middle stages and had to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions until gaining clear racing room inside the final 300 metres. Again held up passing the 100 metres and when shifting ground to find clear racing room crowded ZAPPOLINO which had to be steadied. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

ZAPPOLINO (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded and steadied passing the 75 metres.

MADISON ROSE (L Allpress) - Placed in restricted room near the 50 metres having to be briefly steadied when STEVE AUSTIN (D Tait) shifted out and away from KAHMA SUITSYA (T Comignaghi) which was also shifting ground outwards at this point. D Tait and T Comignaghi were advised to exercise greater care and straighten their mounts earlier than they had on this occasion.

AMATHUSIA (A Balloo) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection AMATHUSIA was confirmed to have bled. AMATHUSIA shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

DEGREEOFINNOCENCE (K Williams) - Rider was of the opinion the mare had been disadvantaged by the weight carried today.

Race 5	MID CANTERBURY SPRAYING MAIDEN 1200m
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OH SO SWIFT (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.

LUCKY STEP (L Allpress) - Slow away. Hampered near the 350 metres when PERFECT MOMENT shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

ANNIA AURELIA (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up by a tiring runner passing the 250 metres having to shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

DAPHNE DIOR (C Campbell) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier. Steadied near the 1000 metres.

PATSY SPIRIT (J Doyle) - Rider reported the gelding was uncomfortable in today's track conditions.

IDEAL DREAMS (T Comignaghi) - Trainer J Burrows advised that the filly has plenty of ability, had missed the start at its previous race, and had taken natural improvement from recent racing with a forward showing not unexpected.

K Hercock (PERFECT MOMENT) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount PERFECT MOMENT to shift outwards hampering LUCKY STEP near the 350 metres.

B Murray (BORNHOLM) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BORNHOLM 9 times (4 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark and twice more inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 25 October until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 2 November, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 | **EQUINE PRODUCTS 1200m**

MIDNIGHT JANE (T Jonker) - Crowded shortly after the start. Steadied off the heels of MR HASS near the 600 metres.

LADYSWEY (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres when GUITAR MAN lay outwards and KIKIMORA shifted inwards under pressure. Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance other than being trapped wide throughout.

KIKIMORA (S Wynne) - Over raced in the middle stages. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

GUITAR MAN (L Allpress) - Crowded and had to steady when TOWN BELT lay outwards simultaneously to KIKIMORA (S Wynne) shifting inwards under pressure over the concluding stages. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mounts earlier than she had today.

Authorisation of dividends was delayed due to the 4th placed rider, T Jonker, weighing in under the handicap weight. As T Jonker was within the 0.5kg tolerance, correct weight was duly declared.

T Jonker (MIDNIGHT JANE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount MIDNIGHT JANE 9 times (4 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark and twice more inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Jonker's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 25 October until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 November, 4 national riding days.

Race 7 | **RACE ON BETAVET 1600m**

HOW UNUSUAL (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DU'BLUES (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

PACKING TAVI (D Wilson) - Stewards questioned Apprentice D Wilson in regard to her ride on PACKING TAVI with the assistance of the Riding Mentor. Of concern to Stewards was that she had let her mount become detached from the field between the 900 and 600 metres. D Wilson advised she had been instructed to let the gelding find its feet in the early stages and come to the outside of the track in the run home. After viewing replays D Wilson concurred with Stewards she had erred in her decision not to pressure her mount when becoming detached from the field near the 900 metres and that in the future she would be expected to show better judgement.

Race 8 | **THANK YOU BARNESWOOD FARM 1600m**

CULLINAN (K Herccock) - Slow away. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres having to be shifted outwards away from heels.

LARPOWER (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.

JON OL ROCCO (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up early in the run home.

DAZZLING MISS (L Allpress) - Contacted then crowded leaving the barriers. Held up rounding the bend and was then unable to gain clear running for the majority of the run home.

I'M A TIGER (S Wynne) - Blundered leaving the barriers then having to be steadied shortly after the start losing ground.

IN AWE (K Mudhoo) - Was inclined to shift ground in the run home and passing the 100 metres as JON OL ROCCO improved to its inside shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of the rider, crowding ZADANE and AQUA MAN with both having to be steadied and the trailing CULLINAN also being inconvenienced at this point.

ZADANE (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and had to be restrained passing the 100 metres.

AQUA MAN (K Williams) - Crowded and had to be restrained passing the 100 metres.

Race 9	AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1600m
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JETHRO (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly. Lay outwards in the run home and had to be straightened by its rider near the 300 metres.

SINCERE (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

ARDOUR (K Kwo) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.

NOTABADPONY (D Wilson) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.

COLOSSAL (R Beeharry) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.

ROYAL VALOUR (K Williams) – Underwent a pre race veterinary examination after contacting a fence post leaving the birdcage and was cleared to start. Shifted outwards shortly after jumping away hampering ARDOUR, NOTABADPONY and COLOSSAL.

CORISTA (T Comignaghi) - Inclined to shift ground outwards over the concluding stages.

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