



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riccarton Park Synthetic Races at Riccarton
Date: Thursday, 5 May 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar, L Selvakumaran (remote)
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **D Montes de Oca** CHAVELA
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 12/5-18/5, 5 days
Race 2 **C Carmine** CHAMONIX
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 8/5-15/5, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 **R McKay & A Harrington** BABY CHEESES
Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]
BB Hong SHE'S RECOMMENDED
Whip use on a runner clearly winning [Rule 638(3)(f)(vii)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **SWISS 'N' GIGGLES**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **OPIHI COMMANDER**
9.26am Veterinary advice
Race 2 **SWISS 'N' GIGGLES**
12.59pm Refusing to load
Race 4 **SO AMUSED**
1.40pm Veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: EULOGY SHOW, MR RAFIKI, SHANGHAI EXPRESS, SARAYU, SHE'S RECOMMENDED, FAH SAI, VIRTUOSO LAD

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Cambridge Jockey Club at Te Rapa Racecourse – Saturday, 30 April 2022

Race 5 – INGLIS SALES CAMBRIDGE BREEDERS STAKES (GROUP 3)

ART DE TRIOMPHE – Trainer A Carston reported that the filly had pulled up sore in front and has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	VAST BILLBOARDS & WAI DESIGN MAIDEN 2200m
<p>OPIHI COMMANDER – Declared a late scratching at 9.26am after being injured in the float enroute to the races.</p> <p>WHILE YOU'RE THERE (K Chowdhooory) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>TWILIGHT GEM (W Papier) - Raced in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion having to be steadied when STAR VISTA shifted out slightly and THEUNNAMEDFEELING (T Jonker) shifted in as the field made the first bend. T Jonker was advised to exercise greater care. Raced wide without cover and commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>D Montes de Oca (CHAVELA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CHAVELA 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Monte de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 11 May until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 18 May, 5 national riding days. Due to Apprentice Rider D Montes de Oca's poor record under the whip rules he was directed by the Stipendiary Stewards to meet with the NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel as per the provisions of Rule 343.</p> <p>C Carmine (CHAMONIX) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CHAMONIX 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of C Carmine's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 7 May until the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 15 May, 5 national riding days.</p>	
Race 2	FULTON HOGAN MAIDEN 1400m
<p>SWISS 'N' GIGGLES (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 12.59pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised that SWISS 'N' GIGGLES must barrier trial prior to racing next.</p> <p>MR RAFIKI (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding EASYRIDER and TRUTHBETOLD which both lost ground.</p> <p>EASYRIDER (K Chowdhooory) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>TRUTHBETOLD (C Carmine) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>SNITZEL VANCUMB (L Callaway) - Over raced in the middle stages.</p>	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m
<p>There was a slight delay to the start of this race when the on-course ambulance was required to attend to a member of the public.</p> <p>POWER OF THE KITTY (W Papier) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>JUSTABELLE (L Callaway) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners either side shifted ground and then raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SHOW ME CHAMPAGNE (T Comignaghi) - Briefly held up entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards to find clear running.</p> <p>AERIAL BLUE (K Chowdhooory) - Lay out passing the 50 metres making contact with JUSTABELLE before being straightened by its rider.</p>	
Race 4	D REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1600m

Co-trainers **R McKay** and **A Harrington** were issued with a warning after presenting **BABY CHEESES** without the notified pre-race ear covers.

SO AMUSED (T Comignaghi) - Declared a late scratching at 1.40pm on Veterinary advice due to an elevated temperature.

STAR BALLOT (K Chowdhooory) – Jumped away awkwardly. Briefly inconvenienced near the 400 metres when **CHOICE MOMENT** shifted outwards.

BABY CHEESES (C Carmine) - Jumped away awkwardly. Lay in in the straight having to be straightened a number of times by the rider.

KRYSTALSBAR (L Callaway) - Over raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

Race 5	TWO ROSSES BECKETT & MURDOCH 1600m
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There was a slight delay to the start of this race when the bridle of **EL BEE DARCI** required attention in the barriers.

MILFORD SOUND (J Lowry) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

BB Hong (SHE'S RECOMMENDED) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount inside the final 100 metres when clearly winning.

Race 6	PARADIGM CIVIL MAIDEN 1200m
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MR HASS (C Carmine) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after going through the plastic running rail enroute to the start. When asked to comment on today's performance, rider advised that he had a comfortable run outside the leader but when placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond and had been disappointing.

JAMIESON'S TIPPLE (S Toolooa) - Reared at the start losing ground.

LADY'S LEGACY (K Chowdhooory) - Slow away.

MIA SORELLA (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

DENY (T Taiaroa) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded after runners to either side shifted ground. Over raced near the 1000 metres.

LEO'S HIPPO (J Lowry) - Raced three wide without cover.

BORNHOLM (T Moseley) - Inclined to over race in the middle stages getting its head up. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of **THE NUMBER ONE SON** which was taken out by **LIPA MALA** (K Williams) near the 400 metres. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care.

MORE PZAZZ (W Papier) - Improved into a marginal run to the inside of **LIPA MALA** passing the 1000 metres when over racing having to be restrained. Apprentice W Papier along with the Apprentice mentor Mr D Walsh was shown replays of this incident for educational purposes.

FAH SAI (S Wynne) - Held up early in the straight before shifting out across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, stable representative advised it was the first start for the stable and the addition of visor blinkers had led to an improved performance.

Race 7	MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND 1200m
LIGHT UP (C Carmine) - Jumped away awkwardly.	
OUR ROSETTE (K Chowdhury) - Bounded at the start.	
MASQUE (T Comignaghi) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground when JUST A GIRL jumped outwards. Held up for a short distance passing the 125 metres having to change ground to find clear running.	
JUST A GIRL (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover.	

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