



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 2 September 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 3  
**Rail:** Out 8 metres to 1000 metres, remainder out 11 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), J Oatham, P Williams, V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **K Chowdhury** WARNING SIGNAL  
Careless riding after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/9-15/9, 5 days  
8 **N Parmar** AYREON  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 10/9-21/9, 8 days

**Fines:** Race 4 **M House** COPY ME IN  
Presenting runner with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of side winkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$50

**Warnings:** Race 3 **J Doyle** MOTIONTIME  
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
4 **D Tait** GEMMA FLITZ  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
8 **J Laking** JON OL ROCCO  
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil

**Follow Up:** Race 1 **BAD FLAMINGO**

**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** LOQUITA, LAGERFELD, VIVA VIENNA, INSATIABLE, CHALLA, IT'S BUSINESS TIME, POWERFUL MOSS, JON OL ROCCO

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP 1800m**

**CLASSIC DIVA** (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**TAKE THE DEEL** (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early stages.

**BAD FLAMINGO** (K Asano) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate, with further veterinary tests to be conducted on Monday which will be followed up by Stewards.

**WANNABE 'N' PARIS** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover.

**HEIDI HI** (J Fawcett) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

**VAGUE** (G Jogoo) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ESTABLISHMENT near the 200 metres.

**Race 2** | **CJC STALLION TENDER NOW OPEN 1800m**

**ALLASERA** (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.

**LILITH** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin.

**DAME COUNTY** (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Briefly contacted over the concluding stages.

**HEY MICKEY** (N Hailey) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up.

**DEVIL IN DISGUISE** (C Barnes) - Steadied to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

**CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA** (J Doyle) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding was unsuited by today's improved track conditions.

**MADISON ROSE** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover.

**WAIHORA MIST** (K Mudhoo) - Lay in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages briefly contacting DAME COUNTY.

**Race 3** | **NZ CUP MEETING TICKETS ON SALE NOW 3YO 1000m**

**MOTIONTIME** (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers. Raced greenly when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

**MOVE ON** (C Campbell) - Slow away. Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres.

**CLIODHNA MAEVE** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground then being checked shortly after the start when WARNING SIGNAL continued to shift inwards. Had to be steadied near the 350 metres when MOTIONTIME shifted ground outwards when not fully clear.

**MAIRE AN LASA** (T Jonker) - Hampered shortly after the start when forced inwards across the heels of MOTIONTIME.

**RHETORICAL** (N Parmar) – N Parmar was shown the replays and reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race after briefly relaxing his ride near the 50 metres. Stewards were satisfied this did not compromise his finishing position.

**I AM ROMAN** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised he was disappointed with the gelding's effort and could offer no explanation. The gelding received veterinary treatment post-race for a small wound to the inside right knee.

**J Doyle** (MOTIONTIME) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of CLIODHNA MAEVE which had to be steadied near the 350 metres.

**K Chowdhoo** (WARNING SIGNAL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount WARNING SIGNAL to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of CLIODHNA MAEVE which was checked, with MAIRE AN LASA also being hampered. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Chowdhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 September, 5 national racing days.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

**Race 4** | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SI RACING AWARDS 15 SEPT 1000m**

Trainer **M House** (COPY ME IN) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting COPY ME IN with incorrect gear (blinkers rather than the notified side winkers).

**SAGAN** (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**COPY ME IN** (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly then lost its footing behind when receiving contact to its hindquarters shortly after the start losing ground.

**KINDRED SPIRIT** (J Doyle) - Hampered leaving the barriers when OUR CLARRY jumped inwards.

**HE'S READY** (K Hercock) - Crowded shortly after the start.

**GUITAR MAN** (K Williams) - Crowded shortly after the start. Lost the left front plate shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in her opinion the gelding would derive natural benefit from its fresh up race and would appreciate a step up in distance.

**GEMMA FLITZ** (D Tait) - Held up in the final straight, then when attempting a run to the inside of RADIANT ROSIE where there was insufficient room made contact with that runner's hindquarters near the 200 metres having to be steadied.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (C Barnes) - Hindquarters contacted near the 200 metres.

**D Tait** (GEMMA FLITZ) - D Tait was shown the replays and issued with a warning after attempting to improve to the inside of RADIANT ROSIE approaching the 200 metres when there was insufficient room to do so.

**Race 5** | **PRYDE'S EASIFEED OPEN SPRINT 1000m**

**MAKABAR** (T Comignaghi) - Knuckled leaving the barriers.

**PHELAN THE POWER** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly then hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Held up near the 400 metres.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from its wide barrier.

**THE BUFFER** (D Wilson) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**AMBERECHO** (N Hailey) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**ROCKLAND** (S Weatherley) - Lost the left hind plate leaving the barriers when beginning awkwardly, making contact with GOLDEN HARVEST.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CANTABRIAN MAGAZINE 1200m</b>
<p><b>BENAUD</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ARCHERFIELD</b> (K Chowdhury) - Jumped away awkwardly. Held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>WHERE'S WALLY</b> (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.</p> <p><b>FETTERCAIRN</b> (K Kwo) - Hampered leaving the barriers when RHONDA WOOD jumped outwards. Shied and ducked inwards unbalancing its rider near the 375 metres.</p> <p><b>KEEN TO RUN</b> (T Comignaghi) - Had to be steadied shortly after the start when MARYWEKA (N Parmar) shifted inward when not fully clear. N Parmar was shown the replays and advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>COTE DE BEAUNE</b> (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in his opinion the gelding may not have backed up from its previous race on 24 August.</p> <p><b>GOODANYA</b> (J Doyle) - Disappointed for a run near the 375 metres when attempting to improve into a tight run to the outside of KEEN TO RUN (T Comignaghi) which shifted out marginally when weakening. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>MARYWEKA</b> (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised he was disappointed with the mare's effort and could offer no explanation.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CJC GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY 16 SEPT METRIC MILE 1600m</b>
<p><b>EARS BACK</b> (J Fawcett) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward outside the leader near the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>LOUIE LOUIE</b> (K Hercock) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>BURNVUE</b> (L Callaway) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages and in his opinion may have been unsuited to the improved track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE 1400m</b>
<p><b>VICTOR ROUGE</b> (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground then commenced to over race when being steadied shortly after the start getting its head up.</p> <p><b>MEHZEBEEN</b> (O Bosson) - Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight having to be steadied near the 100 metres and going to the line without being fully tested by its rider.</p> <p><b>SIR ALBERT</b> (S Weatherley) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>IN VEGAS</b> (L Callaway) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>AROWOFDIAMONDS</b> (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>DOUBTFUL SOUND</b> (A Balloo) - Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 700 metres.</p>	

**JON OL ROCCO** (J Laking) - Held up early in the final straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**BAUBLE** (C Campbell) - Had to be steadied near the 250 metres.

**CRUISE** (Y Atchamah) - Shifted inwards near the 250 metres when not fully clear of BAUBLE which had to be steadied. Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**TOUGH TIME** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding peaked on its run and in his opinion would derive natural benefit from the fresh up race today.

**J Laking** (JON OL ROCCO) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**N Parmar** (AYREON) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount AYREON 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of N Parmar's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 September until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 21 September, 8 national riding days.

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