



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Wednesday, 12 July 2023
Weather: Overcast/Showery
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
Vet: D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 1 **J Fawcett** LUSCIOUS LOVER
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 23/7-2/8, 6 days
8 **T Comignaghi** PROSERVE
Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/7-23/7, 7 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 **A Balloo** STEVE AUSTIN
Shifting ground 2100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
2 **S Muniandy** HEREIGOAGAIN
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **K Hannan** ROCASTANO
Shifting ground at start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Race 2 **ECCELLENZA** 4th vs **DEVIL IN DISGUISE** 3rd
Dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 **SAVVY BOY**
Warned racing manners

Follow Up: Race 6 **SHARPIE**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **ATAAHUAHEZADREAMER**
8:33am Veterinary advice

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: FAH LUN, IN AWE, WATCH OUT, RUSSIAN ROSETTE, GOLDEN HARVEST, BOOT IT SCOOTER, DA VINCI GIRL, PROSERVE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **NATL BREEDING STOCK SALE ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS MAAT 2200m**

RELENTLESS KAYDEN (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

LOQUITA (K Williams) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Was inclined to lay inwards throughout the run home.

FAH LUN (K Mudhoo) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SEGA NA LEQA (Y Atchamah) - Made contact with DAME COUNTY passing the 2100 metres when shifting away from STEVE AUSTIN which was shifting inwards, with those three runners then coming together for a distance.

DAME COUNTY (B Rogerson) - Contacted on a number of occasions passing the 2100 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

STEVE AUSTIN (A Balloo) - Raced keenly outside the leader through the early stages. Made contact with SEGA NA LEQA passing the 2100 metres.

PERIA'S LEGACY (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly while leading through the early to middle stages.

A Balloo (STEVE AUSTIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount STEVE AUSTIN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SEGA NA LEQA which was contacted and forced onto DAME COUNTY near the 2100 metres.

J Fawcett (LUSCIOUS LOVER) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount LUSCIOUS LOVER 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 July until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 2 August, 6 national riding days.

Race 2 | **CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY ON SALE NOW MAAT 1600m**

ECCELLENZA (T Jonker) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Bumped passing the 25 metres.

JAZAN (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of HEREIGOAGAIN near the 1100 metres.

FRANNI CACCINI (A Balloo) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 75 metres.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Hannan) - Shifted outwards and bumped with ECCELLENZA passing the 25 metres. Rider K Hannan was advised to exercise greater care than she had on this occasion.

S Muniandy (HEREIGOAGAIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount HEREIGOAGAIN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of JAZAN near the 1100 metres.

Following the running of the race the connections of the fourth placed horse ECCELLENZA lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference just short of the winning post by the third placed horse DEVIL IN DISGUISE. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st IN AWE, 2nd HEREIGOAGAIN, 3rd DEVIL IN DISGUISE, 4th ECCELLENZA.

Race 3 | **GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY – 16 SEPTEMBER MAAT 1400m**

WATCH OUT (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the early stages when racing outside the leader.

Race 4 | **GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAAT 1200m**

ATAAHUAHEZADREAMER - Declared a late scratching at 8.33am on veterinary advice.

PERFECT MOMENT (T Comignaghi) - Bounded and jumped away awkwardly losing ground after being fractious in the barriers. Rider advised that after beginning awkwardly and getting back in the field, in her opinion the mare had not been comfortable with the kickback from the synthetic track.

EPILOGUE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin then being restrained to obtain cover. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

MAHNA MAHNA (T Jonker) - Slow away.

PEACE LOVER (B May) - Raced keenly in the early stages being inclined to get its head up when being restrained. Hampered near the 600 metres.

PROPER TWELVE (J Laking) - Began to race keenly passing the 600 metres and had to be heavily restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of VICHYSOISE before shifting out hampering RUSSIAN ROSETTE and PEACE LOVER.

RUSSIAN ROSETTE (D Montes de Oca) - Hampered near the 600 metres.

Race 5 | **SKELTON BROTHERS HANDICAP 1200m**

MORE THAN WORDS (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

OH NO NO NO (B May) - Slow away.

PENSARDO (T Comignaghi) - Slow away.

TAP 'N' GO (K Hannan) - Raced three wide without cover.

SECRETXPRESS (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until the 250 metres. Rider reported in her opinion the filly would be better suited to more distance when racing on the synthetic track at this stage of her career.

KING COUGAR (Y Atchamah) - Held up passing the 600 metres until near the 300 metres.

HE'S READY (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards throughout the run home.

SELFIE (K Hercock) - Had to change ground to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

MEGALOMANIAC (B Rogerson) - Had to be steadied when held up over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **DAVE FERRIMAN 50 YEARS HUNTSMAN CHCH HUNT HCP 1400m**

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) - Slow away. Held up early in the straight having to be steadied and shift across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

SAVVY BOY (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Hung outwards rounding the final turn running wide. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning. Co-trainer M Pitman advised he would be making gear changes prior to racing next.

ANNELEISE (K Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start having to steady.

LIGHT UP (K Kwo) - Had to be steadied and shifted outwards when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1200 metres.

GARDEN CITY (K Hercock) - Hung out rounding the final turn and became awkwardly placed on heels having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear racing room near the 300 metres.

ROCASTANO (K Hannan) - Rider reported that even though she raced wide without cover she had been unable to obtain the lead which had been detrimental to the gelding's performance.

SHARPIE (D Montes de Oca) - When questioned regarding the disappointing performance, the rider could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery with a high heart rate, otherwise no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with the stable in coming days.

K Hannan (ROCASTANO) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount ROCASTANO to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of ANNELIESE which was crowded having to be steadied.

Race 7	RED NOSE RACEDAY 28 JULY 1600m
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ROYAL KHAN (T Jonker) - Slow away. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

WILD ROVER (L Douglas) - Raced three wide without cover. Following the race, the rider reported that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Hercock) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, co-trainer M Pitman advised that the mare had been unlucky at its last start and had been racing well prior to this, with a forward showing not unexpected today.

STRIKE FORCE (J Laking) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TOMYTURBO (T Comignaghi) - Rider could offer no excuse for the poor performance.

KOPUTAROA (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised she had got further back than intended which was against the gelding's racing pattern and it had only battled over the concluding stages.

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE HANDICAP 2200m
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ALLASERA (D Montes de Oca) - Slow away. Over raced in the middle stages. Inconvenienced having to shift inwards to avoid the heels of GLORIFIED passing the 600 metres hampering FIVE PRINCES which was checked.

WIND IN MY WINGS (K Hannan) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start to obtain cover.

FIVE PRINCES (R Mudhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start to obtain cover. Checked passing the 600 metres.

RAINMAN (K Mudhoo) - Crowded and checked passing the 2000 metres when GLORIFIED shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider. Lay in throughout the run home, with the rider using the whip in the right hand.

DEMAND RESPECT (B May) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GLORIFIED (K Williams) - Shifted in abruptly near the 2000 metres despite the efforts of the rider. Checked passing the 600 metres.

PROSERVE (T Comignaghi) - Shifted out passing the 600 metres to find clear racing room, with the rider reporting the gelding had hung throughout the running and had proved a difficult ride.

T Comignaghi (PROSERVE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount PROSERVE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GLORIFIED which was checked passing the 600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Comignaghi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 12 July until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 23 July, 7 national riding days.

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