



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Ashburton Racing Club  
**Date:** Wednesday, 20 December 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 at 11:20am  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), V Algar, M Davidson  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

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| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Race | 1 | <b>S Wynne</b> HERE I AM<br>Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 31/12-5/1, 6 days   |
|                              |      | 3 | <b>B May</b> WOTACHATTABOX<br>Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-5/1, 6 days                                       |
|                              |      | 3 | <b>A Najib</b> TAIL LIGHTS<br>Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-4/1, 5 days                                       |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Race | 2 | <b>L Allpress</b> PLENTY O' STYLE<br>Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race | 3 | <b>A Najib</b> TAIL LIGHTS<br>Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]   |
|                              |      | 3 | <b>B May</b> WOTACHATTABOX<br>Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]   |
|                              |      | 3 | <b>K Chowdhury</b> PING<br>Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  |
|                              |      | 5 | <b>K Murphy</b> AEQUALIS<br>Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]   |
|                              |      | 6 | <b>B May</b> MISS ONAKI<br>Weighed in 0.5kg in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |   |   |
| <b>Request for Ruling:</b>   | Nil  |   |   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race | 4 | <b>GUNDAGAI STAR</b><br>Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Race | 2 | <b>HEY GIRLFRIEND</b>   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil  |   |   |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race | 4 | <b>TRIKSTA</b><br>3:53pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil  |   |   |
| <b>Swabbing:</b>             |      |   | PEGAU, CHRISTOPHE VERMEER, SAUVAGE, BLINK OF AN EYE, GRECIAN CHARM, ELEGANT LADY, AMAZON GODDESS, EMANON, VAUDEVIRE, DU'BLUES               |

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

| <b>RACE COMMENTS</b>   |  |
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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION MAIDEN 1400m</b>     |
| <p><b>SCHEDAR</b> (R Mudhoo) - Shifted inwards on jumping hampering DIORESSENCE.</p> <p><b>DIORESSENCE</b> (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.</p> <p><b>CHRISTABELLA</b> (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>NUNCIO</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runners.</p> <p><b>BEAU BRUMMELL</b> (U Holmquist) - Crowded at the start. Dictated wider on the track rounding the final turn. Hampered when weakening near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>AMERICAN TOURIST</b> (L Callaway) - Crowded then buffeted at the start losing ground. When attempting to improve to the outside of SCHEDAR (R Mudhoo) was dictated outwards initially by that runner, then further shifting away from SCHEDAR hampering BEAU BRUMMELL near the 150 metres. Both L Callaway and R Mudhoo were advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>HERE I AM</b> (S Wynne) - Buffeted at the start losing ground. Over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT</b> (L Allpress) - Raced wide without cover throughout and ran wide rounding the final turn dictating BEAU BRUMMELL, JOYBELLS and ITS'S NOT UNUSUAL over extra ground. Was not persevered with in the final straight, with the rider advising that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. Lost the right front plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>JOYBELLS</b> (D Wilson) - Dictated wider on the track rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>IT'S NOT UNUSUAL</b> (T Comignaghi) - Dictated wider on the track rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>S Wynne</b> (HERE I AM) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount HERE I AM 7 times (2 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of S Wynne's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 5 January 2024, 5 national riding days.</p> |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>CARSTON RACING REMEMBERING MEGAN MAIDEN 1400m</b> |
| <p><b>SIR EDENMORE</b> (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ON THE ROAD AGAIN</b> (K Asano) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PU CHA CHA</b> (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ARETHUSA</b> (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PIERROGRINE</b> (S Wynne) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.</p> <p><b>DRAKE'S DRUM</b> (R Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels when over racing near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>HEY GIRLFRIEND</b> (C Campbell) - Hung badly throughout, with the bit pulling through the mare's mouth. Trainer J Blackadder advised he would be giving consideration to the mare's racing future.</p> <p><b>ROBDONTESS</b> (C Barnes) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.</p>  |  |

**KING OF SWING** (B May) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had raced very greenly throughout.

**L Allpress** (PLENTY O' STYLE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount PLENTY O' STYLE 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 3** | **THE TWILIGHT GOLFERS MAIDEN 1200m**

**YAK SHA** (U Holmquist) - Began awkwardly making contact with YOSHIME. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 500 metres. Checked passing the 200 metres.

**YOSHIME** (K Herccock) - Contacted at the start. Crowded near the 350 metres.

**DAYZEE DIOR** (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**TAIL LIGHTS** (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

**AN MORRIGHAN** (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover. Crowded when weakening passing the 200 metres.

**PING** (K Chowdhoory) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**A Najib** (TAIL LIGHTS) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**B May** (WOTACHATTABOX) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount WOTACHATTABOX to shift inwards early in the straight crowding YOSHIME near the 350 metres.

**K Chowdhoory** (PING) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount PING to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of AN MORRIGHAN passing the 200 metres.

**B May** (WOTACHATTABOX) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount WOTACHATTABOX to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of YAK SHA which was checked passing the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 5 January, 6 national riding days.

**A Najib** (TAIL LIGHTS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TAIL LIGHTS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DAYZEE DIOR which struck a heel and blundered near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Najib's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 4 January, 5 national riding days.

**Race 4** | **IDEAL RACING & EDGE RACING 3YO MAIDEN 1200m**

**TRIKSTA** (L Callaway) - Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being declared a late scratching at 3.53pm.

**LUV ROSAY** (A Balloo) - Escaped riderless after its barrier stall opened when appearing to be triggered by the fractious TRIKSTA. After being recaptured, LUV ROSAY underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race. All horses were removed from their barriers whilst LUV ROSAY was being recaptured, with the gates being retested and found to be working satisfactorily. The start was delayed approximately 12 minutes due to the pre-start incidents.

**LUV ROSAY** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**KINDLING SPARK** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**INFERNAPE** (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin.

**ROCA MILE** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that after its poor beginning the gelding had raced very greenly and had felt reluctant to improve between runners.

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

**HAPPY STORY** (S Wynne) - Lay outwards badly from the 700 metres making the bend very awkwardly.

**GUNDAGAI STAR** (B May) - Dropped out to finish a distant last. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination, GUNDAGAI STAR was confirmed to have bled. GUNDAGAI STAR 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.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>HINDS RIDGE MAIDEN 2200m</b> |
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**K Murphy** (AEQUALIS) - Issued with a warning after presenting AEQUALIS with blinkers instead of the notified visor blinkers.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 6 minutes due to the delay in the previous race.

**OH SO SWIFT** (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground. Over raced through the early to middle stages.

**MOONSHINE MAGGIE** (B May) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

**MISTER GOLDIE** (K Chowdhoo) - Hampered near the 200 metres.

**REELROSE** (K Asano) - Crowded when improving into a run between AEQUALIS and MOONSHINE MAGGIE when MOONSHINE MAGGIE shifted outwards slightly under pressure passing the 250 metres, resulting in REELROSE making contact with MOONSHINE MAGGIE which then shifted away from that runner hampering MISTER GOLDIE near the 200 metres.

**GLENN GORDON** (S Wynne) - Rider reported that the gelding had hung badly.

**GRECIAN CHARM** (C Barnes) - When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer E Wilson advised that the mare was bred to stay, had been improved by recent racing and appreciated the step up in distance today.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>COCHRANES OF CANTERBURY 2200m</b> |
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**DEELS DONE** (C Barnes) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding BLUEY'S CHANCE.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (A Balloo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**AQUATTACK** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MILFORD SOUND** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**MISS ONAKI** (B May) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

**B May** (MISS ONAKI) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

**Race 7** | **STACKHOUSE FARMING / NORM & LEE ANNE 2200m**

**ALLASERA** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**IT'S THE VIBE** (T Newman) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had got further back than intended but could offer no other excuse.

**ZAPPOLINO** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out by its rider.

**MISS INTERPRET** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**Race 8** | **MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS TRAINERS CHALLENGE 1300m**

**SEVEN TWENTY** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LADYSWEY** (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROYCE ROCA** (K Williams) - Shifted outwards on jumping crowding FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS** (T Newman) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (A Najib) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PERFECT SCENARIO** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**LORD DARCI** (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the concluding stages.

**ROCKLAND** (L Allpress) - Held up early in the straight.

**TENGIZ** (K Hercock) - Lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

**Race 9** | **ROBINSON RACING / YONG CHEW MEMORIAL 1400m**

**KINLOCH** (K Asano) - Shifted outwards at the start hampering VAUDEVIRE.

**VAUDEVIRE** (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**LOUISIANA MAN** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Hampered having to steady and shift outwards to avoid the heels of HE'S TUNZA GRUNT when over racing passing the 1000 metres hampering PONZI PONY.

**LULO ROSE** (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 900 metres.

**AYREON** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**NOTSOMODEST** (B May) - After riding his mount forward with vigour in the early stages and initially disputing the pace with BRANCASTER BOMBER, B May then commenced to restrain his mount heavily near the 1200 metres and continued to do so for some distance. As a result TELEKINETIC had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of NOTSOMODEST before shifting outwards off that runners heels near the 900 metres hampering LULO ROSE. AERIAL

BLUE and HE'S TUNZA GRUNT were also affected to a degree by the continued steadying of NOTSOMODEST. B May was reprimanded and advised that he must not restrain his mounts to a degree that places other riders in difficulty.

**TELEKINETIC** (C Lindsay) - Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of NOTSOMODEST for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

**HE'S TUNZA GRUNT** (T Comignaghi) - Commenced to race fiercely near the 1100 metres having to be severely restrained off heels for a distance.

**AERIAL BLUE** (K Chowdhoo) - Had to be restrained off the heels of TELEKINETIC passing the 1000 metres. Held up passing the 300 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear racing until the concluding stages.

**PONZI PONY** (T Jonker) - Hampered passing the 1000 metres.

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| <b>Race 10</b> | <b>EGL PASTORAL/WINSLOWS FARMS/MID CBRY TRANSPORT 1400m</b> |
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**KUDOS DE SOTHYS** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**SILK 'N' DALE** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**DU'BLUES** (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MISS OTIS REGRETS** (U Holmquist) - Lay out rounding the final turn and was then inclined to shift ground under pressure when weakening in the straight and was contacted by KUDOS DE SOTHYS which was improving to its inside passing the 250 metres. Then shifted outwards away from KUDOS DE SOTHYS hampering BOSS MAN and SOMBRA DEAMOR.

**BOSS MAN** (R Jaun) - Hampered near the 200 metres.

**SOMBRA DEAMOR** (R Beeharry) - Hampered near the 200 metres.

**FINGERPRINTED** (K Chowdhoo) - Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres when TELLME YOU LOVEME shifted outwards. Dislodged its rider on pulling up who was uninjured.

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