



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 5 August 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 9 **E Nicholas** HIT THE ROAD JACK  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 13 -24/8, 6 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 6 **K Hercock** CHOUX IN  
Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 4 **SUPER SPIRIT**  
Veterinary certificate required

5 **FACETIME**  
Bled, 2nd occasion, ineligible to race in New Zealand

5 **WHERE'S WALLY**  
Veterinary certificate required

**Follow Up:** Race 4 **SUPER SPIRIT**

5 **WHERE'S WALLY**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** AFTERALLTHISTIME, HAPPY STAR, BOZO, PRINCE TURBO, VALLEY KING, JAKKALNUTS, MIDNIGHT JANE, MAKABAR, BELARDO BOY, CORK, WEE TADHG

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MAIDEN HURDLE 3100m**

**OCEANS AWAY** (N Downs) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**KENTUCKY BOY** (P Matthews) - Badly misjudged the fence passing the 600 metres dislodging its rider, with the bridle also being dislodged from the gelding. Rider P Matthews was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 2** | **AVON CITY FORD SYDENHAM HURDLES 3100m**

**BERRY THE CASH** (P Matthews) - Slow to begin. Misjudged the fence near the 1700 metres. Stewards questioned the rider regarding a perceived lack of vigour rounding the final bend. P Matthews explained that after improving into restricted room inside of BEAU GESTE she had elected to steady her mount and shift outside that runner to obtain a clear run. She conceded that this decision could have been made sooner. P Matthews' comments were noted by Stewards.

**HAPPY STAR** (S Fannin) - Misjudged the fence near the 1700 metres.

**ODYSSEUS** (N Downs) - Hit the second to last fence.

**OBRIGADO** (J Power) - Hit the second to last fence.

**Race 3**

**GAVELHOUSE.COM - 62 LOTS CLOSE 7 AUGUST 3YO 1200m**

**NAVY LARK** (T Moseley) - Slow away. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages and was quickly beaten when placed under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery.

**CLYDE BARROW** (E Nicholas) - Began awkwardly.

**HIGH FIVE** (L Allpress) - Hampered leaving the barriers when L'AMENT jumped outwards. Held up until near the 300 metres.

**Race 4**

**RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE KORAL STPL CHASE 4250m**

**WEST COAST** (S Fannin) - Misjudged the fence near the 1500 metres and the first of the double near the 1200 metres. Contacted the running rail near the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding would benefit from a step up in distance.

**BEAUDACEA** (H McNeill) - Contacted the running rail near the 700 metres.

**SUPER SPIRIT** (P Matthews) - Landed awkwardly after jumping the second to last fence and fell. Rider P Matthews was uninjured. Received veterinary treatment post-race with anti-inflammatories being administered. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**J Power** (CARNABY) - Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit him to do so.

**Race 5**

**CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SI AWARDS-15 SEP 1400m**

**WHERE'S WALLY** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the right foreleg, with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

**POWERFUL MOSS** (L Douglas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ANNELIESE** (K Mudhoo) - Lay inwards throughout.

**VALLEY KING** (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**FACETIME** (K Hannan) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. Following a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination FACETIME was confirmed to

have bled. Trainer T Rae was advised that FACETIME is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was its second attack of nasal bleeding.

**REDFORD** (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover.

**BUDAI** (J Doyle) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RUGBY TEST LIVE ON COURSE 1800m</b>
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**FIVE PRINCES** (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

**SPINDLESHANKS** (L Callaway) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1600 metres.

**LOQUITA** (K Williams) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1600 metres.

**DUKE OF PLUMPTON** (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse.

**SO CALL ME** (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in her opinion the gelding would be better suited being ridden with cover.

**L Allpress** (BILLY BOY) - Was spoken to advisedly regarding raising her arm above shoulder height when using the whip.

**K Hercock** (CHOUX IN) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SPINDLESHANKS and LOQUITA which were both placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1600 metres.

Following the running of the race the connections of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA viewed Stewards' footage regarding possible interference rounding the home bend and early in the straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against 1<sup>st</sup> placed JAKKALNUTS.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>GOLD CLUB 1200m</b>
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**CHOUX MACHER** (B Murray) - Slow away.

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (G Jogoo) - Lay inwards badly in the straight and was unable to be ridden out as a result.

**GOODANYA** (C Campbell) - Lay inwards in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out.

**LORNA DOON** (L Douglas) - Rider reported the mare had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow rate of recovery. Connections indicated that LORNA DOON is now likely to be retired.

**PENSARDO** (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare had been unsuited to today's track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WINTER FASHIONS HERE 12 AUGUST OPEN HANDICAP 1200m</b>
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**BENAUD** (K Hercock) - Slow away.

**OUR CLARRY** (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**KOPUA** (T Taiaroa) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 126<sup>TH</sup> WINTER CUP (G3) 1600m</b>
<p><b>SEA SHEPHERD</b> (C Campbell) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> <p><b>PRINCE ALBY</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow away. Lay out rounding the bend near the 650 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied. Improved onto heels passing the 400 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>LOUIE LOUIE</b> (L Douglas) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>TARAMEA LAD</b> (K Williams) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>CLASSIC DIVA</b> (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p><b>HIT THE ROAD JACK</b> (E Nicholas) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Was unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>SECRET AMOUR</b> (L Allpress) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p><b>MAKE TIME</b> (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>E Nicholas</b> (HIT THE ROAD JACK) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount HIT THE ROAD JACK 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of E Nicholas's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 August until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 24 August, 6 riding days.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>THANK YOU ERIC CORMACK 25 YEARS 1600m</b>
<p><b>ALBY PARK</b> (G Jogoo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>AMATHUSIA</b> (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up entering the final straight.</p> <p><b>WEE TADHG</b> (A Balloo) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up early in the straight not obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>CAMPING</b> (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>HARMONIOUS</b> (L Sutherland) - Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up entering the final straight.</p> <p><b>TWILIGHT GEM</b> (L Callaway) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>EXPLOSIVE LASS</b> (E Nicholas) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND FLING</b> (C Campbell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running entering the final straight.</p> <p><b>WAIHORA MIST</b> (K Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare had been unsuited to today's track conditions.</p>	

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