



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riccarton Park Races at Riccarton  
**Date:** Saturday, 13 August 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, V Algar, R Haley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	6	<b>Riccarton Park Races – Wednesday, 10 August 2022</b> <b>C Johnson</b> LIGHT UP Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 20/8-28/8, 6 days
	Race	2	<b>Riccarton Park Races – Saturday, 13 August 2022</b> <b>T Taiaroa</b> RADIANT ROSIE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 21/8-31/8, 6 days
		5	<b>L Callaway</b> SILENT BATTLER Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20/8-27/8, 5 days
		9	<b>C Johnson</b> ZACAT Whip use consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 29/8-11/9, 8 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	<b>A Mudhoo</b> MEANDEEL Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(1)(g)(i)] \$250
		10	<b>S Wynne</b> ORAKA PLAYBOY Failing to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>L Sutherland</b> WANNABE 'N' VEGAS Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	<b>D Montes de Oca</b> MIDNIGHT RUNNER Weighing in 0.4kg below weigh out weight [Rule 649(3)]
		5	<b>D Montes de Oca</b> MIDNIGHT RUNNER Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	<b>F Lazet</b> I'M A TIGER Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		10	<b>C Campbell</b> ALL ASHORE Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>CATS IN THE CRADLE</b> Veterinary clearance required
		8	<b>OCEANS AWAY</b> Required to barrier trial
		10	<b>ALL ASHORE</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	10	<b>ALL ASHORE</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	10	<b>ORAKA PLAYBOY</b> R Mudhoo replaced S Wynne (unable to make required weight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>CATS IN THE CRADLE</b> 12.27pm Veterinary advice

<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from B Rogerson
<b>Swabbing:</b>	PHELAN FOXY, HOOKS, MEANDEEL, KING KHAN, KICK ON, WEST COAST, CARNABY, SUMMER FESTIVAL, ALJAY, POWERFUL MOSS, BURNVUE

#### GENERAL

Nothing to report

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Riccarton Park Races – Wednesday, 10 August 2022

##### Race 6 – ELMWOOD TRADING CO 1600m

**C Johnson** (LIGHT UP) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that he used his whip in four consecutive strides on his mount LIGHT UP over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Johnson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 19 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 August, 6 national days.

##### Race 7 – HOSPITALITY NZ CANTERBURY GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE (TURF) 4200m

After reviewing replays Stewards withdrew an information lodged against rider **S Phelan** (HAPPY STAR) in regard to making a celebratory gesture. Alternatively S Phelan was issued with a warning under Rule 638(2).

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 | SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP 0-1 WIN HURDLE 3100m

**TOGA PARTY** (N Downs) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages. Jumped indifferently throughout and was retired from the race prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> last fence.

**GREYSTONE** (C Case) - Misjudged the fence near the 1500 metres.

**KIDDO** (D Parker) - Rider dropped his whip near the 600 metres. Badly misjudged the third last fence and blundered on landing with the rider losing his right stirrup iron for a distance.

**DES DE JEU** (P Matthews) - Steadied after improving into restricted room to the inside of GREYSTONE (C Case) approaching the 600 metres. Riders P Matthews and C Case were both shown films of the incident.

**PHELAN FOXY** (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the second last fence.

##### Race 2 | CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE 1 SEPTEMBER 1200m

The start was delayed due to an ambulance getting stuck on the track.

**WHERE'S WALLY** (S Toolooa) - Became fractious in its barrier and as a result jumped away awkwardly making contact with MAKE TIME.

**BELARDO BOY** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MAKE TIME** (L Sutherland) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground.

**MAKABAR** (B Rogerson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**TELEKINETIC** (D Montes de Oca) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**T Taiaroa** (RADIANT ROSIE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount RADIANT ROSIE seven times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Taiaroa's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 August until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 31 August, 6 national riding days.

**Race 3** | **COMMODORE HOTEL REFURBISHED & OPEN MAIDEN 1400m**

**CATS IN THE CRADLE** (T Taiaroa) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.27pm after showing signs of lameness in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**WEE TADHG** (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin. Lay in under pressure in the straight having to be steadied when improving onto the heels of the weakening GO LOTTE approaching the 100 metres. Again lay in having to be firmly restrained away from the heels of BELLE DE VAL just short of the finish.

**GENGHIS** (T Moseley) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**MADISON ROSE** (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly making contact with MEANDEEL and as a result lost ground.

**MEANDEEL** (A Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**BELLE DE VAL** (K Mudhoo) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**LIPA MALA** (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**GO LOTTE** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse other than the mare possibly finding today's track conditions too testing.

**A Mudhoo** - (MEANDEEL) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MEANDEEL six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 4** | **THE NED BY MARISCO VINEYARDS 1800m**

**KING KHAN** (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

**MR GIBSON** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**KENKI** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

**BOB MARLIE** (B Rogerson) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1500 metres losing ground.

**WANNABE 'N' VEGAS** (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted ground under pressure hampering PRIMA DONNA and KING KHAN near the 250 metres.

**IFITHAPPENSAGAIN** (C Campbell) - Held up behind weakening runners rounding the final turn.

**THE BOLD LIONESS** (M McNab) - Came under pressure passing the 700 metres and commenced to give ground quickly not being persevered with in the straight finishing a distant last. Rider advised that the mare had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure in today's testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality other than the mare being in season.

**PRIMA DONNA** (K Williams) - Hampered near the 250 metres.

**KING KHAN** (A Mudhoo) - Hampered near the 250 metres.

**KITTY POWER** (C Barnes) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres when **BLACK CHEETAH** (D Montes de Oca) shifted outwards. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**L Sutherland** (WANNABE 'N' VEGAS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount WANNABE 'N' VEGAS to shift inwards near the 250 metres hampering **PRIMA DONNA** and **KING KHAN**.

**Race 5** | **ZILCO HANDIAP 1400m**

**HUNTER VILLAIN** (M Taylor) - Slow to begin.

**SO MUCH MOUR** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**SEA SHEPHERD** (M McNab) - Steadied near the 1300 metres when **MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (D Montes de Oca) shifted inwards when not fully clear. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have a poor rate of recovery.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (D Montes de Oca) - Steadied to avoid the heels of **I'M A TIGER** (F Lazet) which shifted inwards near the 1200 metres when not fully clear. **MIDNIGHT RUNNER** then commenced to over race before being crowded for a distance passing the 1100 metres to the inside of **SILENT BATTLER**.

**KICK ON** (L Sutherland) - Crowded and raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1100 metres.

**ROCK ISLAND LINE** (K Asano) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres.

**D Montes de Oca** (**MIDNIGHT RUNNER**) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.4kg below his weighed out weight which was within the 0.5kg allowance under the provisions of Rule 648(3).

**D Montes de Oca** (**MIDNIGHT RUNNER**) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of **SEA SHEPHERD** near the 1300 metres.

**F Lazet** (**I'M A TIGER**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 1200 metres when not fully clear of **MIDNIGHT RUNNER**.

**L Callaway** (**SILENT BATTLER**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SILENT BATTLER** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding **MIDNIGHT RUNNER** onto **KICK ON** for a distance passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 19 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 August, 5 national riding days.

**Race 6** | **RACECOURSE HOTEL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE 5600m**

**KEYBOARD WARRIOR** (P Matthews) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Put in a poor jump at the second of the stand double on the second occasion, dislodging the rider. P Matthews was attended to by St John Paramedics and found to be uninjured.

**CARNABY** (D Parker) - Hit the final fence.

**Race 7** | **HEATSTORE HANDICAP 1800m**

**FIVE PRINCES** (T Moseley) - Slow away.

**VERRY FLASH** (F Lazet) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover. Rider reported that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** (C Barnes) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.

**Race 8** | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES 2000m**

**OCEANS AWAY** (T Taiaroa) – Refused to jump away with the remainder of the field losing considerable ground and its chance in the race. Connections were advised that the gelding must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

**EKSTREMEMISS** (G Jogoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DIAMOND RIVIERE** (R Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**ENOUGH SAID** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**ROCKTILYOUDROP** (F Lazet) - Reared at the start losing ground before being allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 1800 metres.

**KUSUDA** (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover.

**Race 9** | **NEIL COULBECK 1400m**

**BELLA DORA** (M Taylor) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BAUBLE** (C Campbell) - Over raced in the early and middle stages having to be steadied near the 1000 metres when **JUSTABELLE** shifted outwards when racing ungenerously. As a result **ZACAT** also had to be steadied.

**JUSTABELLE** (L Callaway) - Commenced to over race shortly after the start then raced very ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied to take a trail approaching the 1000 metres.

**ZACAT** (C Johnson) - Steadied near the 1000 metres.

**FAME SHINES** (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide without cover.

**CARIGNAN** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's very holding track conditions.

**C Johnson** (**ZACAT**) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in four consecutive strides on his mount **ZACAT** over the concluding stages. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Johnson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 September, 8 national days.

**Race 10** | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SI AWARDS 1600m**

**TARAMEA LAD** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (T Jonker) - Slow to begin then being restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**EL BEE JACK** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**TAMAHINE** (F Lazet) - Over raced in the early stages.

**SPLODGE** (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ALL ASHORE** (C Campbell) - Was a beaten runner early in the final straight not being persevered with by its rider dropping out to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have a poor rate of recovery with a high heart rate. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.

**SIR BEETS** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

**C Campbell** (ALL ASHORE) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height near the 400 metres.

**S Wynne** - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the required weight for ORAKA PLAYBOY, being replaced by R Mudhoo.

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