



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 November 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), M Davidson, R Haley, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:**

Races	6,7,8	<b>C Grylls</b> TIKKI, MAZZUCATO, MEHZEBEEN Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$350
	6	<b>T Rae</b> SOUTH OF HOUSTON Presenting runner with unnotified gear [Rule 616(2)] \$100
	10	<b>L Sutherland</b> HE'S LUCID Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$350

**Warnings:**

Race	6	<b>Ashburton Racing Club – 3 November 2024</b> <b>T Ladouceur</b> STRONG Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race	6	<b>Canterbury Jockey Club – 9 November 2024</b> <b>L Riordan</b> CARAVELLA Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	8	<b>T Comignaghi</b> BOOMTOWN BOY Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	9	<b>L Sutherland</b> ALJAY Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
	10	<b>M Cartwright</b> LOVE POEM Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	4	<b>ICE COLD GOLD</b> Veterinary clearance required
	5	<b>THE BIG PICTURE</b> Required to barrier trial
	10	<b>WHEN STARS ALIGN</b> Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:**

Race	7	<b>VIVACIOUS</b>
	10	<b>WHEN STARS ALIGN</b>
	10	<b>SO NAIVE</b>

**Rider Changes:**

Race	6	<b>TIKKI</b> T Moseley replaced C Grylls (Overweight)
	7	<b>MAZZUCATO</b> S Spratt replaced C Grylls
	8	<b>MEHZEBEEN</b> S Spratt replaced C Grylls
	11	<b>IN AWE</b>

			J Riddell replaced L Riordan (Unwell)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>THE BIG PICTURE</b> 1:49pm Veterinary advice
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from <b>B May</b>		
<b>Swabbing:</b>	DUJOUR, OUR MAN STAN, HELLDANCER, BELLUCCI, HIVARI, ILLICIT DREAMS, SOUTH OF HOUSTON, MAZZUCATO, MEHZEBEEN, BEAVERTOWN BOY, MAHOE, SAVAGLEE, LOVE POEM, DOMAIN ACE, THE ENTERTAINER		

<b>GENERAL</b>
<b>C Grylls</b> admitted a charge in that he failed to make the weight for three rides - R6 TIKKI, R7 MAZZUCATO, R8 MEHZEBEEN, being replaced as per above Summary and was fined \$350 by the Adjudicative Committee.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
<b>Ashburton Racing Club – Sunay, 3 November 2024</b>
<b>Race 6 – SEA SWIFT AUCKLAND CUP 1988 (2200m)</b>
Stewards today concluded an enquiry into the reason a number of horses had to be restrained in the run down the back straight. After interviewing riders and viewing replays it was established that the race had been run at a very sedate tempo with a number of horses over racing in the early stages, and with the tempo of the race not increasing in the run through the back straight several runners improved onto heels. However also contributing to this was STRONG (T Ladouceur) shifting inwards near the 1300 metres when not fully clear of MORUS. Accordingly T Ladouceur was issued with a warning and advised he must ensure his mounts are fully clear when improving forward to lead. T Ladouceur was also referred to the Apprentice Riding Mentor for further education.

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>THE NED FASHIONS 13 &amp; 16 NOVEMBER PREMIER MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<b>TAIMATE STAAR</b> (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with DUJOUR.	
<b>DUJOUR</b> (D Cooper) – Contacted start.	
<b>LEGEND BEAST</b> (B May) - Slow to begin.	
<b>AMUSING</b> (L Riordan) - Slow to begin then raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Was a beaten runner entering the final straight not being persevered with. Rider reported that the filly may have swallowed its tongue and choked down. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
<b>EL ULTIMO</b> (L Hemi) - Got its head up when being restrained to obtain cover passing the 1300 metres then continued to over race through the middle stages.	
<b>WORDS OF MINE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and had to shift across heels passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.	
<b>CANASTA</b> (S Wynne) - Inclined to lay outwards in the straight.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HELSTON &amp; ASSOCIATES PREMIER 1600m</b>
<b>BUGATTI</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.	
<b>HEREIGOAGAIN</b> (R Jaun) - Slow to begin.	
<b>OUR MAN STAN</b> (M McNab) - Crowded at the start losing ground.	

**VAUDEVIRE** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had trouble obtaining clear running in the straight.

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**EPILOGUE** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

**DENARAU** (L Riordan) - Got its head up when over racing near the 1100 metres.

**Race 3**      **ONE GOOD HORSE AT AVONHEAD TAVERN PREMIER MAIDEN 1200m**

**HENRY THOMAS** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**JETSTREAM** (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early stages.

**FLOWER MOON** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin. Held up in the middle stages of the straight before obtaining clear running inside the final 150 metres.

**FAH RONG** (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages placing the rider in difficulty.

**SPEED DIAL** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up passing the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

**BONA FIDE** (D Cooper) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn and in the straight making slight contact with BAX FACTOR on a couple of occasions.

**ELECTRIC DREAM** (K Myers) - Briefly unbalanced when making contact with TOMMY SHELBY near the 250 metres.

**Race 4**      **GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND PREMIER 1100m**

**ICE COLD GOLD** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin then improved forward quickly to lead passing the 800 metres. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and was inclined to lug outwards. A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be experiencing an episode of the thumps, with a poor recovery rate. Trainer M Forde was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing next.

**MAGNETO** (Y Atchamah) - Crowded in the early stages losing ground. Held up passing the 400 metres then after being steadied shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**Race 5**      **SCENIC HOTEL GROUP PREMIER 1200m**

**THE BIG PICTURE** (C Grylls) – Became fractious in the barriers and reared dislodging its rider before being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and declared a late scratching at 1:49pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**OUR CLARRY** (L Riordan) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**HIVARI** (C Campbell) - Lay inwards throughout the straight having to be corrected on a number of occasions with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

**ANALYST** (A Goindasamy) - Blundered leaving the barriers then crowded and buffeted shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

**FUNFETTI** (L Hemi) - Briefly inconvenienced when HIVARI (C Campbell) shifted outwards when not fully clear near the 400 metres. C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care.

**TEXAS DOLLY** (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 200 metres after wanting to lay inwards.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

**Race 6 DONALDSON BROWN PEGASUS STAKES 1000m**

**T Rae** - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting SOUTH OF HOUSTON with side winkers which had not been notified.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to the horses arriving late at the start area.

**OUR ECHO** (J Doyle) - Very fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

**LINCOLN'S KRUZ** (L Sutherland) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Steadied when improving onto heels just short of the finish.

**MOTIONTIME** (K Williams) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground then again hampered when CARAVELLA shifted inwards near the 800 metres.

**L Riordan** (CARAVELLA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount CARAVELLA to shift inwards hampering MOTIONTIME near the 800 metres.

**Race 7 NZB READY TO RUN SALE TRAINERS SERIES PREMIER 1400m**

The start was delayed approximately 2½ minutes due to LANTERN WAY requiring a gear adjustment.

**GENTLE BEN** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**KINDLING SPARK** (M Cartwright) - Slow to begin.

**VIVACIOUS** (L Riordan) - Raced wide in the early stages and was steadied to obtain cover passing the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the mare had raced very flat. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have a slow recovery and high heart rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**HEY NOW** (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 8 NAUTICAL BOAT INSURANCE METROPOLITAN TROPHY 2600m**

**STAR BALLOT** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**MAYOR OF NORWOOD** (T Moseley) - Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining cover passing the 1800 metres.

**NEST EGG** (M Cartwright) - Briefly steadied passing the 1400 metres when BOOMTOWN BOY shifted inwards. Held up rounding the final turn and after obtaining clear running passing the 400 metres failed to finish the race off as expected with the rider advising that the gelding had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer S Marsh advised that he was satisfied with the manner in which NEST EGG had pulled up and was intending to continue with its current campaign.

**FIERCE FLIGHT** (L Riordan) - Lay inwards in the straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**MADISON ROSE** (K Hercock) - Dropped out to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have abrasions to both hind fetlocks.

**ALJAY** (L Sutherland) - Held up passing the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards.

**T Comignaghi** (BOOMTOWN BOY) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount BOOMTOWN BOY to shift inwards passing the 1400 metres when not fully clear of NEST EGG which had to steady.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>GOLD CLUB PREMIER 2000m</b>
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**CHAPINTEEL** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

**UGO** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**SHEAF** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**PATSY LASS** (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**PROSERVE** (K Myers) - Raced very wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**JUST CHARLIE** (L Sutherland) - Steadied near the 900 metres when improving onto heels.

**L Sutherland** (JUST CHARLIE) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on her mount JUST CHARLIE near the 200 metre mark, with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record.

Following this race **L Riordan** reported to Stewards he was feeling unwell due to the effects of dehydration and was stood down from his remaining ride in Race 11 and replaced by J Riddell.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI 52<sup>ND</sup> NZ 2000 GUINEAS G1 1600m</b>
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**WHEN STARS ALIGN** (K Stott) - Slow to begin then ridden forward with urgency to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres. Under pressure rounding the final turn and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. Rider advised that the colt had felt indifferent in its action behind. A post-race veterinary inspection found the colt to be 2/5 lame in the left hind leg with multiple abrasions to the left hind pastern. Stewards will follow up in coming days. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**LOVE POEM** (M Cartwright) - Began awkwardly.

**KIWI SKYHAWK** (M McNab) - Briefly steadied away from the heels of LOVE POEM near the 1400 metres.

**HE'S LUCID** (L Sutherland) - Placed in restricted room near the 1400 metres.

**SO NAIVE** (C Grylls) - When questioned, rider was of the opinion the colt may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary inspection found the colt to have a slow recovery with a high heart rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**M Cartwright** (LOVE POEM) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount LOVE POEM to shift inwards placing KIWI SKYHAWK and HE'S LUCID in restricted room near the 1400 metres.

**L Sutherland** (HE'S LUCID) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on her mount HE'S LUCID near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$350.

<b>Race 11</b>	<b>BLUE STAR TAXI PREMIER 1600m</b>
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**POWERFUL MOSS** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**LIPPY** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**FLOAT** (D Tait) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding WARLAC. Over raced in the early stages.

**WARLAC** (D Cooper) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

**NUNCIO** (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Got its head up when being steadied away from heels near the 1100 metres.

**STOKES** (L Hemi) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**JETALAL** (K Herccock) - Restrained a wide barrier to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**IMABUSTER** (M McNab) - Steadied near the 1350 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of NUNCIO.

**LADYSWEY** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**IFFIN DOUBT DANCE** (S Wynne) - Held up having to be firmly restrained off heels rounding the bend near the 450 metres. Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages and near the 50 metres made contact with IN AWE.

**SCHEDAR** (R Mudhoo) - Held up in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

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