



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Thursday, 24 August 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), D Wadley, P Williams, B Jones (remote)
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 5 **J Laking CALLISSIDENT**
Unable to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200
Warnings: Race 7 **R Jaun TANTALEE**
Unable to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **SNORKEL**
Warned barrier manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 5 **CALLISSIDENT**
K Asano replaced J Laking (Overweight)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from **D Tait**
Swabbing: AL ZAHIRA, NAVALHA, THATS CHARMING, TAKE THAT, SORCHA, COTE DE BEAUNE, MR HASS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Oamaru Jockey Club – Friday 18th August 2023

Race 6 - BRACKENS PRINT OAMARU MAIDEN 1600 Metres

Trainer P Harris advised that after the disappointing performance at Oamaru and working **TRUE HOPE IS SWIFT** early this week the decision has been made to retire the gelding as a racing proposition from his stable.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **CJC FEATURE RACES NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 AUG MAIDEN 1600m**

AL ZAHIRA (K Asano) - Slow on jumping away and was then taken back from the outside gate to obtain cover.

EPILOGUE (J Doyle) - Hung outwards racing into the first bend. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, the rider reported the mare had hung throughout the running and felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2 | **CJC STALLION TENDER OPEN NOW 1600m**

ROYAL KHAN (T Jonker) - Jumped awkwardly with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced. Caught wide in the middle stages before being taken back to obtain cover.

DA VINCI GIRL (T Comignaghi) - Bounded at the start. Over raced in the early stages.

NAVALHA (M McNab) - Slow away losing ground. Held up passing the 400 metres.

WIND IN MY WINGS (J Doyle) - Raced wide in the early stages.

Race 3

CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SI RACING AWARDS 15 SEP MAIDEN 1400m

SNORKEL (C Campbell) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start approximately 2½ minutes. Connections were advised that a further warning would be placed against SNORKEL's barrier manners and furthermore the gelding would be required to load first until its barrier manners improve. Over raced in the early to middle stages. Lay inwards in the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

THOUGHTSO (D Tait) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting inside runner, then shifted outwards before being straightened by its rider. Over raced in the early stages having to be restrained on a number of occasions. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing inside the final 250 metres.

MR MOJO (J Doyle) - Contacted at the start. Rider reported that after being held up early in the run home, when placed under pressure had failed to respond to his riding and had been disappointing. Co-trainer M Pitman advised that the gelding would now be sent for a freshen up.

VALLEY ROAD (T Moseley) - Over raced in the early stages.

MY DEGREE (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

BELAFONTE (J Laking) - Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres.

Race 4

CJC ROAD TO JERICHO QUALIFIER 28 OCTOBER 2200m

BAILADOR (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RAARDY RAAR (G Jogoo) - Lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied passing the 500 metres. Again steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres when YOUNEVERKNOW was taken out by DAME COUNTY (B Rogerson). B Rogerson was advised to exercise greater care.

DAME COUNTY (B Rogerson) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, then shifting out making brief contact with YOUNEVERKNOW passing the 350 metres when looking for clear racing.

YOUNEVERKNOW (L Allpress) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres when improving.

EULOGY SHOW (J Doyle) - Held up passing the 600 metres.

FAH LUN (L Callaway) - Held up when placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres.

ALLASERA (T Moseley) - Over raced in the early stages having to be restrained on a number of occasions.

Race 5

ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1200m

J Laking (CALLISSIDENT) was unable to make the contracted weight being replaced by K Asano and fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

The start of this race was officially delayed two minutes at the request of the TAB.

SUGAR (L Allpress) - Over raced through the middle stages.

EPEE BEEL (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STOLEN MAGIC (J Doyle) - Raced greenly in the run home.

Race 6 | **VALE LORRAINE ANDERTON 1200m**

DEPLOY (B Murray) - Jumped away very awkwardly with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced losing ground.

PISCO SOUR (K Asano) - Bounded at the start losing ground being awkward in its stride for the first few metres of the race.

IHU (J Laking) - Over raced in the early stages with the rider having to restrain his mount on a number of occasions and thereafter passing the 700 metres.

MORMAIRE (T Moseley) - Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres, having to steady when runners either side shifted ground marginally and continued to be held up until inside the final 100 metres.

Prior to the all-clear being given, trainer A Carston viewed replays of the start in regard to PISCO SOUR being denied a fair start due to the barrier blindfold being removed from the horse as the gates opened resulting in PISCO SOUR beginning very awkwardly. Due to PISCO SOUR finishing in 4th place, and in accordance with Rule 632(1), the matter could not be progressed any further other than the Starter being reprimanded when failing to follow a directive that all blindfolds must be removed prior to the last horse loading as per Starters Manual instruction.

Race 7 | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1200m**

Apprentice **R Jaun** (TANTALEE) – Issued with a warning for not being able to claim down to his riding weight when only being able to claim 3 kgs. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account that R Jaun had only gained a ride after 7.30am today and due to the fact there were no other apprentices available he was allowed to take his mount.

PLATINUM ROAD (K Kwo) - Bounded on jumping losing ground.

SHARPIE (T Comignaghi) - Bounded on jumping losing ground. Raced fiercely in the middle stages, with the rider having difficulty controlling the gelding passing the 700 metres and was allowed to shift outwards near the 600 metres. Raced wide from this point finishing a distant last, with the rider reporting the gelding had raced fiercely and proved difficult to control. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities.

OH NO NO NO (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

SOOO DUSTY (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and was then taken back to obtain cover.

CHARBANO (J Doyle) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover. Lay in over the concluding stages having to be straightened by its rider passing the 100 metres.

MR HASS (T Moseley) - Over raced in the early stages. When asked to comment on the improved performance, connections advised that MR HASS had been able to obtain the lead without too much pressure which suited the gelding's racing pattern.

JUSTANACE (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early stages with the rider having to restrain his mount on a number of occasions.

DOUBTFUL SOUND (A Balloo) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

HE'S READY (K Hercock) - Restrained to avoid the heels of JUSTANACE when over racing passing the 900 metres. Continued to race keenly in the middle stages. Held up passing the 600 metres.

FRENCH ROSE (L Allpress) - Placed in restricted room rounding the final bend when taking a marginal run between runners, gaining clear racing room passing the 400 metres.

ELEGANT LADY (M McNab) - Rider reported he had to steady his mount passing the 700 metres when the runner to his inside which was racing fiercely needed to extricate itself from an awkward position. M McNab added that after losing momentum at this point he had found it difficult to make ground on a fast tempo and was not unhappy with the first up effort of the mare.

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