



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riccarton Park Races at Riccarton Park
Date: Friday, 3 December 2021
Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, N McIntyre
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	M Gestain JUSTANACE Careless riding 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4/12-23/12, 10 days
Fines:	Race	4	R Cuneen SKY OASIS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		6	J Laking FASTMOSA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	4	K Kwo AINE BEAG Shifting ground 1350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	C Campbell STOP MAKING SENSE Weighing in in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
		6	Co-trainer M Pitman HE'S READY Presenting runner with unnotified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(2)]
		6	J Laking FASTMOSA Weighing in in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
		8	J Lowry PATSYS LAD Weighing in in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	3	CABRELSEA Cardiac arrhythmia. Stand down from racing or trialling. Veterinary certificate required declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres
		8	WESTERN GIRL Cardiac arrhythmia. Stand down from racing or trialling. Veterinary certificate required declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres, including satisfactory ECG results having been received with WESTERN GIRL then being required to compete an official trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward
Follow Up:	Race	1	MIND YOU
		3	LANCASTER PARK
		7	AVAQUINELLA
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Swabbing:			ONCEACONNER, PETTY'S LEGACY, JUST A PROMISS, DEMAND RESPECT, AQUATTACK, FASTMOSA, DARCI PALMER, ROYCE ROCA

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GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY**Central Otago Racing Club @ Cromwell – Friday, 26 November 2021****Race 3 - PGG WRIGHTSON AND AON INSURANCE RATING 65 2030m**

GERRY JOYCE (S Toolooa) – Trainer Ms J Gordon advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however GERRY JOYCE has now been retired from racing.

Otago Racing Club @ Cromwell – Sunday, 28 November 2021**Race 5 - POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT OPN HCP 1400m**

THE GIFT (J Lowry) – Trainer Mr R Dennis advised Stewards that THE GIFT underwent an epiglottic entrapment operation on Thursday 2 December. R Dennis further advised that at the completion of the operation the mare will be sent for a minimum four week spell.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 | RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN 1200m**

PERFECT REIN (G Jogoo) - Slow away. Lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.

LOCKDOWN LEGACY (B Murray) - Slow away before being further hampered when crowded.

SNITZEL VANCUMB (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

JAXX BE NIMBLE (A Balloo) - Made contact leaving the barriers.

WHATA SHAMBLES (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly making firm contact with ZACAT.

JUSTANACE (M Gestain) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages improving onto heels having to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

ZACAT (C Johnson) - Hampered and unbalanced when contacted leaving the barriers then being inclined to lay inwards. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse but was of the opinion the filly may be better suited to more rain affected footing.

MIND YOU (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection, after the rider reported that the gelding had felt sore in front, which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

EMPRESS QI (B Grylls) - Checked when placed in restricted room to the inside of JUSTANACE which shifted in when not clear passing the 650 metres.

SHARPIE (K Chowdhoory) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

ANAMERA (R Cuneen) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the mare had not been suited by the change in bit today, also advising that after becoming a little worked up it had failed to finish the race off over the concluding stages.

M Gestain (JUSTANACE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount JUSTANACE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of EMPRESS QI which was checked near the 650 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator suspended M Gestain's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 3 December until the conclusion of racing on 23 December, 10 national riding days.

Race 2 | **JON SNOW @ CLEARVIEW PARK 1400m**

ISLAND HOP (K Williams) - Slow away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE GARRISON (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

Race 3 | **RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1600m**

LISTENLIKETHIEVES (A Balloo) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

MIANNA (R Cuneen) - Over raced in the middle stages.

FAH LUN (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover.

KRISTOFFERSON (C Johnson) - Over raced in the middle stages.

KOPUTAROA (G Jogoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout.

LANCASTER PARK (J Laking) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CABRELSEA (K Mudhoo) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer K Hodgson was advised that CABRELSEA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Race 4 | **GAVELHOUSE.COM MAIDEN 1600m**

KENKI (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

PEGASUS POWER (J Laking) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

KUDOS DE SOTHYS (B Grylls) - Jumped in the air at the start.

LA FORZA (J Lowry) - Steadied to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

TAKEITEASY (B Murray) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Improved onto heels having to be steadied near the 1150 metres.

IFFRAAJABLE (C Barnes) - When over racing had to be steadied to avoid the heels of AINE BEAG which shifted inwards when not fully clear passing the 1350 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

SKY OASIS (R Cuneen) - Raced wide without cover before improving forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

AINE BEAG (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

DEMAND RESPECT (K Williams) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.

K Kwo (AINE BEAG) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount AINE BEAG to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of IFFRAAJABLE which was steadied passing the 1350 metres.

R Cuneen (SKY OASIS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SKY OASIS six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES 2000m**

TOP GHIA (T Moseley) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

STOP MAKING SENSE (C Campbell) - Over raced when being restrained near the 1600 metres.

ARE YOU CEREAL (C Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

C Campbell (STOP MAKING SENSE) - Rider was reminded of his obligations in respect of whip use on a runner out of contention.

C Campbell (STOP MAKING SENSE) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5 kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

Race 6 | **INGLEWOOD STUD 1200m**

FASTMOSA (J Laking) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after dislodging its rider on the way to the start and was passed fit to run.

JUST TICKETY BOO (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

HE'S READY (C Johnson) - Commenced to race fiercely when placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels for some distance.

TWIN SHOT (K Chowdhury) - Had to be steadied for a distance when improving onto the heels of O'JESSICA near the 1000 metres.

Co- trainer **M Pitman** (HE'S READY) - Issued with a warning after presenting HE'S READY without notified gear (side winkers).

J Laking (FASTMOSA) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

J Laking (FASTMOSA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FASTMOSA seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 7 | **TUNNEL WASH 1200m**

AMAZON GODDESS (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MELODY ROXX (S Toolooa) - Slow away. Commenced to over race shortly after the start and continued to race fiercely through the middle stages.

SOOO DUSTY (C Barnes) - Over raced in the early stages.

LIGHT UP (T Moseley) - Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when SOOO DUSTY shifted out when being restrained making contact with AVAQUINELLA.

AVAQUINELLA (R Cuneen) – Contacted near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that when placed under pressure the mare had failed to let down. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SWEET FIELDS (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would benefit from a step up in distance.

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m
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The start was delayed due to the bridle of NAMIBIA MISS coming loose when the barrier blindfold was removed.

NAMIBIA MISS (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

O'JUDE (S Toolooa) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held when becoming on the heels of WESTERN GIRL near the 400 metres having to be steadied and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had travelled well when placed under pressure but had failed to respond.

JIN LU (T Moseley) - Slow away.

PRENDIDO (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Disappointed for a run passing the 150 metres.

TOO FERLAXED (A Balloo) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn and in the majority of the final straight. When questioned as to why he had not pursued a run closer to the running rail early in the straight, A Balloo stated that he had felt the ground on the inside at this stage of the day was inferior and with his mount preferring better footing he had been looking to angle wider but agreed with Stewards that he may have erred in his judgement on this occasion. The explanation of A Balloo was noted.

LAPHROAIG (B Grylls) - Shifted outwards to avoid heels when over racing near the 800 metres then racing three wide without cover.

SORISSO (G Jogoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the mare had hung inwards throughout.

WESTERN GIRL (C Barnes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. As this was the second consecutive start where this had occurred trainer A Carston was advised that WESTERN GIRL will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres, and including satisfactory ECG results having been received with WESTERN GIRL then being required to compete an official trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward. Mr Carston indicated that WESTERN GIRL would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable.

J Lowry (PATSY LAD) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6 kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed out.

