



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 November 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 5, retrospective to Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, R Haley, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc, E Reedy BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:**

Race	6	<b>C Butler</b> TANZANITE ROSE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 18/11-28/11, 7 days & fined as below
	8	<b>D Mansour</b> WESSEX Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/11-27/11, 7 days
	8	<b>A Balloo</b> TIMES TICKING Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/11-28/11, 8 days
	9	<b>K Myers</b> TITICACA Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24/11-29/11, 4 days

**Fines:**

Race	5	<b>S Weatherley</b> MISSPEEBEE Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100
	6	<b>C Butler</b> TANZANITE ROSE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Fined \$150 & suspended as above

**Warnings:**

Race	7	<b>T Comignaghi</b> LIL ZENA Shifting ground 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
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**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	1	<b>KINDRED SPIRIT</b> Required to barrier trial
	1	<b>SUZUKA</b> Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
	7	<b>COURTE XENA</b> Required to barrier trial
	10	<b>EL VIENTO</b> Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:**

Race	1	<b>KINDRED SPIRIT</b>
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**Rider Changes:**

Race	4	<b>TE KANAWA</b> J Fawcett replaced C Barnes (Unwell)
	5	<b>MISSPEEBEE</b> L Riordan replaced S Weatherley (Overweight)

**Late Scratchings:**

Race	4	<b>PREDECESSOR</b> 1:05pm Veterinary advice
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**Medical Certificates:** Required from **C Barnes**

**Swabbing:** FULL MOON FEVER, COOL AZA RENE, JON OL ROCCO, FINE PROPOSITION, PERICOLOSO, ACQUARELLO, THIRD DECREE, LIL ZENA, KOPUA, MATSCOT, TITICACA, ISLAND HOP

**GENERAL**

**C Barnes** (TE KANAWA) - Advised Stewards on the morning of the races she was unwell and unable to take her ride in Race 4, being replaced by J Fawcett and advised she must produce a medical clearance prior to racing next.

**S Weatherley** (MISSPEEBEE) - Was unable to make the contracted weight, being replaced by L Riordan and fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **THE GRAND TOUR IN CHRISTCHURCH PREMIER 1000m**

**KINDRED SPIRIT** (J Fawcett) - Reared at the start becoming cast in its barrier and took no part in the race. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised KINDRED SPIRIT must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. J Fawcett was attended to by St John personnel and found to be uninjured.

**TAIL LIGHTS** (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

**BRANCASTER BOMBER** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**HINATA** (K Stott) - Jumped away awkwardly. When asked to comment on performance, rider advised that the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today and could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**ICE COLD GOLD** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly. Lay outwards throughout.

**YARI** (B Rogerson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**SUZUKA** (D Cooper) - Experienced an episode of Epistaxis. SUZUKA shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

**Race 2** | **SPEIGHT'S PREMIER 2YO PREMIER 1000m**

**FOUROFUS** (H Grace) - Fractious in its barrier and underwent a veterinary inspection before being cleared to race.

**ROC 'N' READY** (S Wynne) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Over raced in the early stages. Hampered near the 650 metres.

**SHAFTED** (A Balloo) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**MISS ZIGGY** (T Comignaghi) - Knuckled shortly after leaving the barriers. Lay inwards over the concluding stages and near the winning post shifted in having to be straightened by the rider.

**COOL AZA RENE** (C Grylls) - Lay inwards making contact with the hindquarters of MISS ZIGGY near the 650 metres and when being corrected shifted outwards making contact with QUISIERA, with ROCK 'N' READY being contacted as a result.

**QUISIERA** (K Williams) - Contacted 650 metres.

**Race 3** | **AVON CITY FORD PREMIER 2000m**

**IFFIDIDIT** (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early stages when wide without cover.

**IN VEGAS** (A Balloo) - Was inclined to lay outwards under pressure in the straight.

**GREEN LUCK** (K Williams) - Rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing in its efforts today.

**PROSERVE** (L Riordan) - Rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 4** | **HAASE MARSHALL DRAINAGE PREMIER MAIDEN 2000m**

**LOREN** (S Wynne) - Slow away.

**RAGHALLAIGH** (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WORDS OF MINE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover.

**HAAST RULER** (C Butler) - Jumped away awkwardly then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages losing ground. Continued to over race through the middle stages. Stewards questioned the rider regarding the tactics adopted when losing touch with the field through the early and middle stages. C Butler advised that after beginning awkwardly the gelding lost touch with the field after she briefly became unbalanced, with **HAAST RULER** then beginning to over race causing her some difficulty. She added that due to the gelding over racing she was fearful of getting amongst the field and into an awkward position. Stewards noted C Butler's comments.

**TAIMATE STAAR** (J Doyle) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

**RICHIE'S DREAM** (K Myers) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**Race 5** | **HALLS COLD CHAIN LOGISTICS PREMIER MAIDEN 1400m**

**ELECTRIC DREAM** (K Myers) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**THUNDERFIST** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

**GRASSHOPPER** (J Fawcett) - Slow away then having to be steadied off heels shortly after the start.

**BENJI'S BOY** (K Stott) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Not persevered with over the concluding stages, with the rider reporting the gelding had suffered an injury to the back leg during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have opened up an old wound on the right front pastern which did not require veterinary treatment.

**TOMMY SHELBY** (T Moseley) - Lay outwards shortly after jumping away hampering **OCEAN BREEZE** which lost ground.

**OCEAN BREEZE** (M Cartwright) - Hampered at the start losing ground. Rider was of the opinion the mare was looking for further ground at this stage of its preparation.

**MISSPEEBEE** (L Riordan) - Raced three wide without cover.

**CHANNA** (T Comignaghi) - Over raced near the 1000 metres.

**MR PACQUIAO** (L Sutherland) - Not persevered with over the final stages with the rider advising she believed the gelding to be feeling the firmer nature of today's track conditions.

**Race 6** | **WINDSOR PARK STUD CANTERBURY BREEDERS' STAKES G3 1400m**

**RETAIL THERAPY** (U Holmquist) - Crowded onto TANZANITE ROSE leaving the barriers losing ground.

**TANZANITE ROSE** (C Butler) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Lay outwards rounding the final turn running wide.

**LETSBRINGTHEBLING** (Y Atchamah) - Lay outwards throughout.

**C Butler** (TANZANITE ROSE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount TANZANITE ROSE 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of C Butler's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 November until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 November, 7 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$150.

**Race 7** | **STEPHANIE MURRAY MORTGAGES 3YO PREMIER 1400m**

**MORE SASS** (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering NEPTUNE, IFYOUSTARTMEUP and LIL ZENA.

**NEPTUNE** (L Callaway) - Hampered at the start. Got its head up when over racing in the early stages and had to be severely restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.

**IFYOUSTARTMEUP** (M Hashizume) - Hampered at the start.

**LIL ZENA** (T Comignaghi) - Hampered at the start.

**IT'S MARLIN** (H Grace) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding outside runners.

**LILLY** (C Grylls) - Slow to begin from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. Commenced to over race shortly after the start, racing ungenerously for a distance before being restrained.

**KAISEDA** (J Fawcett) - Shifted inwards on jumping crowding OAKSDEEL, CRITERIA and SHOW PONY.

**OAKSDEEL** (L Sutherland) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**CRITERIA** (K Stott) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Angled across heels near the 350 metres to find clear racing room.

**SHOW PONY** (K Hercock) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of LIL ZENA which shifted outwards near the 75 metres.

**COURTE XENA** (A Balloo) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages getting its head up losing ground and becoming tailed off, and was not persevered with in the run home being pulled up before the winning post. Rider reported the filly had hung throughout. Connections were advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

**LIL ZENA** (T Comignaghi) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount LIL ZENA to shift outwards hampering SHOW PONY which had to steady passing the 75 metres.

**Race 8** | **TAB MILE (G3) 1600m**

**TIMES TICKING** (A Balloo) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**KOPUA** (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

**RICHARD STOMPER** (B May) - Slow away.

**CHARBANO** (K Williams) - Slow away.

**DISS IS DRAMATIC** (T Comignaghi) - Checked when crowded approaching the 1400 metres. Rider advised she had been disappointed with the effort, adding that the mare may be looking for ground with more moisture in it.

**DAZZLING MISS** (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover. Buffeted and crowded passing the 75 metres having to steady.

**HE'S A DOOZY** (J Doyle) - Raced wide throughout.

**MASTER MARKO** (H Grace) - Held up in the straight until passing the 100 metres. Raced in restricted room near the 75 metres and was crowded and buffeted.

**EARS BACK** (K Hercock) - Buffeted, crowded and checked passing the 75 metres.

**WITZ END** (M Cartwright) - Rider reported he had to use his mount early, with that pressure telling on the gelding over the concluding stages.

**D Mansour** (WESSEX) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount WESSEX to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of HE'S A DOOZY which was taken inwards onto DISS IS DRAMATIC which was checked approaching the 1400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of D Mansour's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 November until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 27 November, 7 national riding days.

**A Balloo** (TIMES TICKING) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TIMES TICKING to shift inwards crowding and checking EARS BACK and DAZZLING MISS near the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 November until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 November, 8 national riding days.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>AMICUS INSURANCE BROKERS PREMIER 2600m</b>
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**EKSTREMEMISS** (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

**HEY MICKEY** (L Hemi) - Slow away.

**QUICK STORY** (J Fawcett) - Slow away.

**DIORESSENCE** (C Campbell) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

**TITICACA** (K Myers) - Held up early in the straight then making firm contact with STRONG when shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**STRONG** (T Comignaghi) - Buffeted and unbalanced near the 300 metres and then made contact with TITICACA on a number of occasions in the run home. Again buffeted and unbalanced near the 100 metres when TITICACA shifted ground.

**BLACK BETTY** (K Hercock) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**EULOGY SHOW** (S Wynne) - Rider advised the race had not been run to suit the mare today leading to the disappointing performance.

**K Myers** (TITICACA) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that she permitted her mount TITICACA to shift outwards when there was insufficient room to do so, making firm contact with STRONG which was buffeted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres. After considering submissions and viewing replays the Adjudicative Committee upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of K Myers' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 23 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 29 November, 4 national riding days.

**Race 10**

**MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS PREMIER 1800m**

**EL VIENTO** (L Riordan) - Reared in the gates as the start was effected dislodging the rider and escaping riderless with the field. L Riordan was attended to by St John personnel and found to be uninjured. Connections were advised that EL VIENTO must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

**ISLAND HOP** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**SPROCKET ROCKET** (R Muniandy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PEACHY KEEN** (L Hemi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**CAN'T KACH ME** (C Grylls) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ROCMONT** (D Tait) - Hampered on a number of occasions by the riderless horse.

**MAHOE** (B Rogerson) - Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1000 metres and forced wider on the track.

**HERBERT** (K Hercock) - Steadied to avoid the heels of ROCMONT near the 1000 metres after that runner was hampered by the riderless horse.

**MISS PEARL** (S Wynne) - Received post-race treatment for minor abrasions to a hind leg.

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