



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Friday, 28 July 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **B May** IRISH MOSS
Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/8-3/9, 6 days
5 **K Kwo** WAR COURT
Careless riding 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/7-6/8, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 **K James** BLUEGRASS DIXIE
Incorrect saddling (lead bag) [Rule 614(2)]
5 **B May** MUMBO JUMBO
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
7 **K Chowdhoo**ry HE'S READY
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 **FATHER LENIHAN**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 7 **FATHER LENIHAN**
3:07pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: ELANIA, JACKMAN, TYAGONAL, AROWOFDIAMONDS, MUMBO JUMBO, MORE THAN WORDS, RUSSIAN FABLE, LADY TELENA, DEMAND RESPECT

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 PEARL SERIES NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 JULY MAIDEN 2200m

LUSCIOUS LOVER (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly.

RELENTLESS KAYDEN (R Mudhoo) - Slow away. Had a tendency to over race in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained.

ELANIA (G Jogoo) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early and middle stages.

PERIA'S LEGACY (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early stages eventually finishing a distant last, with the rider reporting the gelding may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer M McCann advised Stewards that PERIA'S LEGACY has now been retired as a racing proposition from his stables.

Race 2 | **HARCOURTS HOLMWOOD MAIDEN 1600m**

BIG BURD (R Jaun) - Slow away then continued to lose ground in the early stages.

FRANNI CACCINI (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

MASTERCHEF (J Laking) - Checked approaching the 1200 metres when crowded to the inside of IRISH MOSS. Briefly contacted near the 175 metres by JACKMAN which was laying inwards.

JACKMAN (C Barnes) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and briefly made contact with MASTERCHEF near the 175 metres before being corrected by its rider. Continued to lay in having to be corrected again on a number of occasions, with the rider also being inconvenienced due to the saddle shifting sideways early in the run home. On pulling up rider C Barnes dismounted and removed the saddle.

COSSETTE (T Comignaghi) - Rider advised she had had to use the filly up early in the run to get handy which had been detrimental to its chances today.

B May (IRISH MOSS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount IRISH MOSS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MASTERCHEF which was checked approaching the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3 September, 6 national riding days.

Race 3 | **WET & FORGET MAIDEN 1400m**

PASSO RAPIDO (J Laking) - Slow away then over raced in the early stages when being restrained.

BENJI'S BOY (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away.

PERFECT MOMENT (T Comignaghi) - Blundered shortly after leaving the barriers.

Race 4 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1400m**

Trainer **K James** (BLUEGRASS DIXIE) - Issued with a warning after BLUEGRASS DIXIE had to be resaddled due to the lead bag being incorrectly applied.

AROWOFDIAMONDS (T Comignaghi) - Fractious prior to the start and slow away.

BLUEGRASS DIXIE (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover near the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that his mount had hung throughout the running and proved a difficult ride.

PEACE LOVER (B May) - Over raced in the lead through the middle stages.

EPILOGUE (K Hannan) - Rider reported the filly had only battled after sitting outside the leader for the majority of the race and may be better ridden with cover.

Race 5 | **BOSCH HOME APPLIANCES & HARVEY NORMAN MAIDEN 1200m**

PONZI PONY (L Callaway) - Jumped in the air at the start losing ground. Steadied and shifted wider on the track when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of FAYTINA which was taken out by HERE I AM passing the 300 metres.

PETE'S PRIDE (J Laking) - Slow away, quickly becoming detached from the body of the field and finishing a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, the rider reported the gelding was field shy in the early stages and failed to hit out despite his urgings. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

POUTINI ROSE (G Jogoo) - Had to be heavily restrained shortly after the start to avoid the heels of WAR COURT which shifted inwards.

MUMBO JUMBO (B May) - Placed in restricted room passing the 1050 metres having to be restrained and losing ground as a result. Held up early in the straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

VALLEY ROAD (C Barnes) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

VICHYSOISE (Y Atchamah) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

WAR COURT (K Kwo) - Lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out in the straight having to be straightened by its rider.

HERE I AM (K Hannan) - Raced in restricted room having to steady near the 350 metres.

FAYTINA (A Balloo) - Crowded and shifted outwards near the 350 metres.

SILESE (T Comignaghi) - When asked to comment on performance, the rider advised she had been trapped wide in the early to middle stages and felt the gelding had battled on fairly and was not totally disappointed with today's effort.

B May (MUMBO JUMBO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MUMBO JUMBO to shift outwards near the 350 metres crowding HERE I AM outwards onto FAYTINA which were both hampered.

K Kwo (WAR COURT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount WAR COURT to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of POUTINI ROSE which had to be severely restrained coming back into the line of MUMBO JUMBO which also had to be heavily restrained, with both runners losing ground near the 1050 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Kwo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 28 July until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 6 August, 4 national riding days.

Race 6	NOVOTEL QUEENSTOWN LAKESIDE 1200m
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PISCO SOUR (C Barnes) - Jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight, going to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

AORANGI ASSASSIN (R Jaun) - Jumped away very awkwardly losing several lengths.

MEGALOMANIAC (L Douglas) - Slow away.

TANNAHILL (K Hannan) - Slow away.

PENSARDO (G Jogoo) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away.

Race 7	PREZZY CARD 1400m
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FATHER LENIHAN (K Kwo) - Became fractious in its barrier and reared, then being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.07pm. Connections were advised that FATHER LENIHAN is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

RED VIENNA (J Laking) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover early. Had difficulty finding clear running in the final straight.

RABADA (S Muniandy) - Over raced in the early stages when sitting outside the leader.

HE'S READY (K Chowdhoo) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Hung inwards badly throughout the run home, with the rider unable to ride his mount out fully to the finish.

DOC MARTYN (K Mudhoo) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up early rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

THE BOLD LOOK (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Jumped a shadow on the track passing the 200 metres briefly going off stride.

MISS OTIS REGRETS (K Hannan) - Put in an awkward stride passing the 200 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider K Hannan advised that the mare had raced keenly in a fresh state and would take natural benefit from today's race.

CEDDY SMITH (Y Coonee) - Apprentice Y Coonee was spoken to in the presence of his employer M Pitman and Apprentice Mentor D Walsh in regard to his ride, particularly regarding the early stages of the race as to why he had restrained his mount when there was the opportunity for him to maintain a more prominent position. Y Coonee agreed with Stewards that he had erred, and he was advised he would be expected to show better judgement in his riding in future.

CORRECTION (C Barnes) - Reported by its rider to have hung throughout the final straight.

K Chowdhoo (HE'S READY) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on one occasion.

Race 8	CAVELL LEITCH 1600m
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NAVALHA (L Douglas) - Slow away.

WIND IN MY WINGS (K Hannan) - Slow away.

ROYAL KHAN (C Barnes) - Slow away. When spoken to, the rider advised that the mare was not suited by today's moderate tempo and may now be looking for more ground.

WILD ROVER (K Chowdhoo) - Over raced when being restrained to take cover in the early stages. Held up early in the run home.

LIGHT UP (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout and was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages.

CAITLYN JAY (B May) - Rider reported that the mare had raced three wide with cover and when placed under pressure had failed to respond and had been disappointing.

Race 9	RFL 2200m
<p>TAKE THAT (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin then being restrained to obtain cover. Held up early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p>ALLASERA (B May) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.</p> <p>TELLING TALES (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Contacted by DEMAND RESPECT near the 400 metres.</p> <p>DEMAND RESPECT (J Laking) - Made contact with TELLING TALES near the 400 metres, then being held up having to steady and angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.</p>	

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