



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club
Date: Thursday, 22 June 2023
Weather: Fine/Overcast
Track: Soft 7
Rail: True
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 8 **K Hercock** TELLING TALES
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **PLEASURENPAIN**
Required to barrier trial
5 **LILITH**
Final warning barrier manners
7 **LOOK AT MEE**
Required to barrier trial
7 **WOTARIPPER**
Warning barrier manners
8 **TOP GUY**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 7 **LOOK AT MEE**
3:28pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: DOUBLE O' SEVEN, TENGIZ, DELMONICO, GOODANYA, TAKE THAT, WATTABREEZE, JIBBITY, KOPUTAROA

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park - Thursday 15 June 2023

Race 1 - RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200m

NOVELLA (C Barnes) - Trainer J Land advised Stewards that the filly had pulled up fine. The filly underwent another veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. NOVELLA will continue with her preparation and race at the upcoming Ashburton meeting after which her racing future will be re-assessed.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **MICHAEL MCNAB 1400m**

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

ROSY CLARK (K Mudhoo) - Taken back to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ROBBIE BURNS (T Jonker) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider reported the gelding may not have handled the step up in class today.

COSY NOOK (D Montes de Oca) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

TADITA (K Hercock) - Lost the off-front plate during the running.

Race 2	AIDAN RODLEY MAIDEN 1200m
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A false start was declared by the Starter when the gates failed to open upon initial activation of the start, with the gates then opening when several runners were not ready. All runners were quickly pulled up within a short distance and returned to the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination and being passed fit to race. The starting gates were then retested at least twice prior to the restart of the race. As a result of this incident the race ran approximately 11 minutes late.

SNORKEL (G Jogoo) - Fractious in its barrier and slow to begin. Hampered passing the 900 metres.

STEVIE NIX (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHIPPEWA (R Beeharry) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be firmly restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of EPILOGUE near the 900 metres and in doing so shifted out hampering SNORKEL.

EPILOGUE (K Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Crowded again when racing into the first bend by RUBY SUNRISE which lay in and away from PONZI PONY which was improving to its outside and then being steadied when over-reacting skying its head and coming into the line of CHIPPEWA which also had to steady. After viewing replays and hearing from riders, Stewards were of the opinion that no one rider was at fault and took the matter no further.

CASTLEBRAE (D Montes de Oca) - Over raced into the first bend, making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

Race 3	STEPHEN HEFFERNAN PROPERTY BROKERS OAMARU MAIDEN 1200m
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The start of this race was officially delayed until 1.11 pm on TAB request due to the delay in the previous race.

THATS CHARMING (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Lay in in the run home.

OUR PRINCESS BOOT (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.

SHINTO (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Lay out throughout the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, the rider advised that the gelding had worked hard early which had been detrimental to today's performance. Treated post-race by the Veterinarian for post-race tie up.

DEAR JOHN LINCOLN (T Jonker) - Raced wide without cover into the first bend.

SUGAR TIME (S Muniandy) - Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room inside the final 350 metres.

VICHYSOISE (K Mudhoo) - Steadied passing the 250 metres to avoid the heels of SHINTO which when laying out shifted out.

Race 4	PLUNKET ELECTRICAL 1200m
<p>ATOMIC (R Jaun) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MORE THAN WORDS (K Mudhoo) - Was initially slow to begin and shortly afterwards was crowded losing ground, then raced keenly getting its head up when being restrained to take cover in the early stages. Lay in throughout the run home. Rider K Mudhoo reported that he got too far back after being initially crowded at the start and was unable to make up much ground in the run home.</p> <p>AUNT CINDY (S Khetoo) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>RU BRADAR (D Montes de Oca) - Shifted in at the start crowding TELEKINETIC which lost ground. Rider relaxed his ride for a short distance passing the 50 metres. D Montes de Oca was dislodged from his mount on pulling up and attended to by St John Paramedics and treated for cramping, being cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Stewards enquired into the reason the rider relaxed his ride passing the 50 metres and after taking evidence from D Montes de Oca, other riders and the Senior Paramedic, stewards accepted D Montes de Oca's explanation.</p> <p>TELEKINETIC (K Kwo) - Crowded at the start losing ground and shortly afterwards became awkwardly placed on the heels of JACK ATTACK, clipping that runner's heel and blundering briefly.</p> <p>DESTINY'S GIRL (K Hercocock) - The rider reported that the mare prefers wetter ground.</p>	
Race 5	RITEWAY PAINT & PANEL 2200m
<p>PLEASURENPAIN (C Campbell) - Very fractious in its barrier and then as the start was effected ducked its head and was very slow to begin losing considerable ground (10 lengths). Connections were advised that PLEASURENPAIN must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>LILITH (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin (5 lengths). Trainer C Stalker was advised the mare was on a final barrier manners warning.</p> <p>WIND IN MY WINGS (B Murray) - Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly losing ground.</p> <p>HALLELUJAH BROTHER (K Kwo) - Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>POWER 'N' PASSION (K Chowdhoo) - Briefly steadied near the 150 metres when taken out onto the heels of HALLELUJAH BROTHER by CARLOS which was laying outwards at that point before being straightened by its rider.</p> <p>BACK HUT (S Muniandy) - Rider reported the mare prefers wetter ground.</p>	
Race 6	OAMARU CUP DAY 23 JULY MAIDEN 1400m
<p>REINEDELARIVIERE (D Montes de Oca) - Slow into stride.</p> <p>ENTRENCH (R Beeharry) - Began awkwardly making firm contact with LOMBARDI. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>LOMBARDI (T Jonker) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p>INTERMINGLE (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MR GEE (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.</p>	

BALTIMORE (K Hercock) - Briefly crowded having to steady racing into the first bend when **ROMEOSJULIET** (K Williams) lay inwards passing the 900 metres. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mounts earlier than she had on this occasion. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no tangible excuse advising that the gelding had disappointed.

BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (G Jogoo) - Lay inwards in the run home.

Race 7 | **DRUMMOND & ETHERIDGE MAIDEN 1600m**

There was a delay to the start of this race when **LOOK AT MEE** proved difficult to load and was eventually late scratched at 3.28 pm when refusing to enter the barriers. Connections were advised that **LOOK AT MEE** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next. Co-trainer S Anderton advised Stewards they would be reconsidering the racing future of the gelding.

WOTARIPPER (G Jogoo) - Very slow to begin (5 lengths). Connections were advised that **WOTARIPPER** was on a barrier manners warning.

GONA NO (B Murray) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NELLIE GREY (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

SMART TURN (R Beeharry) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **CROMBIE & PRICE LTD 1600m**

HOW UNUSUAL (C Campbell) - Slow to begin and got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

TOP GUY (T Jonker) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Tailed the field throughout. Faltered on pulling up and was immediately attended to by the on-course Veterinarian with the horse ambulance being deployed. After a veterinary examination the gelding was found to have suffered an injury to the near-fore suspensory area and was transported from the course by the horse ambulance for further treatment. The connections were advised that **TOP GUY** will require a veterinary clearance if it returns to the races.

LOCKDOWN LEGACY (K Kwo) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

KOPUTAROA (G Jogoo) - Got its head up when over racing in the early stages on a moderate tempo.

TIFFIN (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

DIAMOND RIVIERE (R Beeharry) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TELLING TALES (K Hercock) - Held up for clear running passing the 400 metres and when negotiating a marginal run to the outside of **LOCKDOWN LEGACY** made contact with **PICKENS** passing the 300 metres.

PICKENS (S Muniandy) - Contacted 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

K Hercock (**TELLING TALES**) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount **TELLING TALES** into a marginal run making firm contact with **PICKENS** which was briefly unbalanced passing the 300 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards also took into account a shift in ground from **LOCKDOWN LEGACY**.

