



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date:	Friday, 23 February 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good 4
Rail:	Out 8 metres from 2000 metres, 9 metres winning post to 2000 metres
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, D Wadley, V Algar (remote)
Vet:	A Corser BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	3	B Rogerson MORE THAN WORDS Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/3-8/3, 4 days
		5	A Goindasamy STAR FORMULA Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/3-8/3, 4 days
		6	A Balloo HOME SWEET HOME Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 3/3-10/3, 6 days
		7	B May THE ARCTIC BLAST Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 3/3-9/3, 5 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	L Callaway EMPRESS SUIKO Whip use forward of shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(i)]
		4	T Comignaghi CHANNA Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	U Holmquist DIAGON ALLEY Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		10	C Campbell JUNE BUG Weighing-in in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	DARKHAN ROAR Required to barrier trial
		6	CLARE MONCRIEFF Cardiac Arrhythmia. Veterinary certificate required
		9	VICTOR ROUGE Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	RED VIENNA C Campbell replaced A Goindasamy (flight delay)
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	DARKHAN ROAR 2.17pm Veterinary advice (prior to start)
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:			RED VIENNA, TEXAS DOLLY, ZOULANDER, KINDLING SPARK, RUBICON REIGNS, OCEAN LIGHT, ARISTOCRAT, ROYAL VALOUR, SPOT ON TIME, TURF WAR

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY**Banks Peninsula Racing Club at Riccarton Park - Saturday 10 February 2024****Race 6 - GM ACCOUNTING & CONSULTING 1200m**

SUPERBLY WRITTEN (N Parmar) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper advised Stewards that SUPERBLY WRITTEN was monitored for two days at Canterbury Equine Clinic for suspected colic. R Trumper further advised that the filly has been transferred back to the Matamata stable and will be sent for a spell.

Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park - Saturday 17 February 2024**Race 3 - DAIKEN SOUTHLAND HANDICAP 1400m**

MISS OTIS REGRETS (L Allpress) – Trainer Miss S McKay advised Stewards that on Tuesday 20 February the mare underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities, and that the mare will also be examined by the chiropractor on Friday 23 February with any abnormalities being reported to Stewards. S McKay further advised it is her intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation and at her next race day start will be ridden cold if circumstances permit.

Race 5 - BETAVET MAIDEN 1200m

MISSONI (L Allpress) – Trainer Mr R Dennis reported to Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly, and it is his intention to carry on with her current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1 | RICcarton Park Function Centre 1200m**

DECEPTIO VISUS (T Comignaghi) - Bounded at the start. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse.

RED VIENNA (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

BOOT IT SCOOTER (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding RED VIENNA.

AVITUS (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early stages shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 1000 metres hampering OUR MILLY BEE. Continued to over race for a distance and wide without cover for remainder of race.

OUR MILLY BEE (W Kennedy) - Hampered near the 1000 metres.

FOREVER BABE (J Fawcett) - Over raced in the early stages.

MAGNETO (K Williams) - Held up in the run home only gaining clear running inside the final 150 metres.

MININJAGIRL (A Balloo) - Rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

Race 2 | ENTAIN – NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race F&M Maiden 1200m

CONTEMPLATION BAY (U Holmquist) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with HOT COCO and losing ground as a result. Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be steadied away from heels near the 600 metres.

HOT COCO (K Williams) - Contacted at the start.

LUV ROSAY (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home.

TEXAS DOLLY (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

MOVIE GIRL (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres before again being held up over the final 100 metres.

SNEAKY (C Campbell) - Not persevered with in the run home, with the riding reporting the bit had displaced in the mare's mouth. C Campbell added that he had recommended a change of bit to connections.

L Callaway (EMPRESS SUIKO) - Issued with a warning after appearing to strike his mount forward of the shoulder near the 100 metres.

Race 3 | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP 1200m**

GOLDEN HARVEST (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

MISS NICO BELLE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

LA SUPERBA (K Asano) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MORE THAN WORDS (B Rogerson) - Steadied to avoid the heels of **OUR ECHO** (K Bakker) which shifted outwards passing the 1000 metres. K Bakker was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

OUR ECHO (K Bakker) - Over raced in the early stages and shifted outwards to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Crowded having to steady passing the 100 metres.

O'JESSICA (J Fawcett) - Crowded passing the 100 metres.

ANGELS WINGS (A Goindasamy) - Crowded passing the 100 metres.

STELLA SPLENDIDA - (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had sprinted well early in the straight to reach the lead but had failed to finish the race off over the concluding stages and had been disappointing.

B Rogerson (**MORE THAN WORDS**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **MORE THAN WORDS** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **GOLDEN HARVEST** which was dictated inwards crowding **O'JESSICA** onto **ANGELS WINGS** passing the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B Rogerson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 4 | **BOOK A SUITE FOR AUTUMN RACING MAIDEN 1600m**

KINDLING SPARK (L Hemi) - Slow to begin then being restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

THE CHROME NUN (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CHANNA** passing the 1100 metres. Again steadied near the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CHANNA**.

LOREN (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EMBELLIER (K Williams) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding **LIGAR LASS**.

LIGAR LASS (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Got its head up when being steadied to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CHANNA which shifted outwards when attempting to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

CHANNA (T Comignaghi) - Over raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied, having to be checked to avoid the heels of HEY NOW which was having to steady near the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the final turn and when attempting to obtain clear running near the 400 metres made contact with PIERROGRINE.

HEY NOW (T Moseley) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres.

TRIKSTA (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

PIERROGRINE (W Kennedy) - Contacted near the 400 metres.

SHES NO ANGEL (K Asano) - Hung inwards badly once placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to be ridden out by its rider.

T Comignaghi (CHANNA) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount CHANNA outwards near the 400 metres when not fully clear of LIGAR LASS.

Race 5

CHRISTCHURCH ACCOMMODATION AT WEST FITZROY MAIDEN 1400m

DARKHAN ROAR (T Comignaghi) - Charged the front of the gates prior to the start, breaking through and dislodging its rider before escaping riderless and taking some time to be re-captured. Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.17pm. Rider T Comignaghi was uninjured in this incident. All runners were unloaded from the barriers due to the delay in capturing DARKHAN ROAR. Connections were advised that DARKHAN ROAR is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. As a result of this incident the start was delayed approximately 15 minutes.

TRANQUILA (W Kennedy) - After being slow to begin crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

L'AMENT (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly then got its head up when being steadied shortly after the start and raced greenly through the early stages.

YOSHIME (J Fawcett) - Checked to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

SNORKEL (Y Atchamah) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TETBURY (S Wynne) - Shifted out near the 125 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so inconvenienced GRAVITY.

GRAVITY (K Williams) - Inconvenienced 125 metres.

A Goindasamy (STAR FORMULA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount STAR FORMULA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of YOSHIME which was checked near the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Goindasamy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 6

MOORE WALKER DAVEY SEARELLS – ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN 2000m

The start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to the delay in the previous race.

PEARL OPULENCE (K Bakker) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

OCEAN LIGHT (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

LITIGATOR (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CLARA MONCRIEFF (B May) - Under pressure passing the 1000 metres and gave ground from this point, not being persevered with and dropping out to finish a distant last. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S McCarty was advised that CLARA MONCRIEFF 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.

MISTER GOLDIE (S Wynne) - Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly. Again had to be steadied near the 700 metres when improving into restricted room. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

A Balloo (HOME SWEET HOME) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount HOME SWEET HOME 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 March, 6 national riding days.

A Najib (OCEAN LIGHT) - Shown film footage and spoken to in the presence of the Riding Mentor regarding the height of his whip arm in the straight.

Race 7 | **KEVIN DALY MOWERS 2000m**

THE ARCTIC BLAST (B May) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

AMAZON GODDESS (B Rogerson) - Ridden forward from a wide draw to lead near the 1600 metres.

AEQUALIS (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LADYSWEY (N Hailey) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

KUDOS DE SOTHYS (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

B May (THE ARCTIC BLAST) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount THE ARCTIC BLAST 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 2 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 March, 5 national riding days.

Race 8 | **TAB SOUTHERN PUNTERS CHALLENGE – 13 APRIL 1400m**

ROYAL VALOUR (K Asano) - Escaped riderless leaving the birdcage. After being recaptured underwent a veterinary inspection outside the birdcage before being inspected again at the start and cleared to race. Began awkwardly losing ground.

SOMBRA DEAMOR (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin. Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

ZADANE (G Jogoo) - Over raced in the early stages and continued to race keenly through the middle stages. Held up early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

BOSS MAN (R Jaun) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

KOTIRO TERE (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 250 metres having to be steadied.

CEDDY SMITH (T Comignaghi) - Held up passing the 350 metres.

Race 9 | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1400m**

VICTOR ROUGE (K Asano) - Was reluctant to leave the barriers losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that VICTOR ROUGE must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

SILVER CANNON (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CATALINA BAY (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

BELLO MIO (W Kennedy) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground when initially there was movement from runners to either side, with UKHANT TOUCH THIS (A Balloo) then continuing to shift inwards further crowding BELLO MIO. A Balloo was advised he must make a greater attempt to straighten his runner sooner than he had on this occasion. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear running near the 200 metres. Lost the left front plate during the running.

THE IMMIGRANT (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

PATTON (B Rogerson) - Placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres. Crowded and had to be steadied near the 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (L Callaway) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

DIAGON ALLEY (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LOMBARDI (L Hemi) - Placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

SPOT ON TIME (K Williams) - Contacted near the 1100 metres.

BRACERO (T Comignaghi) - Not persevered with in the run home, finishing in last placing. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable on today's firm track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

U Holmquist (DIAGON ALLEY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards making contact with SPOT ON TIME crowding that runner in onto PATTON and LOMBARDI which were both placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres.

Race 10 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFYING RACE 1600m**

NORTIBUTNICE (K Williams) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to race. Lay out rounding the final bend.

NAMIBIA MISS (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MISS LAYLA (N Hailey) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle part of the run home.

PATSYS LASS (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

TURF WAR (S Wynne) - Over raced in the early to middle stages before obtaining cover and settling near the 1000 metres.

SEIKRID (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

IFFIDIDIT (W Kennedy) - Over raced in the middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres.

PHELAN THE POWER (B Rogerson) - Raced four wide without cover from the 900 metres.

C Campbell (JUNE BUG) - Issued with a warning after weighing-in 0.6kg in excess of the weight at which he weighed-out.

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