



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race	3	D Bothamley FINGERPRINTED Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/11-3/12, 7 days
	5	S Wynne ARDOUR Careless riding 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/11-1/12, 5 days
	6	D Wilson MR INTELLIGENCE Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/11-1/12, 4 days
	7	V Colgan CHURCHILLIAN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 26/11-8/12, 7 days

Fines:

Race	9	S Weatherley TALISKER Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$2775 CJC – Saturday 11 November 2023
Race	6	M & M Pitman STAR BALLOT Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 CJC – Wednesday 15 November 2023

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions:

Race	5	ROMANTIC COMBO Veterinary clearance required
	10	BRACERO Warned barrier manners
	10	GRACIE LEE Warned barrier manners
	10	CATALINA BAY Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up:

Race	3	GRAVITY
	6	SECOND THOUGHT

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Race	10	BRACERO 5:52pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
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Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: SEVEN ELEVEN, MAZZUCATO, LORD DONOVAN, DREAM OF THE MOON, ZAPPA JAK, LADY TELENA, FASHION SHOOT, LIVE DRAMA, MY DEGREE, PUNTURA, IT'S BUSINESS TIME, DIVINE REGULUS

GENERAL

A random selection of horse floats were searched by RIB Investigators upon arrival on course with no significant findings being detected.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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Race 5 - DONALDSON BROWN PEGASUS STAKES 1000m

ON THE BUBBLES (C Grylls) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. R Trumper further advised that ON THE BUBBLES has been nominated for the Canterbury JC meeting on Saturday 18 November, and will have the addition of Blinkers.

Race 9 - AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI 51ST NZ 2000 GUINEAS G1 1600m

S Weatherley (TALISKER) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount TALISKER 6 times (1 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark, followed by a further 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres, with the Adjudicators imposing a fine of \$2775.

BURN TO SHINE (J Parkes) - Marsh Racing Trainer Assistant Mr R Mildon reported to Stewards that upon return to the stable the gelding was examined by the stable veterinarian, which confirmed BURN TO SHINE's heart rate had returned to normal. R Mildon advised that once the gelding has returned to the Cambridge stable it will be sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA PREMIER MAIDEN 2000m

ZA BEAUTEOUS (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

REELROSE (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

BENJI'S BOY (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home having to shift across heels near the 300 metres.

FRANNI CACCINI (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly and then hampered losing ground.

MASTERCHEF (C Barnes) - Shifted out at the start hampering FRANNI CACCINI.

QUICK STORY (J Fawcett) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up through the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

BUSTER SHAW (S Weatherley) - Restrained shortly after the start to take cover. Had to be angled across heels near the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

ZARAVELA (K Hercock) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Shifted in abruptly passing the 1200 metres hampering ENTERPRISE GEM before being straightened by its rider.

ENTERPRISE GEM (B Rogerson) - Hampered 1200 metres. Rider was of the opinion the filly had not backed up from its run on Saturday.

MISTER GOLDIE (K Chowdhoo) - Held up early in the run home having to be steadied away from heels passing the 300 metres and continued to have some trouble obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

SEVEN ELEVEN (S Spratt) - Lay outwards passing the 150 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES 3YO PREMIER 1400m**

ANNIA AURELIA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards hampering EMBELLIER. Crowded and had to steady near the 300 metres when both IDEAL DREAMS lay in under pressure and EL CHAPEAU lay outwards.

EMBELLIER (J Doyle) - Hampered and then contacted at the start.

LONE SPIRIT (K Asano) - Contacted at the start.

TRIKSTA (D Tait) - Jumped away awkwardly then blundered losing ground. Lay outwards for the majority of the race. Had to be steadied outwards off heels passing the 200 metres and again had to be steadied passing the 100 metres when shifted outwards to avoid heels.

MAZZUCATO (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FUNFETTI (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ABERLOUR (K Williams) - When being restrained to obtain cover got its head up and continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages. Shifted out when over racing to avoid heels near the 1000 metres and in doing so inconvenienced EL CHAPEAU.

EL CHAPEAU (W Kennedy) - Inconvenienced 1000 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

NUNCIO (R Mudhoo) - Rider expressed disappointment with the gelding's effort, advising it may not have backed up from its run last week.

Race 3 | **DRUG ALCOHOL TESTING SPECIALIST PREMIER MAIDEN 1400m**

GRAVITY (T Comignaghi) - Became fractious in its barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being cleared to race. When questioned, the rider advised that after being reloaded the gelding had again kicked out which may have affected its performance. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed an elevated heart rate and slow recovery, with skin off both hocks and an off-hind medial pastern wound. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

LORD DONOVAN (K Hercock) - Blundered at the start.

LET'S GO (K Asano) - Blundered at the start losing ground.

THE CHROME NUN (S Wynne) - Slow to begin and then hampered shortly after the start when shifting out making contact with OCEAN LIGHT. Held up early in the run home.

OCEAN LIGHT (J Parkes) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

ARETHUSA (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

PETE'S PRIDE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

CLARK KENT (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home.

HEY GIRLFRIEND (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout and lay out rounding the final turn. Was reported by its rider to have hung out throughout the running. Trainer J Blackadder advised stewards he will consider making gear changes prior to racing next.

LITIGATOR (D Tait) - Crowded and checked passing the 1200 metres getting its head up when being steadied to avoid heels and shifting out inconveniencing BORNHOLM and GRAVITY.

BORNHOLM (B Murray) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be shifted outwards across heels passing the 1250 metres. Was then obliged to race three wide for the remainder of the race.

ZLATNA (T Newman) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

PRINCESS ELLY (L Sutherland) - Rider was of the opinion the mare may be better suited to tracks with more moisture.

D Bothamley (FINGERPRINTED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount FINGERPRINTED to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of LITIGATOR which was crowded and checked passing the 1200 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Bothamley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 November until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3 December, 7 national riding days.

Race 4 | **HALLS REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT 2YO PREMIER 1000m**

REDEMPTION (J Fawcett) - Shifted out at the start crowding and hampering DIABLO BLANCO. Lay in near the 350 metres inconveniencing CAPTAIN ROY. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding may be better suited to tracks with more moisture. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a respiratory infection. Connections advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

DIABLO BLANCO (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly and then crowded and hampered losing ground. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres and then had to be angled across heels to find clear racing room.

SUPER SINCERE (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SUPER EM (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CAPTAIN ROY (S Weatherley) - Inconvenienced near the 350 metres and then crowded.

Race 5 | **BIDFORD PROCESSING PREMIER 1800m**

JON OL ROCCO (K Asano) - Slow to begin. Steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of ROMANTIC COMBO near the 1600 metres placing MILFORD SOUND in restricted room briefly.

ROMANTIC COMBO (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Crowded and checked approaching the 1600 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider reported the gelding had never travelled comfortably at any point. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be grade 2 lame in the left front leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next. Trainer P Harris advised Stewards it is his intention to retire ROMANTIC COMBO as a racing proposition from his stable.

MILFORD SOUND (K Chowdhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported the gelding had not been comfortable in today's firmer track conditions.

AQUATTACK (T Newman) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

ROYAL KHAN (T Jonker) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZAPPA JAK (L Sutherland) - Dictated inwards approaching the 1600 metres.

S Wynne (ARDOUR) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount ARDOUR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ZAPPA JAK which was dictated inwards onto ROMANTIC COMBO which was crowded and checked approaching the 1600 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended S Wynne’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 December, 5 national riding days.

The track was upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5.

Race 6	AMICUS INSURANCE BROKERS PREMIER 2000m
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Trainers **M & M Pitman** (STAR BALLOT) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for late declaration of rider.

SECOND THOUGHT (M McNab) - Became fractious in its barrier and as a result was slow away. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare had travelled well but had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing, adding it was a little awkward in its action and making respiratory noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

LEITRIM LAD (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Slow to begin. Lay in over the concluding stages and had to be straightened by its rider.

VAGUE (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

RIVIERA ROCK (B May) - Steadied when making the crossing near the 1800 metres.

PEP TORQUE (L Sutherland) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1300 metres.

STAR BALLOT (J Doyle) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

D Wilson (MR INTELLIGENCE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount MR INTELLIGENCE to shift inwards approaching the 1800 metres when insufficiently clear of RIVIERA ROCK which was crowded and had to be steadied losing its rightful running. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Wilson’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 7	WINDSOR PARK CANTERBURY BREEDERS’ STAKES (G3) 1400m
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GOLDIE’S CHANCE (S Weatherley) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when CHURCHILLIAN (V Colgan) shifted in under pressure. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

NORTIBUTNICE (K Williams) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

BELCLARE (M McNab) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

ADANNAYA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

FASHION SHOOT (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

MIDNIGHT JANE (M Hudson) - Over raced in the early stages.

WATCH OUT (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

V Colgan (CHURCHILLIAN) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount 9 times (4 more than permitted) prior to the 100 metre mark and 4 more times inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 December, 7 national riding days.

The starter was spoken to advisedly in regards to his actions during the loading procedure for this race.

Race 8	CHAMPION FLOUR PREMIER 2600m
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ALLASERA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Got its head up passing the 2400 metres when being steadied. Continued to over race on a moderate tempo through the middle stages.

MR FAHRENHEIT (J Allen) - Began awkwardly and then restrained behind runners to obtain cover. Held up early in the run home and near the 300 metres was contacted and briefly unbalanced, continuing to be held up until near the 200 metres.

LOMBARDI (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved forward passing the 2200 metres.

MADISON ROSE (K HercocK) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over raced in the early stages due to the moderate temp.

I'M RONALDO (S Weatherley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

BLOOD DIAMOND (T Newman) - Shortly after the start became awkwardly placed on heels and clipped a heel and blundered.

MY DEGREE (S Wynne) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels near the 2200 metres. Passing the 300 metres was contacted by the tiring **HEY MICKEY** and forced outwards making firm contact with **MR FAHRENHEIT** which had to be steadied.

HEY MICKEY (D Wilson) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

WANNABE 'N' VEGAS (L Sutherland) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE BOLD LIONESS (K ChowdhooRY) - Was inclined to shift ground throughout the run home when racing greenly.

FAH LUN (M Singh) - Raced greenly in the run home shifting ground on a number of occasions and passing the 250 metres shifted out hampering **KAHMA SUITSYA**.

KAHMA SUITSYA (J Fawcett) - Hampered near the 250 metres when **FAH LUN** shifted out under pressure. M Singh was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 9	19TH COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE (G3) 1600m
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KOPUA (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

FIRODEN (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

MATSCOT (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Over raced in the early stages, with the rider of the opinion the track had been too firm for the gelding.

HE'S A DOOZY (J Riddell) - Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 1500 metres.

LIGHTNING JACK (W Pinn) - Steadied passing the 1400 metres when in restricted room to the inside of GOODANYA which had become awkwardly placed inside the heels of CAPO DELL IMPERO (C Campbell). C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no tangible excuse advising that the gelding had been disappointing.

GEE CEE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HUMBUCKER (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

DISS IS DRAMATIC (T Comignaghi) - Held up for clear racing early in the run home until inside the final 300 metres.

Race 10	HAASE MARSHALL DRAINAGE PREMIER 1000m
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BRACERO (T Newman) - Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and declared a late scratching at 5.52pm. Connections were advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on BRACERO's record.

GRACIE LEE (K Hercok) - Proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on GRACIE LEE's record, and until its barrier manners improve it will be loaded first in future starts. Raced wide throughout.

CATALINA BAY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout, with the rider reporting the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be lame in the left hind leg with connections being advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

FIFITA (T Comignaghi) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

FOREVER BABE (K Asano) - Slow away.

DIVINE REGULUS (L Allpress) - Held up early in the run home and had to change ground passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

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