



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton
Date: Monday, 16 October 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 1
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race	1	T Newman GWYNVER Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/10-28/10, 5 days
	6	D Danis STAR OF JUSTICE Careless riding at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/10-26/10, 6 days & fined as below
	7	S Muniandy MADAME GISELLE Careless riding at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/10-21/10, 4 days

Fines:

Race	6	D Danis STAR OF JUSTICE Careless riding at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$700 & suspended as above
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Warnings:

Race	1	D Wilson DANCING DREAM Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	3	S Muniandy SPROCKET ROCKET Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	4	Y Atchamah KING OF THE DANCE Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SASSMAN, ON THE BUBBLES, MEHZEBEEN, PROSERVE, DOUBLE O' SEVEN, STAR OF JUSTICE, VIVA VIENNA, BETTY SPAGHETTI, WATCH OUT

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Tauranga - Wednesday 4 October 2023

Race 6 - ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN RACE 1200

Trainer **D Lang** (SMASHING SISTER) advised Stewards that the mare had both knees treated following the running of this race.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MCINTOSH CATERING MAIDEN 1200m**

DANCING DREAM (D Wilson) - Shifted in at the start crowding inside runners. Crowded, hampered and had to be checked near the 900 metres and was obliged to race wide from this point.

IDEAL DREAMS (K Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

PIERROGRINE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SAUVAGE (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

I AM ROMAN (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Dictated inwards and crowded for room near the 900 metres.

DRUMGRANGE (B Hong) - Crowded for room when making the bend near the 900 metres, and when being steadied reacted badly getting its head up and shifting outwards hampering DANCING DREAM which was forced wider on the track.

FAYTINA (A Balloo) - Placed in restricted room having to be briefly steadied when DANCING DREAM lay outwards before being straightened by its rider passing the 250 metres.

SACRED DIOR (T Jonker) - Had to be angled outwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running. Bumped and briefly unbalanced passing the 100 metres when PIERROGRINE shifted in and away from I AM ROMAN.

ROBDONTESS (D Danis) - Steadied when in restricted room just short of the winning post due to outside runners shifting inwards.

D Wilson (DANCING DREAM) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount DANCING DREAM to shift outwards passing the 250 metres placing FAYTINA in restricted room having to be briefly steadied.

T Newman (GWYNVER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount GWYNVER to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of I AM ROMAN which was dictated inwards onto DANCING DREAM and DRUMGRANGE which were both crowded having to be restrained and losing ground near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Newman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 October, 5 national riding days.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 2

G.D JONES SALUTE STEWARDS TRIAL 1200m

HENRY HUBBER (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.

ROCKLAND (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

PETTY'S LEGACY (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

GOLDEN HARVEST (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EMANON (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover through the majority of the race.

CHALLA (D Wilson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and wide without cover from the 900 metres. Rider reported the gelding had charged the gates just prior to the start of the race and may have suffered some facial injuries. When asked to comment on performance, the rider advised that CHALLA racing keenly and wide during the

running led to a disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LIGHTNING JACK (D Tait) - Had to be shifted outwards across heels passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 3 | **AGRAFORUM COMCAT 2200m**

LILITH (D Wilson) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground. Got its head up being steadied passing the 1500 metres.

MEHZEBEEN (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up passing the 200 metres having to shift inwards to find clear racing room.

ROYAL KHAN (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be restrained away from heels near the 1400 metres due to the moderate tempo of the race. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

POMANDER (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TAKE THE DEEL (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Got its head up and had to be steadied passing the 1600 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly.

ZAPPOLINO (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SPROCKET ROCKET (S Muniandy) - Held up early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.

BLOOD DIAMOND (T Newman) - Crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres.

S Muniandy (SPROCKET ROCKET) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount SPROCKET ROCKET to shift inwards under pressure crowding BLOOD DIAMOND which had to be steadied passing the 50 metres.

Race 4 | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION HANDICAP 2200m**

LUSCIOUS LOVER (D Danis) - Began awkwardly making contact with THE MIGHTY SPAR and as a result lost ground.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly and was then contacted losing ground.

KING OF THE DANCE (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded when WIND IN MY WINGS shifted out shortly after the start and as a result lost ground.

RED SUNDAY (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PRINCE ALBY (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RIVIERA ROCK (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.

TAKE THAT (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

WIND IN MY WINGS (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runners. Reported to have got its tongue over the bit during the running.

PROSERVE (T Comignaghi) - Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be continually straightened by the rider.

Y Atchamah (KING OF THE DANCE) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount KING OF THE DANCE when out of contention.

Race 5 | **MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS ASHBURTON CUP 1600m**

MATSCOT (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Improved onto heels having to be steadied approaching the 1200 metres.

NOBLE KNIGHT (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

FRANKIE THE FOX (S Muniandy) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over raced through the middle stages on a moderate tempo.

THE BUFFER (D Wilson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

SERIOUSLY (R Mudhoo) - Over raced through the middle stages on a moderate tempo.

Race 6 | **BARNESWOOD FARMS STAKES (G3) 1400m**

VIVA VIENNA (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with LUVNWAR.

LUVNWAR (S Wynne) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Hampered losing ground passing the 1200 metres.

RADIANT REACH (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

LADY SASS (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

STOLEN MAGIC (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

MOGUL (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and then crowded shortly after losing ground.

ILLICIT DREAMS (T Newman) - Crowded and placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Eased down over the concluding stages, with the rider reporting she felt something was amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a slow rate of recovery with an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

EMPRESS SUIKO (L Callaway) - Crowded and checked shortly after the start. Crowded and checked shortly after the start losing ground.

WARNING SIGNAL (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded and checked shortly after the start losing ground. Shied and shifted out abruptly passing the 1200 metres dictating EMPRESS SUIKO outwards onto LUVNWAR which was hampered losing ground.

D Danis (STAR OF JUSTICE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount STAR OF JUSTICE to shift inwards shortly after the start, crowding and checking EMPRESS SUIKO and dictating ILLICIT DREAMS onto WARNING SIGNAL which was also crowded and checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Danis's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 18 October until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 26 October, 6 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$700.

Race 7 | **RAINER IRRIGATION FERTIGATION INVITATIONAL 1400m**

TAVERNIA (W Kennedy) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

DRAKE BAY (D Danis) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

SANTISSIMA (R Mudhoo) - Jumped out abruptly at the start crowding outside runner.

BUGATTI (K Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground. Placed in restricted room near the 50 metres by **BETTY SPAGHETTI** (S Wynne) which shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mounts earlier than she had on this occasion.

MADAME GISELLE (S Muniandy) - Over raced in the early stages.

BOOT IT SCOOTER (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

FATHER LENIHAN (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

S Muniandy (**MADAME GISELLE**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **MADAME GISELLE** to shift inwards crowding **BUGATTI** which lost ground shortly after the start. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 16 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 October, 4 national riding days.

Race 8	NORM & LEE-ANNE CUP WEEK IS COMING 1400m
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MISS LAYLA (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

MISS CARTIER (D Wilson) - Began awkwardly making contact with **ZACAT** and as a result lost ground.

ZACAT (S Wynne) - Slow to begin and was then contacted shortly after the start.

DELMONICO (R Mudhoo) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ARCHERFIELD (K Chowdhoory) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

CHARBANO (L Callaway) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Contacted in the run home.

JEWEL OF PATCH (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Made contact with **CHARBANO** on at least two occasions in the run home when both runners shifted ground.

DIVINE SAVA (K Mudhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend. Again held up over the concluding stages when improving onto the heels of the runner in front.

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