



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 16 September 2023
Weather: Fine/Overcast
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 7 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, P Williams
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	D Montes de Oca IT'S THE VIBE Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/9-6/10, 9 days
Fines:	Race	2	M Walker/S Bergerson STAR OF JUSTICE Presenting runner without notified gear (tongue tie) [Rule 616(4)] \$50
		5	S Blair-Edie THE TUI TOILER Presenting runner without notified gear (ear covers) [Rule 616(4)] \$50
Warnings:	Race	3	W Kennedy TAVERNIA Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Rule	5	T Comignaghi (VAGUE) Unable to draw correct weight [Rule 648(3)] - Disqualified from 4 th placing
Horse Actions:	Race	2	LADY FLOJO Warned barrier manners
		7	LIVE DRAMA Warned barrier manners
		8	LADY SASS Final warning barrier manners
		9	VICTOR ROUGE Final warning barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	6	MR PHOTOGENIC
		8	AMIINIT
Rider Changes:	Race	2	HEY NOW C Barnes replaced J Laking (Injured)
		3	YOU HAVE SEEN J Fawcett replaced J Laking
		6	MR PHOTOGENIC K Williams replaced J Laking
		6	BLOOD DIAMOND T Newman replaced T Moseley (Injured)
		7	MISS CARTIER C Campbell replaced T Moseley
		8	MIS SPEAKS B Murray replaced T Moseley
		9	VICTOR ROUGE T Comignaghi replaced T Moseley
		10	MATSCOT C Barnes replaced J Laking
		10	IHU

Late Scratchings:	Race 3	K Hercock replaced T Moseley MIDNIGHT JANE 12:47pm Rider injured
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Laking , Required from T Moseley	
Swabbing:	CULLINAN, STAR OF JUSTICE, PISCO SOUR, LADY TELENA, GLORIFIED, LUSCIOUS LOVER, CHALIA, VIVA VIENNA, ILLICIT DREAMS, SIR ALBERT, NORTIBUTNICE	

GENERAL
J Laking advised Stewards the day before the races that he had been injured at trackwork and would be unable to attend today's meeting. Replacements were made as per Summary above. J Laking was advised he would require a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	THE PROMENADE VILLAS – NEW FOR 2023 1600m
<p>RED SUNDAY (T Jonker) - Slow away.</p> <p>ROYAL VALOUR (T Moseley) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room passing the 225 metres when TYPHOON TIP shifted away from the heels of IT'S THE VIBE dictating RED SUNDAY outwards onto ROYAL VALOUR.</p> <p>CULLINAN (T Newman) - Slow away. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room near the 250 metres.</p> <p>MATINEE (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly from a wide barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. Steadied to avoid the heels of CULLINAN near the 1300 metres when over racing.</p> <p>HIDALGO (L Callaway) - Raced wide throughout. Steadied to avoid the heels of DUSHKU near the 1000 metres when over racing.</p> <p>DUSHKU (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover until the 800 metres.</p> <p>TYPHOON TIP (K Mudhoo) - Steadied to avoid the heels of IT'S THE VIBE which shifted in near the 300 metres.</p> <p>KAHMA SUITSYA (N Hailey) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>D Montes de Oca (IT'S THE VIBE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount IT'S THE VIBE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DUSHKU which was crowded and checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Montes de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 6 October, 9 national riding days.</p>	

Race 2	CANTERBURY WESTLAND RACING OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1200m
<p>Trainers M Walker & S Bergerson were fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting STAR OF JUSTICE without the notified tongue tie.</p> <p>DAYZEE DIOR (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly then further hampered when crowded losing ground.</p>	

EPEE BEEL (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with DAYZEE DIOR. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight before shifting ground to the inside passing the 200 metres.

LADY FLOJO (S Weatherley) - Very fractious in its barrier prior to despatch, with the connections advised the filly was now on a barrier manners warning. Jumped away awkwardly making contact with DAYZEE DIOR. Rider S Weatherley advised in his opinion the filly may be feeling the firm nature of today's track condition. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SHINTO (T Moseley) - Raced wide without cover.

HEY NOW (C Barnes) - Raced wide throughout.

CAPTAIN UPHAM (B May) - Raced greenly throughout.

ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT (G Jogoo) - Held up entering the final straight having to be steadied and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

MR MOJO (J Kamaruddin) - Rider reported the gelding had held its breath over the concluding stages which had contributed to the disappointing performance.

Race 3	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1200m
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MIDNIGHT JANE (T Moseley) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary. After being attended to by St John personnel, T Moseley was deemed unfit to fulfil this riding engagement, with MIDNIGHT JANE declared a late scratching at 12.47pm. T Moseley was subsequently stood down from his remaining riding engagements for the day and referred to hospital suffering an ankle injury.

HE'S READY (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with GOODANYA and becoming unbalanced. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

GOODANYA (T Jonker) - Buffeted between RADIANT ROSIE and HE'S READY leaving the barriers losing ground as a result. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when JUSTANACE shifted inwards to find clear racing room.

TAVERNIA (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

PENSARDO (J Kamaruddin) - Slow away.

JUSTANACE (K Chowdhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home before shifting ground inwards near the 200 metres. Held up over the final 50 metres going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

CHARBANO (S Wynne) - Held up passing the 100 metres and went to the line not fully tested by the rider.

DECISION TIME (K Williams) - Placed in restricted room having to steady passing the 100 metres when PISCO SOUR (K Asano) shifted inwards under pressure before being straightened by the rider. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.

THE NUMBER ONE SON (L Callaway) - Lost the off-front plate during the running.

W Kennedy (TAVERNIA) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount TAVERNIA with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height on two occasions.

Race 4 | **MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND CUP TRIAL HANDICAP 1800m**

PRINCE ALBY (K Mudhoo) - Slow away. Improved onto heels near the 1500 metres and shifted outwards inconveniencing **FRANKIE THE FOX**.

FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) - Inconvenienced 1500 metres.

SERIOUSLY (K HercocK) - Raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.

WANNABE 'N' PARIS (K Chowdhoo) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres. Rider reported the mare had been feeling the firm nature of today's track conditions.

BURNVUE (W Kennedy) - Inclined to lay in early in the run home, with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

Race 5 | **COMMODORE HOTEL 2000m**

Trainer **S Blair-Edie** was fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting **THE TUI TOILER** without notified ear covers.

THE MIGHTY SPAR (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly jumping in the air at the start losing ground. Held up in the run home when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS**, continuing to be held up until near the 200 metres.

VAGUE (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering **GLORIFIED**.

GLORIFIED (S Weatherley) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Briefly held up early in the straight shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

BUDAI (K Mudhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

WIND IN MY WINGS (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

SEVEN AAJES (J Fawcett) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Held up early in the run home.

THE TUI TOILER (G Jogoo) - Shifted outwards to avoid heels near the 1000 metres then being three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Following the running of this race rider **T Comignaghi** (**VAGUE**) could not draw correct weight in that she was 0.9 kg below the required weight. Following inspection of T Comignaghi's gear it was discovered that the lead bag was not present. Stewards filed a request for a ruling with the Adjudicative Committee under the provisions of Rule 648(3) and after hearing from all parties the Adjudicative Committee disqualified **VAGUE** from 4th placing, with the placings then confirmed as 1st **GLORIFIED**, 2nd **PRISMATIC**, 3rd **THE MIGHTY SPAR**, 4th **LOQUITA**. Subsequent enquiries during the day revealed that the lead bag for **VAGUE** had been placed on stable mate **TAKE THE DEEL** in error during saddling.

An information was filed with the Adjudicative Committee alleging a breach of neglect in saddling under Rule 614(2) was laid against trainer **L Stewart**, with the matter adjourned to be heard at Riccarton on Saturday 30 September.

An information was also filed with the Adjudicative Committee charging apprentice rider **Y Atchamah** with a breach of Misconduct under Rule 340 regarding incorrect information initially advised to Stewards regarding this incident. This matter was also adjourned to be held at Riccarton on Saturday 30 September.

Race 6 | **ELMWOOD TRADING COMPANY 2000m**

LILITH (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

SPROCKET ROCKET (R Mudhoo) - Shifted out at the start crowding ZAPPOLINO.

ZAPPOLINO (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded at the start. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

HEY MICKEY (N Hailey) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

THISTLE (T Jonker) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Improved onto heels passing the 900 metres having to be steadied.

EULOGY SHOW (S Wynne) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 1200 metres.

BLOOD DIAMOND (T Newman) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Briefly steadied passing the 200 metres when under pressure and in restricted room.

WAIHORA MIST (K Mudhoo) - Steadied passing the 1000 metres when improving quickly onto heels.

MR PHOTOGENIC (K Williams) - Eased down over the concluding stages with the rider reporting the gelding had been under pressure and had failed to hit out, but could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed slow recovery and an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 7 | **CRAWFORD DEVELOPMENTS OPEN 1200m**

CHALIA (N Hailey) - Rider was dislodged enroute to the barriers, with neither horse nor rider being harmed in this incident.

LIVE DRAMA (K Chowdhoo) - Proved difficult to load, with connections advised that the mare was now under a barrier manners warning. Crowded at the start losing ground.

THE BUFFER (D Wilson) - Began awkwardly.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (G Jogoo) - Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ROCKLAND (S Weatherley) - Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

MISS CARTIER (W Kennedy) - When asked to comment on performance, the rider advised he had a good run in transit however when placed under pressure over the concluding stages the mare had failed to respond to his urging and had been disappointing, adding that the mare may not have handled the firm nature of today's track.

Race 8 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES 1200m**

LADY SASS (K Williams) - Again proved difficult to load delaying the start. Connections were advised the filly was on a final barrier manners warning and would continue to be loaded first until its barrier manners improve. Hampered near the 375 metres when SUGAR shifted away abruptly from MIS SPEAKS at this point.

STOLEN MAGIC (K Asano) - Slow away.

MOTIONTIME (C Barnes) – Jumped away awkwardly.

WARNING SIGNAL (K Chowdhooory) - Made contact with AMIINIT leaving the barriers.

AMIINIT (K Hercock) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Not persevered with in the final straight with the rider reporting the filly had hung and proved a difficult ride throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed slow recovery and an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

MIS SPEAKS (B Murray) - Raced wide throughout. Rider reported in his opinion there was something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

VIVA VIENNA (S Weatherley) - Made contact with MOTIONTIME when being steadied off the heels of ILLICIT DREAMS (T Newman) which shifted inwards near the 900 metres when not fully clear. T Newman was advised to exercise greater care.

SUGAR (J Kamaruddin) - Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of VIVA VIENNA as the field made the crossing.

Race 9

PRYDE'S EASIFEED 1600m

VICTOR ROUGE (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Connections were advised that a final warning would be placed on the gelding's barrier manners. Over raced in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader three wide. Connections advised they will be reassessing the racing future of VICTOR ROUGE.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (K Chowdhooory) - Bounded at the start and further hampered when runners either side shifted ground. Held up early in the run home.

MEHZEBEEN (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 250 metres having to change ground outwards, then had trouble gaining clear racing room over the concluding stages.

WEE TADHG (K Kwo) - Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres.

COLOSSAL (M Singh) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

POVERTY BAY (W Kennedy) - Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

N Hailey (MEHZEBEEN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MEHZEBEEN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of WEE TADGH which was crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres. As N Hailey was unavailable due to travel commitments, this matter was adjourned to be heard tomorrow at Te Rapa.

Race 10

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1400m

MATSCOT (C Barnes) - Slow away.

ARCHERFIELD (K Chowdhooory) - Jumped away awkwardly.

IHU (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the lead through the early to middle stages.

FETTERCAIRN (K Kwo) - Taken back to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

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