



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru
Date: Thursday, 28 December 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 7
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, D Wadley
Vet: D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Races 1 & 4 **L Stewart MORRIE & MISS HARLEY QUINN**
Late declaration of two riders [Rule 537(a)] \$100
Warnings: Race 2 **D Wilson BELLE DE VAL**
Weighing-in in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]
3 **B & R Wilson VICTORIAN CHARM**
Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 1 **CHRISTABELLA**
Warned barrier manners
1 **CHAPINTEEL**
Required to barrier trial
8 **JABELLA**
Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up: Race 6 **TIMES TICKING**
8 **ZAPPOLINO**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: COSMETIC VIRTUE, JAFFA, LADY BANKSIDE, MISS HARLEY QUINN, MYSTIC PARK, JON OL ROCCO, IN VEGAS, PONTARDAWE

GENERAL

Trainer **L Stewart** was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for late declaration of riders in Races 1 (MORRIE) and 4 (MISS HARLEY QUINN).

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton Racing Club – Wednesday 20 December 2023
Race 2 - CARSTON RACING REMEMBERING MEGAN MAIDEN 1400m
HEY GIRLFRIEND (C Campbell) - Trainer Mr J Blackadder advised Stewards that **HEY GIRLFRIEND** has now been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **KING'S SHOE STORE & 'GO RACING' MAIDEN 1600m**

CHRISTABELLA (J Fawcett) - The start of this race was delayed due to CHRISTABELLA proving very difficult to load. Connections were advised that CHRISTABELLA will be placed on a barrier manners' warning and would be loaded first in future races until the filly's barrier manners improve. Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover before being ridden forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

CHAPINTEEL (S Weatherley) - Refused to leave the barriers and took no part in the race. Trainer T Rae was advised that CHAPINTEEL is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

GETALONGHOME (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

SIR EDENMORE (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin. After recovering inside other runners commenced to over race near the 1400 metres having to be restrained for a distance. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly then having to be severely restrained to avoid heels.

PEARL OPULENCE (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover.

OCEAN LIGHT (T Comignaghi) - Steadied near the 1450 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of EPILOGUE (N Hailey) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. N Hailey was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres.

BUSTER SHAW (K Kwo) - Steadied near the 1400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

DEAR JOHN LINCOLN (L Callaway) - Steadied when improving onto the heels of WOTACHATTABOX when that runner was being restrained near the 1400 metres, then reacted poorly when placed in restricted room to the inside of EPILOGUE which lay in near the 1300 metres.

MORRIE (L Sutherland) - Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

Race 2	ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600m
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GARDEN CITY (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

SILK 'N' DALE (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Briefly steadied near the 300 metres when GARDEN CITY (L Sutherland) commenced to shift inwards before being corrected by its rider. L Sutherland was advised to exercise greater care.

LULO ROSE (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SPROCKET ROCKET (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover.

D Wilson (BELLE DE VAL) - Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.5kg in excess of the weight at which she had weighed out.

Race 3	LASER ELECTRICAL TIMARU & NIGHT 'N DAY DASH MAIDEN 1200m
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B & R Wilson (VICTORIAN CHARM) - Issued with a warning after presenting VICTORIAN CHARM without the notified pre-race ear covers.

SPOT ON TIME (S Weatherley) - Crowded and buffeted shortly after the start losing ground. Rider advised that after suffering interference at the start the gelding had got further back than intended but finished the race off well.

VICTORIAN CHARM (K Williams) - Crowded and buffeted shortly after the start when CAPTAIN ROY shifted outwards. Raced wide throughout.

CAPTAIN ROY (K Kwo) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding and buffeting outside runners.

NOVA REMNANT (B Hong) - Buffeted and briefly unbalanced when inside runners shifted outwards shortly after the start.

ASMARDE (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DESCARO (J Fawcett) - Rider advised that the filly had raced very greenly in its raceday debut.

Race 4 | **JON SNOW & ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ CLEARVIEW PARK HANIDCAP 1200m**

ONCEACONNER (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

GRACIE LEE (D Tait) - Began very awkwardly losing considerable ground.

CATALINA BAY (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

AVITUS (D Wilson) - Got its head up when making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

ANGELS WINGS (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PROPER TWELVE (Y Atchamah) - Steadied near the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of JUST MAYBE (K Williams) which was shifting inwards when not fully clear. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care. Had to be steadied when attempting to improve into restricted room to the inside of DELPHILLIUS when that runner shifted inwards slightly near the 100 metres.

CATALINA BAY (A Najib) - Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

MISS HARLEY QUINN (G Jogoo) - When questioned regarding performance, the trainer advised that the mare had been suited by today's rain affected conditions along with the drop back in class, and had received a nice trip outside the leader.

Race 5 | **WALSH FAMILY RE-UNION SPRINT 1200m**

WHERE'S WALLY (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin then raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of GOLDIE'S CHANCE near the 300 metres.

MIDNIGHT JANE (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly then further hampered losing ground when crowded by REDFORD which shifted outwards at the start.

GOLDIE'S CHANCE (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 6 | **CRAIGMORE SUSTAINABLE HOLDINGS HERITAGE CUP 1600m**

FIRODEN (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

SIR ALBERT (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that after getting back the gelding had made ground well and he was satisfied with the effort.

DEEP BEAUTY (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start to obtain cover.

JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) - Was inclined to race keenly in the early stages.

TIMES TICKING (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Was not persevered with over the final 100 metres. When questioned, the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection found TIMES TICKING to have a high heart rate with a slow rate of recovery.

CAMINO ROCOSO (N Hailey) - Over raced through the middle stages.

LORD DARCI (K Kwo) - Over raced in the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight until gaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 7	EQUINE VET SERVICES & TIMARU ARMY CADETS STAYERS 2200m
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DA VINCI GIRL (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

THE BOLD LIONESS (K Chowdhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend.

IN VEGAS (A Balloo) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

PATSY LASS (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, the rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	CSI OWNERS & TRAINERS & MICHAEL DALY MEMORIAL 2200m
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THE ARCTIC BLAST (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TAKE THE DEEL (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

RAARDY RAAR (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

YOUNEVERKNOW (S Toolooa) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JABELLA (L Callaway) - Came under pressure passing the 800 metres commencing to give ground and was not persevered with in the run home finishing a distance last. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be suffering from a respiratory condition with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

STASH (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the gelding had been disappointing.

ZAPPOLINO (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the gelding had never travelled well during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the right foreleg with a superficial minor wound over the stifle region.

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