



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riccarton Park – Canterbury Jockey Club
Date: Saturday, 23 April 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, K Coppins, V Algar (remote)
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Riverton Racing Club – Monday, 18 April 2022
Race 10 **B Murray** RIVIERA ROCK
Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/4-5/5, 5 days

Riccarton Park Races
Race 3 **G Jogoo** SHANGHAI EXPRESS
Careless riding 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/4-6/5, 6 days

Fines: Race 6 **T Newman** VICENZA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
6 **D Montes de Oca** PINHEAD
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$500

Warnings: Race 3 **J Lowry** ISLAND HOP
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
3 **D Montes de Oca** BEAU STITCH
Weighing in at the tolerance limit of 0.5kg underweight [Rule 649(3)]
5 **S Wynne** OKAY PAL
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
10 **D Montes de Oca** ZELENSKI
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **LITIGATOR**
Required to barrier trial
2 **THE CATS PYJAMAS**
Required to barrier trial
4 **POW TONG**
Required to barrier trial
4 **DECISION TIME**
Required to barrier trial
4 **GUITAR MAN**
Required to barrier trial
4 **FOREVER BABE**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 2 **LITIGATOR**
11.42am Veterinary advice (at barrier)

	2	THE CATS PYJAMAS 11.42am Refusing to load
	4	POW TONG 12.47pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
	4	DECISION TIME 12.51pm Refusing to load
	4	GUITAR MAN 12.51pm Escaping riderless
	4	FOREVER BABE 12.53pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	AERIAL BLUE, MATSCOT, SACRED GIANT, DEFIANT, KHIMAR WAR, VOLVIK, JUST TICKETY BOO, BURGIE, BELLE OF THE BALL, PRISE DE FER, ASATHOUGHT, CAPO DELL IMPERO Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at today's meeting.	

GENERAL
No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Riverton Racing Club - Monday 18 April 2022
Race 10 – CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP OPEN HANDICAP 2147 METRES (LISTED)
B Murray (RIVIERA ROCK) admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he permitted his mount RIVIERA ROCK to shift in when not clear of HEIDI HI which was crowded and checked going back onto LETSBRINGITON which was hampered passing the 1400 metres. After hearing from all parties, the Adjudicator suspended B Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 28 April until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 5 May, 5 national days.
Race 11 – MARTIN FORDE/AB LIME R 74 1600 METRES
Rider D Montes de Oca was spoken to advisedly in regard to his use of the whip on his mount TRABRUK with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE (1400m)
JAXX BE NIMBLE (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground, raced wide in the early stages.	
TIRATORE (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly then further hampered losing ground when FOLKTALE jumped inwards at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
DEGREEOFINNOCENCE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.	
STAR BALLOT (T Comignaghi) - Hampered near the 450 metres when AREYOUOKAY (D Turner) shifted outwards. D Turner was advised to exercise greater care. The rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout but she was happy with the way STAR BALLOT had found the line and believed it would derive natural benefit from today's race.	
AREYOUOKAY (D Turner) - Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 450 metres.	
VALYRIAN (BB Hong) - Held up early in the straight.	
Race 2	PUNTERS CHALLENGE 7 MAY – ENTER NOW MAIDEN (1400m)

The start was delayed 5 minutes due to issues surrounding LITIGATOR and THE CATS PYJAMAS being late scratched.

LITIGATOR (L Allpress) which was very fractious in its stall reared and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11.42am. The connections were advised that LITIGATOR must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be mildly lame on turning.

THE CATS PYJAMAS (M Hudson) – Declared a late scratching at 11.42am after refusing to load. The connections were advised that THE CATS PYJAMAS must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

UN AGENDA (K Mudhoo) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding TOMYTURBO which lost ground. Ducked outwards abruptly near the 150 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

TOMYTURBO (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Inconvenienced inside the final 200 metres when KOPUTAROA was inclined to lay out under pressure. Prior to the authorisation of dividends co-trainer M Pitman viewed films before opting not to proceed with a protest.

MATSCOT (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

VICTOR ROUGE (J Laking) - Bounded at the start then was further hampered losing ground when DUSHKU shifted inwards leaving the barriers.

GODDARD (D Turner) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

KOPUTAROA (T Mitchell) - Shifted ground outwards throughout the run home.

BAD FLAMINGO (J Lowry) - Hampered near the 150 metres when UN AGENDA ducked outwards abruptly.

Race 3	DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON KARAKA (1400m)
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RADIANT ROSIE (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly. Contacted near the 400 metres.

ISLAND HOP (J Lowry) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend near the 550 metres. Made firm contact with RADIANT ROSIE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

BEAU STITCH (D Montes de Oca) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

PAZE THE POWER (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Checked near the 125 metres.

LORD DARCI (J Laking) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight not obtaining clear running until inside the final 150 metres.

SHANGHAI EXPRESS (G Jogoo) - Held up in the straight before shifting ground to obtain clear running near the 125 metres.

D Montes de Oca (BEAU STITCH) - Issued with a warning after weighing in right on the tolerance level of 0.5 kg underweight.

J Lowry (ISLAND HOP) - Issued with a warning after directing his mount outwards making contact with RADIANT ROSIE near the 400 metres.

G Jogoo (SHANGHAI EXPRESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount SHANGHAI EXPRESS outwards when not sufficiently clear of PAZE THE POWER which was checked passing the 125 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of G Jogoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 6 May, 6 national riding days.

Race 4 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1000m)**

The start was delayed approximately 11 minutes after several issues when loading runners.

POW TONG (C Campbell) - Declared a late scratching at 12.47pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious and getting down in the barriers becoming cast for a time. Rider C Campbell was uninjured in this incident. The stable representative was advised that POW TONG must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

DECISION TIME (T Moseley) - Declared a late scratching at 12.51pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised that the filly must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

GUITAR MAN (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 12.51pm after escaping riderless from behind the barriers for a second time. The connections were advised that the gelding must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

FOREVER BABE (L Allpress) – Declared a late scratching at 12.53pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

TURF WAR (S Wynne) - Removed from its barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being cleared to race.

SEVEN ELEVEN (T Newman) - Removed from its barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being cleared to race.

TAVANASIA (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PEACE LOVER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHEVEUX (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his right rein near the 200 metres.

DISS IS DRAMATIC (T Comignaghi) - Became awkwardly placed near the heels of CHEVEUX which shifted inwards slightly near the 175 metres, with DISS IS DRAMATIC then ducking outwards abruptly across the heels of CHEVEUX.

Race 5 | **KAM TRANSPORT OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

Due to the delay in the previous race, this race ran approximately 10 minutes late.

IHU (K Williams) - Reared at the start losing ground. Hung inwards when placed under pressure in the straight. Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres being inconvenienced when OKAY PAL (S Wynne) shifted inwards near the 100 metres. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care.

OKAY PAL (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Lay in under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing IHU.

LIVE DRAMA (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

KHIMAR WAR (T Comignaghi) - Held up early in the straight. Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 150 metres making contact with CHOKITO.

CHOKITO (C Barnes) - Contacted near the 150 metres.

CHILLY FILLY (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly is better suited by rain affected footing.

S Wynne (OKAY PAL) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on her mount OKAY PAL over the final stages with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record.

Race 6 | **WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (2500m)**

SECOND THOUGHT (K Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Improved wide from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had not seen out the distance of today's race.

HEY MICKEY (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start then got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

VULTURE STREET (W Pinn) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runners.

EKSTREMEMISS (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

T Newman (VICENZA) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount VICENZA 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

D Montes de Oca (PINHEAD) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 7 | **NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY (1800m)**

HARLEEN QUINZEL (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EL BEE JACK (C Carmine) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JUST TICKETY BOO (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

DOUBLE PROSPERITY (J Laking) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FLOAT (T Mitchell) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres.

DECISIVE (T Moseley) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

CHEEKINI (D Montes de Oca) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight. Rider dropped his whip passing the 250 metres. Blundered near the 100 metres.

RED RUFUS (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had commenced to hang outwards badly once placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to be ridden out as a result. C Campbell added that in his opinion the gelding may be better suited by some easing of the ground. A post race veterinary inspection revealed possible slight muscle tie up.

SURE IS (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had found today's track conditions too firm. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK WARSTEP STAKES (2000m)
<p>PICKENS (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BELLE OF THE BALL (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then being restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.</p> <p>UNUSUAL COUNTESS (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MAZZINI (S Wynne) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to race outside the leader passing the 1500 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly had not been suited by today's firm track conditions. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhoo) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Improved wide to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.</p> <p>PAR TEE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p>	
Race 9	COCA-COLA CANTERBURY GOLD CUP (2000m)
<p>ASATHOUGHT (C Campbell) - Restrained to shift to a position closer to the running rail shortly after the start.</p> <p>BULLY BOY (S O'Malley) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>CAMINO ROCOSO (S Wynne) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>SUMMER FESTIVAL (C Barnes) - Lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>HASABRO (J Lowry) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 10	ANZAC DAY MONDAY – LEST WE FORGET (1600m)
<p>MILFORD SOUND (L Allpress) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Reacted badly when being steadied in the early stages causing the rider some difficulty with the gelding being shifted wider on the track passing the 1200 metres to avoid heels. Rider reported that the gelding would be better suited by some easing of the ground.</p> <p>GOODANYA (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FEELIN' FANCY (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MADAM SEQUOIA (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly then becoming unbalanced when contacted by RAINMAN shortly after the start. MADAM SEQUOIA then shifted outwards simultaneously as ITSONLYMONEY was shifting inwards with MADAM SEQUOIA striking a heel of that runner and blundering.</p> <p>ITSONLYMONEY (K Williams) - Briefly steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of ZELENSKI (D Montes de Oca) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care. Shifted outwards to avoid heels when over racing near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI (R Mudhoo) - Contacted and crowded when placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres to the inside of CEDDY SMITH which shifted away from SHE'S RECOMMENDED. Again placed in restricted room having to be steadied and shift inwards passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>CEDDY SMITH (S Wynne) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of ZELENSKI which shifted inwards approaching the 1200 metres with CEDDY SMITH shifting inwards crowding EL BEE DARCI.</p>	

SHE'S RECOMMENDED (BB Hong) - The saddle moved forward early in the race placing the rider in difficulty establishing a sizeable lead through the middle stages before weakening over the concluding stages.

CAPO DELL IMPERO (J Lowry) - Held up early in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

D Montes de Oca (ZELENSKI) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ZELENSKI to shift inwards approaching the 1200 metres when not fully clear of CEDDY SMITH.

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