



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton Raceway
Date: Thursday, 14 March 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 1
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Race | 5 | A Goindasamy DEVIL IN DISGUISE Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/3-3/4, 5 days |
| | | 5 | W Kennedy BAD FLAMINGO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/3-24/3, 5 days |
| | | 9 | T Moseley FINGERPRINTED Failing to ride mount out fully to the finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 18/3-27/3, 5 days |
| Fines: | Race | 5 | W Kennedy BAD FLAMINGO Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$300 |
| Warnings: | Race | 9 | W Kennedy THE ARCTIC BLAST Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Protests: | Race | 5 | DIAMOND RIVIERE 4 th v DEVIL IN DISGUISE 2 nd Dismissed |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 7 | PROSERVE Warning - barrier manners |
| | | 8 | STRIKE FORCE Warning - barrier manners |
| Follow Up: | Race | 1 | ZOOM |
| | | 2 | INSPIRATION |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Swabbing: | TRANQUILA, HOT COCO, GRAVITY, LITIGATOR, LADYSWEY, TADITA, THIRD DECREE, ROYAL VALOUR, KINDLING SPARK | | |

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

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| Race 1 | ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600m |
| <p>AN MORRIGHAN (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly making contact with JAZAN losing ground as a result.</p> <p>JAZAN (C Campbell) - Slow to begin and then contacted. Held up passing the 200 metres with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>SO GRACEFUL (K Williams) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>SACRED DIOR (T Jonker) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DIAMOND ALLEY (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Contacted 150 metres.</p> <p>BELLUTTA (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.</p> <p>QUEEN OF KINGS (L Allpress) - Had to be angled outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>ZOOM (J Fawcett) - Placed in restricted room having to steady, making contact with DIAMOND ALLEY passing the 150 metres when TAIMATE STAAR (G Jogoo) shifted inwards when not fully clear. G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer not tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slow recovery and an elevated heart rate.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6.</p> | |
| Race 2 | TEAM ASHBURTON THANK YOU MAIDEN 1200m |
| <p>SNORKEL (Y Atchamah) - Dropped its head as the start was effected losing ground (5L). Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.</p> <p>YAK SHA (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lay inwards passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>INSPIRATION (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Commenced to over raced through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Became under pressure throughout the final straight and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse other than being caught wide throughout the running had been detrimental to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slow recovery and an elevated heart rate.</p> <p>THE PEONY XPRESS (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>EL ULTIMO (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>VICTORIAN CHARM (L Allpress) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>HIVARI (T Jonker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FIRST LIEUTENANT (J Fawcett) - Hung outwards throughout the final straight.</p> | |
| Race 3 | AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION MAIDEN 1200m |
| <p>INFERNAPE (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RAGHALLAIGH (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.</p> | |

LUCKY STEP (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

DAYZEE DIOR (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

MAIRE AN LASA (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GRAVITY (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

HAPPY STORY (T Comignaghi) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when over racing.

THEE AULD MINX (T Moseley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift inwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

Race 4

HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS 2200m

CAN'T KACH ME (W Kennedy) - After becoming fractious in its barrier was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared to race. Began awkwardly and then crowded losing ground. Dictated wider 350 metres.

LITIGATOR (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

LIGAR LASS (C Campbell) - Slow to begin and then ridden with urgency to recover and lead. Commenced to give ground early in the final straight and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had been making abnormal breathing noises. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed mucus present in the airway. Trainer M Cunneen advised the filly will now be retired from racing.

PU CHA CHA (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

REGGIE RULER (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres. Lay outwards passing the 350 metres dictating outside runners wider on the track.

MUSKETEER (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight, having to shift inwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

BELFAST BELLE (G Jogoo) - Had to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room throughout the run home.

LOREN (K Chowdhoo) - Dictated wider 350 metres.

IRISH MOSS (K Williams) - Dictated wider 350 metres.

Race 5

BETTY WADLEY MEMORIAL 2200m

AEQUALIS (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (A Goindasamy) - Held up in the final straight, then when shifting outwards attempting to find clear running made heavy contact with DIAMOND RIVIERE near the 200 metres and then on further occasions.

DIAMOND RIVIERE (G Jogoo) - Rider badly unbalanced when receiving heavy contact near the 200 metres when DEVIL IN DISGUISE shifted outwards, again being contacted on further occasions inside the final 200 metres.

LADYSWEY (T Moseley) - Lost the right front plate shortly after the winning post.

Following the running of the race the rider of the fourth placed horse DIAMOND RIVIERE, Mr G Jogoo, lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference in the final straight by the second placed horse DEVIL IN DISGUISE. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st LADYSWEY, 2nd DEVIL IN DISGUISE, 3rd BAD FLAMINGO, 4th DIAMOND RIVIERE.

A Goindasamy (DEVIL IN DISGUISE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he directed his mount DEVIL IN DISGUISE outwards when there was insufficient room to do so and not sufficiently clear of DIAMOND RIVIERE making heavy contact with that runner near the 200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Goindasamy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 23 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 3 April, 5 national riding days.

W Kennedy (BAD FLAMINGO) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BAD FLAMINGO 9 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of W Kennedy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 March, 5 national riding days.

W Kennedy (BAD FLAMINGO) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

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| Race 6 | ECOLAB 1200m |
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AORANGI ASSASSIN (K Mudhoo) - Blundered at the start losing ground. Commenced to give ground quickly passing the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PLEASURE (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TADITA (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with BLUEGRASS DIXIE.

BLUEGRASS DIXIE (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly and then contacted losing ground.

VINDICATOR (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

DAPHNE DIOR (C Campbell) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

AINGIE (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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| Race 7 | AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1200m |
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PROSERVE (K Chowdhoo) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground (8L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

MILLEFIORI (W Kennedy) - Placed in restricted room having to steady when THIRD DECREE lay in shortly after the start. Over raced through the middle stages.

THIRD DECREE (K Williams) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

ROCKLAND (L Allpress) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (A Balloo) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Raced fiercely, making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly going back onto STREET FIGHTIN MAN which when over racing had to shift outwards after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PAPAGENA.

NIGHT RAIDER (J Doyle) - Rider dropped his left rein which was quickly regathered passing the 350 metres.

Race 8 | **GOOD LUCK TEAM BARNESWOOD FARM 1400m**

STRIKE FORCE (A Goindasamy) – Proved reluctant to load. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

NAMIBIA MISS (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 400 metres, only obtaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

ROYAL VALOUR (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (S Wynne) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SPOT ON TIME (K Williams) - Over raced through the early stages and raced. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

SEIKRID (K Chowdhury) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 200 metres.

Race 9 | **FARM SOURCE 1600m**

KINDLING SPARK (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

ONCEACONNER (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay out rounding the bend near the 400 metres.

SILK 'N' DALE (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly throughout.

VAUDEVIRE (S Wynne) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover.

FELICITY THEN (K Williams) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

W Kennedy (THE ARCTIC BLAST) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount THE ARCTIC BLAST to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of TOMYTURBO passing the 400 metres. When assessing penalty Stewards took into account the outward movement from ONCEACONNER.

T Moseley (FINGERPRINTED) - Admitted a charge of failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish when he had a reasonable chance of finishing in fourth placing. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Moseley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 27 March, 5 national riding days.

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