



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 14 September 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 7
Rail: Out 8 metres
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, P Williams, R Greig (Trainee)
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	7	O Bosson THE VICTRESS Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/9-27/9, 6 days
		9	T Comignaghi TURF WAR Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15/9-22/9, 5 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	D Cooper MOUSSAIEFF Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	J Doyle CONTEMPLATION BAY Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CATCH MY DRIFT Deceased
		2	AVITUS Warned barrier manners
		6	THE BUFFER Warned barrier manners
		7	GREAT TIME Veterinary clearance required
		8	DA VINCI GIRL Cardiac Arrhythmia. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Race	7	DIABLO BLANCO
		7	GREAT TIME
		8	DA VINCI GIRL
Rider Changes:	Race	3	TIARA ROSE J Doyle replaced T Moseley (Stood down)
		7	MATAKANA PERKYNANA D Cooper replaced T Moseley
		8	CORRECTION L Callaway replaced T Moseley
		8	ASTERIAL D Tait replaced K Chowdhooory (Transport issue)
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	EXPLOSIVE LASS 12:00 noon Veterinary advice
		9	ROYAL VALOUR 5:08pm Stewards direction
Medical Certificates:	Nil		

Swabbing:	AGE OF DISCOVERY, TONIA'S DRAGON, TELLME YOU LOVEME, RETAIL THERAPY, JON OL ROCCO, PERFECT SCENARIO, RAZIAH, DREAM OF THE MOON, SPROCKET ROCKET, IFFIDIDIT
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GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	WATCH TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1200m
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The start of this race was delayed when **SACAGAWEA** had to be resaddled after dislodging its rider at the start of the preliminary.

CATCH MY DRIFT (T Moseley) - Became fractious once loaded in the barriers, dislodging its rider who was uninjured in this incident. Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to start. Eased down by its rider approaching the 200 metres then going off-stride, making contact with the running rail before falling. **CATCH MY DRIFT** was immediately attended to by the on-course Veterinarian with the horse ambulance being deployed, and was found to be deceased after suffering Epistaxis with a severe bilateral haemorrhage. Rider T Moseley was attended to by St John personnel then stood down from his remaining riding engagements due to some mild soreness.

WORDS OF MINE (K Williams) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding **GRASSHOPPER**.

GRASSHOPPER (K Bakker) - Slow to begin then further hampered when crowded losing ground.

GWYNVER (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly then being further hampered when buffeted between runners.

SACAGAWEA (T Jonker) - Crowded shortly after the start to the inside of **FULL MOON FEVER** which lay inwards. Raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

Race 2	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES 1200m
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The start was delayed due to the incident in the previous race.

AVITUS (A Balloo) - Turned its head into an adjacent stall as the gates opened and as a result lost considerable ground and its chance in the race. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TAIL LIGHTS (R Khan) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering **MOGUL**.

MOGUL (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly then was further hampered when an inside runner shifted out.

YOSHIME (D Tait) - Began awkwardly and got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained off heels.

HERE I AM (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (O Bosson) - Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after over racing the colt had been unable to finish the race off.

VIVACIOUS (W Pinn) - Hampered near the 750 metres when **TONIA'S DRAGON** (D Cooper) shifted outwards when being steadied entering the junction onto the course proper. D Cooper was advised to exercise care.

TONIA'S DRAGON (D Cooper) - Lay outwards rounding the bend and in the straight.	
Race 3	CANTERBURY WESTLAND RACING OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2000m
PROSERVE (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Rider reported he had been struck in the face by a clod of dirt approaching the 600 metres.	
LOMBARDI (L Hemi) - After being slow to begin was ridden forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that from the outside barrier she had opted to go forward early having to work harder than desirable which she believed had been detrimental to the gelding's chances, and that it may be better suited being ridden more quietly early. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
ZACAT (S Wynne) - After being trapped wide in the early stages was taken back to obtain cover passing the 1600 metres.	
TELLME YOU LOVEME (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.	
FABLUE (A Balloo) - Held up early in the straight.	
Race 4	GAVIN BISHOP TURNS 65 1600m
DENARAU (D Tait) - Over raced in the early stages getting its head up.	
KOPUTAROA (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Near the 1200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front and then improved wide to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres.	
IMABUSTER (J Doyle) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
THE IMMIGRANT (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages. Raced wide for the majority of the race. Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight.	
DELMONICO (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
Race 5	MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND CUP TRIAL 1800m
STAR BALLOT (W Kennedy) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start.	
JON OL ROCCO (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages and was ridden forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1250 metres.	
FIERCE FLIGHT (O Bosson) - Had a tendency to lay inwards under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had found the line well enough and would be better suited over more ground.	
Race 6	PRYDE'S EASIFEED OPEN HANDICAP 1200m
THE BUFFER (A Goindasamy) - After becoming fractious in its barrier got its leg up and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection before being cleared to start. Connections were advised that the gelding has been placed under a barrier manners warning.	
SPECIALTY (D Cooper) - Bounded at the start almost dislodging its rider who was unbalanced losing ground.	
MATSCOT (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.	

THIRD DECREE (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to offer any excuse other than being second up from a spell on reasonably testing track conditions today.

SPARTAN (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

LA BELLA NERA (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised she had been instructed to take a sit today but after doing so felt the mare's breathing had been irregular and was not suited to being restrained.

Race 7

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES 1200m

RAZIAH (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with LAVENDER HAZE.

LAVENDER HAZE (L Callaway) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

CONFLICT (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

DIABLO BLANCO (A Goindasamy) - When racing keenly had to be checked to avoid the heels of THE VICTRESS which shifted outwards passing the 1000 metres. Attended to by the Veterinarian post-race and found to be suffering from a slow recovery and bout of the Thumps.

OUR SALLYANN (K Williams) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres then when being steadied to avoid the heels of CONNELLO shifted inwards abruptly near the 900 metres. OUR SALLYANN then raced greenly for the remainder of the race and was not persevered with in the straight after becoming tailed off. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MATAKANA PERKYNANA (D Cooper) - Steadied when awkwardly placed inside heels approaching the 1000 metres. Rider reported the filly had raced greenly throughout.

LET ME LOOSE (J Doyle) - Contacted by DIABLO BLANCO passing the 1000 metres.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT (W Kennedy) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

GREAT TIME (T Comignaghi) - Post-race was treated for severe lacerations to the off-hind leg consistent with having been galloped on during the running and was transported to the Canterbury Equine Hospital for further treatment. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

THE VICTRESS (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly had failed to see out the distance of today's race in the prevailing track conditions.

O Bosson (THE VICTRESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount THE VISTRESS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of DIABLO BLANCO which was checked passing the 1000 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 15 September until the conclusion of racing on Friday 27 September, 6 national riding days.

Race 8

EPIC JOURNEYS USA RACING TOUR 2000m

ASTERIAL (D Tait) - Began awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier.

PARAMOUNT PRINCE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

JUSTASKPERCY (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Steadied when improving into restricted room passing the 800 metres.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (A Goindasamy) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MOUSSAIEFF (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

MILFORD SOUND (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

FLOAT (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when placed in restricted room prior to being crossed by MOUSSAIEFF near the 1000 metres.

MAGIC ACE (M Cartwright) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

DA VINCI GIRL (W Pinn) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of JUSTASKPERCY near the 800 metres then gave ground quickly and was not persevered with from the 650 metres finishing a distant last. W Pinn reported he felt there was something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered Cardiac Arrhythmia. Trainer M Pitman was advised that DA VINCI GIRL 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.

D Cooper (MOUSSAIEFF) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MOUSSAIEFF to shift inwards placing FLOAT in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1400m
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ROYAL VALOUR (D Tait) - Declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 5:08pm after throwing itself heavily on the ground in the birdcage dislodging its rider. D Tait was attended to by St John personnel and cleared of injury.

CONTEMPLATION BAY (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

ALMINETTE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly making contact with SAY SATONO.

SAY SATONO (K Williams) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

JUNE BUG (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground before being ridden forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

IFFIDIDIT (Y Atchamah) - Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres going back onto STRIKE FORCE which had to be severely restrained to avoid that runner's heels.

STRIKE FORCE (L Callaway) - Severely restrained to avoid heels near the 1000 metres.

POWERFUL MOSS (K Bakker) – When racing in restricted room had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SPOT ON TIME passing the 1000 metres.

KABUGEE (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had been caught wide but had also made abnormal breathing noises and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

J Doyle (CONTEMPLATION BAY) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount CONTEMPLATION BAY to shift inwards when steadying, dictating SPOT ON TIME into the line of POWERFUL MOSS which had to be restrained to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres.

T Comignaghi (TURF WAR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount TURF WAR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding IFFIDIDIT which was checked passing the 1000 metres going back onto STRIKE FORCE which was hampered. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of T Comignaghi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 September until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 September, 5 national riding days.

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