



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 11 November 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1, Good 3 following Race 5
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, V Algar, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc, E Reddy BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **T Jonker** PONZI PONY
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11-24/11, 4 days
9 **C Grylls** TO CATCH A THIEF
Careless riding 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/11-2/12, 9 days,
and fined as below

Fines: Race 7 **M Walker/S Bergerson** THE MIGHTY SPAR
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement)
9 **C Grylls** TO CATCH A THIEF
Careless riding 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Fined \$1,350 and suspended as
above

Warnings: Race 2 **K Williams** THE HANGOVER
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **VELIKA LADY**
Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 5 **ON THE BUBBLES**
9 **BURN TO SHINE**

Rider Changes: Race 1 **PATSY SPIRIT**
S Weatherley replaced J Fawcett (Transport delay)
3 **DANCING DREAM**
C Campbell replaced J Fawcett
4 **ROYCE ROCA**
K Hercock replaced D Montes de Oca (Injured)
5 **SPARTAN**
M Hudson replaced D Montes de Oca

Late Scratchings: Race 1 **VELIKA LADY**
11:25am Veterinary advice
4 **LARPOWER**
1:38pm Veterinary advice
10 **IT'S THE VIBE**
3:00pm No suitable replacement rider

Medical Certificates: Received from **M Hudson**
Received from **W Kennedy**
Required for **D Montes de Oca**

Swabbing:	LORD DONOVAN, MYSTIC PARK, BOOMTOWN BOY, REGAL DICE, NOT GUILTY, LINCOLN'S KRUZ, KANA, NEST EGG, OSO SAVVY, SIR ALBERT, CROCETTI, TALISKER, TO CATCH A THIEF, IFFIDIDIT
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GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	ROAD METALS PREMIER MAIDEN 1200m
<p>VELIKA LADY (C Campbell) - Declared a late scratching at 11.25am after being found to be lame in the left foreleg. Connections were advised that a Veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>HERE I AM (J Parkes) - Slow to begin then further hampered by YAK SHA which shifted inwards shortly after the start and as a result lost ground.</p> <p>ENTRENCH (Y Atchamah) - Blundered at the start.</p> <p>ROBDONTESS (T Comignaghi) - Blundered badly at the start unbalancing its rider who was almost dislodged and as a result lost considerable ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a small abrasion to the right hock.</p> <p>THE CHROME NUN (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly then further hampered by ROBDONTESS, losing ground.</p> <p>ARETHUSA (T Jonker) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.</p> <p>PATSY SPIRIT (S Weatherley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PING (J Doyle) - Came under pressure passing the 600 metres commencing to give ground and dropping out to finish last. When questioned the rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>WAR COURT (L Douglas) - Lay in becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of DRAKE'S DRUM near the 450 metres.</p> <p>MOTIONTIME (W Kennedy) - Lay out rounding the final turn and in the straight.</p> <p>Retrospective to this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.</p>	

Race 2	HELSTON & ASSOCIATES PREMIER 1200m
<p>SASSMAN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact with SHARPIE. Steadied just short of the finish when THE HANGOVER shifted inwards under pressure.</p> <p>SHARPIE (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly then buffeted shortly after the start and as a result lost considerable ground.</p> <p>ON NO NO NO (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DECEPTIO VISUS (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	

HEMI RIDAPEST (C Grylls) - Contacted shortly after the start.

PONZI PONY (T Jonker) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight, and near the 50 metres struck a heel of **THE BOLD LOOK** and blundered.

AQUA MAN (L Sutherland) - Crowded near the 150 metres.

SOOO DUSTY (W Pinn) - Crowded and checked near the 150 metres then not being persevered with for the remainder of the race.

VAUDEVIRE (S Wynne) - Unbalanced after receiving contact to its hindquarters near the 150 metres.

THE BOLD LOOK (D Tait) - Shifted outwards under pressure approaching the 150 metres before being corrected by its rider. Apprentice D Tait was advised to exercise greater care.

K Williams (**THE HANGOVER**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount **THE HANGOVER** to shift inwards when not fully clear of **SASSMAN** which had to be steadied just short of the finish.

T Jonker (**PONZI PONY**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **PONZI PONY** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear crowding **AQUA MAN** and **SOOO DUSTY** onto the hindquarters of **VAUDEVIRE**, with **SOOO DUSTY** being checked near the 150 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Jonker'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.

Race 3	ONE GOOD HORSE AT AVONHEAD TAVERN PREMIER MAIDEN 1600m
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OCEAN LIGHT (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 900 metres.

WARLAC (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 900 metres.

BLANCHE (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 900 metres.

CLYDE BARROW (D Montes de Oca) - Blundered when racing in restricted room near the 900 metres dislodging its rider, with **MOGUL**, **ENTERPRISE GEM**, **PIERROGRINE**, **OCEAN LIGHT**, **BLANCHE** and **WARLAC** all being hampered as a result. D Montes de Oca was immediately attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and stood down from his remaining riding engagements after suffering an injury to the left shoulder, a muscle injury to the right leg and suspected concussion. Rider replacements were made as per the above summary. Due to the unavailability of D Montes de Oca an inquiry into this incident was adjourned.

MOGUL (M McNab) - Hampered near the 900 metres.

ENTERPRISE GEM (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final turn.

PIERROGRINE (S Weatherley) - Hampered near the 900 metres.

BOOMTOWN BOY (J Riddell) - Held up rounding the final turn.

DIAMOND ALLEY (L Douglas) - Held up rounding the final turn and through the early stages of the final straight having to be angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

DANCING DREAM (C Campbell) - Finished in last placing. Rider reported the filly had been disappointing and may be coming to the end of its current campaign. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 4 | **GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND PREMIER 1400m**

LARPOWER (D Tait) - Reared leaving the birdcage making solid contact with a fence and dislodging its rider who was uninjured. LARPOWER escaped riderless being declared a late scratching at 1.38pm on veterinary advice. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed minor abrasions to both stifles.

CHARBANO (J Doyle) - After being fractious in its barrier was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and passed fit to run.

PATSY LASS (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

ZOULANDER (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ARCHERFIELD (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

DIAGON ALLEY (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

KIKIMORA (W Kennedy) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

DIAGON ALLEY (M McNab) - Over raced in the early stages.

MISS NICO BELLE (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide throughout.

REGAL DICE (C Grylls) - Lay out rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the straight.

Race 5 | **DONALDSON BROWN PEGASUS STAKES 1000m**

MARIA FARINA (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the straight.

RAFFLE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DANCARINA (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SHEZZACATCH (T Taiaroa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SPARTAN (M Hudson) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

BEEBEEP (K Hercock) - Held up near the 350 metres having to shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

ON THE BUBBLES (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 6 | **SCENIC HOTEL GROUP PREMIER 1100m**

DARCI'S QUEEN (W Pinn) - Jumped away awkwardly and as a result lost considerable ground.

GOLDEN HARVEST (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin then hampered shortly after losing ground. Held up near the 350 metres having to steady.

DIAMOND GIRL (J Fawcett) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KANA (J Parkes) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 250 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room between EXPRESS COUP (J Doyle) and PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) which both shifted ground near the 850 metres. J Doyle and S Toolooa were both advised to exercise greater care.

GUNNAR (K Hercock) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of BELLE'S ECHO (T Comignaghi) which shifted inwards near the 850 metres when not fully clear. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied to avoid the heels of MISS MIRANDA (S Wynne) which shifted inwards when not fully clear passing the 600 metres. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care.

EXPRESS COUP (J Doyle) - Raced in restricted room crossing the junction on the course proper. Held up for a distance near the 400 metres.

Race 7	NAUTICAL BOAT INSURANCE METROPOLITAN TROPHY 2600m
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ASTRADEEL (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

GLORIFIED (C Grylls) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

PRINCE ALBY (K Williams) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 2000 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by the tempo of today's race and when the pace had increased had been unable to quicken. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PROSERVE (J Doyle) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ALJAY (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1600 metres.

INMYSHADOW (T Taiaroa) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

MEHZEBEEN (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight, not obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres and going to the line not fully tested by its rider improving onto heels over the concluding stages.

NEST EGG (W Kennedy) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhoo) - Was unable to obtain clear running early in the straight.

Race 8	GOLD CLUB PREMIER 2000m
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HEY MICKEY (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up for a distance near the 200 metres.

STAR BALLOT (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

NOBLE KNIGHT (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin. Over raced through the early stages. Held up in the straight before steadying and shifting outwards across the heels of STAR BALLOT to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

PEEECE PUSSYCAT (S Wynne) - Restrained behind runners from its wide barrier draw shortly after the start to obtain cover.

MADISON ROSE (M Hudson) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

Race 9	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI 51ST NZ 2000 GUINEAS G1 1600m
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CROCETTI (W Kennedy) - Shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding outside runners which were forced wider on the track.

DANJURO (W Pinn) – Hampered and forced wider leaving the barriers making heavy contact with TO CATCH A THIEF. Over raced going into the bend near the 1100 metres.

TO CATCH A THIEF (C Grylls) – Contacted when crowded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the final straight. Contacted 350 metres.

HERBERT (K Hercock) - Buffeted when crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. After being ridden forward to recover was crowded and checked when attempting to improve to the inside of TO CATCH A THIEF near the 1450 metres losing ground.

BURN TO SHINE (J Parkes) – Hampered when contacted at the start. Held up early in the home straight and when attempting to find clear running contacted TO CATCH A THIEF near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing on firmer footing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow rate of recovery.

BALZANO (J Doyle) – Hampered when contacted at the start losing ground and was then ridden with urgency to recover.

LANTERN WAY (J Riddell) – Hampered when contacted at the start.

BOZO (T Comignaghi) – Hampered when contacted at the start losing ground.

TROBRIAND (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

SOLIDIFY (R Elliot) - Rider advised that the colt had not been entirely suited by today's firm track conditions.

C Grylls (TO CATCH A THIEF) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TO CATCH A THIEF to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of HERBERT which was crowded and checked passing the 1450 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Grylls' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 November until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 December, 9 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,350.

Race 10	BLUE STAR TAXIS PREMIER 1600m
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IT'S THE VIBE - Declared a late scratching at 3.00pm due to the unavailability of a suitable replacement rider.

INCHAARJ (K Williams) - Delayed the start after losing the left front plate during the preliminary and requiring farrier attention at the barriers. Blundered leaving the barriers, briefly unbalancing its rider and when being corrected made contact with WAIHORA MIST. Held up rounding the final turn. Lost the right front plate during the running.

WAIHORA MIST (C Grylls) - Contacted at the start briefly unbalancing its rider. Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners to its inside shifted outwards.

FETTERCAIRN (S Wynne) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Crowded just short of the finish.

AYREON (W Pinn) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

IFFIDIDIT (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover. Held up early in the straight. Had to change ground to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

MCKHAN (K Hercock) - Firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres then over racing for a distance.

SANCISSIMA (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

TAVANASIA (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had been inclined to over race when trapped wide and had been unable to finish the race off.

G Jogoo (SYMPATHIQUE) - Will be spoken to regarding his use of the whip with an action which raised his arm above shoulder height on one occasion.

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