



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Thursday, 2 May 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Synthetic  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, M Davidson  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **A Najib MONTEZUMA**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 13/5-24/5, 7 days

**Fines:** Race 3 **A Carston THATS CHARMING**  
Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$50

**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **THE AULD MINX**  
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary certificate required  
2 **INSPIRATION**  
Veterinary certificate required

**Follow Up:** Race 2 **THE AULD MINX**  
2 **INSPIRATION**  
4 **BARREL RACER**

**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** FAYTINA, MORNING STAR, DELPHILLIUS, GIANNIS, ZOOM, NAMIBIA MISS, ROCMONT, FINAL SAVINGS

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru, Wednesday, 24 April 2024**

**Race 2 TIMARU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB MAIDEN 1600m**

**TAIMATE STAAR (A Goindasamy)** – Trainer Mr. A Carston advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, however, TAIMATE STAR now been sent for a spell.

**Race 6 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN SPRINT 1200m**

**O'JESSICA (J Doyle)** – Trainer Mr. A Carston reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is his intention to continue on with O'JESSICA'S current preparation.

**Otago Racing Club at Wingatui, Sunday, 28 April 2024**

**Race 2 POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1400M**

**HASSTOBEYOU (K Bakker)** – Trainer Mr. R Dennis reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of HASSTOBEYOU and it is his intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MAIDEN 2100m</b>
<p><b>NOW OR NEVER</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>RACCOURCI</b> (Y Atchamah) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>FAYTINA</b> (S Wynne) - Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>BELFAST BELLE</b> (K Mudhoo) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 300 metres having to be corrected by its rider.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GRANDSTAND EATERY IN THE PHAR LAP MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<p><b>WISEMEN'S DIVA</b> (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>VANGELIS</b> (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CINNAMON GIRL</b> (W Kennedy) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.</p> <p><b>THEE AULD MINX</b> (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative L Young was advised THEE AULD MINX will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION</b> (L Allpress) - Received post-race veterinary treatment for abrasions to both hocks and hind fetlocks. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WINDSOR PARK'S RUGBY RACING &amp; BEER SALE FRIDAY 1200m</b>
<p><b>A Carston</b> (THATS CHARMING) - Admitted a charge of presenting THATS CHARMING without the notified side winkers and was fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.</p> <p><b>BOSS MAN</b> (R Jaun) - On jumping briefly lost the use of his left iron. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding would benefit from a step up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND FLING</b> (K Bakker) - Shifted inwards at the start with inside runners being contacted.</p> <p><b>DELPHILLIUS</b> (J Fawcett) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>PLEASURE</b> (K Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>AINGIE</b> (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THATS CHARMING</b> (K Asano) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>THE TEA HOUSE OPEN DAYS – 4 TO 5 MAY MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>BRUSSET</b> (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly and was then crowded losing ground.</p> <p><b>OUR MAN STAN</b> (L Allpress) - Shifted inwards abruptly at the start crowding BRUSSET. When racing greenly had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres.</p>	

**MONTEZUMA** (A Najib) - Slow to begin and then ridden with urgency to recover. Over raced through the early and middle stages.

**BARREL RACER** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout and was not persevered with throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a grade 3 wind issue and airway infection. Trainer P Crow indicated that BARREL RACER will likely be retired from racing. Stewards will follow up in the coming days.

**TAP THE LAMP** (R Jaun) - Slow to begin.

**ZAKZOR** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Gave ground passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse other than in her opinion the gelding will derive benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MAGGIE MCMUFFIN** (D Tait) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**A Najib** (MONTEZUMA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MONTEZUMA 9 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Najib's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 12 May until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 May, 7 national riding days.

**Race 5** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m**

**PEGAU** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

**LULO ROSE** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ZOOM** (J Fawcett) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**RUE DE RIVOLI** (W Kennedy) - Through the early stages commence to race keenly when being restrained to obtain cover. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

**DIAGON ALLEY** (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse other than in his opinion the mare was unsuited to the synthetic track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer L Robinson advised that DIAGON ALLEY will likely be retired from racing.

**Race 6** | **VALE DJ O'SULLIVAN 1600m**

**SEVEN TWENTY** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly. Underwent post-race veterinary treatment for a superficial abrasion to the left hind fetlock.

**CATALINA BAY** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Change ground outwards passing the 250 metres when PARAMOUNT PRINCE (K Kwo) shifted inwards when not fully clear. K Kwo was advised to exercise greater care. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**NAMIBIA MISS** (J Doyle) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider reported the mare had a tendency to lay inwards throughout the final straight.

**RED VIENNA** (K Asano) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**LOQUITA** (K Williams) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare did not feel entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and in her opinion would benefit from more rain affected turf tracks.

**STRIKE FORCE** (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

**Race 7** | **\$100,000 POLYTRACK 1200 – WEDNESDAY 7 AUG MAIDEN 1600m**

**SACAMBAYA** (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up and only able to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**EMBE ROSE** (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ROCMONT** (L Allpress) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before being improved forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

**COINNEACH** (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had to work hard when trapped wide during the running and had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**L Allpress** (ROCMONT) - Was spoken to regarding her whip action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**Race 8** | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m**

**BOOT IT SCOOTER** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. Crowded and contacted between FELICITY THEN and CEDDY SMITH which lay inwards passing the 400 metres. Angled her mount inwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**KOPUTAROA** (T Ladouceur) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the final straight having to shift outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

**DEVIL IN DISGUISE** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**THE ARCTIC BLAST** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**CEDDY SMITH** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards 400 metres.

**SINCERE** (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

**ELANIA** (R Jaun) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**FELICITY THEN** (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Made contact with BOOT IT SCOOTER when tiring passing the 400 metres.

**MISS INTERPRET** (T Moseley) - Held up until passing the 200 metres.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*