



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riccarton Turf Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 15 April 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 **G Jogoo FAME SHINES**
Shifting ground 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **ARCTIC GLOW**
Warned barrier manners
7 **SASSY CHOUXS**
Warned barrier manners
9 **MR HASS**
Warned barrier manners
Follow Up: Race 6 **DERRYAIRE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 9 **MR HASS**
4:58pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: YOU HAVE SEEN, DIVINE DIVE, ROYCE ROCA, TREYBON, CAPO DELL IMPERO, MISS LAYLA, LUELLA CRISTINA, COLOSSAL, TIMES TICKING, TYLER EIGHT, MARGHERITA VELOCE

GENERAL

Nothing to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park – Sunday 2 April 2023

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

PHILOTE (D Montes de Oca) – Trainer Ms K Shearing advised Stewards on Wednesday 12 April that after initially deciding to continue with **PHILOTE'S** current preparation it has been decided to send the mare for a spell.

Ashburton Racing Club – Wednesday 5 April 2023

Race 3 - THE TRUST MAIDEN 1400m

RUBY SUNRISE (T Moseley) – Stable Foreman Mr R Mildon advised Stewards that on Thursday 6 April **RUBY SUNRISE** underwent a veterinary examination including blood test, which revealed the mare to be showing low levels of tying-up. R Mildon further advised it is the stable's intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation and they may look to nominate **RUBY SUNRISE** for the Canterbury JC meeting on Saturday 22 April.

Race 4 - GILBERT BUTTERICK MEMORIAL HANDICAP 1300m

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (J Laking) – Trainer Mr S Woodsford advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of STREET FIGHTIN MAN, however the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

Race 8 - MOUNT SOMERS HONEY 1200m

SURCHARGE (K Chowdhoo) – Trainer Ms T Rae reported to Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of SURCHARGE and it is her intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation.

LA RAPIDE (B Murray) – Trainer Mr J Bullard advised Stewards that in the days after racing at Ashburton the mare developed a burst abscess to the off-front foot which has now subsided. J Bullard further advised it is his intention to carry on with LA RAPIDE'S preparation, where he may look to nominate the mare for the Canterbury JC meeting on Saturday 22 April.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | RICcarton Park Function Centre Maiden 1200m

SATELLITE (K Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

VICTORIAN CHARM (K Williams) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding outside runners. Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground.

NOVELLA (Y Coonee) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making firm contact with SPARTAN.

SPARTAN (D Montes de Oca) - Contacted at the start and forced outwards crowding outside runners. Shied crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 800 metres. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be straightened.

LIT'L ROCK (C Campbell) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight and was briefly inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when NOVELLA (Y Coonee) shifted inwards under pressure. Y Coonee was advised to exercise greater care.

BALTIMORE (T Jonker) - Lay inwards across heels passing the 300 metres having to be shifted wider on the track.

Race 2 | RACING NEXT SATURDAY 22 APRIL HANDICAP 1000m

MAKABAR (Y Coonee) - Began awkwardly getting its head up and unbalancing its rider with the saddle then shifting sideways, inconveniencing apprentice Coonee for the remainder of the race.

GOLDEN HARVEST (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly. Lay outwards when placed under pressure in the straight.

OKAY PAL (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.

Race 3 | SPEIGHT'S ULTRA ON TAP 1400m

AERIAL BLUE (T Comignaghi) - Shifted outwards at the start making firm contact with MIA SORELLA. Held up near the 600 metres having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels and was then unable to obtain clear running throughout the straight.

MIA SORELLA (K Williams) - Contacted at the start. Over raced when being restrained in the middle stages then shifting outwards to avoid the heels of ROYCE ROCA near the 800 metres resulting in VEGAS STRIP being forced to a three wide position.

JAKKALNUTS (S Muniandy) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners either side shifted ground. Held up passing the 250 metres having to shift ground outwards across the heels of FAME SHINES to obtain clear running.

VEGAS STRIP (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

FETTERCAIRN (B Murray) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered and forced wider near the 650 metres.

WILD ROVER (K Chowdhoo) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of VEGAS STRIP near the 650 metres.

G Jogoo (FAME SHINES) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount FAME SHINES to shift outwards when not fully clear of FETTERCAIRN near the 650 metres, with Stewards taking into account that WILD ROVER, which was racing directly in front of FAME SHINES, was being steadied at that point of the race.

Race 4 | **PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS 1800m**

DRAKE BAY (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

LARPOWER (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early to middle stages.

TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhoo) - Got its head up and raced keenly when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start before being further hampered when SPINDLESHANKS shifted outwards away from VAGUE near the 1600 metres. Continued to race keenly through the early and middle stages.

DEELS DONE (J Mudhoo) - Blundered passing the 200 metres.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. Co-trainer S Anderton advised he would now be giving consideration to sending MAYOR OF NORWOOD for a spell.

Race 5 | **HORNBY CLUB FOUNDERS CUP HANDICAP 2000m**

DUNHILL (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 1600 metres until improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

AQUATTACK (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

Race 6 | **NZB AIRFREIGHT STAKES 1600m**

MISS DUNSFORD (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting ground outwards crowding DODDLE which lost some ground.

DODDLE (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Over raced badly shortly after the start getting its head up and racing ungenerously shifting outwards to avoid heels hampering ALMINETTE near the 1400 metres. Then raced wide in the middle stages being allowed to improve forward to reach the lead near the 900 metres and continued to over race. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after refusing to settle early the filly had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MISS LAYLA (S Muniandy) - Hung outwards shortly after the start crowding STOLEN DECREE which lost ground.

STOLEN DECREE (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Over raced in the middle stages.

ALMINETTE (C Campbell) - Hampered near the 1400 metres. Contacted by BETTY SPAGHETTI which shifted outwards rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

MADAME GISELLE (L Callaway) - Had to be firmly restrained for a distance to avoid heels after commencing to over race approaching the 1200 metres.

MARYWEKA (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LUELLA CRISTINA (C Lammas) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

DERRYAIRE (K Williams) - Was not persevered with in the final straight and was eased down by its rider who reported that the filly had hung inwards badly. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 | **BIRCHFIELD'S GLASS & GLAZING 1600m**

The start was delayed 6 minutes when firstly **ARCTIC GLOW** and then **SASSY CHOUXS** both proved difficult to load, with **SASSY CHOUXS** also having to undergo a veterinary inspection before being cleared to race. Connections were advised that the barrier manners of both **ARCTIC GLOW** and **SASSY CHOUXS** must improve, with warnings being placed against those two runners on this occasion.

WINKLE BAY (C Barnes) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the straight then continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

PRIMA DONNA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

SASSY CHOUXS (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly. Shifted ground to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

POMANDER (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

THISTLE (B Murray) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start losing ground.

FLOAT (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover.

BUGATTI (C Lammas) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight, not obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

CHEEKINI (T Comignaghi) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

THE MOTIVATOR (J Laking) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **AVON CITY FORD EASTER CUP 1600m**

FRANKIE THE FOX (L Sutherland) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

PERFECT SCENARIO (J Laking) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **TIMES TICKING** when **TIMES TICKING** was dictated inwards slightly by **THE BUFFER** (K Chowdhury) near the 1400 metres. K Chowdhury was advised to exercise greater care.

DIVINE SAVA (C Barnes) - Over raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres when being steadied to take a trailing position.

TIMES TICKING (J Lowry) - Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight, making contact with **OUR ECHO** near the 150 metres and again near the 60 metres.

OUR ECHO (T Comignaghi) - Contacted near the 150 metres. Briefly crowded between TYLER EIGHT and TIMES TICKING near the 60 metres.

TYLER EIGHT (K Mudhoo) - Lay out under pressure making contact with OUR ECHO near the 60 metres.

Race 9

BUSH INN TAVERN SPRINT 1200m

MR HASS (C Campbell) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection before being declared a late scratching at 4:58pm due to a gear breakage. A barrier manners warning will be recorded against MR HASS.

RED VIENNA (J Laking) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

CHARBANO (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

ELLE AYE LADY (Y Coonee) - Began awkwardly losing ground (4L).

RHONDA WOOD (T Moseley) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

CATALINA BAY (D Montes de Oca) - Held up early in the straight.

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