



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton Raceway
Date: Saturday, 12 October 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, E de Rybel (Assistant)
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	3	K Williams THIRD DECREE Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/10-19/10, 4 days
		4	T Ladouceur STRONG Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/10-19/10, 4 days
Fines:	Race	7	J & K Parsons CHEYENNE BODIE Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$100
		8	L Riordan DREAM OF THE MOON Excessive use of whip [Rule 638((3)(g)(i))] \$600
Warnings:	Race	2	D Cooper WARLAC Shifting ground 25 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	Y Atchamah THE BUFFER Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	A Goindasamy SIMSALA Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	C Campbell SAUVAGE Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	CLOCHE Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	6	THE BUFFER NORTIBUTNICE
Rider Changes:	Race	7	CHEYENNE BODIE A Goindasamy replaced T Newman (Unwell)
		8	OSO SPIRITED T Moseley replaced T Newman
		9	ARCHERFIELD T Comignaghi replaced T Newman
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	CLOCHE 4:08pm Stewards direction (Refusing to load)
Medical Certificates:	Received from	K Mudhoo	
Swabbing:	PORTHOUSE LADY, WARLAC, THIRD DECREE, WAIHORA MIST, LOMBARDI, FELLINI, VIVACIOUS, RAZIAH, SPOT ON TIME		

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **GOOD LUCK GROUP 1 PIERCY MAIDEN 1400m**

LUV ROSAY (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

PETE'S PRIDE (L Callaway) - Slow to begin and then crowded losing further ground.

BEALEY VALLEY (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

BACK SEAT BABE (K Mudhoo) - Shifted ground outwards shortly after the start crowding outside runners. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the saddle had shifted during the running placing him at a disadvantage.

THUNDERFIST (T Ladouceur) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 250 metres having to be steadied and shift ground outwards near the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

PORTHOUSE LADY (A Goindasamy) - Improved quickly onto the heels of the runner in front near the 1000 metres having to be steadied and then raced keenly for a short distance. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

THE ARCHITECT (D Tait) - Held up near the 300 metres having to change ground passing the 250 metres.

LIL ZENA (N Parmar) - Lay outwards when struck with the whip with the left hand making contact with **PETE'S PRIDE** passing the 250 metres.

FULL MOON FEVER (L Riordan) - Rider advised that the gelding had been taken on while leading during the running which had been detrimental to the performance today.

L Riordan (FULL MOON FEVER) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip action passing the 225 metres.

Race 2 | **MIKE PERO MORTGAGES 1400m**

CLAIRIERE (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

WARLAC (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly shifting ground outwards crowding an outside runner. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages and brushed with **BELLUTTA** just shy of the winning post.

XRATED (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

CHENEY (B May) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

SUNSET EXPRESS (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ON THE WALL (D Danis) - Steadied to avoid the heels of **GIANNIS** (K Williams) which improved forward to lead passing the 1000 metres. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care.

PARAGON (T Comignaghi) - Improved onto the heels of **ON THE WALL** near the 900 metres having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

RUBICON REIGNS (L Callaway) - Steadied to avoid the heels of SUNSET EXPRESS passing the 800 metres. Had to be steadied off heels briefly passing the 25 metres.

YOSHIME (K HercocK) - When asked to comment on the performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse other than she was disappointed with the effort.

D Cooper (WARLAC) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount WARLAC to shift inwards dictating BELLUTTA inwards resulting in RUBICON REIGNS having to be steadied passing the 25 metres.

Race 3 | **G D JONES SALUTE 1200m**

HENRY HUBBER (D Tait) - Slow to begin.

CHAIRMAN (K ChowdhooRY) - Bounded at the start losing ground then got its head up for several strides when racing keenly.

LA BELLA HERA (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THIRD DECREE (K Williams) - Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages and near the 100 metres crowded ILLICIT DREAMS and THE GOOD SHEPHERD which both had to be steadied near the 50 metres.

ILLICIT DREAMS (J Fawcett) - Crowded and steadied near the 50 metres.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (L Callaway) - Crowded and buffeted near the 50 metres.

T Newman (SPARTAN) - Advised Stewards after the race she was feeling unwell and was stood down from her remaining three rides suffering from dehydration by on-course Paramedics and replaced as per above Summary.

Connections of the third placed horse ILLICIT DREAMS and the fourth placed horse THE GOOD SHEPHERD viewed replays of the incident over the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest.

K Williams (THIRD DECREE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount THIRD DECREE to shift inwards over the concluding stages crowding ILLICIT DREAMS and THE GOOD SHEPHERD which both had to be steadied near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Williams' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 19 October (4 days).

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

Race 4 | **NORM & LEE-ANNE SPRING MADNESS 2200m**

EL CHAPEAU (L Hemi) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start beginning awkwardly.

EXTREME POWER (D Cooper) - Shifted ground outwards on jumping contacting outside runners.

MONTE CIVETTA (L Sutherland) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

STRONG (T Ladouceur) - Contacted shortly after the start. Allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1500 metres.

MILFORD SOUND (T Moseley) - Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.

DENARAU (T Comignaghi) - Over raced in the early stages and near the 1800 metres got its head up when being restrained to take a trailing position. Continued to over race and again got its head up when crowded for room passing the 1500 metres. Continued to race in restricted room until near the 1400 metres.

WAIHORA MIST (J Fawcett) - Allowed to stride forward near the 1600 metres to take up the lead near the 1300 metres.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (S Wynne) - Crowded when placed in restricted room passing the 1500 metres and near the 1400 metres was crowded and checked when DENARAU was taken inwards by STRONG.

BOWLER (C Campbell) - Rider reported the gelding was not comfortable in today's firmer track conditions.

T Ladouceur (STRONG) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount STRONG to shift inwards dictating DENARAU inwards crowding and checking IFFIN DOUBT DANCE near the 1400 metres.

After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Ladouceur's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 19 October (4 days).

Race 5	AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 2200m
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STAR BALLOT (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

THE TUI TOILER (B May) - Over raced in the middle stages.

PROSERVE (L Riordan) - Had to shift ground outwards across heels near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

IN VEGAS (D Tait) - Rider reported the mare had been obliged to get back from a wide draw however failed to make ground and may not have been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

CHAPINTEEL (L Sutherland) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

Race 6	MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS ASHBURTON CUP 1600m
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THE BUFFER (Y Atchamah) - Fractious and reared in the barriers just prior to the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection at the request of the trainer and was found to be suffering from a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

QUINTABELLE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

THREE NINETY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

DAZZLING MISS (D Tait) - Taken back to obtain cover from a wide draw shortly after the start. Rider reported that after getting back from a wide draw the mare had made good ground over the concluding stages and he was not disappointed with today's effort.

SEVEN TWENTY (S Wynne) - Steadied to avoid the heels of FELLINI which was taken in by THE BUFFER passing the 1100 metres.

NORTIBUTNICE (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout and over raced in the early stages. Not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider expressed

disappointment believing something was amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised they will have blood tests taken from the mare on return to the home stable. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

LADY TELENA (D Cooper) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 125 metres.

DEEP BEAUTY (A Goindasamy) - Held up passing the 200 metres when a marginal run closed, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.

Y Atchamah (THE BUFFER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards dictating FELLINI inwards resulting in SEVEN TWENTY having to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels passing the 1100 metres. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account FELLINI had improved into a marginal run at this point.

Race 7 | **CLEM & RUSSELL BRAND MEMORIAL 1400m**

Co-trainers **J & K Parsons** (CHEYENNE BODIE) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers).

COMPLICATE (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BUGATTI (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

FAKEITTILLUMAKEIT (B May) - Got its head up when over racing in the early stages. Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LADY BANKSIDE (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the mare had hung inwards throughout the running.

BELLA MIO (L Sutherland) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and was unable to obtain clear racing room until inside the final 250 metres.

CHEYENNE BODIE (A Goindasamy) - Lay inwards throughout the run home proving a difficult ride and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

VIVACIOUS (L Riordan) - Shifted ground inwards over the middle and latter stages of the run home.

LADYSWEY (T Moseley) - Held up in the run home and when passing the 250 metres when shifting ground hampered BUGATTI which had to be steadied and shifted across heels. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

STOKES (L Hemi) - Lay inwards early in the run home having to be straightened by the rider.

T Moseley (LADYSWEY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount LADYSWEY to shift ground outwards passing the 250 metres crowding BUGATTI which had to be steadied and shifted across heels. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account some movement from STOKES which after laying in was straightened by its rider.

Race 8 | **BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES (G3) 1400m**

CLOCHE (C Campbell) - Declared a late scratching at 4:08pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that CLOCHE is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

OSO SPIRITED (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

SHOW PONY (K Hercock) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

RAZIAH (S Wynne) - Raced in restricted room having to be briefly steadied passing the 1200 metres.

LAVENDER HAZE (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 750 metres.

RAPID (T Comignaghi) - Lay inwards near the 300 metres briefly crowding **RAZIAH** before being straightened by the rider.

THE VICTRESS (D Danis) - Crowded and buffeted passing the 300 metres when **SIMSALA** (A Goindasamy) lay outwards under pressure simultaneously to **DONNA CHIARA** shifting away from **DREAM OF THE MOON** (L Riordan). Riders A Goindasamy and L Riordan were shown replays of this incident and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

DONNA CHIARA (L Sutherland) - Buffeted and briefly unbalanced near the 300 metres when inside runner shifted out. **A Goindasamy** (**SIMSALA**) - Issued with a warning after crowding runners to his inside which were all dictated inwards slightly, with **RAZIAH** having to steady to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres.

L Riordan (**DREAM OF THE MOON**) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount **DREAM OF THE MOON** 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 9	PETER & DAWN WILLIAMS RACE DAY 3 NOVEMBER 1400m
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TURF WAR (R Muniandy) - Fractious in the barrier and began awkwardly.

MISS PEARL (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SAUVAGE (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

ALMINETTE (L Riordan) - Slow to begin. Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room early in the run home, only gaining clear running inside the final 250 metres.

IFFIDIDIT (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly due to the lack of tempo in the early stages. Had trouble obtaining clear racing room through the early stages of the run home. Held up again in the shadows of the post.

TREYBON (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CORISTA (K Hercok) - Contacted by **SAUVAGE** when improving into a tight run over the concluding stages, with **CORISTA** over-reacting and going off stride briefly hampering the trailing **CONTEMPLATION BAY**.

C Campbell (**SAUVAGE**) - Issued with a warning after improving into a run which had not fully developed contacting **CORISTA** near the 50 metres.

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