# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS			
Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park		
Date:	Friday, 8 December 2023		
Weather:	Fine/Overcast		
Track:	Synthetic		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser BVSc		
Op Support:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	C Lindsay MR HASS
			Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	B May MUMBO JUMBO
			Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CONTEMPLATION BAY
			Warned barrier manners
		6	ARE YOU OKAY
			Required to barrier trial (two occasions)
Follow Up:	Race	4	MASTERCHEF
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	BLUEY'S CHANCE
			12:40pm Veterinary advice
		6	AREYOUOKAY
			5:50pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	VALORIOUS, DA VINCI GIRL, ELEGANT LADY, ARISTOCRAT, DAZZLING MISS, MISS SAILOR, DARCI'S QUEEN, MUMBO JUMBO		

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

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#### Race 3 – ONE GOOD HORSE AT AVONHEAD TAVERN PREMIER MAIDEN (1600 Metres)

**CLYDE BARROW** (D Montes de Oca) - An enquiry into the reasons for Mr Montes de Oca being dislodged near the 900 metres was concluded today. After taking evidence from several riders on that race day and Mr Montes de Oca today, it was established that CLYDE BARROW had commenced to make the bend awkwardly and simultaneously to this THOUGHTSO (D Tait) which was over racing and being steadied to avoid heels may have shifted inwards slightly, although film footage was somewhat inconclusive, with CLYDE BARROW clipping heels, blundering and dislodging Mr Montes De Oca. In the circumstances Stewards found the incident to be accidental, taking the matter no further other than to show the relevant footage to Ms Tait in the presence of the riding mentor.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN 1200m

**CONTEMPLATION BAY** (K Chowdhoory) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start approximately three minutes. Connections were advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on CONTEMPLATION BAY's record. Slow to begin.

**LOVE FIFTEEN** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin and was then ridden with urgency to recover. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded when tiring near the 300 metres when HEADING TO NOOSA was taken inwards by ASMARDE (T Comignaghi) which shifted in under pressure. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.

HEADING TO NOOSA (B Rogerson) - Shifted in at the start making firm contact with SAILING AWAY.

SAILING AWAY (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start. Over raced in the middle stages.

**HARRIET** (C Lindsay) - Improved quickly onto heels of ROBDONTESS near the 250 metres having to be restrained and shift ground inwards.

**ROBDONTESS** (D Wilson) - Raced in restricted room early in the run home.

# Race 2 TOTALLY FLOORING 2100m

There was a delay to the start of this race of approximately 6 minutes after the barriers failed to open when activated, with several runners charging the front of the gates. Due to this incident all runners were removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and cleared to race, with the barriers also being successfully retested.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Chowdhoory) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**RAARDY RAAR** (R Mudhoo) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground.

**SINCERE** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly and then restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

DRACHMA (C Lindsay) - Raced keenly and wide without cover through the early stages.

**VALYRIAN** (B May) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**RED SUNDAY** (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 3 PROBUILD SCAFFOLDING 2100m

**TAKE THAT** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JEWEL OF PATCH (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

ALLASERA (B May) - Slow to begin. Over raced through the early and middle stages.

BAD FLAMINGO (K Williams) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

HAIL DAMAGE (C Lindsay) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

# Race 4 COAST GROUP MAIDEN 1600m

**EPILOGUE** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**GETALONGHOME** (C Lindsay) - Knuckled shortly after the start losing ground.

VILLA ROW (B May) - Slow to begin.

**LITIGATOR** (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

CLARK KENT (K Chowdhoory) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**CHENEY** (L Callaway) - Raced wide and keenly in the early stages before being restrained to obtain cover near the 1000 metres.

**THOUGHTSO** (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. When asked to comment on performance, the rider advised that being wide throughout took its toll on the gelding in the concluding stages.

**MASTERCHEF** (J Doyle) - Under pressure passing the 600 metres and briefly crowded when tiring near the 450 metres when DIAMOND ALLEY (A Najib) shifted out marginally. Apprentice A Najib was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

VILLA ROW (B May) - Shifted ground inwards near the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

**COSMETIC VIRTUE** (K Williams) - Held up in the run home until finding clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

## Race 5 RJ BEGG ORAL SURGERY 1400m

**CHARBANO** (A Najib) - Slow to begin. Had to be restrained when attempting a marginal run to the inside of RUSSIAN FABLE near the 1200 metres and when being restrained brushed the rail for a distance. A Najib was shown a replay of this incident in the presence of the riding mentor for educational purposes.

NAMIBIA MISS (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

**DEEP BEAUTY** (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

QUICK PREVIEW (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin.

DIAGON ALLEY (J Doyle) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with KOPUTAROA and as a result lost ground.

KOPUTAROA (M Singh) - Contacted at the start. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

**CAITLYN JAY** (B May) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover. Lay inwards passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

# Race 6 PENINSULAR BEACHFRONT RESORT MOOLOOLABA 1400m

**THATS CHARMING** (W Kennedy) - The start of this race was delayed after THATS CHARMING dislodged its rider and escaped for a short distance back to the stabling area, being quickly recaptured and undergoing a veterinary inspection and cleared to race. W Kennedy was attended to by St John Paramedics and cleared of any injury.

**AREYOUOKAY** (B Rogerson) - Became fractious and reared in its barrier becoming cast. Was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection and declared a late scratching at 5.50pm. Connections were advised that AREYOUOKAY is required to barrier trial on two official occasions to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. B Rogerson was attended to by St John Paramedics and cleared of any injury.

**YOU HAVE SEEN** (D Wilson) - Removed from its adjoining barrier to AREYOUOKAY to undergo a veterinary inspection and cleared to race. Shifted inwards at the start making contact with LOVINGYOURWORK. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MISS SAILOR (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FAH SAI (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LOUISIANA MAN** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Held up through the middle stages of the run home, having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

LOVINGYOURWORK (K Kwo) - Contacted shortly after the start.

**ABIT SASSY** (D Tait) - Held up for the majority of the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.

Race 7MURPHY'S CONSTRUCTION 1600mGARDEN CITY (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (Y Atchamah) - Reared at the start losing ground.

**JAFFA** (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Steadied passing the 400 metres when briefly held up and then shifted wider on the track in the run home.

AL ZAHIRA (W Kennedy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**SWAY UP** (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**COLOSSAL** (M Singh) - Made contact with the rail for a distance passing the 800 metres.

TAVANASIA (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**RICHARD STOMPER** (B May) - Lay outwards on the bend near the 500 metres shifting wider on the track. Rider reported that after laying out on the final turn the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages.

**DARCI'S QUEEN** (K Kwo) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer P Robson advised Stewards that the mare had been aided by the addition of a barrier blanket which had helped her jump away with the field, and having an economical run throughout was able to finish off well in the straight, with the performance not unexpected.

Race 8 NORTH CANTERBURY ENERGY CENTRE 1200m

**MUMBO JUMBO** (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Shifted ground inwards under pressure in the run home.

**MAGNETO** (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres and had to be steadied.

PROPER TWELVE (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin. Crowded and had to steady passing the 150 metres.

JUSTANACE (K Williams) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding SEMPER SUPRA and LIPA MALA.

**SEMPER SUPRA** (D Tait) - Crowded at the start and then forced wider losing ground when JUSTANACE shifted out at the start.

LIPA MALA (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and unbalanced at the start.

**GRACIE LEE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Steadied when crowded passing the 150 metres.

**ANGELS WINGS** (W Kennedy) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**C Lindsay** (MR HASS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount MR HASS to shift outwards under pressure crowding GRACIE LEE which had to steady passing the 150 metres. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account some inward movement from PATTON (B Rogerson).

**B May** (MUMBO JUMBO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MUMBO JUMBO to shift inwards crowding PROPER TWELVE which had to be steadied near the 150 metres.

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