



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

<b>Club:</b>	Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 18 December 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 3 metres
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
<b>Vet:</b>	A Corser BVSc
<b>Op Support:</b>	C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	7	<b>Canterbury JC – 6 December 2024</b> <b>R Jaun SWAY UP</b> Failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to finish in best possible placing [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 23/12-19/01, 4 weeks
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	<b>D Montes de Oca SIR ALBERT</b> Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$300
		9	<b>A Goindasamy FAMILY TIES</b> Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>A Balloo ICEBERG</b> Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	<b>R Mudhoo FLAT STANLEY</b> Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
		3	<b>L Callaway RUBICON REIGNS</b> Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>Y Atchamah LA BELLA NERA</b> Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Swabbing:</b>			RICHIE'S DREAM, MISSPEEBEE, CORRECTION, SECOND CHANCE, LILLIAN, COMPLICATE, ZOULANDER, SEVEN TWENTY, TREYBON

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park – Friday 6 December 2024

#### Race 7 - NORTH CANTERBURY ENERGY CENTRE HANDICAP 1400 metres

**R Jaun (SWAY UP)** - Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the ride by Apprentice R Jaun. R Jaun with the assistance of his employer pleaded guilty to a charge in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to finish in the best possible placing. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a

suspension of R Jaun's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 19 January - 4 weeks.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 HINDS RIDGE MAIDEN 2200m

**AVIVA** (D Cooper) - Slow to begin before being further hampered by **DECLARE** which jumped outwards. When asked to comment on performance, rider advised he had got further back than anticipated and when placed under pressure in the home straight the mare had only battled and had been disappointing.

**DECLARE** (U Holmquist) - Jumped outwards at the start. Had to shift ground inwards passing the 275 metres when **RICHIE'S DREAM** (A Goindasamy) lay outwards under pressure. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise greater care.

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (T Jonker) - Slow away. Improved wide from the 1300 metres.

**HIGH PINS** (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly. Rider dropped his whip passing the 250 metres.

**ARETHUSA** (K Hercock) - Rider reported the mare felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**LOREN** (L Callaway) - Briefly steadied near the 2000 metres when **HIGH PINS** (A Balloo) shifted inwards. A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care.

**DREAM LANE** (L Hemi) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

##### Race 2 CARSTON RACING REMEMBERING MEGAN MAIDEN 1400m

**ATAAHUAWHATADREAM** (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.

**WILD SECRETS** (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**FLAT STANLEY** (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.

**MISSPEEBEE** (K Hercock) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL** (K Williams) - Steadied to avoid the heels of **ICEBERG** which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1100 metres.

**NAVAL COMMAND** (D Cooper) - Made contact with the running rail rounding the bend near the 900 metres. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**FLAT STANLEY** (R Mudhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

**BONA FIDE** (U Holmquist) - Placed in restricted room having to steady when **MISSPEEBEE** (K Hercock) lay inwards and **MIRAQUA** (L Hemi) shifted outwards under pressure slightly passing the 350 metres. Both riders were advised to straighten their mounts earlier than they had on this occasion.

**OAKSDEEL** (T Comignaghi) - Rider dropped the right rein passing the 75 metres.

**A Balloo** (ICEBERG) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ICEBERG to shift inwards when not fully clear of FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL which had to steady near the 1100 metres.

**R Mudhoo** (FLAT STANLEY) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**Race 3** | **THE TAV TRAVELLERS 1400m**

**THE IMMIGRANT** (K Hercock) - Slow away.

**MIGHTY BRIGHT** (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**JAZAN** (U Holmquist) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**GLOBAL STAR** (R Beeharry) - Raced three wide without cover.

**ROYCE ROCA** (D Tait) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of RUBICON REIGNS which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1000 metres.

**THE DIVINER** (B May) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**CORRECTION** (T Moseley) - Lay inwards in the run home.

**L Callaway** (RUBICON REIGNS) - Issued with a warning after shifting inwards when not fully clear of ROYCE ROCA near the 1000 metres.

**Race 4** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1200m**

**ILLIMITADO** (B May) - Slow away.

**TRIKSTA** (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**PICK UP THE BLAZE** (A Balloo) - Slow away.

**SECOND CHANCE** (S Wynne) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend until near the 350 metres.

**SAKURAJIMA** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover. Lay outwards under pressure near the 300 metres. Continued to lay outwards over the concluding stages having to be continually straightened, with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced near the 150 metres.

**PICK UP THE BLAZE** (A Balloo) - Raced four wide without cover.

**JETSTREAM** (K Hercock) - Over raced in the middle stages. Had to steady and change ground passing the 300 metres.

**MAGIC TYCOON** (T Comignaghi) - Rider was of the opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

**Race 5** | **EGL PASTORAL/WINSLOW FARM/MID CANTERBURY TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1200m**

**GROUSE** (D Cooper) - Shifted outwards after jumping from the outside barrier losing ground.

**DISNEY LADY** (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**WANDERIN SPELLE** (T Moseley) - Slow away.

**THE BOSS LADY** (K Williams) - Slow away.

**HOORAY FOR HARRY** (L Sutherland) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

**DEGIORGIO** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover.

**LE ROGIER** (B May) - Lay inwards early in the run home.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

**Race 6** | **STACKHOUSE FARMING 2200m**

**TAKE THE DEEL** (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced in the middle stages.

**IT'S THE VIBE** (D Cooper) - Slow away. Tailed the field throughout, with the rider reporting the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today. Connections advised it was their intention to retire the gelding from their stable as a racing proposition.

**PEARL OPULENCE** (H Grace) - Slow to begin before being further hampered by BELLUTTA which shifted outwards leaving the barriers.

**REGGIE RULER** (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

**EKSTREMEMISS** (L Hemi) - Slow away.

**BELLUTTA** (R Muniandy) - Held up near the 350 metres having to shift outwards across heels to find clear racing room.

**DIORESSENCE** (C Campbell) - Lay inwards in the run home and near the 300 metres shifted in having to be straightened.

**MILFORD SOUND** (T Comignaghi) - Rider was of the opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

**Race 7** | **MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS TRAINERS CHALLENGE 1300m**

**WILL POWER LAD** (D Cooper) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of LA BELLA NERA near the 1200 metres then over racing for a distance.

**SIR ALBERT** (D Montes de Oca) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Lay inwards under pressure in the run home.

**Y Atchamah** (LA BELLA NERA) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount LA BELLA NERA to shift inwards placing WILL POWER LAD in restricted room which had to steady near the 1200 metres.

**D Montes de Oca** (SIR ALBERT) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$300.

**Race 8** | **ROBINSON RACING / YONG CHEW MEMORIAL 1400m**

**PARAGON** (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after getting back at the start the gelding had found it hard to make ground on a good tempo throughout.

**MISSYWOOD** (A Balloo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**ASTERIAL** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover.

**PONZI PONY** (A Najib) - Lay outwards on the bend shifting wider on the track in the run home.

**R Muniandy** (DAPHNE DIOR) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

**Race 9**

**AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1600m**

**TREYBON** (D Cooper) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**KINDLING SPARK** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. The rider reported in her opinion the mare may be looking for more ground.

**FAMILY TIES** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**SPROCKET ROCKET** (R Mudhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Returned to the birdcage with blood in its mouth consistent with having bitten its tongue during the running.

**CLUEDO LANE** (B Murray) - Over raced in the lead through the early to middle stages. Lay out rounding the final turn.

**RETAIL THERAPY** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover.

**SEFTON** (B May) - Began awkwardly getting its head up.

**MAZZUCATO** (L Sutherland) - When asked to comment on performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**VINDICATOR** (K Williams) - Rider reported the gelding had held its breath during the running.

**A Goindasamy** (FAMILY TIES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FAMILY TIES 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

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