



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton
Date: Sunday, 03 November 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, D Wadley, E de Rybel (Assistant)
Vet: E Reedy BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	5	S Toolooa DECLARE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 4/11-10/11, 5 days
Fines:	Race	2	T Rae TEMPEST Late notification of gear – Crossover Nose Band added [Rule 616(2)] \$50 - Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race	5	T Moseley OUR PRINCESS BOOT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
	Race	8	C Campbell COCKAHOOP Weighed in 0.5kg over his weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)] \$200 – Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings:	Race	8	L Callaway RUBICON REIGNS Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:			Nil
Follow Up:	Race	8	HERE I AM
Rider Changes:	Race	6	HEY MICKEY A Riddell replaced L Kauri (unwell)
	Race	8	MY DECREE T Comignaghi replaced L Kauri
	Race	10	YOSHIME T Comignaghi replaced L Kauri
Late Scratchings:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Required for L Kauri
Swabbing:			ROCA MILE, TEMPEST, CRITERIOR, GRAND CRU, DIORESSENCE, QUICK STORY, RICHARD STOMPER, LONE SPIRIT, FAMILY TIES, BELLO MIO

GENERAL

Rider **L Kauri** advised Stewards prior to race day they he was unwell and would not be riding at this meeting. **Mr Kauri** was advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him riding next and was replaced on his engagements as per the Summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Gore Racing Club @ Gore Racecourse, Wednesday 23 October 24
Race 2 - KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL HANDICAP 2000m

THE TUI TOILER (B May) – Co-trainer Mr. G Eade reported to Stewards, that on Wednesday 30 October, THE TUI TOILER was examined by a chiropractor and was treated for general soreness. G Eade further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation.

Race 5 - HOKONUI RURAL TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1200m

THE REAL TREASURE (T Comignaghi) – Trainer Mr. R Dennis advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the gelding's post-race condition however, in his opinion THE REAL TREASURE may not have been suited to the Heavy 8 track conditions. R Dennis further advised it is his intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MR DEXTER MAIDEN (1600m)**

JING JING (A Balloo) - Contacted at the start by an outside runner losing ground.

NASHOBA (B May) - Began awkwardly contacting an inside runner. Under pressure rounding the final bend eventually finishing in last placing with the rider reporting the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today.

DASH OF RED (B Murray) - Got back shortly after the start and lost contact with the body of the field through the early stages then raced ungenerously through the middle stages when gaining contact with the field.

EL FUEGO (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROCA MILE (A Goindasamy) - Held up until passing the 250 metres.

Race 2 | **TIME LEA MAIDEN (1200m)**

Trainer **T Rae** (TEMPEST) - Admitted a charge under Rule 616(2) after being late to notify TEMPEST would race with a Crossover Nose Band and was fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

TAP THE LAMP (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

FLOWER MOON (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

SPEED DIAL (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

VILETTE (B Murray) - Contacted at the start and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after.

CHICAGO DREAM (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SAKURAJIMA (D Cooper) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track and again over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

MIRAQUA (K Williams) - Held up in the middle stages of the run home and near the 200 metres had to be steadied off the heels of VANGELIS (R Mudhoo) which shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care. MIRAQUA continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 75 metres.

Race 3 | **SHUKA 2013/14 CAPTAIN COOK STAKES MAIDEN (1200m)**

RINGS OF SATIN (T Moseley) - Blundered at the start losing ground.

GROUSE (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly.

ZOO BEER (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. Had to be shifted outwards near the 1100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. When asked to comment rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance other than the gelding had raced wide for the majority of the event.

WATSON (S Wynne) - Slow to begin and trailed the field throughout. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly on a hot tempo and would take natural benefit from today's first up effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the lead through the early stages. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that although he had been taken on in through the middle stages the gelding was under pressure turning for home and had proved disappointing.

FAH RONG (A Balloo) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of ZOO BEER near the 1100 metres, which in turn had become awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR MARTIAN, and when ZOO BEER shifted away from that runner the trailing FAH RONG clipped a heel badly unbalancing the rider who lost the use of his irons for some distance and the gelding losing considerable ground as a result. After interviewing riders and viewing replays no rider was found to be at fault for this incident and the matter was taken no further.

OUR MARTIAN (A Goindasamy) - Made the final bend awkwardly.

VILLASANTI (K Williams) - Had to shift outwards across heels near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 4	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1200m)
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DANCING DREAM (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

PUZZLE SOLVED (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

MISSYWOOD (A Riddell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

GLOBAL STAR (T Ladouceur) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

HEAD FIRST (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CANDYCANE (K Williams) - Near the 300 metres had to be steadied off the heels of LILLY which shifted ground. Again, had to change ground near the 150 metres to avoid the heels of LILLY (D Cooper). D Cooper was shown a replay of his ride in the home straight and advised he must straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion and to concentrate on keeping his mounts straight in future.

DAPHNE DIOR (R Muniandy) - Raced greenly throughout the run home having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

LILLY (D Cooper) - Inclined to shift ground throughout the run home having to be straightened by its rider on a number of occasions.

FOREVER BABE (W Kennedy) - Trainer L Robinson advised that he was unhappy with the post-race recovery of FOREVER BABE and would have the mare undergo further tests on return to the home stable and he would report any findings to the Stewards.

Race 5	HYGAIN STAYERS MAIDEN (2200m)
<p>CLYDE BARROW (J Fawcett) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked at the home stable was cleared to start. Race three wide in the early stages before progressing forward to race outside the leader near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>AVIVA (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly badly checking LOREN and contacting PIERROGRINE which was briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>BELFAST BELLE (R Jaun) - Contacted shortly after the start and blundered in consequence.</p> <p>LOREN (S Wynne) - Badly checked on jumping and clipped a heel in consequence.</p> <p>PIERROGRINE (W Kennedy) - Briefly unbalanced on jumping when contacted by an inside runner. Rider dropped his whip passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>DRUMISLE (D Tait) - Contacted shortly after the start. Over-raced through the early stages. Contacted again and briefly unbalanced near the 900 metres.</p> <p>S Toolooa (DECLARE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount DECLARE 9 times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Toolooa's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on 10 November 2024, 5 national riding days.</p> <p>T Moseley (OUR PRINCESS BOOT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount OUR PRINCESS BOOT 7 times prior to the 100-metre mark with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.</p>	
Race 6	SEA SWIFT AUCKLAND CUP 1988 (2200m)
<p>ICE EMPRESS (T Jonker) - Bounded at the start losing ground (4L).</p> <p>BLANCHE (A Najib) - Began awkwardly contacting an outside runner. Over-raced through the middle stages and near the 1300 metres improved quickly on to heels, having to be shifted outwards and was obliged to race three wide without cover from this point. Treated post-race for some minor abrasions to the near foreleg.</p> <p>QUICK STORY (J Fawcett) - Contacted on jumping by an inside runner. Improved on to the heels of MUZZLE CAT near the 1200 metres having to be steadied. Post-race received veterinary treatment for minor lacerations to the off-hind hock consistent with being galloped on during the running.</p> <p>PEARL OPULENCE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Improved quickly on to the heels of QUICK STORY passing the 1300 metres and clipped a heel and blundered.</p> <p>EKSTREMEMISS (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had to be severely restrained to avoid the heels of PEARL OPULENCE near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>ORSOME DUDE (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>JACKMAN (B Murray) - Hampered near the 1300 metres when BLANCHE shifted out to avoid heels.</p> <p>MORUS (K Williams) - Restrained to avoid the heels of STRONG passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>MUZZLE CAT (D Cooper) - Over-raced in the middle stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of MORUS passing the 1300 metres.</p>	

Stewards opened an investigation as to why a number of runners had to be heavily restrained in the run down the back straight. After taking evidence from several riders the matter was adjourned to give it further consideration.

Race 7 | **LOADER RAILWAY & TELEGRAPH 1996 (1600m)**

SECOND THOUGHT (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EPEE BEEL (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture content.

RICHARD STOMPER (B May) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

Race 8 | **DESERT LIGHTNING TAB CLASSIC 2023 (1400m)**

HIGH STEP (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

CLAIRIERE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 300 metres when between AMIINIT (D Tait) and HIGH STEP (K Mudhoo) when both those runners shifted ground. D Tait and K Mudhoo were advised to exercise greater care.

MY DECREE (T Comignaghi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

AMIINIT (D Tait) - Steadied to avoid the heels of RUBICON REIGNS near the 1000 metres.

ASTERIAL (D Cooper) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied when RUBICON REIGNS lay inwards before being straightened by its rider. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

HERE I AM (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Gave ground from the 400 metres finishing a distant last. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

L Callaway (RUBICON REIGNS) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount RUBICON REIGNS to shift in near the 1000 metres when not fully clear of AMIINIT which had to be steadied.

Race 9 | **PLANET ROCK 2011 & MEDIA SENSATION 2018 1000 GUINEAS (1400m)**

RETAIL THERAPY (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

SAY SATONO (K Williams) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

EULOGY SHOW (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

WAR COURT (D Cooper) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ANNIA AURELIA (T Comignaghi) - Got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position passing the 1200 metres.

CONTEMPLATION BAY (B Murray) - Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance.

C Campbell (COCKAHOOP) - Admitted a charge under Rule 648(5) in that he weighed in 0.5kg over the weight at which he weighed out and was fined \$200 under the Minor infringement Schedule.

Race 10	DAWN FIRST TO 1000 JIP JIP ROCK (1400m)
<p>VAUDEVIRE (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>GIVEALITTLE (B Murray) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>WATERGATE (D Tait) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>CHENEY (A Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MISS SAILOR (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p>INFERNAPE (J Fawcett) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up by a tiring runner over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>VOICE OVER (D Cooper) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home. Rider reported the gelding had held its breath during the running.</p> <p>BRANCASTER BOMBER (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported that he had been taken on when attempting to lead through the early and middle stages and this had been detrimental to the gelding's chances today.</p>	

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