

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park

Date: Friday, 31 May 2024

Weather: Fine Synthetic Rail: True

Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley

Vet: A Corser BVSc Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	R McKay and A Harrington THUNDEROUS
			Presenting runner with unnotified gear (pre-race ear covers)
			[Rule 616(2)] \$100
		5	K Mudhoo BELFAST BELLE
			Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		9	K&J Parsons and V Ramhit FLOAT
			Failing to scratch runner by the required time [Rule 534(1)] \$400
Warnings:	Race	1	D Cooper VOICE OVER
			Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	SAILING AWAY
			A Goindasamy replaced W Kennedy (Transport difficulties)
		2	WISEMANS DIVA
			K Asano replaced J Doyle (Transport difficulties)
		2	FIRE AWAY
			K Bakker replaced J Fawcett (Transport difficulties)
		2	PHENOMENAL ROSE
			B Murray replaced L Hemi (Transport difficulties)
		2	WRITTEN OFF
			A Goindasamy replaced W Kennedy (Transport difficulties)
		3	ANALYST
		_	A Goindasamy replaced J Fawcett
		3	KITH 'N' KIN
		_	D Cooper replaced W Kennedy
		3	DECEPTIO VISUS
			A Balloo replaced J Doyle
		4	DASH OF RED
		_	K Mudhoo replaced J Fawcett
		5	ARCHIE BUNKER
		_	N Parmar replaced L Callaway (Indisposed)
		5	PEARL OPULENCE
			W Kennedy replaced J Fawcett

Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: VOICE OVER, MITRE PEAK, MISS NICO BELLE, HEY NOW, PEARL OPULENCE, FRANNI CACCINI,

WAR COURT, TURF WAR, SINCERE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE 3YO 1200m

SAILING AWAY (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly and then lost ground when heavily contacted by RUE DE RIVOLI. Improved onto heels having to steady near the 850 metres.

RUE DE RIVOLI (N Parmar) - Shifted inwards at the start making heavy contact with SAILING AWAY and lost ground as a result. Over raced through the early and middle stages. Got its head up when being steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

ELUSIVE IMPACT (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

VOICE OVER (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOTIONTIME (M McNab) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight.

D Cooper (VOICE OVER) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides near the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account his clear recent record under this rule.

Race 2 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1200m

LEAR JET (Y Atchamah) - Contacted the running rail in the bird cage. Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was cleared to race.

GATZBY (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CINNAMON GIRL (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly and was then contacted losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

GEORGIE (T Moseley) - Shifted inwards at the start contacting CINNAMON GIRL. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up through the early stages of the final straight.

MUZZLE CAT (D Cooper) - Slow to begin.

MITRE PEAK (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

WISEMEN'S DIVA (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW 1200m

EXPRESS COUP (K Williams) - Began awkwardly.

SORCHA (N Parmar) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up having to be angled outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres inconveniencing BERBIZIER. N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care.

MUMBO JUMBO (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

MISS NICO BELLE (M McNab) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

BERBIZIER (T Moseley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Inconvenienced 250 metres.

MORE THAN WORDS (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 WINTER CUP NOMINATIONS CLOSE 11 JUNE MAIDEN 1400m

PU CHA CHA (K Asano) - Dropped its rider during the preliminary being quickly recaptured and undergoing a veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared to race. Rider K Asano was uninjured in this incident.

IFF I GET PAAID (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HERE I AM (M McNab) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with DASH OF RED. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

DASH OF RED (K Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start. Raced very ungenerously getting its head up on a number of occasions through the early and middle stages and lost ground as a result.

BRUSSET (K Williams) - Slow to begin and was then contacted. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight. Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres with the filly going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

TIME IS KING (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

COSSETTE (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (D Tait) - Over raced when racing three wide without cover throughout.

MACKENZIE RANGER (D Cooper) - Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout, however, will derive benefit from its race day debut.

Race 5 BOOK A SUITE MID – WINTER XMAS RACES 22 JUNE MAIDEN 2200m

Trainers **R McKay** and **A Harrington** (THUNDEROUS) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for presenting THUNDEROUS with pre-race ear covers which were not notified.

PEARL OPULENCE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

CHANNA (M McNab) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1600 metres.

ARCHIE BUNKER (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

THUNDEROUS (L Hemi) - Commenced to give ground rounding the final bend and was not persevered with passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TIARA ROSE (T Moseley) - Had to be angled outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

K Mudhoo (BELFAST BELLE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BELFAST BELLE 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 CUP WEEK HOSPITALITY COMING SOON 2200m

DAME COUNTY (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

LUSCIOUS LOVER (B Rogerson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with FRANNI CACCINI losing ground as a result.

FRANNI CACCINI (A Balloo) - Contacted at the start.

MISS INTERPRET (T Moseley) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

REGGIE RULER (K Williams) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding may not have backed up and may be better suited to rain affected turf footing.

STAR IN THE SKY (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres.

OUR MILLY BEE (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 PETER & DAWN WILLIAMS – HAPPY RETIREMENT 1400m

CORRECTION (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

THATS CHARMING (K Asano) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

DIVINE REGULUS (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VICTORIAN CHARM (D Tait) - Raced keenly when being restrained to obtain cover through the early stages.

FATHER LENIHAN (T Moseley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

BELLO MIO (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse.

AINGIE (A Balloo) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had raced a little keenly today and, in his opinion, may be better suited dropping back to 1200 metres again.

Race 8 THANK YOU DAVE PARR – 25 YEARS 1600m

FELLINI (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

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

STOLEN DECREE (B Rogerson) - Commenced to race keenly when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.

SEVEN TWENTY (K Asano) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

INCA BELLE (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

Race 9 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m

Trainers K & J Parsons and **V Ramit** (FLOAT) – Admitted a charge of failing to scratch FLOAT by the required time. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$400.

ALMANAC (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

LIPPY (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

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

DEEP BEAUTY (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FINAL SAVINGS (L Hemi) – Raced keenly through the early and middles stages. Near the 1050 metres, improved onto heels having to be steadied, getting its head up as a result.

FAYTINA (T Moseley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight with the mare going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

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