



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club at Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru
Date: Saturday, 28 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 8
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, D Wadley
Vet: D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	2	L Callaway MANALI Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/1-7/1, 5 days
		5	A Balloo GRAND CRU Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-5/1, 5 days
		6	A Balloo AVITUS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 6/1-16/1, 8 days
		7	D Montes de Oca INSATIABLE Careless riding 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/1-7/1, 5 days
Fines:	Race	4	A Najib BLUE GODDESS Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)] \$250
Warnings:	Race	1	B May HANGINBYATHREAD Shifting ground 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	T Moseley DAYZEE DIOR Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	S Wynne JIBBITY Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	AIRPARK HUSTLER Required to barrier trial
		5	AEQUALIS Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	ZOOM L Allpress replaced D Tait (Unwell)
		6	MORNING STAR K Williams replaced D Tait
		7	AMBERECHO R Muniandy replaced D Tait
		8	EARS BACK T Comignaghi replaced D Tait
		9	ROCMONT L Hemi replaced D Tait
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	AIRPARK HUSTLER 1:34pm Refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Nil		

Swabbing:	BONA FIDE, AN MORRIGHAN, DECLARE, SHOCKING STOCKINGS, GRAND CRU, MOGUL, INSATIABLE, EARS BACK, SINCERE
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GENERAL
Rider D Tait advised Stewards she was unwell and did not attend today's race meeting, being replaced as per above Summary.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 1200m
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AIRPARK HUSTLER (T Comignaghi) - Declared a late scratching at 1:34pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that AIRPARK HUSTLER must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

DRACARYS (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Made the first bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres losing considerable ground and trailing the field throughout. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly at its first raceday start.

VOLKNER (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

VADANCE (K Hercock) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Briefly held up when improving onto the heels of HANGINBYATHREAD near the 125 metres having to steady.

WAR AND PEACE (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SIR SIGARO (D Cooper) - Held up over the early and middle stages of the run home, only gaining clear racing room passing the 150 metres.

HANGINBYATHREAD (B May) - Shifted outwards under pressure passing the 150 metres.

B May (HANGINBYATHREAD) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount HANGINBYATHREAD to shift outwards under pressure resulting in VADANCE having to be steadied away from the heels of that runner near the 125 metres.

Race 2	HAPPY RETIREMENT PETER & DAWN WILLIAMS MAIDEN 1200m
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WINTER BLAZE (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DANNY'S SONG (C Campbell) - Slow to begin then over raced in the early stages. Contacted and forced wider on the track near the 200 metres when DAYZEE DIOR shifted outwards looking for clear racing room.

VALDISIR (S Wynne) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

MANALI (L Callaway) - Raced four wide without cover through the early stages.

GIUSSEPE FERRANTE (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and checked near the 900 metres.

MORRIE (Y Atchamah) - Held up passing the 200 metres until obtaining clear racing room passing the 50 metres.

DAYZEE DIOR (T Moseley) - Had to shift ground near the 200 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so contacted DANNY'S SONG.

AN MORRIGHAN (T Jonker) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer S Hewitt advised Stewards the mare had been working well but had been balloted out on a number of occasions and struggled to get a start, with a forward showing not unexpected today.

RIPARIAN STREAM (K HercocK) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

T Moseley (DAYZEE DIOR) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount DAYZEE DIOR to shift outwards near the 200 metres buffeting DANNY'S SONG which was forced wider on the track.

L Callaway (MANALI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MANALI to shift inwards dictating WINTER BLAZE into the line of GIUSEPPE FERRANTE which was crowded and checked passing the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 January until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 7 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 3 | **LASER ELECTRICAL & CLEARVIEW PARK 2200m**

DECLARE (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly.

REGGIE RULER (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly briefly crowding EKSTREMEMISS.

EKSTREMEMISS (Y Atchamah) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Steadied off heels of the runner in front near the 1300 metres.

DA VINCI GIRL (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room and had to steady near the 200 metres when JIBBITY shifted in under pressure.

TAP DANCER (R Muniandy) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

XRATED (D Cooper) - Crowded and steadied near the 1500 metres when STRONG (T Ladouceur) shifted in before being straightened by its rider. T Ladouceur was advised to exercise greater care. XRATED then over raced for a short distance. Contacted passing the 50 metres when DEVIL IN DISGUISE (U Holmquist) shifted in under pressure. U Holmquist was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mounts earlier than she had on this occasion.

DEVIL IN DISGUISE (U Holmquist) - Shifted in under pressure passing the 50 metres making brief contact with XRATED.

S Wynne (JIBBITY) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount JIBBITY to shift inwards crowding DA VINCI GIRL which had to steady near the 200 metres.

Race 4 | **BETAVET & MICHAEL DALY MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1600m**

WILD SECRETS (K Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

BLUE GODDESS (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

SHOCKING STOCKINGS (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

SORAYA (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TRIKSTA (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room near the 250 metres.

OAKSDEEL (T Comignaghi) - Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room in the run home until near the 200 metres.

RENAISSANCE MAN (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded when tiring passing the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

A Najib (BLUE GODDESS) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip on BLUE GODDESS when the horse was out of contention. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1600m**

WATERGATE (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that after getting back at the start the mare had found the line well but had too much ground to make up.

INFERNAPE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

GLOBAL STAR (R Beeharry) - Over raced through the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels near the 1200 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres when continuing to over race.

AEQUALIS (D Cooper) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing a distant last. Rider advised there was something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer K Murphy was advised that AEQUALIS will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring AEQUALIS free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

GATZBY (K Williams) - Raced in restricted room near the 250 metres when GRAND CRU (A Balloo) shifted inwards under pressure before being straightened by its rider. A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care. Had trouble obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

ZOOM (L Allpress) - Crowded and had to steady near the 75 metres. Again crowded in the shadows of the post when runners either side shifted ground.

SYMPATHIQUE (T Moseley) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

GRAND CRU (A Balloo) - Returned to the birdcage with superficial wounds on both hind legs as a result of being galloped on during the running.

A Balloo (GRAND CRU) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount GRAND CRU to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ZOOM which was crowded and checked passing the 75 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 | **DRIFT INN & GO RACING 1200m**

ZADANE (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

MORNING STAR (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SUGAR (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the mare peaked on its run over the concluding stages and would take natural benefit from its first up run in 10 months.

MOGUL (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home having to shift ground outwards near the 250 metres.

OUR CLARRY (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

I AM ROMAN (K Hercock) - Held up early in the run home having to shift ground near the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

HEAD FIRST (U Holmquist) - Raced in restricted room near the 250 metres when a marginal run ahead closed. Held up in the shadows of the post.

A Balloo (AVITUS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount AVITUS 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 16 January, 8 national riding days.

Race 7 | **LEG UP OILSEED GOODNESS 1200m**

VICTORIAN CHARM (T Moseley) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Raced in restricted room rounding the bend near the 800 metres, having to steady due to HIVARI laying out and WHERE'S WALLY laying in at this point.

MISS MIRANDA (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

NATURAL MOMENTUM (T Ladouceur) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SOUTH OF HOUSTON (L Allpress) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of AMBERECHO (R Muniandy) passing the 1000 metres. R Muniandy was shown a replay of this incident in the presence of the Apprentice Jockey Mentor and advised to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground.

WHERE'S WALLY (B May) - Crowded and checked near the 375 metres when INSATIABLE shifted outwards to find clear racing room.

MOTIONTIME (K Hercock) - Buffeted and unbalanced near the 375 metres when inside runners shifted outwards.

D Montes de Oca (INSATIABLE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount INSATIABLE to shift outwards crowding and checking WHERE'S WALLY near the 375 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Montes de Oca's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 1 January until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 7 January, 5 national riding days.

Race 8 | **CRAIGMORE SUSTAINABLE HOLDINGS TIMARU CUP 1600m**

TUMUCH (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Held up in the run home, only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

CHARBANO (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

SIR ALBERT (L Allpress) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Steadied outwards off the heels of CAPO DELL IMPERO passing the 300 metres. Rider advised that after getting back in combination with the weight carried, the gelding had found it difficult to make ground in the run home.

LADY TELENA (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TREYBON (D Cooper) - Steadied to avoid the heels of PRINCE ALBY (Y Atchamah) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1300 metres. Y Atchamah was shown a replay and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

DAZZLING MISS (K Hercock) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

The track was upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 8.

Race 9

TE AKAU RACING 2200m

PATSY LASS (F Moerman) - Slow to begin.

SINCERE (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly shifting in crowding TOMYTURBO. When asked to comment on the performance, trainer was at a loss to explain the apparent improvement.

IFF I GET PAAID (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LEGEND BEAST (R Beeharry) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover.

TOMYTURBO (K Williams) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

TIARA ROSE (T Moseley) - Crowded and had to steady as the field made the bend near the 1800 metres when FRANNI CACCINI lay inwards and away from SINCERE (Y Atchamah) which was improving forward. Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care.

VAGUE (R Muniandy) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 1400 metres.

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