



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 27 January 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 6
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **B Murray PARAMOUNT PRINCE**
Weighing-in in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **LIVE DRAMA**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Race 8 **KAI**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 1 **THE CHROME NUN**
12:16pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)
2 **FIFITA**
12:55pm By order of Stewards
7 **ROYAL WINGS**
9:35am Veterinary advice
7 **IFFIDIDIT**
2:12pm Veterinary advice
8 **LIVE DRAMA**
4:10pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates: Received from **Y Atchamah**
Swabbing: SPOT ON TIME, MADAM DUBAI, ANGELS WINGS, STAR BALLOT, CHAPINTEEL, SIR ALBERT, CHARBANO, THE RADIANT ONE, MISS LAYLA, TRADITION

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **KARAKA 2024 MAIDEN 1400m**

THE CHROME NUN (N Hailey) - Lost the left front plate behind the barriers then standing on it becoming lame, being declared a late scratching at 12.16pm on veterinary advice and transported back to the stalls in the horse ambulance.

VICTORIAN CHARM (K Kwo) - Reared as the start was effected. Over raced through the early to middle stages and near the 800 metres when being steadied to avoid heels came back onto the trailing HEY NOW and CHANNA which were both hampered having to be restrained.

HEY NOW (T Moodley) - Reared as the start was effected and as a result began very awkwardly losing ground. Had to be restrained near the 800 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

CHANNA (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. Had to be restrained near the 800 metres.

DIVINE AFFAIR (A Balloo) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his whip near the 350 metres.

RUBICON REIGNS (L Callaway) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with CLEARLY ROYAL which was forced onto RICHIE'S DREAM, with both of those runners being forced wider on the track.

CLEARLY ROYAL (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted at the start and forced wider losing ground as a result. Hampered near the 1000 metres.

RICHIE'S DREAM (D Wilson) - Contacted at the start and forced wider losing ground as a result. Again forced wider near the 1000 metres.

SIR EDENMORE (B May) - When being steadied to avoid heels near the 1000 metres reacted poorly getting its head up and coming back onto CLEARLY ROYAL which had to shift outwards to avoid heels, resulting in RICHIE'S DREAM being forced wider on the track.

PING (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TRANQUILA (N Parmar) - Held up rounding the final bend having to shift outwards passing the 375 metres to find clear running.

WARM BREEZE (S Wynne) - Briefly held up early in the run home and had to shift ground inwards to gain clear racing room passing the 350 metres.

Race 2	INGLEWOOD STUD AT KARAKA 2024 1200m
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A false start was declared after the gates opened prematurely with DIVINE REGULUS still in its barrier stall with the blindfold on and an attendant in front of the horse. All horses that were returned to the barriers underwent a veterinary examination, with the gates being retested. After taking evidence from the Starter, the Steward at the start, and riders, it became apparent the gates had not been activated by the Starter and had opened in some other manner which could not be determined.

FIFITA (T Moodley) - Declared a late scratching at 12:55pm by order of Stewards, after dislodging its rider when being pulled up following the false start and escaping riderless for some distance. Rider was uninjured in this incident.

GOLDIE'S CHANCE (D Tait) - Slow to begin.

ZOULANDER (A Najib) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

STELLA SPLENDIDA (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider could offer no excuse other than the affect of the false start.

FELLINI (S Wynne) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	BERKLEY STUD AT KARAKA 2024 1100m
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The start of this race was officially put back 11 minutes to 1:30pm as a result of the false start in the previous race, and then delayed a further 4 minutes.

UNLEASHED (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly.

AVITUS (D Wilson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ANGELS WINGS (J Kamaruddin) - Shifted outwards on jumping contacting ZAC THE LAD.

ZAC THE LAD (S Wynne) - Contacted at the start. Rider dismounted on pulling up when ZAC THE LAD became difficult to control, and as a result S Wynne was excused from weighing in. The rider advised that the gelding would be looking for tracks with more moisture and more distance.

I AM ROMAN (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SUPERBLY WRITTEN (N Parmar) - Slow to begin. Held up near the 175 metres having to shift ground inwards, and when doing so was dictated further inwards by ANGELS WINGS (J Kamaruddin) which shifted in under pressure near the 125 metres, with MOTIONTIME being inconvenienced as a result. J Kamaruddin was advised to exercise greater care. Rider lost the use of his right iron passing the 100 metres, becoming unbalanced and being placed at a disadvantage.

MOTIONTIME (A Najib) - Inconvenienced 125 metres.

Race 4	LOT 933 JON SNOW FILLY AT KARAKA 2024 1800m
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The start of this race was officially put back 8 minutes to 2:00pm as a result of the false start in Race 2.

PARAMOUNT PRINCE (B Murray) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running and for that reason he had not ridden his mount out in the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

REELROSE (J Kamaruddin) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

IT'S THE VIBE (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.

SMOOTH OPERATOR (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

STAR BALLOT (T Comignaghi) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TELEKINETIC (K Kwo) - Under pressure rounding the final bend finishing a distant last, with the rider reporting the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today. Trainer J Harrington advised Stewards it is now his intention to retire TELEKINETIC as a racing proposition.

RUBY SUNRISE (B May) - Crowded and had to steady near the 150 metres when COLOSSAL lay inwards and away from ARISTOCRAT which also shifted in under pressure.

B Murray (PARAMOUNT PRINCE) – Issued with a warning after weighing-in 0.5 kg in excess of his weigh-out weight.

Race 5	D REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL 1800m
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FLOAT (R Beeharry) - Fractious in its barrier and reared just prior to the start. When over racing improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 1300 metres.

BLANCHE (Y Atchamah) - Began very awkwardly losing ground.

SILK 'N' DALE (N Hailey) - Blundered then began very awkwardly losing ground as a result. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 1600 metres.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted ground inwards under pressure throughout the run home.

TAVANASIA (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TELLING TALES (L Callaway) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ABIT SASSY (D Tait) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider advised she had been trapped wide throughout however when placed under pressure the mare failed to respond and had been disappointing.

BAD FLAMINGO (D Wilson) - Raced wide throughout.

CHAPINTEEL (N Parmar) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Race 6	WOODBOURNE TAVERN & MOTELS BOTTLE-O MARL CUP 2000m
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JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) - Became fractious in its barrier and as a result was slow away. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

HAIL DAMAGE (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 1900 metres.

AQUATTACK (B May) - Slow to begin.

SIR ALBERT (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards early in the run home, with the rider swapping the whip to the right hand for several strides.

QUICK STORY (A Najib) - Began awkwardly losing ground and was then ridden with urgency to recover.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 7	ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m
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BURGIE (T Comignaghi) - Shifted inwards on jumping making contact with POVERTY BAY. Steadied away from heels near the 1100 metres. Had trouble obtaining clear running over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

POVERTY BAY (K Chowdhury) - Contacted at the start. Steadied passing the 1150 metres.

MORMAIRE (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

JEWEL OF PATCH (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

NAMIBIA MISS (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground and further hampered when inside runners shifted out. Lay inwards in the run home.

NORTIBUTNICE (K Williams) - Shifted outwards on jumping forcing **STOLEN DECREE** and **DARCI'S QUEEN** wider on the track. Got its head up and raced greenly when being steadied to take a trailing position passing the 1000 metres.

STOLEN DECREE (D Cooper) - Forced wider at the start making contact with **DARCI'S QUEEN**.

DARCI'S QUEEN (K Kwo) - Forced wider and then contacted at the start briefly unbalancing its rider. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

CHARBANO (L Callaway) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards throughout the run home.

MADAME GISELLE (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Placed in restricted room passing the 125 metres when **STOLEN DECREE** (D Cooper) lay inwards under pressure and then became held up going to the line not fully tested by its rider. D Cooper was shown a replay of this incident and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

RICHARD STOMPER (B May) - Made contact with the running rail near the 1150 metres becoming awkward in its action and unbalancing the rider briefly. Shortly afterwards was placed in restricted room having to be steadied going back onto **BURGIE** when **NORTIBUTNICE** lay inwards despite the efforts of its rider. Also hampered in this incident was the trailing **POVERTY BAY** which also had to be steadied at this point.

POWERFUL MOSS (D Montes de Oca) - Finished a distant last, with the rider reporting the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES 1400m
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LIVE DRAMA (K Chowdhoo) - Declared a late scratching at 4:10pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that **LIVE DRAMA** will now be required to barrier trial on at least two occasions to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Trainer L Robinson advised Stewards he will be reassessing the mare's racing future.

MISS LAYLA (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

WATCH OUT (G Jogoo) - Jumped away very awkwardly losing considerable ground.

LORD DARCI (K Kwo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages, having to be steadied off heels approaching the 1000 metres. Raced greenly in the run home and was inclined to shift ground on a number of occasions.

KAI (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Rider reported the mare had choked down during the running and is looking for tracks with more moisture in them. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slow recovery with an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

MILLEFIORI (J Kamaruddin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DAZZLING MISS (L Callaway) - Crowded and had to steady near the 300 metres when **GREEN LUCK** was taken inwards by **MILLEFIORI** and **DIVINE SAVA** which when tiring lay outwards.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1400m
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ONCEACONNER (D Tait) - Began very awkwardly.

AERIAL BLUE (L Callaway) - Dropped its head as the start was effected and as a result lost ground. Held up in the middle stages of the run home.

LADYSWEY (D Wilson) - Shifted outwards on jumping crowding outside runners.

VAUDEVIRE (S Wynne) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

CANDIDATE (J Kamaruddin) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres and had to be steadied away from heels.

BLUEGRASS DIXIE (D Montes de Oca) - Shifted inwards on jumping crowding inside runners. Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres when ROYCE ROCA lay inwards and away from SANTISSIMA which was improving forward. Also contributing to this was some movement from inside runners. After viewing replays and interviewing riders, Stewards could not attribute blame to any one rider and took the matter no further.

BUGATTI (N Hailey) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and the early stages of the home straight.

BLINK OF AN EYE (B May) - Slow to begin.

PEGAU (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SANTISSIMA (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

ROYCE ROCA (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FATHER LENIHAN (Y Atchamah) - Held up for the majority of the run home.

DIAGON ALLEY (K Chowdhoo) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

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