

# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

| MEETING DET | TAILS                                          |
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| Club:       | North Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park |
| Date:       | Saturday, 1 October 2022                       |
| Weather:    | Overcast                                       |
| Track:      | Soft 6                                         |
| Rail:       | Out 6 metres                                   |
| Stewards:   | M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, S Irving          |
| Vet:        | A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc               |
| Typist:     | C McMullan                                     |

| SUMMARY               |                                                                              |        |                                                                            |  |
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| Suspensions:          | Race                                                                         | 1      | S Muniandy PERIA'S LEGACY                                                  |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/10-14/10, 5 days  |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 2      | T Comignaghi POWERLITE                                                     |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8/10-13/10, 4 days   |  |
| Fines:                | Race                                                                         | 1      | S Wynne BLUE SOLITAIRE                                                     |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Weighing in in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)] \$150              |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 4      | BB Hong TREYBON                                                            |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500                            |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 9      | S Wynne ARE YOU CEREAL                                                     |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$300                            |  |
| Warnings:             | Race                                                                         | 2      | T Comignaghi POWERLITE                                                     |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]                                |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 2      | K Chowdhoory KIKIMORA                                                      |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Shifting ground at start [Rule 638(1)(d)]                                  |  |
| Protests:             | Nil                                                                          |        |                                                                            |  |
| Request for Ruling:   | Nil                                                                          |        |                                                                            |  |
| Horse Actions:        | Race                                                                         | 5      | TURF WAR                                                                   |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Required to barrier trial twice                                            |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 9      | DRAGON STORM                                                               |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling. 2 month stand down from |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | exercise. Veterinary certificate required                                  |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 10     | POWERFUL MOSS                                                              |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | Barrier manners warning                                                    |  |
| Follow Up:            | Race                                                                         | 2      | FOLKTALE                                                                   |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 5      | ARROWETTE                                                                  |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 8      | WHISPER ROCK                                                               |  |
| Rider Changes:        | Nil                                                                          |        |                                                                            |  |
| Late Scratchings:     | Race                                                                         | 5      | ARROWETTE                                                                  |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | 1.23pm Veterinary advice                                                   |  |
|                       |                                                                              | 5      | TURF WAR                                                                   |  |
|                       |                                                                              |        | 1.47pm Refusing to load                                                    |  |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil                                                                          |        |                                                                            |  |
| Swabbing:             | BLUE SOLITAIRE, DUSHKU, RHETORICAL, BUOYANT, COGNITO, CAGE PHYTA, PHELAN THE |        |                                                                            |  |
|                       | POWE                                                                         | R, VIC | TOR ROUGE, ARE YOU CEREAL, BELLE OF THE BALL                               |  |

| GENERAL           |  |
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| Nothing to report |  |

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN 1400m

**WEE TADHG** (K Kwo) - Contacted then crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Shifted in under pressure when struck with the whip contacting the running rail for a distance near the 300 metres.

**EISENHOWER** (Y Atchamah) - Contacted at the start.

**THATS CHARMING** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously throughout the early and middle stages.

**STOLEN DECREE** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages commenced to race ungenerously getting its head up on a number of occasions. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Lay inwards in the run home. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer not tangible excuse other than the filly had lay in at various stages during the running.

**SATELLITE** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BLUE SOLITAIRE** (S Wynne) - Placed in restricted room and had to be checked near the 1000 metres. Steadied near the 600 metres when improving onto the heels of the runner in front.

**MISS OTIS REGRETS** (C Barnes) - Raced disappointingly. Rider was of the opinion the mare had come to the end of its current campaign. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised Stewards they would consider giving the mare a brief spell.

**S Muniandy** (PERIA'S LEGACY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount PERIA'S LEGACY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TAIL LIGHTS which was dictated inwards onto BLUE SOLITAIRE which was crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday, 7 October until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 14 October, 5 national riding days.

**S Wynne** (BLUE SOLITAIRE) - Admitted a charge of weighing in 0.6 kg in excess of her weigh out weight. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

Race 2 PRYDE'S EASIFEED MAIDEN 1400m

**LOMBARDI** (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly. Further hampered when crowded for room shortly after the start. Rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

**FOLKTALE** (R Mudhoo) - Blundered badly at the start unbalancing its rider and losing considerable ground and was not persevered with over the concluding stages when well beaten. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be slightly lame in the left front leg. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

MADISON ROSE (T Mitchell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**POWERLITE** (T Comignaghi) - Held up early in the run home.

NAKAMOTO (W Pinn) - Crowded and checked passing the 250 metres.

**SEVEN ELEVEN** (K Williams) - Held up for a short distance passing the 250 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

**MADAME GISELLE** (K Asano) - Had to be steadied passing the 100 metres to avoid the heels of POWERLITE which shifted out under pressure.

**K Chowdhoory** (KIKIMORA) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount KIKIMORA to shift inwards shortly after the start crowding LOMBARDI which had too briefly steady.

**T Comignaghi** (POWERLITE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount POWERLITE to shift outwards under pressure passing the 100 metres crowding MADAME GISELLE which was steadied.

**T Comignaghi** (POWERLITE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount POWERLITE to shift inwards when not clear of NAKAMOTO which was crowded and checked near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Comignaghi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday, 7 October until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 13 October, 4 national riding days.

#### Race 3 NOBBY BUSSELL MEMORIAL 2YO MAIDEN 800m

RHETORICAL (J Kamaruddin) - Jumped away awkwardly at the start dictating CLASSY MISS wider.

**TRIKSTA** (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up entering the final bend.

**CLASSY MISS** (T Comignaghi) - Dictated wider shortly after the start. Raced greenly early in the run home.

Race 4 LINDA MASSIE 1200m

**TREYBON** (BB Hong) - Blundered at the start losing ground and further hampered losing further ground when crowded by inside runner.

**FIREGLOW** (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up behind the tiring BEAU STITCH on entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards near the 350 metres.

HARBOURSIDE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.

**DANCARINA** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin and then restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**GOODANYA** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare had hung throughout.

NAVALHA (J Laking) - Restrained behind runners in the early stages to obtain cover.

**BB Hong** (TREYBON) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount TREYBON 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 5INGLEWOOD STUD GUINEAS TRIAL 1400mARROWETTE (C Barnes) - Late scratched at 1.23pm on veterinary advice when found to be lame in the left foreleg.<br/>Stewards will follow up with the connections in coming days.

The start was delayed 3 minutes due to **TURF WAR** being reluctant to load and subsequently being late scratched.

**TURF WAR** (T Moseley) - Late scratched at 1.47 pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised that TURF WAR will now be required to barrier trial twice to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.

**RHONDA WOOD** (K Mudhoo) - Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions and near the 1100 metres lay outwards across the heels of MOOLOOABA having to be further restrained.

**COGNITO** (J Laking) - Held up early in the run home and continued to be held up until passing the 200 metres.

**J Kamaruddin** (MALBOROUGH BAY) - Shown race footage in the presence of Apprentice Riding Mentor D Walsh and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

## Race 6 CANTERBURY LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES 2000m

KENKI (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**REDGUM** (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

**HEY MICKEY** (T Comignaghi) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground. Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**NOBLE KNIGHT** (K Asano) - Raced keenly while leading through the early and middle stages. Rider K Asano advised that the gelding racing keenly had led to the performance today.

**PAZE THE POWER** (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover before improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.

**EULOGY SHOW** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

**RITA HAYWORTH** (C Campbell) - Held up early in the run home until obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

**RAARDY RAAR** (J Laking) - When asked to comment on today's performance, rider advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

**CAGE PHYTA** (K Williams) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer L Prendergast advised Stewards that the gelding had been trapped wide at its previous start but today was aided by a comfortable trip in the trail combined with a minor gear change.

#### Race 7

## COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL HANDICAP 1400m

**STRIKE FORCE** (K Asano) - Became fractious in its barrier jumping away awkwardly and then crowded losing ground. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** (C Barnes) - Contacted the front of the gates just prior to the start being made and as a result began awkwardly losing ground.

JEWEL OF PATCH (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Over raced on a moderate early tempo.

**KHIMAR WAR** (K Chowdhoory) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Over raced on a moderate tempo through the early to middle stages. Held up early in the run home having to shift ground outwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

FOUR QUEENS (W Pinn) - Shifted out shortly after the start crowding outside runners.

**SERIOUSLY** (S Wynne) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Had to be firmly restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of STRIKE FORCE passing the 800 metres. When asked to comment on performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding had not been comfortable with the mixed tempo of today's race.

**LETSBRINGITON** (R Mudhoo) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home having to shift ground outwards across heels passing the 250 metres.

PHELAN THE POWER (T Mitchell) - Rider dropped her whip passing the 275 metres.

# Race 8 RANGIORA NEW WORLD 1400m

**WHISPER ROCK** (K Chowdhoory) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not having raced or trialled for two years and was cleared to race. Began very awkwardly and as a result lost ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would take benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with trainer P Corbett in coming days.

**WHERE'S WALLY** (K Williams) - Blundered when leaving the barriers briefly unbalancing its rider losing ground and when being corrected made contact with BEAU ROUGE. Commenced to over race in the early stages.

BEAU ROUGE (J Laking) - Contacted then hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**LA COFRADIA** (C Barnes) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over raced in the middle stages and near the 800 metres had to be restrained away from heels.

**VICTOR ROUGE** (T Moseley) - Raced ungenerously through the early to middle stages and got its head up when being restrained to take cover passing the 1000 metres.

**SPECIALTY** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout and had to be shifted outwards across the heels of IFFRAAJABLE near the 400 metres to find clear racing room. Raced greenly in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider on a number of occasions.

**ANCHOR ME** (T Comignaghi) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised she had got back from a wide barrier draw, with the gelding hanging inwards in the run home and only battling over the concluding stages. T Comignaghi added that the horse would derive benefit from today's first up race after a long spell.

# Race 9 WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP 2000m

**EKSTREMEMISS** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

ASATHOUGHT (J Laking) - Slow to begin.

RAINMAN (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

ORIGINAL GANGSTER (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**ARE YOU CEREAL** (S Wynne) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home. Was inclined to shift ground outwards over the concluding stages. Trainer J Burrows advised Stewards that ARE YOU CEREAL was suited to the track conditions today and aided by an economic ride.

**DRAGON STORM** (W Pinn) - Commenced to give ground early in the final straight and was not persevered with by its rider. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection DRAGON STORM was confirmed to have bled. DRAGON STORM shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

CAMPIONESSA (J Kamaruddin) - Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

JACK KNOWS BEST (K Chowdhoory) - Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

**S Wynne** (ARE YOU CEREAL) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount ARE YOU CEREAL 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 10 PLOUGH HOTEL 1600m

The start was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to the horses arriving late at the start area and also POWERFUL MOSS proving difficult to load.

**POWERFUL MOSS** (T Mitchell) - Reluctant to load when resenting the addition of a barrier blanket which was part of its declared gear, with the starter then determining to remove the blanket and the horse then loading in its rightful gate. POWERFUL MOSS then became fractious in its barrier and began awkwardly. Connections were advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on the gelding.

**SECOND THOUGHT** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WHALE SONG** (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Improved wide from the 700 metres and hung outwards passing the 600 metres. Stewards enquired into J Chung's ride. Mr Chung with the assistance of the Apprentice Jockey Mentor advised Stewards that he had been instructed to gain cover and improve before the turn. J Chung added that after beginning awkwardly he had got back further than he intended and when placed under pressure rounding the final bend the gelding had hung outwards causing him some difficulty. Stewards noted his explanation.

**SACRED GIANT** (W Pinn) - Shifted out shortly after the start placing BLUEY'S CHANCE in restricted room. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) - Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start when SACRED GIANT shifted outwards.

**ITSONLYMONEY** (J Laking) - Held up for the majority of the run home going to the line not fully tested by the rider.

**WAIHORA MIST** (L Callaway) - Crowded for room and had to steady when racing tight between ELIZABETH ROSE (K Chowdhoory) and FETTERCAIRN (S Wynne) which both shifted ground marginally passing the 400 metres. S Wynne and K Chowdhoory were both advised to exercise greater care.

**ELIZABETH ROSE** (K Chowdhoory) - Held up early in the run home and had to be steadied near the 400 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of FETTERCAIRN which shifted inwards. Continued to be held up and was again crowded for room near the 300 metres when ZACAT (C Johnson) lay outwards under pressure. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

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