



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riccarton Park - Amberley at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 22 June 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 8 metres to 1000 metres, out 11 metres remainder
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley, E De Rybel (Assistant)
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	2	B May RADIANT ROSIE Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1/7-7/7, 5 days
		2	K Williams THEE AULD MINX Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/6-3/7, 4 days
		2	K Bakker SUZUKA Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/6-3/7, 4 days
		5	D Cooper TELLME YOU LOVEME Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12/7-24/7, 7 days
Fines:	Race	7	S Marsh DIVINE SAVA Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$150
		8	A Frye FABLUE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50
Warnings:	Race	6	D Tait AOTEA LAD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:			Nil
Follow Up:	Race	4	LA BELLA NERA
		7	INCA BELLE
		8	ROYAL WINGS
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Swabbing:			LOQUITA, RADIANT ROSIE, IMPTEE, MIDNIGHT RUNNER, TELLME YOU LOVEME, JAY BEE GEE, CATHERINENZ, FABLUE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **TAGGART EARTHMOVING 2000m**

The start of this race was officially delayed one minute at the request of the TAB.

LOQUITA (C Campbell) - Raced keenly for several strides as the field made the crossing near the 1850 metres. Contacted the running rail near the 900 metres becoming briefly awkward in its stride. When questioned regarding performance, trainer L Prendergast advised Stewards the mare had been suited by today's heavy grass conditions.

TOMYTURBO (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance, rider expressed disappointment with the effort however advised the gelding may take natural benefit from its first run in seven weeks.

Race 2 | **CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY ON SALE 26 JUNE 1000m**

HEY NOW (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZAC THE LAD (B Murray) - Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

THEE AULD MINX (K Williams) - Began awkwardly. Crowded and checked passing the 50 metres.

LIPA MALA (Y Atchamah) - Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 800 metres having to be restrained to avoid heels.

SUZUKA (K Bakker) - Lay outwards throughout the run home and near the 50 metres shifted outwards into the line of THEE AULD MINX before being straightened by its rider. Continued to lay outwards over the concluding stages.

MOVIE GIRL (A Najib) - Crowded for room passing the 175 metres and forced outwards making contact with RADIANT ROSIE having to steady and shift out across that runner's heels to find clear racing room.

RADIANT ROSIE (B May) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 175 metres.

B May (RADIANT ROSIE) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount RADIANT ROSIE to shift inwards passing the 800 metres crowding LIPA MALA which lost its rightful running. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 30 June until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 7 July, 5 national riding days.

K Williams (THEE AULD MINX) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount THEE AULD MINX to shift outwards passing the 200 metres forcing MOVIE GIRL onto the hindquarters of RADIANT ROSIE. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Williams' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 27 June until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 3 July, 4 national riding days.

K Bakker (SUZUKA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SUZUKA to shift outwards passing the 50 metres crowding and checking THEE AULD MINX. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of K Bakker's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 27 June until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 3 July, 4 national riding days.

Race 3 | **BAIN MCCALL MEMORIAL 2YO 1000m**

READ ABOUT IT (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Contacted near the 375 metres and had to change ground passing the 275 metres to find clear racing room.

MOOR (C Campbell) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground.

MAMAEA (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards. Lay out rounding the bend into the final straight then ducked outwards near the 350 metres. Continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.

IMPTEE (L Douglas) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels approaching the 800 metres.

ALLEATO (L Callaway) - Held up passing the 400 metres.

KAD (B May) - Shifted in near the 375 metres contacting READ ABOUT IT.

BAX FACTOR (T Moseley) - Shifted in under pressure near the 300 metres contacting KAD.

Apprentice **Y Atchamah** (MAMAEA) - Was shown a reply of his ride over the concluding stages in the presence of the Riding Mentor and reminded he must ride his mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 4 | **DAPHNE BANNAN MEMORIAL OPEN HANDICAP 1200m**

BENAUD (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

MAKABAR (K Williams) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (A Balloo) - Held up passing the 500 metres.

LA BELLA NERA (R Jaun) - Lay in throughout the run home. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed poor recovery and an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (R Muniandy) - Lay out passing the 100 metres making contact with THE GOOD SHEPHERD before being straightened by its rider. R Muniandy was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (A Goindasamy) - Contacted passing the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **SAM KEENAN-TENNIS COACH 2000m**

SMOOTH OPERATOR (K Williams) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground.

ANNELIESE (T Moseley) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Over raced when being restrained in the early stages.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (Y Atchamah) - Rider dropped the whip passing the 1850 metres. Lay inwards and away from TELLME YOU LOVEME passing the 1800 metres crowding inside runners.

ALMANAC (L Callaway) - Checked when crowded near the 1800 metres.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (C Barnes) - Crowded contacting the rail passing the 1800 metres.

D Cooper (TELLME YOU LOVEME) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TELLME YOU LOVEME to shift inwards dictating PEECEE PUSSYCAT inwards crowding ALMANAC which was checked near the 1800 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Cooper's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 11 July until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 24 July, 7 national riding days.

Race 6 | **GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP 1600m**

VAGUE (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

TARAMEA LAD (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

JAY BEE GEE (K Myers) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding GO LOTTE.

GO LOTTE (Y Atchamah) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.

D Tait (AOTEALAD) - Issued with a warning after she struck her mount AOTEALAD 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with another 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres, with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record with regard to any breach of a whip rule.

Race 7 | **OPTIMISE FERTILISERS & EQUI-LISE 1400m**

Trainer **S Marsh** (DIVINE SAVA) - Admitted a charge of late declaration of rider. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

DIVINE SAVA (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

IN DISGUISE (L Douglas) - Jumped away awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres. Held up early in the straight until the 250 metres.

MARYWEKA (L Hemi) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

DEEP BEAUTY (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover.

NIGHT RAIDER (T Moseley) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised he had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure the gelding had been disappointing and he could offer no tangible excuse.

INCA BELLE (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised he had travelled well but been unable to quicken in today's holding track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed poor recovery and an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 8 | **GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE 1400m**

Trainer **A Frye** (FABLUE) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for late declaration of rider.

CULLINAN (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.

VICTOR ROUGE (D Tait) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up then over raced badly through the early to middle stages.

VICTORIAN CHARM (L Douglas) - Raced three wide without cover.

THE KINGS GIRL (D Cooper) - Raced four wide without cover.

TAVERNIA (L Hemi) - Rider advised that the mare had a nice trip throughout but when placed under pressure failed to respond and had been very disappointing.

TOBLERONE (L Callaway) - Rider reported the mare had held its breath during the running.

ROYAL WINGS (C Barnes) - Was not persevered with in the straight from the 300 metres, being retired from the race. Rider advised that the gelding had come under pressure rounding the final bend and she did not persevere with her mount believing something was badly amiss. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

A Goindasamy (CULLINAN) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip action over the concluding stages.

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