



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Hororata Racing Club at Riccarton Park
Date:	Saturday, 23 March 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	Out 6 metres
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar, D Wadley
Vet:	A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 8	C Campbell BURGIE Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$300
Warnings:	Race 4	M Moroney/P Gerard (SASSY MERLOT) Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
	7	K Chowdhoo THE BOLD LIONESS Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	7	A Najib OCEAN LIGHT Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
	8	K Mudhoo HASSTOBEYOU Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	RUN BABY RUN Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialing, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
	2	REDEMPTION Required to barrier trial
	7	IT'S THE VIBE Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	REDEMPTION 12:46pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:		MISS BRITTANY, NUCLEOZOR, NIKAIA, MYSTIC PARK, MAYOR OF NORWOOD, MATSCOT, BEAU BRUMMELL, BURGIE, LADY TELENA, SPARTAN

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton Raceway - Thursday 14 March 2024
Race 1 - ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600m
ZOOM (J Fawcett) - Trainer Mr J Blackadder advised Stewards that upon return to the stable ZOOM was examined by the stable's veterinarian and underwent a blood test which revealed a high white blood cell count. Further blood tests

were taken on Wednesday 20 March which confirmed ZOOM's white blood cell count to be back to normal. J Blackadder further advised it is now his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

Race 2 - TEAM ASHBURTON THANK YOU MAIDEN 1200m

INSPIRATION (J Doyle) - Co-trainer Mr M Pitman reported to Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is their intention to carry on with INSPIRATION's current preparation, where they may nominate the gelding for the Ashburton RC meeting on Thursday 4 April.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (J Fawcett) - Trainer Mr J Blackadder advised Stewards that upon return to the stable the gelding was examined by the stable's veterinarian and underwent a blood test which revealed a high white blood cell count. Further blood tests were taken on Wednesday 20 March which confirmed FIRST LIEUTENANT's white blood cell count to be back to normal. J Blackadder further advised it is now his intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

Beaumont Racing Club at Wingatui - Sunday 17 March 2024

Race 6 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION 1600m

PLENTY O' STYLE (A Goindasamy) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper advised Stewards the gelding underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 18 March which revealed no abnormalities. R Trumper further advised that PLENTY O' STYLE has been sent for a freshen up.

CANTERBURY RACING CEO Tim Mills advised stewards that the 18 stall set of gates have now been fully serviced and all electrical parts have been replaced, with the gates being used today for the first time since the gate malfunction back in January.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | GO RACING KARAKA MILLIONS WINNERS 2024 (1200m)

GEMMA FLITZ (D Cooper) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start placing LIFESTYLE in restricted room. Lay out throughout the run home placing the rider in some difficulty.

LIFESTYLE (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin then having to be steadied off the heels of GEMMA FLITZ when placed in restricted room. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the mare would benefit from a step up in distance.

GOLDEN HARVEST (S Wynne) - Slow to begin and then contacted.

ONCEACONNER (L Callaway) - Contacted at the start.

KIKIMORA (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly.

MUMBO JUMBO (B May) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the turn and in the early part of the run home.

BRANCASTER BOMBER (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final turn having to be shifted off heels near the 350 metres. Was reported post-race by the trainer to have been galloped on both hind legs, suffering superficial abrasions. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

MOGUL (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LULO ROSE (L Sutherland) - Over raced in the early stages.

MISS BRITTANY (U Holmquist) - When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance, the trainer indicated the mare had benefited from a patient ride with cover today.

RUN BABY RUN (N Parmar) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider reported the gelding had bled during the running, returning to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection RUN BABY RUN was confirmed to have bled. RUN BABY RUN shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a veterinarian. Trainer J Blackadder indicated he would be retiring RUN BABY RUN as a racing proposition from his stable.

Race 2 | **ENTAIN - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1000m**

REDEMPTION (J Fawcett) - Declared a late scratching at 12:46pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that REDEMPTION is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

FRENCH FILLE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LIL ZENA (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly hampering DISCRETION RULES.

DISCRETION RULES (A Goindasamy) - Hampered at the start.

ROSE OF DUBLIN (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

SUPER SINCERE (K Williams) - Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DISCRETION RULES near the 700 metres. Further hampered having to steady near the 500 metres when NUCLEOZOR (N Parmar) shifted inwards. N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care.

NUCLEOZOR (N Parmar) - Raced greenly in the run home and was inclined to shift ground under pressure.

Race 3 | **PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET 3YO (1400m)**

NIKAIA (T Newman) - Contacted at the start.

MAZZUCATO (L Sutherland) - Began awkwardly then making contact with NIKAI A losing ground.

LADY OF COURT (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SENSE OF TIMING (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground and as a result was taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover. Had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed on heels, and again improved onto the heels of TEXAS DOLLY near the 900 metres having to be steadied again.

LADY FLOJO (K Chowdhoo) - Contacted at the start.

IN THE NAVY (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly making contact with LADY FLOJO. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Over raced through the early and middle stages. Over raced in the early and middle stages and near the 900 metres shifted in making contact with MAZZUCATO before being straightened by its rider.

LONE SPIRIT (K Williams) - Got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position near the 1200 metres and continued to over race for a distance thereafter.

AMIINIT (J Fawcett) - Briefly steadied near the 1000 metres when CONTEMPLATION BAY (U Holmquist) improved forward to lead. U Holmquist was advised to exercise greater care and ensure she is fully clear when shifting ground.

Race 4 | **JOHNNY FRESH DARFIELD & YALDHURST OPEN SPRINT (1400m)**

Co-trainers **M Moroney & P Gerard** (SASSY MERLOT) - Issued with a warning after presenting SASSY MERLOT without notified gear (pre-race ear covers).

PROSERVE (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

SASSY MERLOT (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

MYSTIC PARK (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader.

LORD DARCI (L Allpress) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. When weakening was steadied when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres when JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) shifted inwards before being straightened by its rider. Treated post-race for an eye injury.

Race 5	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY & PAT REARDON FAMILY (2000m)
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JAFFA (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. The saddle shifted backwards passing the 400 metres placing the rider at some disadvantage. Lay outwards in the run home and near the 200 metres shifted into the line of IFFIDIDIT despite the efforts of its rider. Post-race the rider was harmlessly dislodged, being able to remount and return to scale.

STAR BALLOT (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

WIND IN MY WINGS (N Parmar) - Slow to begin.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

DEMAND RESPECT (L Allpress) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover. Over raced through the middle stages on a moderate tempo.

PONTARDAWE (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SACRED DREAM (R Dennis) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

IFFIDIDIT (K Chowdhoo) - Steadied to avoid heels passing the 200 metres.

Race 6	SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)
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MATSCOT (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1400 metres then improved onto heels having to shift out hampering IN VEGAS which was taken wider on the track, and was then obliged to race wide without cover from this point.

POWERFUL MOSS (T Newman) - Began awkwardly.

IN VEGAS (A Balloo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hampered and forced wider passing the 1400 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres. Then became awkwardly placed on heels near the 125 metres, having to shift outwards again to find clear racing room.

SEIKRID (K Williams) - Lay inwards in the run home and near the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HARLECH having to be briefly steadied.

T Comignaghi (MATSCOT) - Issued with a warning after she struck her mount MATSCOT 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 in regard to a breach of this whip rule.

Race 7

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL TAB STHRN ALPS QUALIFIER (1600m)

BOOT IT SCOOTER (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly having to be corrected by its rider and as a result lost ground.

IT'S THE VIBE (B May) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground, then commenced to buck for a distance losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that IT'S THE VIBE is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

VAUDEVIRE (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

THE BOLD LIONESS (K Chowdhoooy) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding VINDICATOR. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

VINDICATOR (L Allpress) - Crowded then making contact with TUMUCH and as a result lost ground. Raced three wide without cover through the middle stages before improving to sit outside the leader.

TUMUCH (L Hemi) - Contacted at the start. Got its head up when being steadied to take cover passing the 1500 metres. Held up in the run home and improved into a marginal run near the 200 metres and was taken wider by BELLO MIO which also shifted ground at this point resulting in MISS INTERPRET being shifted outwards onto OUR MILLY BEE which was crowded and had to steady.

OUR MILLY BEE (L Sutherland) - Got its head up when crowded for room near the 1400 metres having to be steadied for a short distance.

MISS INTERPRET (D Cooper) - Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the race.

OCEAN LIGHT (A Najib) - Was inclined to shift ground outwards in the run home and near the 225 metres shifted out dictating BELLO MIO wider on the track. A Najib was shown replays of his ride over the concluding stages and advised he should have straightened his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

K Chowdhoooy (THE BOLD LIONESS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount THE BOLD LIONESS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of OUR MILLY BEE which was contacted and buffeted having to be steadied near the 1300 metres.

A Najib (OCEAN LIGHT) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 8

VALACHI DOWNS S.I T'BRED BREEDERS STAKES (G3) 1600m

MISS LAYLA (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Steadied to avoid the heels of LADY TELENA passing the 125 metres.

HASSTOBEYOU (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly making contact with TAIMATE DIVA.

TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhoooy) - Slow to begin and then contacted. Awkwardly placed on heels near the 1500 metres having to be steadied.

MADAM DUBAI (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

DIVINE SAVA (T Comignaghi) - Placed in restricted room when over racing near the 1400 metres and continued to race keenly for some distance when crowded for room by HASSTOBEYOU. Briefly steadied passing the 225 metres when crowded for room by ELEGANT LADY.

SHE'S AN ACE (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ELEGANT LADY (N Parmar) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room when shifting inwards near the 200 metres. Denied a marginal run to the inside of EARS BACK near the 100 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

BURGIE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the turn and early in the run home. Shifted inwards near the 150 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

LUCIENNE (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend.

LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Rider dropped his right rein and shifted in abruptly when attempting to regather the rein passing the 125 metres.

C Campbell (BURGIE) - Fined \$300 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

K Mudhoo (HASSTOBEYOU) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount HASSTOBEYOU to shift in near the 1400 metres placing DIVINE SAVA in restricted room for some distance.

Race 9

SELWYN RAKAIA VETS (1200m)

STELLA SPLENDIDA (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground then contacted being further hampered when inside runners shifted out. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

MORE THAN WORDS (T Ladouceur) - Began awkwardly making contact with ARCHERFIELD. Briefly crowded near the 250 metres when MAGNETO shifted out and away from inside runners which were also shifting ground.

ARCHERFIELD (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly and then contacted losing ground. When over racing improved onto heels having to steady passing the 550 metres. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

RED VIENNA (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

SORCHA (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

MAGNETO (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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