



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** North Canterbury Racing Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 30 September 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast/Showery  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 7 metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 5 **B May MOGUL**  
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9/10-18/10, 6 days

**Fines:** Race 2 **A Balloo DU'BLUES**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

**Warnings:** Race 2 **A Lawson-Carroll SHOW BAZZ**  
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 **M Singh SWAT UP**  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

10 **D Tait GOLDIE'S CHANCE**  
Shifting ground at start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **TAIMATE DIVA**  
Required to barrier trial

10 **RUBY'S LAD**  
Deceased (Internal Haemorrhage)

**Follow Up:** Race 10 **THIRD DECREE**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **TAIMATE DIVA**  
3:41pm Refusing to load

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** MAZZUCATO, DRAKE BAY, REDEMPTION, CHARBANO, TROBRIAND, THE BUFFER, MATSCOT, TARAMEA LAD, FAH LUN, IT'S BUSINESS TIME

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Gore Racing Club at Gore - Sunday 24 September 2023

#### Race 10 - AB LIME 2000m

**EXTREME POWER** (B Murray) - Trainer Mr B Court advised Stewards in his opinion the gelding may have struggled with the trip away to Gore, and further advised that **EXTREME POWER** will now be sent for a spell.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN 1400m**

**JOYBELLS** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly making contact with MAZZUCATO.

**MAZZUCATO** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly making contact with JOYBELLS. Commenced to race ungenerously getting its head up when being restrained to obtain cover near the 1100 metres. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**SHEAF** (T Abel) - Slow to begin.

**TAP THE LAMP** (R Jaun) - Slow to begin, with the rider dropping his whip shortly after the start.

**GOLDSTONE** (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Was inclined to lay inwards in the run home. Rider reported the gelding had been awkward in its action rounding the home bend.

**PERFECT MOMENT** (T Comignaghi) - Briefly placed in restricted room when being steadied to avoid the heels of COSMETIC VIRTUE passing the 1200 metres. Rider reported the mare was not comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

**DANCING DREAM** (J Fawcett) - Briefly contacted the rail passing the 1000 metres. Was reported to have lost a racing plate during the running.

**WARLAC** (D Tait) - Was inclined to shift ground inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**WATER LILIES** (K Williams) - Rider reported the mare had choked down during the running leading to the disappointing performance.

**Race 2**

**SIR DAVE DOBBYN HERE LIVE 11 NOVEMBER 1400m**

**FAH SAI** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded losing ground. Rider reported the mare was never comfortable in today's testing track conditions.

**CEDDY SMITH** (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly crowding FAH SAI.

**MUMBO JUMBO** (B May) - Began awkwardly shifting out making heavy contact with SHOW BAZZ and as a result lost ground.

**SHOW BAZZ** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted at the start losing ground and was then ridden with urgency to regain ground and lead.

**DRAKE BAY** (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LOCKDOWN LEGACY** (D Tait) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHOW BAZZ which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 1200 metres.

**YOU HAVE SEEN** (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**OHIWA SUNSET** (J Fawcett) - Was held up rounding the final bend, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.

**A Lawson-Carroll** (SHOW BAZZ) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SHOW BAZZ to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LOCKDOWN LEGACY which had to be steadied away from his heels passing the 1200 metres.

**A Balloo** (DU'BLUES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount DU'BLUES 7 times (2 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark and then a further 4 times inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NOBBY BUSSELL MEMORIAL 2YO MAIDEN 800m</b>
<p><b>DREAM OF THE MOON</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Rider was of the opinion the filly was not comfortable in today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p><b>PORTHOUSE LADY</b> (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>COLLECTIVE HEARTS</b> (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that the filly had not handled today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p><b>CAPTAIN ROY</b> (K Kwo) - Slow to begin and was then crowded losing ground. Dictated wider on the track passing the 150 metres when REDEMPTION (J Fawcett) shifted out under pressure. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mounts earlier than she had on this occasion.</p> <p><b>SUPER ROSA</b> (T Newman) - Shifted out abruptly shortly after the start crowding CAPTAIN ROY.</p> <p><b>REDEMPTION</b> (J Fawcett) - Shifted out under pressure passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>Connections of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed POVERTY BAY viewed film footage of the concluding stages before deciding not to lodge a protest.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NEIL TUTTLE 1400m</b>
<p><b>CHARBANO</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Shifted inwards at the start making contact with TOUGH TIME and crowding inside runners and as a result lost ground. Shifted ground under pressure throughout the run home making brief contact with POVERTY BAY which was shifted inwards slightly near the 125 metres.</p> <p><b>TOUGH TIME</b> (B May) - Contacted then crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>DECISION TIME</b> (K Williams) - Crowded and contacted at the start losing ground. Steadied to avoid the heels of SWAY UP passing the 1100 metres. Rider advised that the mare had not handled today's heavy track conditions.</p> <p><b>UGO</b> (C Barnes) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>SINCERE</b> (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>CARIGNAN</b> (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>POVERTY BAY</b> (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted and forced inwards near the 125 metres when CHARBANO (J Kamaruddin) shifted inwards. J Kamaruddin was shown film footage and advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.</p> <p><b>ROBBIE BURNS</b> (J Fawcett) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p> <p><b>M Singh</b> (SWAY UP) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SWAY UP to shift inwards when not fully clear of DECISION TIME which had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RANGIORA NEW WORLD – GUINEAS TRIAL 1400m</b>
<p><b>SOUL DESTROYER</b> (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with QUINTABELLE.</p> <p><b>QUINTABELLE</b> (C Barnes) - Contacted and buffeted at the start. Crowded and steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres.</p>	

**EL CHAPEAU** (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted and buffeted at the start. Inconvenienced 1100 metres.

**CLYDE BARROW** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Dropped its head as the start was effected and as a result lost considerable ground.

**TROBRIAND** (N Parmar) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover.

**BEZIQUE** (J Fawcett) - Shifted out abruptly at the start having to be corrected by its rider.

**PENVOSE LAD** (S Wynne) - Over raced when sitting outside the leader through the early stages. Rider was of the opinion the gelding is better suited racing with cover.

**MOGUL** (B May) - Over raced in the middle stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**BOZO** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced 1100 metres.

**B May** (MOGUL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MOGUL to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of QUINTABELLE which was crowded and had to be restrained to avoid heels, shifting outwards onto EL CHAPEAU and BOZO which were both inconvenienced passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 8 October until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 18 October, 6 national riding days.

**Race 6** | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL 1400m**

**GOODANYA** (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting THE BUFFER and as a result lost ground. Shifted ground inwards over the final 150 metres when under pressure having to be straightened by its rider.

**THE BUFFER** (D Wilson) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting GOODANYA and as a result lost ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SECOND THOUGHT** (K Chowdhoooy) - Slow to begin and was then hampered losing ground.

**PROSERVE** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**EMANON** (S Wynne) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**KOPUA** (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported the gelding had not handled the holding nature of today's heavy track.

**Race 7** | **THE PROMENADE VILLAS – NEW FOR 2023 1600m**

**TAIMATE DIVA** (J Fawcett) - Declared a late scratching at 3.41pm after refusing to load into the barriers. Connections were advised that TAIMATE DIVA is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**SIR ALBERT** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**STAR BALLOT** (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

**BURNVUE** (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

**JON OL ROCCO** (B May) - From its wide barrier was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over raced on a moderate tempo through the early to middle stages. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres crowding inside runners despite the efforts of its rider.

**FAME SHINES** (Y Atchamah) - Placed in restricted room when NAMIBIA MISS shifted out passing the 450 metres before being straightened by its rider. Crowded and buffeted passing the 200 metres.

**FETTERCAIRN** (S Wynne) - Held up early in the run home.

**REDFORD** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Crowded and dictated inwards onto FAME SHINES having to be steadied when JON OL ROCCO shifted in abruptly passing the 200 metres.

**Race 8** | **WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP 2000m**

**SERIOUSLY** (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TARAMEA LAD** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**ALJAY** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

**KING OF THE DANCE** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**LEITRIM LAD** (T Abel) - Stewards questioned rider T Abel with the assistance of apprentice mentor J Laking in regard to her ride on LEITRIM LAD. T Abel advised Stewards the gelding is a front runner and she had been instructed to be positive and go forward, however was challenged for the early lead by WANNABE 'N' PARIS so had continued to ride her mount forward to gain a clear lead through the early stages. She added that having used her mount early in the race combined with the top weight and not the gelding's favourite track conditions, had led to the disappointing performance. T Abel concurred with Stewards that she should have been more conservative in the early stages which may have assisted the gelding to finish the race off better. T Abel was advised she is expected to show better judgement in future.

**Race 9** | **PRYDE'S EASIFEED 2000m**

**WEE TADHG** (K Kwo) - Slow to begin and was then crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**DAME COUNTY** (K Williams) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground.

**MEHZEBEEN** (N Parmar) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners either side shifted ground. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in his opinion the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today.

**STEVE AUSTIN** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**HEY MICKEY** (M Singh) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the performance.

**FAH LUN** (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance, trainer C Spittles advised that the gelding had finished less than four lengths from the winner in its two previous starts and is better when ridden in the open which it was able to achieve today.

**CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA** (D Danis) - Rider advised he had been taken on when leading through the early and middle stages which had led to the disappointing performance.

**Race 10**

**PLOUGH HOTEL 1200m**

**REDMOND** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding **BUGATTI**.

**BUGATTI** (T Newman) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to be held up until inside the final 175 metres.

**EXPRESS COUP** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for the majority of the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

**RUBY'S LAD** (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start when **IT'S BUSINESS TIME** was dictated outwards by **GOLDIE'S CHANCE** which shifted out. Collapsed and died after leaving the birdcage and was immediately attended to by the on-course Veterinarian with the horse ambulance deployed. A veterinary examination revealed **RUBY'S LAD** to have suffered internal haemorrhaging.

**MIDNIGHT JANE** (D Danis) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and then raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 300 metres before gaining clear racing room.

**SORCHA** (J Kamaruddin) - Rider reported the mare had not handled today's heavy track conditions.

**THIRD DECREE** (K Chowdhoo) - Rider reported that after being buffeted at the start, the mare had never travelled well throughout the race and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with the stable in coming days.

**D Tait** (**GOLDIE'S CHANCE**) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount **GOLDIE'S CHANCE** to shift outwards shortly after the start crowding **IT'S BUSINESS TIME**, **RUBY'S LAD** and **THIRD DECREE** which were all buffeted and briefly unbalanced.

**D Tait** (**GOLDIE'S CHANCE**) – An information was filed with the adjudicative committee for a charge of excessive whip use, alleging that D Tait struck her mount **GOLDIE'S CHANCE** 8 times (3 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark. Due to Miss Tait having already left the racecourse the matter was adjourned sine die for hearing at a later date.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*