



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 November 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, V Algar, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **S Weatherley** NOBLE KNIGHT  
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/11-1/12, 5 days  
7 **K Asano** IMPENDABLE  
Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/11-15/12, 11 days  
and fined as below

**Fines:** Race 1 **S Wynne** KING COUGAR  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
4 **A Carston** TOUGH TIME  
Presenting runner with unnotified gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (minor infringement)  
7 **K Asano** IMPENDABLE  
Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$2,300 and suspended as above  
10 T Rae **TAVERNIA**  
Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50 (minor  
infringement)

**Warnings:** Race 3 **D Wilson** MY DEGREE  
Shifting ground 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
5 **J Fawcett** WATCH OUT  
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **O Bosson** STAR OF JUSTICE  
Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
11 **C Grylls** THE MIGHTY SPAR  
Weighed in 0.6kg in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **RUSSIAN ROSETTE**  
Veterinary clearance required  
3 **BURITZ**  
Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Race 1 **RUSSIAN ROSETTE**  
8 **FIREGLOW**

**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** FIFITA, MCKHAN, ELEGANT LADY, SAY SATONO, PERFECT SCENARIO, NOBLE KNIGHT, MOLLY  
BLOOM, IMPENDABELLE, TULSI, MATTER OF HONOUR, MARIA FARINA,  
IMWONDERFULTONIGHT, LORD DONOVAN, MAHRAJAAN, NEST EGG, BETTY SPAGHETTI

**GENERAL**

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE PREMIER 1200m**

**RUBY SUNRISE** (C Lindsay) - Began awkwardly losing considerable ground.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

**TASTY COUNTESS** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**RUSSIAN ROSETTE** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. The rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed general soreness. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**SOOO DUSTY** (K Asano) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners either side shifted ground.

**GUNNAR** (R Elliot) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when **RADIANT ROSIE** shifted inwards.

**PERFECT MOMENT** (K Hercock) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied shortly after the start.

**S Wynne** (KING COUGAR) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount **KING COUGAR** 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 2** | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO PREMIER 2000m**

**ROYAL KHAN** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded shortly after the start.

**MATINEE** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**SINCERE** (K Asano) - Made contact with **WAIHORA MIST** leaving the barriers then having to be steadied shortly after the start when crowded between **DA VINCI GIRL** and **DARCEE QUE** which both shifted ground.

**WAIHORA MIST** (K Chowdhury) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**PACKING TAVI** (K Kwo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**IT'S THE VIBE** (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MISS INTERPRET** (C Barnes) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres.

**I'M RONALDO** (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the straight until near the 300 metres.

**DARCEE QUE** (T Comignaghi) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**ARDOUR** (S Wynne) - Rider reported that the mare may have held its breath during the running.

**Race 3** | **DAKINS GROUP PREMIER 2000m**

**FIVE PRINCES** (D Tait) - Slow to begin.

**FETTERCAIRN** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**ELEGANT LADY** (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding FAH LUN. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MY DEGREE (D Wilson) near the 1700 metres. D Wilson was advised to exercise greater care. Contacted near the 100 metres.

**FAH LUN** (C Lindsay) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**IN VEGAS** (A Balloo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**BOOMTOWN BOY** (M Hudson) - Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 1800 metres and was inclined to race keenly through the middle stages. Had to be steadied away from the heels of MY DEGREE which shifted inwards near the 1450 metres when not fully clear. Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight making contact with ELEGANT LADY near the 100 metres.

**BOURBON FALLS** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider was of the opinion the gelding had failed to see out the 2000 metre distance of today's race.

**BURITZ** (C Grylls) - Rider reported that the mare had felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be 4/5 lame in the left foreleg having suffered a partial rupture of the digital flexor tendon. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**D Wilson** (MY DEGREE) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount MY DEGREE to shift inwards near the 1450 metres when not fully clear of BOOMTOWN BOY.

**Race 4** | **KN COOLTAINER PREMIER 1400m**

Trainer **A Carston** (TOUGH TIME) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting TOUGH TIME with unnotified gear (side winkers).

**FINAL SAVINGS** (M Singh) - Slow to begin then after being ridden forward to recover had to be firmly restrained for a distance after improving onto heels passing the 1000 metres. Apprentice M Singh was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the Riding Mentor.

**DECISION TIME** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with JUST MAYBE and as a result lost ground.

**JUST MAYBE** (M McNab) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**GARDEN CITY** (K Chowdhury) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**THATS CHARMING** (J Parkes) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**PONZI PONY** (M Hudson) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**CEDDY SMITH** (J Doyle) - Was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

**SAY SATONO** (B May) - Held up for a short distance early in the straight.

**KINLOCH** (W Kennedy) - Blundered approaching the 400 metres.

**VAUDEVIRE** (S Wynne) - Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

**LULO ROSE** (K Asano) - Made contact with **ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM** near the 150 metres.

**ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM** (S Weatherley) - Made contact with **LULO ROSE** near the 150 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

**Race 5**

**WUHAN JOCKEY CLUB TROPHY PREMIER 1400m**

**ZELENSKI** (D Wilson) - Blundered badly at the start almost dislodging its rider and as a result lost ground. In this incident apprentice rider D Wilson lost the use of her left stirrup iron until near the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**WATCH OUT** (J Fawcett) - Slow away then over raced in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

**KOPUA** (T Comignaghi) - Slow away before being further hampered when crowded shortly after the start while attempting to recover.

**MY WORLD** (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

**LORD DARCI** (D Tait) - Over raced in the early stages.

**JUNE BUG** (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover.

**SEIKRID** (K Williams) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of **WATCH OUT** which shifted outwards passing the 300 metres.

**J Fawcett** (**WATCH OUT**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount **WATCH OUT** to shift inwards passing the 300 metres when not fully clear of **SEIKRID**.

**Race 6**

**BEVAN LAMING 82 TODAY PREMIER 2600m**

**NOBLE KNIGHT** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**WIND IN MY WINGS** (C Barnes) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding **PEECEE PUSSYCAT**.

**PEECEE PUSSYCAT** (S Wynne) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground. When questioned regarding performance, the rider/trainer advised that the gelding had been disappointing and in her opinion may not have backed up from its first day run, adding it is now her intention to send the gelding for a spell.

**GOOD OIL** (L Sutherland) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding **PEECEE PUSSYCAT**. Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

**TAIMATE DIVA** (K Chowdhoo) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ASTRADEEL** (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**OPAWA JACK** (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1800 metres. Reacted poorly after being checked when crowded near the 300 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

**BULLY BOY** (D Tait) - Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**PROSERVE** (T Comignaghi) - Briefly hampered near the 300 metres having to shift ground to avoid the heels of OPAWA JACK.

**S Weatherley** (NOBLE KNIGHT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount NOBLE KNIGHT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding OPAWA JACK which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Weatherley'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.

**Race 7** | **BARNESWOOD FARM 51<sup>ST</sup> NZ 1000 GUINEAS (G1) 1600m**

**LADY SASS** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**SUGAR** (L Allpress) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start losing ground.

**ILLICIT DREAMS** (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**VIVA VIENNA** (S Weatherley) - Steadied to avoid the heels of STAR OF JUSTICE which shifted inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear.

**STAR OF JUSTICE** (O Bosson) - Over raced in the early to middle stages, which the rider advised had been detrimental to its chances when questioned regarding performance.

**CHICA MOJITO** (C Barnes) - Held up near the 250 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**TULSI** (M McNab) - Dictated inwards over the concluding stages when MOLLY BLOOM lay in making contact with LUBERON just short of the finish.

**LUBERON** (W Kenndy) - Hampered and dictated outwards approaching the 100 metres. Contacted by TULSI just short of the finish.

**MARY SHAN** (C Grylls) - Steadied to avoid the heels of LUBERON passing the 100 metres then further hampered just short of the finish.

**O Bosson** (STAR OF JUSTICE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount STAR OF JUSTICE to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of VIVA VIENNA which was steadied.

**K Asano** (IMPENDABELLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount IMPENDABELLE to shift outwards hampering LUBERON which was dictated outwards approaching the 100 metres into the line of MARY SHAN which had to be steadied. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Asano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 December, 11 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$2,300.

**Race 8** | **AVON CITY FORD PREMIER 1200m**

**ZOULANDER** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when buffeted shortly after the start losing ground.

**WILD ROVER** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**STOLEN DECREE** (J Fawcett) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with RHONDA WOOD and as a result lost ground.

**RHONDA WOOD** (S Wynne) - Contacted at the start.

**THIRD DECREE** (K Williams) - Badly held up until inside the final 150 metres.

**MATTER OF HONOUR** (L Sutherland) - Ducked inwards abruptly near the 300 metres.

**FIREGLOW** (K Asano) - The rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 9** | **LINDAUER STEWARDS STAKES 1200m**

**OUR ECHO** (T Newman) - Became fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being cleared to race.

**LINCOLN'S KRUIZ** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight.

**NOT GUILTY** (L Sutherland) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runners.

**LIVE DRAMA** (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly then crowded making contact with THE RADIANT ONE.

**THE RADIANT ONE** (T Comignaghi) - Contacted and buffeted at the start.

**IMWONDERFULTONIGHT** (M McNab) - Buffeted then crowded at the start and as a result lost ground.

**EMANON** (S Wynne) - Contacted at the start.

**ROCKLAND** (L Allpress) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding inside runners and was quickly corrected by its rider. Held up until inside the final 200 metres.

**MIDNIGHT JANE** (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

**HENRY HUBBER** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly making contact with MARIA FARINA and as a result lost ground.

**MARIA FARINA** (M Cameron) - Contacted at the start. Held up until near the 250 metres.

**LIVE DRAMA** (K Chowdhooory) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**SHEZZACATCH** (K Asano) - Held up until the 200 metres.

**ON THE BUBBLES** (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider was unable to offer any excuse. The stable representative indicated that ON THE BUBBLES is now likely to be retired.

**Race 10** | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER 1400m**

Trainer **T Rae** (TAVERNIA) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting TAVERNIA without notified gear (pre-race ear covers).

**RICHARD STOMPER** (B May) - Reared at the start and slow away as a result.

**AQUA MAN** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**LORD DONOVAN** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin then being ridden with urgency to recover. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight. Made contact with GLORAFILIA when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

**DRAKE BAY** (S Wynne) - Placed in restricted room having to steady shortly after the start.

**GLORAFILIA** (M McNab) - Contacted near the 400 metres.

**B May** (RICHARD STOMPER) - Reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish after narrowly holding 4<sup>th</sup> placing when relaxing his ride just short of the finish.

**Race 11** | **MARTIN COLLINS 160<sup>TH</sup> NZ CUP (G3) 3200m**

**WINNIE ROSE** (C Barnes) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Over raced through the middle stages.

**TARAMEA LAD** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Over raced through the middle stages.

**NEST EGG** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

**BLACKWOOD STAR** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

**MALFY ROSA** (T Newman) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1300 metres.

**CHARMS STAR** (J Doyle) - Raced wide throughout.

**JAY BEE GEE** (M Hudson) - Over raced through the middle stages.

**C Grylls** (THE MIGHTY SPAR) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6kg in excess of the weight at which he had weighed out.

**Race 12** | **DISCOVER NIUE PREMIER 1600m**

**CANDIDATE** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**RUSTY LANE** (J Doyle) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding MISS NICO BELLE.

**MISS NICO BELLE** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse.

**QUICK PREVIEW** (J Parkes) - Placed in restricted room having to steady shortly after the start.

**KEEN TO RUN** (K Hercock) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**DIAGON ALLEY** (M McNab) - Held up passing the 400 metres, making contact with ARCHERFIELD when attempting to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

**TURF WAR** (T Comignaghi) - Rider dropped her whip passing the 400 metres.

**DEEP BEAUTY** (K Williams) - Lay in under pressure making contact with ARCHERFIELD near the 300 metres.

**ARCHERFIELD** (K Asano) - Contacted near the 300 metres when DEEP BEAUTY lay in. Contacted and bumped across the heels of DEEP BEAUTY near the 200 metres.

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