



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park
Date: Sunday, 02 April 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6 / Heavy 8 following Race 1
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 2 **D Montes de Oca** BETH DUTTON
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 6 **D Bothamley** MONTE KHAN
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **CLUEDO LANE**
Barrier manners warning
Follow Up: Race 6 **PHILOTE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: THE BIG BOSS, PACKING TAVI, CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS, HENRY HUBBER, AMATERASU, LEICA STAR, MI CAROL

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Saturday, 25 March 2023

Race 2 PAT REARDON FAMILY 1200m

MAKE BELIEVE (K Mudhoo) – Trainer Mrs. S Faulkner advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is her intention to carry on with MAKE BELIEVE'S current preparation.

Race 9 VALACHI DOWNS S.I T'BRED BREEDERS STAKES (G3) 1600m

MISS ELLA (S Weatherley) – Stable Forman Mr. R Mildon reported to Stewards, MISS ELLA, underwent a veterinary and chiropractor examination on Monday 27 March, which revealed mild muscle soreness to the hind quarter area. R Mildon further advised the mare has now been sent for a spell.

ROYCE ROCA (T Newman) – Co-trainer Mrs. A Harrington advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of ROYCE ROCA, and it is their intention to continue with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	NORTHERN SPORTSBAR & TAB HANDICAP (2200m)
<p>THE BIG BOSS (K Williams) - Over-raced in the early stages and passing the 1600 metres shifted out to avoid heels briefly hampering CARLOS.</p> <p>CARLOS (S Khetoo) - Briefly hampered near the 1600 metres. Over-raced through the early to middle stages due to the moderate tempo of the race.</p> <p>DARCEE QUE (T Comignaghi) - Had to be restrained off heels passing the 200 metres and shift ground inwards to find clear racing room. Reported to have lost the near front racing plate during the running.</p> <p>FINBARR (D Montes de Oca) - Shifted ground inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (K Kalychurun) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had not been suited by the muddling tempo of today's race.</p> <p>LILY OF THE VALLEY (K Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider advised that the mare had not been suited by the mixed tempo of today's race.</p> <p>Following this race the track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 8.</p>	
Race 2	ASHFORD MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN (2200m)
<p>ZA BEAUTEOUS (S Khetoo) - Began awkwardly and was slow to begin.</p> <p>MIA ROSSI (G Jogoo) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>TWILIGHT GEM (L Callaway) - Briefly steadied near the 450 metres to avoid heels.</p> <p>BETH DUTTON (D Montes de Oca) - Lay out in the latter stages of the run home having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>SANDY COOL (K Mudhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>D Montes de Oca (BETH DUTTON) - Issued with a warning when permitting his mount BETH DUTTON to shift inwards when not quite fully clear of TWILIGHT GEM which had to be steadied passing the 450 metres.</p>	
Race 3	WAIKIWI TAVERN & THE FOUNDRY RESTAURANT MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>THE PIRANHA (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment rider was of the opinion the gelding had not handled today's prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - Over-raced when being restrained to take cover from a wide draw. When asked to comment rider could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance.</p> <p>CALL ME AL (B Murray) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 4	WAXY'S IRISH PUB HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>GIVEHERAGO (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he was disappointed and could offer no explanation.</p>	

ZAC BLACK (S Khetoo) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

HENRY HUBBER (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

DIVINE REGULUS (T Comignaghi) - Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 75 metres when SACRED KITTY lay in before being corrected by its rider.

Race 5 | **THE AVE SPORTS BAR MAIDEN (1200m)**

CLUEDO LANE (B Murray) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after contacting the Starter's ladder around at the start when becoming fractious and was cleared to race. Proved difficult to load. Connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. Hampered near the 850 metres.

BLEAKHOUSE BERTIE (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.

PULL THE PIN (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

SANDY SHORE (L Callaway) - Placed in restricted room passing the 850 metres.

IMABUSTER (D Bothamley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

NO BOUQUET (K Mudhoo) - Had to be heavily restrained passing the 850 metres when SANDY SHORE who was racing greenly shifted in and away from MOROCCO MISS (K Kwo) which was laying in despite the efforts of its rider. After interviewing riders and viewing the available replays which were inconclusive, Stewards took the matter no further other than to advise rider K Kwo to exercise greater care and to ensure he leaves room for runners to his inside.

MAGGIE MAY (G Saejorhor) - Held up rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT (K Kalychurun) - When asked to comment on the performance rider reported the mare was not entirely comfortable with today's track conditions.

Race 6 | **ILT CENTERPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1400m)**

GENTLE BEN (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.

BUSH MILLS BILLY (K Kalychurun) - Badly hampered at the start losing ground.

THE RED KRACKEN (K Kwo) - Badly hampered at the start losing ground.

PHILOTE (D Montes de Oca) - Began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly hampering outside runners. Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up the recovery of the mare with trainer K Shearing in the coming days.

LEICA STAR (K Williams) - Shied and shifted in abruptly passing the 90 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

D Bothamley (MONTE KHAN) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on MONTE KHAN near the 30 metres mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record.

Race 7 | **ASCOT SPORTS BAR HANDICAP (1400m)**

SCARLETT'S PROMISE (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly making contact with BOB MARLIE.

BOB MARLIE (G Jogoo) - Contacted at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LA OPCION (T Comignaghi) - Had to be steadied when over-racing passing the 850 metres and was momentarily crowded for room by HYPSEC which was taken in by DORINGO which stepped in on the point of the turn.

MI CAROL (K Kalychurun) - Over-raced and had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when placed in restricted room by FIRE 'N REIGN which lay in. When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance trainer S Blair-Edie advised that the mare had been suited by today's wetter track conditions and had raced well on this track two starts ago.

HYSPEC (S Khetoo) - Held up and had to be steadied passing the 450 metres when improving on to heels.

PLATINUM ROAD (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend and had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

LAST BID (C Campbell) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

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