



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Ashburton Races at Ashburton Raceway  
**Date:** Thursday, 9 November 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>D Wilson BELAFONTE</b> Careless riding at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11-24/11, 4 days
		4	<b>Y Atchamah OUR PRINCESS BOOT</b> Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12/11-21/11, 7 days
		10	<b>C Lindsay TYAGONAL</b> Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11-25/11, 5 days
		10	<b>A Balloo NOTABADPONY</b> Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11-29/11, 6 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	10	<b>S Marsh KINLOCH</b> Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>K Chowdhoo CLARK KENT</b> Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>CHIPPEWA</b> Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
		2	<b>DRUMGRANGE</b> Warned barrier manners
		2	<b>EMBELLIER</b> Veterinary certificate required
		11	<b>AREYOUOKAY</b> Required to barrier trial
			<b>MISS CARTIER</b> Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	6	<b>HOW UNUSUAL</b> L Callaway replaced S Wynne (injured)
		8	<b>CAMINO ROCOSO</b> R Beeharry replaced S Wynne
		9	<b>COTE DE BEAUNE</b> R Mudhoo replaced S Wynne
		10	<b>NOTABADPONY</b> A Balloo replaced S Wynne
		11	<b>LADYSWEY</b> L Allpress replaced S Wynne

<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 11	<b>AREYOUOKAY</b> 5.59pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil	
<b>Swabbing:</b>	WARNING SIGNAL, QUINSEA, PERFECT MOMENT, MY DEGREE, THE BOLD LIONESS, BLUEY'S CHANCE, MIDNIGHT JANE, DAZZLING MISS, PETTY'S LEGACY, ROYAL VALOUR, r11	

<b>GENERAL</b>
<p>Riders W Kennedy, J Fawcett, J Doyle, T Newman and L Douglas did not attend today's meeting due to commitments at Taupo; K Mudhoo was unavailable due to personal circumstances; and D Bothamley advised he was injured; resulting in many rider changes being made from the previous fields published for Sunday 5 November.</p> <p>Trainer <b>S Marsh</b> was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for being late to declare a rider for KINLOCH in Race 10.</p> <p><b>MISS CARTIER</b> was confirmed to have bled from both nostrils after an exhibition gallop today. MISS CARTIER shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Connections indicated that MISS CARTIER would now be retired.</p>

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
<p><b>Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park - Saturday 28 October 2023</b></p> <p><b>Race 2 - ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 800m</b></p> <p><b>CAPITAL LISTING</b> (L Allpress) – Trainer Mr A Carston advised Stewards that on Tuesday 31 October CAPITAL LISTING underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests, with no abnormalities being detected. A Carston further advised it is his intention to continue on with the filly's current preparation.</p> <p><b>Race 5 - NZB AIRFREIGHT ROAD TO JERICHO 3000m</b></p> <p><b>HONESTY</b> (L Allpress) – Trainer Mrs L Beck reported to Stewards that upon return to the stable the mare developed an abscess to the offside front coronet. L Beck further advised that HONESTY has now been sent for a freshen up.</p>

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>
<p><b>Race 1</b>   <b>GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1600m</b></p> <p><b>SEVEN ELEVEN</b> (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>WOLF MOON</b> (B May) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Improved onto the heels of CHIPPEWA passing the 400 metres having to be steadied. Reported by the rider to have raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>WARNING SIGNAL</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained from a wide draw to take cover in the early stages.</p> <p><b>CHIPPEWA</b> (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover. Rider dropped her whip passing the 300 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection CHIPPEWA was confirmed to have bled. CHIPPEWA shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian.</p> <p><b>GRECIAN CHARM</b> (D Tait) - Held up by the tiring MERIDA BRAVE rounding the final bend, having to be restrained away from that runner's heels near the 450 metres. Rider lost her whip passing the 175 metres.</p> <p><b>ARISTOCRAT</b> (L Allpress) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres. Again held up briefly early in the run home.</p>

**MERIDA BRAVE** (G Jogoo) - Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing in last placing. Trainer M McCann advised he would be reassessing the mare's racing future.

**Race 2** | **RD PETROLEUM MAIDEN 1200m**

**DRUMGRANGE** (B Hong) - Delayed the start when proving very reluctant to load. Trainer A Higgins was advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed against the gelding. Slow to begin.

**LUCKY STEP** (Y Atchamah) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground when I AM ROMAN jumped inwards.

**I AM ROMAN** (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced through the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN** (L Callaway) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**COSMOS** (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with EMBELLIER.

**EMBELLIER** (T Comignaghi) - Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had never hit out fully during the running and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly to be lame in the right front leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**IN THE NAVY** (S Wynne) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from a wide barrier then over raced through the early and middle stages.

**NUNCIO** (R Mudhoo) - Raced greenly in the run home.

**Race 3** | **SIMS BAKERY CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS MAIDEN 1200m**

**YOSHIME** (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**GRAVITY** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Contacted near the 250 metres.

**GETALONGHOME** (B May) - Slow away.

**CHRISTOPHE VERMEER** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover. Crowded onto GRAVITY near the 250 metres when PETE'S PRIDE (L Callaway) lay out under pressure. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (L Callaway) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Lay out passing the 250 metres having to be straightened by the rider.

**SACRED DIOR** (T Jonker) - Steadied to avoid the heels of CLARK KENT which shifted inwards passing the 200 metres.

**SWEYBANA** (A Balloo) - Rider reported the mare had raced too keenly through the early to middle stages and had compounded quickly in the run home.

**K Chowdhoo** (CLARK KENT) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount CLARK KENT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SACRED DIOR passing the 200 metres.

**Race 4** | **HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS 2200m**

**JOYBELLS** (D Montes de Oca) - Slow away. Steadied to avoid the heels of AEQUALIS which was in turn shifted away from heels near the 1800 metres. Again became awkwardly placed on the heels of AEQUALIS near the 1600 metres

having to again be shifted wider on the track. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Hampered near the 300 metres.

**NELLIE GREY** (G Jogoo) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**MY DEGREE** (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**JUSTNEEDAHOLIDAY** (L Callaway) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with TARZEFFIC.

**TARZEFFIC** (R Mudhoo) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**MOONSHINE MAGGIE** (B May) - Checked to avoid the heels of BELAFONTE shortly after the start.

**OUR PRINCESS BOOT** (Y Atchamah) - Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**AEQUALIS** (T Comignaghi) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be shifted away from heels on a number of occasions. Had to be firmly restrained and checked near the 300 metres to avoid the heels of MISTER GOLDIE which was dictated outwards by OUR PRINCESS BOOT.

**MISTER GOLDIE** (K Chowdhoo) - Dictated outwards into the line of AEQUALIS passing the 300 metres.

**D Wilson** (BELAFONTE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount BELAFONTE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MOONSHINE MAGGIE which was crowded and checked and forced inwards onto OUR PRINCESS BOOT which was buffeted and unbalanced briefly shortly after the start. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Wilson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 November, 4 national riding days.

**Y Atchamah** (OUR PRINCESS BOOT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount OUR PRINCESS BOOT to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of MISTER GOLDIE which was forced outwards into the line of AEQUALIS which was crowded and checked and dictated outwards onto JOYBELLS which was hampered near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of Y Atchamah's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 November until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 21 November, 7 national riding days.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MATT SMITH CONSTRUCTION 2200m</b>
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**CHEEKINI** (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

**MAYBE I'M DREAMING** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide through the early to middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

**JETHRO** (D Tait) - Raced wide through the early stages and briefly placed in restricted room near the 1800 metres when STEVE AUSTIN (R Beeharry) improved forward at this point. Raced wide through the middle stages. R Beeharry was advised to exercise greater care.

**PACKING TAVI** (D Wilson) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

**MISS ONAKI** (L Allpress) - Improved forward from the 1200 metres to lead. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare had not been suited by the mixed tempo of the race and in her opinion is better suited to more rain affected footing.

Following the running of this race S Wynne advised she had suffered a shoulder injury leaving the barriers. S Wynne was attended to by St John Paramedics and stood down from her engagement in Race 6 while undergoing assessment.

**Race 6** | **MATT SMITH CONSTRUCTION 0273230652 2200m**

**ROYAL KHAN** (T Jonker) - Slow away.

**DIORADELLE** (A Balloo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**LINCOLN LOVER** (C Lindsay) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

**CHOICE MOMENT** (K Hercocock) - Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance.

**DEGREEOFINNOCENCE** (T Comignaghi) - Rider advised she had been caught flat footed when the pace of the race increased passing the 1000 metres but had battled on fairly over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this race S Wynne was stood down from her remaining riding engagements.

**Race 7** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE F&M 1200m**

**TAVERNIA** (L Allpress) - Bounded as the start was effected losing ground.

**SAY SATONO** (B May) - Slow away. Shifted ground inwards under pressure over the concluding stages dictating TAVERNIA inwards resulting in the trailing LULO ROSE having to be steadied across heels passing the 75 metres. B May was advised to exercise greater care.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.

**AINGIE** (K Chowdhooory) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**LULO ROSE** (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres. Had to steady and shift across heels near the 75 metres.

**Race 8** | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATRION 1600m**

**DAZZLING MISS** (L Allpress) - Slow away. Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**BARI** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CAMINO ROCOSO** (R Beeharry) - Over raced in the early stages.

**LADY TELENA** (A Balloo) - Held up through the middle part of the run home and was denied a marginal run to the inside of PHELAN THE POWER passing the 200 metres having to be steadied and shift ground outwards to find clear racing.

**Race 9** | **JUICE SIGNS 1400m**

**ROMANTIC COMBO** (T Jonker) - Raced wide without cover.

**COTE DE BEAUNE** (R Mudhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, the rider advised he had a great run throughout but when placed under pressure his mount failed to respond and had been disappointing.

**Race 10** | **AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL 1400m**

**MISS SAILOR** (B May) - Slow away. Placed in restricted room contacting the running rail passing the 800 metres going off-stride and losing momentum

**KINLOCH** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Unbalanced when contacted by NOTABADPONY near the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and had to be steadied away from heels near the 450 metres and had trouble obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

**MORMAIRE** (Y Atchamah) - Raced wide without cover.

**EPEE BEEL** (K Chowdhoory) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover.

**NOTABADPONY** (A Balloo) - Shifted in near the 1100 metres contacting KINLOCH.

**C Lindsay** (TYAGONAL) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount TYAGONAL to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TOUGH TIME which was crowded and had to be restrained to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of C Lindsay's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 November until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 November, 5 national riding days.

**A Balloo** (NOTABADPONY) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount NOTABADPONY to shift inwards crowding EPEE BEEL onto MISS SAILOR which when placed in restricted room contacted the running rail going off-stride and losing momentum passing the 800 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 November until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 29 November, 6 national riding days.

**Race 11** | **AGRAFORUM COMCAT 1400m**

**AREYOUOKAY** (B May) - Reared over backwards in the barriers and as a result was late scratched on veterinary advice at 5.59pm. Rider B May was examined by St John Paramedics and found to be uninjured. The connections were advised that AREYOUOKAY would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**JUST MAYBE** (K Williams) - Which was in the adjacent stall to AREYOUOKAY also underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race.

**MAZZUCATO** (R Mudhoo) - Was removed from the barriers after sitting down in its stall and was cleared to race and reloaded. Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance.

**CEDDY SMITH** (K Hercock) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Lost the left front plate during the running.

**BUGATTI** (K Chowdhoory) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

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