



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Thursday, 29 August 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Synthetic  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, P Williams, M Szukiel-Deans (Trainee)  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 5 **J & K Parsons KOPUTAROA**  
Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$100  
**Warnings:** Race 6 **S Wynne PARAGON**  
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Race 2 **PIERROGRINE 5<sup>th</sup> v RAGING GLORY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Dismissed  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **MAURIKEE**  
Cardiac Arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required  
4 **CHRISTABELLA**  
Required to barrier trial  
5 **TIME IS KING**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **CHRISTABELLA**  
2:26pm Failing to load  
5 **TIME IS KING**  
2:42pm Veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** IFF I GET PAAID, ROBDONTESS, NOT STRAIGHT LACED, SPEEDRUN, CORRECTION, HEY NOW, EXTREME POWER

### GENERAL

Stewards enquired into the entering and subsequent scratching of **SUPER MOET** in Race 1. Trainer T Yesberg was interviewed with his explanation noted.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SPEIGHTS SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP STAYERS MAIDEN 2200m**

**CLYDE BARROW** (M Hashizume) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start and as a result jumped away awkwardly.

**MAURIKEE** (J Doyle) - Slow away. Came under pressure and commenced to give ground from the 1000 metres, being retired from the race near the 800 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding

to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M Price was advised that MAURIKEE 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.

**YUNGBLUD** (B May) - Jumped the shadow of the winning post on the first occasion, jumped the shadow near the 450 metres, and again jumped the shadow of the winning post at the finish.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CJC STALLION TENDER NOW OPEN SPRINTERS MAIDEN 1200m</b>
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**VIVA LA JUICY** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout finishing a distant last, with the rider advising that the mare was making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer A Carston advised Stewards he would be trialling the mare prior to racing next.

**RAGING GLORY** (M Hashizume) - Lay outwards in the run home and near the 175 metres shifted out dictating DONNA CHIARA wider on the track, with the trailing PIERROGRINE also hampered as a result. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion.

**DONNA CHIARA** (W Pinn) - Dictated wider passing the 175 metres.

**PIERROGRINE** (Y Atchamah) - Hampered passing the 175 metres.

Following the running of the race connections of the fifth placed horse PIERROGRINE lodged a protest alleging interference by the fourth placed horse RAGING GLORY passing the 175 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1<sup>st</sup> ROBDONTESS, 2<sup>nd</sup> DONNA CHIARA, 3<sup>rd</sup> LEAR JET, 4<sup>th</sup> RAGING GLORY.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m</b>
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**MORNING STAR** (D Tait) - Began awkwardly losing ground then over raced in the early stages getting its head up when being steadied. Briefly steadied and shifted outwards across heels near the 125 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the mare would take natural benefit from its first up run today.

**NOT STRAIGHT LACED** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

**HOT COCO** (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

**BLINK OF AN EYE** (Y Atchamah) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of FOREVER BABE near the 150 metres and when being shifted inwards away from those heels shifted in abruptly into the line of MORNING STAR which had to be briefly steadied and shifted outwards across heels.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GROUP 1 RACEDAY PARTY 14 SEPTEMBER MILERS MAIDEN 1600m</b>
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**CHRISTABELLA** (D Tait) - Declared a late scratching at 2:26pm after failing to load. Connections were advised that CHRISTABELLA must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**PERSONA** (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover.

**CAPTAIN UPHAM** (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running before improving through a tight run passing the 300 metres. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Jumped a shadow passing the 60 metres. Rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly in the run home and had lay outwards proving a difficult ride. Trainer A Browne advised Stewards he would be making further gear adjustments prior to the gelding racing again.

<b>RAKHMET</b> (A Balloo) - Crowded and steadied near the 250 metres when PERSONA shifted in and away from EL FUEGO and CAPTAIN UPHAM which lay out simultaneously.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 29<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH ISLAND AWARDS 1600m</b>
<p><b>J &amp; K Parsons</b> (KOPUTAROA) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting the runner to race in incorrect gear (blinkers instead of visor blinkers).</p> <p><b>MISS INTERPRET</b> (M Hashizume) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p><b>DEVIL IN DISGUISE</b> (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding was looking for more ground at this stage of its preparation.</p> <p><b>KOPUTAROA</b> (K Mudhoo) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages getting its head up.</p> <p><b>ORSOME DUDE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Hung outwards in the run home and was unable to be fully ridden out over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NZ CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE 1 SEPTEMBER 1400m</b>
<p><b>PONZI PONY</b> (M Hashizume) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>PARAGON</b> (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced in the middle stages when leading and lay outwards in the run home.</p> <p><b>NOTSOMODEST</b> (D Tait) - Crowded having to steady approaching the 1200 metres. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of HEY NOW approaching the 800 metres, going back onto RUE DE RIVOLI which was hampered.</p> <p><b>RUE DE RIVOLI</b> (W Pinn) - Steadied to avoid the heels of NOTSOMODEST approaching the 800 metres. Held up rounding the bend near the 400 metres gaining clear racing room inside the final 350 metres.</p> <p><b>HEY NOW</b> (T Moseley) - Crowded and dictated inwards passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>S Wynne</b> (PARAGON) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount PARAGON to shift inwards crowding HEY NOW inwards onto NOTSOMODEST which had to steady approaching the 1200 metres. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of PARAGON.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE 2200m</b>
<p><b>RAARDY RAAR</b> (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MOUSSAIEFF</b> (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded between runners then commencing to over race when being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>OHIWA SUNSET</b> (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>DA VINCI GIRL</b> (W Pinn) - Allowed to stride forward from the 1250 metres to lead passing the 1000 metres.</p>	

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