



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton Raceway  
**Date:** Sunday, 20 October 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 3 **B Smith** CONFLICT  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(1)] \$50  
Race 3 **D Cooper** LILLY  
Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$300  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **L Callaway** OUR PRECIOUS  
Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
Race 4 **K Kwo** WAR AND PEACE  
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
Race 9 **A Furlong** STOKES  
Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]  
Race 9 **L Hemi** STOKES  
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **BONA FIDE**  
Required to barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Race 3 **HIGHLIGHTED**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **BONA FIDE**  
2:38pm Refusing to load  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** CHEQUERED, LONE SPIRIT, LILLY, FULL MOON FEVER, EKSTREMEMISS, JUSTANACE, RICHARD STOMPER, PONZI PONY, SEFTON

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **RACE ON BETAVET MAIDEN 1600m**

**IRISH MOSS** (S Wynne) - Slow away.

**RAGHALLAIGH** (B May) - Slow away.

**TOMMY SHELBY** (L Hemi) - Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

**JADE** (K Bakker) - Raced wide in the early stages being ridden forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1000 metres.

**EL FUEGO** (K Williams) - Over raced when being restrained passing the 1300 metres.

**LUCY'S MAGIC** (T Moseley) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

**CHEQUERED** (D Cooper) - Lay out under pressure in the straight finishing wide on the track.

**WORDS OF MINE** (Y Atchamah) - Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards to gain clear racing room.

**DUJOUR** (J Fawcett) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the run home having to be straightened near the 50 metres.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to the running of Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MCINTOSH CATERING MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**DASH OF RED** (B Murray) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

**CHARM MANHATTAN** (A Goindasamy) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers. Over raced when restrained shortly after the start.

**OCEAN BREEZE** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres losing momentum, with the trailing **CHARM MANHATTAN** having to be steadied in consequence.

**GRASSHOPPER** (K Bakker) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**AVIVA** (D Montes de Oca) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact.

**SORAYA** (B May) - Over raced in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

**BANDROSSAN** (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**NAVAL COMMAND** (D Cooper) - Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages and had to be straightened passing the 50 metres.

**THE TATTLER** (L Hemi) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL 1300m</b>
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**B Smith** (CONFLICT) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to declare the rider for CONFLICT until the morning of the races and was fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**LILLY** (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with CONFLICT. When over racing shifted out across heels passing the 850 metres and raced wide for the remainder of the race.

**CONFLICT** (A Balloo) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**OUR MARTIAN** (A Goindasamy) - Over raced when racing through the early to middle stages. Made the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly coming back onto trailing runners.

**HIGHLIGHTED** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow rate of recovery with elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**IFYOUSTARTMEUP** (K Kwo) - Slow to begin. Made contact with the left hind leg of BLUE GODDESS and blundered badly almost dislodging the rider near the 500 metres.

**BLUE GODDESS** (S Wynne) - Had to be steadied outwards away from the heels of WAFT which was steadied when held up near the 600 metres and shortly after was straightened by its rider.

**WAFT** (T Moseley) - Held up near the 600 metres having to be steadied.

**TWOZIE** (D Montes de Oca) - Not persevered with in the straight after becoming tailed off, with the rider advising that the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

**D Cooper** (LILLY) - Admitted a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$300 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**Race 4**

**ASHBURTON RACEWAY GATEWAY TO ENTERTAINMENT MAIDEN 1200m**

**BONA FIDE** (K Bakker) - Declared a late scratching at 2:38pm after refusing to come up behind the barriers. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**THE PEONY XPRESS** (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.

**VANGELIS** (R Mudhoo) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final bend. Had some trouble obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards, and again passing the 175 metres had to shift outwards to find clear running.

**DOMPERION** (Y Atchamah) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting and crowding OUR PRECIOUS onto FULL MOON FEVER.

**OUR PRECIOUS** (L Callaway) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**FULL MOON FEVER** (D Tait) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**WILL IT BE** (B Murray) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied when in restricted room as the field made the bend near the 900 metres. Again had to be steadied near the 800 metres when placed in restricted room.

**EL ULTIMO** (L Hemi) - Steadied to avoid the heels of WAR AND PEACE passing the 900 metres when that runner shifted to the fence. Lay outwards over the concluding stages, with the rider having to stop riding and straighten her mount and then becoming briefly held up near the winning post.

**MORRIE** (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**K Kwo** (WAR AND PEACE) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of EL ULTIMO which had to steady near the 900 metres.

**L Callaway (OUR PRECIOUS)** - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards placing WILL IT BE in restricted room having to steady passing the 800 metres.

**Race 5** | **HYGAIN STAYERS CHALLENGE 2200m**

**OUR BO JAKK (K Kwo)** - Blundered badly leaving the barriers losing several lengths.

**DECLARE (S Toolooa)** - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover from the 1600 metres.

**HEY MICKEY (D Tait)** - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

**EL CHAPEAU (R Muniandy)** - Steadied when in restricted room near the 500 metres.

**RAARDY RAAR (L Callaway)** - Had some trouble obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

**EKSTREMEMISS (Y Atchamah)** - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, connections advised that the mare had always raced well in Ashburton and had been aided today by a conservative ride with a 2kg claim.

**QUICK STORY (T Moseley)** - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance other than the tempo had been mixed throughout.

**Race 6** | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1200m**

**INFERNAPE (R Mudhoo)** - Hampered when contacted leaving the barriers losing ground. When shifting outwards looking for clear racing room shifted wider on the track passing the 250 metres.

**JUSTANACE (Y Atchamah)** - Jumped away awkwardly hampering AORANGI ASSASSIN. When questioned about performance, Co-trainer M Pitman advised that the gelding had been aided by a nice run in the trail with a 2kg claim.

**AORANGI ASSASSIN (T Comignaghi)** - Hampered leaving the barriers.

**THE NUMBER ONE SON (R Muniandy)** - Raced three wide without cover. Rider advised that having raced three wide throughout had been detrimental to his chances today.

**KINDRED SPIRIT (J Fawcett)** - Raced in restricted room early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

**VOICE OVER (D Cooper)** - Had to be shifted outwards across heels passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

**Race 7** | **THANK YOU BARNESWOOD FARM 1600m**

**KINDLING SPARK (L Hemi)** - Slow away. Held up rounding the final bend and again from the 300 metres, finding clear racing room from the 200 metres.

**REELROSE (Y Atchamah)** - Slow away then contacted.

**SAY SATONO (K Williams)** - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with REELROSE.

**EL VIENTO (A Goindasamy)** - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**NORTIBUTNICE (R Muniandy)** - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ROCMONT** (D Tait) - Lay out through the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**WAR COURT** (L Callaway) - Steadied near the 200 metres and had to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room when ROCMONT lay outwards under pressure.

**Race 8** | **WELSHY CONTRACTING 1600m**

**THISTLE** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away.

**ON THE WALL** (D Cooper) - Hampered leaving the barriers when ROYCE ROCA jumped outwards. Over raced in the early stages, with the rider reporting the gelding held its breath during the running.

**BLINK OF AN EYE** (Y Atchamah) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**THISTLE** (T Comignaghi) - Hung inwards badly in the straight and was unable to be ridden out.

**PONZI PONY** (L Hemi) - Held up passing the 200 metres until near the 100 metres.

**VAUDEVIRE** (R Mudhoo) - Rider reported he got further back than intended however the gelding had run on well in the run home and he was not disappointed with today's effort.

**ORSOME DUDE** (K Mudhoo) - Rider reported the gelding was looking for more ground at this stage of its preparation.

**Race 9** | **AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1600m**

**A Furlong** (STOKES) - Issued with a warning after presenting runner without notified pre-race ear covers.

**MUZZLE CAT** (D Cooper) - Slow away. Shifted into a run passing the 250 metres making contact with REVERBERATIONS and near the 125 metres was crowded having to steady.

**HIGH STEP** (K Mudhoo) - Slow away. Held up near the 375 metres having to shift ground.

**SONALI** (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**HEREIGOAGAIN** (R Jaun) - Accidentally struck over the head by the whip of K Bakker (IN AWE) near the 125 metres.

**FREEDOM REINS** (Y Atchamah) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 50 metres.

**PARAGON** (T Comignaghi) - Rider advised in her opinion the gelding did not back up from its most recent start.

**L Hemi** (STOKES) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount STOKES to shift outwards near the 150 metres crowding MUZZLE CAT which had to steady. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account some inward movement from REVERBERATIONS.

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