



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Thursday, 29 June 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), N McIntyre, D Wadley
Vet: D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **ALL TICKETYBOO** - T Comignaghi replaced T Jonker (Transport Difficulties)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: DAME COUNTY, THE ARCTIC BLAST, ECCELLENZA, PROPER TWELVE, MORE THAN WORDS, THIRD DECREE, RABADA, WIND IN MY WINGS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 2200m**

GONA NO (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Over raced for a distance passing the 1600 metres.

LUSCIOUS LOVER (J Fawcett)- Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

AEQUALIS (K Hercock) - Crowded on jumping losing ground.

RELENTLESS KAYDEN (D Tait) - Began to over race passing the 1900 metres and when being shifted outwards across heels over reacted and made the first bend very awkwardly shifting wider on the track, then allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader. Apprentice D Tait along with the jockey mentor were shown replays of this incident for educational purposes.

ALL TICKETYBOO (T Comignaghi) - Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1800 metres when the tempo of the race steadied, shifting outwards to avoid those heels and racing three wide without cover thereafter.

DISONECOUNTS (D Montes de Oca) - Tailed the field throughout with the rider being unable to offer any explanation other than the gelding had been disappointing.

Race 2 | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MAIDEN 1600m**

SEGA NA LEQA (T Jonker) - Slow to begin and slow through the early stages. Riding tactics were queried as Stewards were concerned with the apparent lack of vigour, in particular from the 600 metres to the 300 metres. T Jonker advised that after being slow away and slow through the early stages despite her efforts, the gelding had caught the body of the field passing the 800 metres but when the field sprinted passing the 600 metres she had been left flat footed. She added she was reluctant to start using the whip at this point of the race other than slapping her mount down the shoulder, and was also reluctant to improve wide as that would have been detrimental to her mount's chances as she would have been forced five and six wide on the bend. She further added she had waited until passing the 300 metres to draw the whip, with SEGA NA LEQA then running on to beat the tired runners. Stewards noted T Jonker's explanation and advised her she should not leave her rides open to query in future.

IRISH MOSS (B May) - Slow to begin.

BILLYDUDE (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages.

IN AWE (K Hercock) - Over raced through the middle stages and improved three wide from the 800 metres.

JAZAN (T Comignaghi) - Steadied to avoid the heels of O'DUA which was dictated outwards by THE ARCTIC BLAST (K Chowdhoo) passing the 450 metres. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 3 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL MAIDEN SERIES 1400m**

STEVIE NIX (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no tangible excuse other than the mare may not have backed up from its run last week.

ECCELLENZA (T Jonker) - Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be continually straightened by the rider.

Race 4 | **NAT BREED STOCK SALE GAVELHOUSE+ ENDS 12 JULY MAIDEN 1200m**

THE CHROME NUN (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

PEACEMAKER (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

NOTABADPONY (J Fawcett) - Restrained to take cover in the early stages.

SILESE (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Race 5 | **GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE 1200m**

MR HASS (D Montes de Oca) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start, beginning awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with SELFIE.

SELFIE (K Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start.

OH NO NO NO (B May) - Restrained after jumping from its wide barrier to take cover.

RED VIENNA (K Asano) - Raced wide from the 800 metres. Lay inwards throughout the run home and when struck with the whip passing the 350 metres shifted in bumping with inside runner before being straightened by the rider who shifted the whip to the left hand.

HE'S READY (K Chowdhoo) - Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be continually straightened.

FAH SAI (C Barnes) - Bumped passing the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider was of the opinion the mare was looking for more distance in its races.

Race 6 | **CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY ON SALE NOW 1200m**

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) - Restrained after jumping from its wide barrier to take cover.

GLOBAL STAR (J Fawcett) - Raced wide from the 800 metres.

KING COUGAR (Y Atchamah) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

THIRD DECREE (K Chowdhoo) - Lay inwards for a distance passing the 300 metres.

MAKE BELIEVE (K Mudhoo) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

MEGALOMANIAC (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported the gelding had been out-paced on a swift tempo through the early and middle stages and had only battled fairly over the concluding stages.

Race 7 | **GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY – 16 SEPTEMBER 1600m**

ALLASERA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Mudhoo) - Raced wide in the early stages. Lay in over the final 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider on a number of occasions.

MR RAFIKI (R Jaun) - Over raced near the 1400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CORRECTION** shifting outwards forcing **LIPPY** wider for a distance. Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

LIPPY (K Chowdhoo) - Forced outwards passing the 1400 metres.

LADY MODENA (S Muniandy) - Steadied away from heels near the 1400 metres when racing keenly.

CORRECTION (T Moseley) - Over raced near the 1000 metres having to be steadied away from heels. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider advised he had got further back than intended with the gelding running on and finding the line fairly.

FLOAT (J Fawcett) - Crowded when tiring passing the 150 metres when **DA VINCI GIRL** shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY MODENA** (S Muniandy) which also shifted outwards under pressure simultaneously to **DEVIL IN DISGUISE** (K Mudhoo) shifting in under pressure, dictating **BOOT IT SCOOTER** inwards onto **FLOAT**. Both K Mudhoo and S Muniandy were advised to exercise greater care.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Asano) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY MODENA** passing the 175 metres and was then held up for a short distance only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.

Race 8 | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 2200m**

EXTREME POWER (D Montes de Oca) - Raced wide in the early stages. Weakened rounding the final bend and was not persevered with in the final straight. Rider reported the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

MADISON ROSE (K Hercock) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages before improving forward to lead passing the 900 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider was of the opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing.

YEAH RIGHT (K Asano) - Improved wide from the 900 metres.

DEGREEOFINNOCENCE (K Chowdhury) - Held up by a tiring runner passing the 700 metres.

MACRAES (B May) - Made contact with the running rail passing the 450 metres when laying inwards.

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