



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club at Oamaru
Date: Friday, 16 August 2024
Weather: Overcast / Raining
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 3m from 1200m to 400m
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 3	B Murray WEST VIRGINIA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] - Suspended 29/8-8/9, 5 days
	Race 7	D Cooper HIGH EXPECTATIONS Careless riding 1100 metres [638(1)(d)] - Suspended 25/8-7/9, 6 days
Fines:	Race 7	Trainer K Murphy ELLDECREE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 (Minor Infringement Schedule)
Warnings:	Race 1	K Bakker TE KANAWA Shifting ground 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 3	K Chowdhury GOLLYMOLLY Shifting ground late in final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	MANZAPPEAL Warning - Racing manners
Follow Up:	Race 2	PURE FICTION
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Nil	
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	CASTLEBRAE, UGO, EL CHAPEAU, WILD JAKKAL, HIDALGO, IFFIDIDIT, RETAIL THERAPY, HE'S TUNZA GRUNT	

GENERAL

B Murray was granted permission to ride PURE FICTION 1kg over the carded weight at 55kgs in Race 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury JC @ Riccarton Park – Wednesday 7 August 2024

Race 9 – Hoteliers Challenge Rating 65 1200

HOT COCO (K Williams) – Connections advised that subsequent blood tests had revealed indications of a virus with the mare being treated accordingly.

Canterbury JC @ Riccarton Park, Saturday 10 August 2024

Race 2 HOSPITALITY NZ 134TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES 4200m

NEDWIN (H McNeill) – Co-trainer Ms. C McDougal reported to Stewards, that on Thursday 15th August, NEDWIN, underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. C McDougal further advised it is the stable's intention to carry on with NEDWIN'S current preparation.

Race 6 RACECOURSE HOTEL 149TH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE CHASE 5600m

AL'S RED ZED (H McNeill) – Co-trainer Ms. C McDougal advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding. C McDougal further advised AL'S RED ZED will have a week off and it is the stable's intention to carry on with the gelding's preparation.

DONARDO (P Matthews) - Ms. L de Lautour reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of DONARDO, and it is her intention to continue with the gelding's current preparation. L de Lautour further advised she may look to nominate DONARDO at the Woodville meeting on the 8 September.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 MCKENZIE SUPPLY SERVICES MAIDEN 1600

DISMISS (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room near the 950m metres and had to be steadied away from heels when TE KANAWA shifted in when not quite fully clear.

PEACHY KEEN (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. When improving passing the 1300 metres made contact with the running rail when improving into restricted room, shifting out and making heavy contact with OUR BO JAKK. Over-raced through the middle stages. Steadied when crowded for room near the 600 metres when racing between SPEEDRUN (K Mudhoo) and LOOSE KNICKERS. After interviewing riders and viewing replays which proved inconclusive, Stewards took the matter no further other than to remind K Mudhoo to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

OUR BO JAKK (K Kwo) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied near the 1300 metres when over-racing and was then contacted by PEACHY KEEN as the field made the bend near the 1250 metres.

SPEEDRUN (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages and when being steadied near the 1300 metres came back on to OUR BO JAKK which also had to be steadied in consequence.

CROCKETT (S Toolooa) - Gave ground from the 600m finishing in last placing.

BRUSSET (K Williams) - Rider was of the opinion the mare was not suited to racing on the grass track after having all its recent racing on the poly track.

K Bakker (TE KANAWA) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount TE KANAWA to shift in when not quite fully clear of DISMISS which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 950 metres.

Race 2 DRUMMOND & ETHERIDGE (1400m)

TOWN BELT (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly.

KABUGEE (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

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

PURE FICTION (B Murray) - Over-raced through the back straight then briefly raced in restricted room near the 1000 metres when ROYAL VALOUR improved forward at that point. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout and he felt something may have been amiss. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

Race 3 BARRY ROONEY MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1400

ZENZERO GIRL (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly and raced fiercely through the early stages with the rider reporting the mare had raced greenly throughout.

MANZAPPEAL (A Balloo) - Over-raced through the middle stages. Lay out badly rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track. When questioned regarding his riding in the final straight Mr Balloo advised his mount had hung out badly from the 600 metres and locked on one rein, adding he believed that if he had taken his hand off the reins to use his whip the horse would have finished up on the outside fence. Connections were advised that MANZAPPEAL is now on a racing manners warning. Trainer K Moore advised he would be making gear adjustments prior to the gelding racing next.

LA FURRIOSSA (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DECLARE (S Toolooa) - Raced wide throughout. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

PETE'S PRIDE (R Muniandy) – Held up rounding the final bend until obtaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres. Had to shift ground inwards away from heels passing the 100 metres.

POMALO (K Williams) - Raced in restricted room rounding the final bend having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare may have held its breath during the running.

GOLLYMOLLY (K Chowdhoo) - Lay out throughout the run home and near the winning post shifted out into the line of WEST VIRGINIA which had to be steadied.

WEST VIRGINIA (B Murray) - Had to be steadied in the shadows of the post.

K Chowdhoo (GOLLYMOLLY) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount GOLLYMOLLY to shift out resulting in WEST VIRGINIA having to be steadied in the shadows of the post. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account some inwards movement from outside runners.

B Murray (WEST VIRGINIA) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount WEST VIRGINIA 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 28 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 8 September 2024, 5 national riding days.

Race 4	BLACKADDER RACING MAIDEN 2200
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CLYDE BARROW (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he could offer no tangible excuse.

PINX (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Lay out passing the 150 metres having to be straightened.

SPECIOSUS (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	MCKEOWN GROUP (2200m)
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MILFORD SOUND (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

KOYAMA (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that in her opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture content.

EKSTREMEMISS (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages until reaching the lead passing the 1500 metres.

HALLELUJAH BROTHER (K Chowdhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

HIDALGO (Y Atchamah) - Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAKE (1200m)**

GAME DUKE (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

JACK ATTACK (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

NIGHT RAIDER (L Hemi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up in the run home until shifting ground inwards passing the 225 metres.

CRUISE (S Toolooa) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT (G Jogoo) - Steadied to obtain cover passing the 700 metres and when doing so inconvenienced the trailing **IDEAL DREAMS** which also had to steady. Rider reported the mare had held its breath during the running.

IDEAL DREAMS (T Moseley) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 700 metres.

Race 7 | **MELBOURNE CUP DAY @ WINGATUI – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW MAIDEN 1200**

Trainer **K Murphy** (ELLDECREE) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for the late declaration of a rider.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly.

HIGH STEP (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and was further hampered when crowded.

RAGHALLAIGH (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

TOMMY SHELBY (L Hemi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

LISA PAREE (G Jogoo) - Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres when **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** shifted in. Lay in throughout the run home.

IDEAL CRISTIONA (S Toolooa) - Raced wide throughout.

SHINTO (T Moseley) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding may not have been comfortable with today's track conditions.

D Cooper (**HIGH EXPECTATIONS**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding, assisted by J Laking, in that he angled his mount **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** inwards passing the 1100 metres when not clear of **LISA PAREE** which was crowded and checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Cooper's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 September 2024, 6 national riding days.

Race 8 | **OAMARU SCAFFOLDING (1600m)**

ZADANE (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

STOP YELLING (S Toolooa) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

GANGSTA GRANNY (K Bakker) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

TIME IS KING (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported the gelding was not comfortable in today's heavy track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Lost the near front shoe during the running.

NOTSOMODEST (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

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