



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Thursday, 16 May 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Synthetic
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), V Algar, M Davidson
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Races 3&4 **M House** PUZZLE SOLVED and FATHER LENIHAN
Late declaration of riders [Rule 537(a)]
4 **B May** MUMBO JUMBO
Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Race 5 **DEAR OH DEAR** 2nd vs **CARAVELLA** 1st
Dismissed
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: CHAIRMAN, WAR COURT, AINGIE, GEMMA FLITZ, CARAVELLA, TREATY OF PARIS, STRIKE
FORCE, TUMUCH, SINCERE

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | RICcarton Park Function Centre Maiden 1600m

PEARL OPULENCE (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had a tendency to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

CHANNA (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300 metres until near the 150 metres.

EMBE ROSE (B May) - Slow to begin.

ARCHIE BUNKER (K Mudhoo) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

TAP THE LAMP (D Cooper) - Clipped a heel and blundered unbalancing its rider near the 1400 metres when being restrained across heels to obtain cover and as a result lost ground.

TIARA ROSE (T Moseley) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward near the 1400 metres.

SOUL DESTROYER (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

MASTERCHEF (D Tait) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Hampered near the 700 metres.

COINNEACH (K Williams) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SOUL DESTROYER which lay in near the 700 metres, losing ground and going back onto MASTERCHEF which was hampered. Eased down by its rider in the final 250 metres when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2	SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MAIDEN 1200m
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CINNAMON GIRL (W Kennedy) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding MITRE PEAK onto YAK SHA. Had to shift inwards to avoid heels near the 1000 metres and being restrained by its rider losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres.

MITRE PEAK (N Parmar) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

YAK SHA (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before having to be checked off heels near the 300 metres. YAK SHA was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race, going to the line untested.

IFF I GET PAAID (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

VANGELIS (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

MONTEZUMA (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

HERE I AM (K Williams) - Commenced to over race when being restrained near the 1000 metres, with CINNAMON GIRL becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to shift inwards. HERE I AM continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover.

FIRE AWAY (J Fawcett) - Lay out rounding the final turn then had a tendency to lay inwards in the straight. J Fawcett reported the filly had raced greenly throughout.

Race 3	GRAND NATIONAL TICKETS ON SALE MAY 22 1200m
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R Holmes (JACK ATTACK) - R Holmes' explanation for late declaration of rider was accepted.

M House (PUZZLE SOLVED and FATHER LENIHAN (R4)) - Issued with a warning for late declaration of riders.

ON THE WALL (D Tait) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up near the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running before having to be checked off heels near the 200 metres after which continued to be held up until inside the final 100 metres.

LIFESTYLE (J Fawcett) - Shifted inwards at the start making contact with LULO ROSE which was forced onto JACK ATTACK. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LULO ROSE (W Kennedy) - Contacted at the start. Steadied after improving onto heels inside the final 75 metres.

JACK ATTACK (N Parmar) - Contacted at the start.

ELCHEIKHALI (B May) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the mare had hung inwards throughout.

AINGIE (A Balloo) - Held up passing the 300 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

Race 4	BOOK A SUITE MID-WINTER XMAS RACES 22 JUNE 1200m
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O'JESSICA (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly making contact with MUMBO JUMBO and as a result lost ground.

MUMBO JUMBO (B May) - Slow to begin then further hampered when contacted.

JUSTANACE (K Asano) - Blundered at the start and was then restrained behind runners to obtain cover. Steadied to avoid the heels of VICTORIAN CHARM shortly after the start when VICTORIAN CHARM was dictated inwards by MISS BRITTANY (T Comignaghi) which was not fully clear. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care. Hampered 400 metres.

BELLO MIO (N Parmar) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Inconvenienced having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of MUMBO JUMBO near the 400 metres and in doing so hampered JUSTANACE.

ANGELS WINGS (M McNab) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

VICTORIAN CHARM (T Moseley) - Held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

MISS BRITTANY (T Comignaghi) - Held up early in the straight.

FATHER LENIHAN (L Allpress) - Held up over the final 150 metres after improving onto heels.

B May (MUMBO JUMBO) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards when not fully clear of BELLO MIO near the 400 metres.

Race 5	COCA-COLA OPEN HANDICAP 1200m
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DEAR OH DEAR (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

PISCO SOUR (W Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly then raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages getting its head up when three wide without cover.

SPARTAN (S Wynne) - Over raced when being restrained to obtain cover near the 800 metres.

CARAVELLA (K Asano) - Lay inwards abruptly approaching the 100 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

DEAR OH DEAR (J Fawcett) - Initially lay inwards and away from CARAVELLA approaching the 100 metres before being briefly inconvenienced by that runner near the 75 metres.

ZOULANDER (K Williams) - Was unable to be fully ridden out over the final 75 metres after improving onto the heels of the runner ahead.

Following the running of the race the rider of the second placed horse DEAR OH DEAR, Ms J Fawcett, lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the first placed horse CARAVELLA. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st CARAVELLA, 2nd DEAR OH DEAR, 3rd SORCHA, 4th LA BELLA NERA.

Race 6 | **FIRE FIGHTERS CHALLENGE – PHIL LEABOURN 2200m**

DAME COUNTY (B May) - Slow to begin.

MY DEGREE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

PROSERVE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LUSCIOUS LOVER (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

LOQUITA (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the mare would be better suited to a rain affected turf track.

Race 7 | **MARTIN COLLINS 1400m**

RED VIENNA (L Hemi) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded before being ridden with urgency to recover. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until inside the final 100 metres.

STOLEN DECREE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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

NAMIBIA MISS (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DELMONICO (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early to middle stages.

Race 8 | **BETAVET 1600m**

CATALINA BAY (L Allpress) - Slow to begin then being ridden forward in an attempt to recover before being checked when crowded for room near the 1400 metres when racing to the inside of DARCI'S QUEEN which had also been slow to begin and likewise was being ridden forward to recover. After questioning riders involved it was apparent that after improving quickly to the inside of BOOT IT SCOOTER, DARCI'S QUEEN had been receiving pressure from outside runners approaching the first turn. Available video footage and evidence given was inconclusive, with accordingly no further action being taken other than reminding riders J Fawcett (BOOT IT SCOOTER), M McNab (DEEP BEAUTY) and S Wynne (ARDOUR) to exercise greater care.

DARCI'S QUEEN (J Doyle) - Slow to begin then being ridden forward in an attempt to recover before being crowded near the 1400 metres.

TUMUCH (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

LINCOLN COUNTY (T Moseley) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

SO GRACEFUL (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

EXTREME POWER (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. As Apprentice D Cooper had already left the course he will be spoken to regarding his ride at a later date.

ELLENAWROE (T Comignaghi) - Was not persevered with passing the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the mare should derive benefit from the race being its first for 18 months. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m

THE ARCTIC BLAST (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.

ELANIA (R Jaun) - Reared as the start was effected unbalancing its rider and as a result lost ground. As it appeared that ELANIA had struck its head on the top of the barriers underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

STAR IN THE SKY (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

SINCERE (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

FINAL SAVINGS (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover.

ANNELIESE (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

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