



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Kurow Jockey Club at Kurow Racecourse  
**Date:** Saturday, 30 December 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, R Haley  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 9 **K Chowdhury** FINGERPRINTED  
Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7/1-12/1, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 1 **C Campbell** HAKAHARRY  
Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
9 **D Tait** TRADITION  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **VILLA ROW**  
Warned lack of competitiveness  
2 **IT'S THE VIBE**  
Required to trial  
4 **MUMBO JUMBO**  
Cardiac arrhythmia, stood down from racing or trialing, Veterinary certificate required  
8 **AMBERECHO**  
Warned barrier manners

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **PU CHA CHA**  
1:17pm At barriers (rider injured)

**Medical Certificates:** Required for **R Beeharry**

**Swabbing:** REELROSE, COLOSSAL, TAIL LIGHTS, JUSTANACE, CHENEY, GANGSTA GRANNY, CHARBANO, EMANON, ROYAL WINGS

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **BENMORE MERINOS & RURAL TRANSPORT LTD MAIDEN 1800m**

**PU CHA CHA** (R Beeharry) - Dislodged its rider at the barriers. R Beeharry was attended to by St John Paramedics and was unable to fulfil his engagement for PU CHA CHA which was declared a late scratching at 1:17pm. R Beeharry sustained an injury to his right leg and will be required to present a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**MUSKETEER** (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**REELROSE** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied and getting back as a result. Ridden forward from the 1300 metres to reach the lead near the 700 metres.

**DIAMOND ALLEY** (A Najib) - Shifted in at the start crowding REELROSE. Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend.

**MISTER GOLDIE** (L Callaway) - Steadied passing the 1600 metres getting its head up.

**VILLA ROW** (S Toolooa) - Came under pressure near the 1000 metres and failed to respond becoming tailed off and not persevered with in the straight. The rider advised that the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised the gelding was on a warning for its competitiveness.

**C Campbell** (HAKAHARRY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount HAKAHARRY to shift inwards when not fully clear crowding MISTER GOLDIE which had to be steadied off heels passing the 1600 metres.

**Race 2** | **COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY 1800m**

**SMOOTH OPERATOR** (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**COLOSSAL** (M Singh) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering MAYBE I'M DREAMING.

**MAYBE I'M DREAMING** (C Campbell) - Hampered at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**SWAY UP** (N Hailey) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

**IT'S THE VIBE** (B May) - Commenced to buck for a distance shortly after the start losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**TELLING TALES** (A Najib) - Put in an awkward stride near the 125 metres.

**ABIT SASSY** (D Tait) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider advised that the mare had been taken on while leading and in her opinion would take natural benefit from its first up run in four weeks.

**Race 3** | **ENTAIN-NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1200m**

**CHANNA** (A Najib) - Slow away. Made the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly, having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of DAPHNE DIOR.

**AMIINIT** (L Callaway) - Raced keenly outside the leader in the early to middle stages. Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight and near the 75 metres had to be briefly steadied when laying across the heels of TAIL LIGHTS.

**THE CHROME NUN** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover. Contacted passing the 150 metres.

**DAPHNE DIOR** (C Campbell) - Made the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly. Shifted in near the 150 metres making contact with THE CHROME NUN.

**ZOOM** (N Hailey) - Became awkwardly positioned inside the heels of DAPHNE DIOR near the 500 metres having to be steadied.

**TAIL LIGHTS** (T Comignaghi) - When asked to comment on the improved performance, the trainer advised that the mare had benefited from a positive front running ride.

**Race 4** | **COUPLAND BAKERIES 1200m**

**KAPALKA** (L Callaway) - Slow away.

**MR HASS** (B May) - Slow away.

**TADITA** (A Balloo) - Crowded and buffeted shortly after the start losing ground.

**JUSTANACE** (A Najib) - Crowded and buffeted shortly after the start when THE ROARING TIGER shifted out and PATTON shifted in. Lay in throughout the run home, having to be continually straightened by its rider.

**PATTON** (R Muniandy) - Shifted in shortly after the start, crowding and buffeting inside runners before being corrected by its rider. R Muniandy was shown a replay of this incident in the presence of the Riding Master for educational purposes and advised he should straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.

**IDEAL DREAMS** (T Comignaghi) - Was unable to find clear running in the final straight.

**WESTWOOD** (K Chowdhury) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider advised he had been taken on in the lead throughout the running and this had contributed to the disappointing performance.

**MUMBO JUMBO** (K Williams) - Following the race the rider advised that the mare had choked during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Carston was advised that MUMBO JUMBO 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 5** | **VALLI VINEYARDS & BREENS CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN 1400m**

**CAPTAIN UPHAM** (S Toolooa) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with a fence leaving the enclosure and was cleared to race.

**YOSHIME** (N Hailey) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**EMBELLIER** (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover.

**S Toolooa** (CAPTAIN UPHAM) - Spoken to advisedly in regard to using his whip on a runner out of contention.

**Race 6** | **COMMODORE HOTEL MAIDEN 1400m**

**HEADING TO NOOSA** (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**HERE I AM** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover.

**ZLATNA** (C Campbell) - Held up early in the straight having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**SPEEDRUN** (N Hailey) - Lost the left hind plate near the 150 metres.

**ATLANTIC CITY** (K Williams) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**Race 7** | **MCKEOWN PETROLEUM & COUPLAND'S DOG BISCUIT 1400m**

**IFFIDIDIT** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away. Lay inwards near the 300 metres making contact with WILD ROVER having to be straightened and then raced in restricted room over the concluding stages, going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

**QUICK PREVIEW** (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

**WILD ROVER** (C Campbell) - Contacted and placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

**SEIKRID** (A Najib) - Shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to steady briefly.

**CHARBANO** (L Callaway) - Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages and made contact with SAY SATONO just short of the winning post. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care.

**SAY SATONO** (K Williams) - Contacted and shifted inwards just short of the winning post.

**Race 8** | **KUROW CUP WEST COAST STEEPLECHASER 1400m**

**AMBERECHO** (N Hailey) - Proved very difficult to load delaying the start. Connections were advised that AMBERECHO was on a barrier manners warning.

**THE BUFFER** (D Wilson) - Jumped away awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight. Held up near the 150 metres having to shift ground.

**IT'S BELSANTO** (B May) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Improved onto the heels of a tiring runner passing the 50 metres and had to be shifted outwards to avoid heels.

**DIAMOND GIRL** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly while leading in the early to middle stages.

**Race 9** | **MURRAY SCOTT MEMRIAL 1400m**

**PEGAU** (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

**YOU HAVE SEEN** (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**FLOAT** (N Hailey) - Steadied to avoid the heels of TRADITION near the 1000 metres.

**MADAME GISELLE** (L Callaway) - Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres, having to be restrained to avoid heels for a distance.

**CHRISTOPHE VERMEER** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. Crowded and placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres having to steady.

**ROYAL WINGS** (K Bakker) - Shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres placing CHRISTOPHE VERMEER in restricted room. K Bakker was advised to exercise greater care.

**FINGERPRINTED** (K Chowdhooory) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**D Tait** (TRADITION) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount TRADITION to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear of FLOAT which had to be steadied.

**K Chowdhooory** (FINGERPRINTED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount FINGERPRINTED to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MADAME GISELLE which was crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Chowdhooory's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 6 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 12 January, 4 national riding days.

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