



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park, Christchurch  
**Date:** Wednesday, 15 January 2025  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	5	<b>Y Atchamah</b> THATS CHARMING Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1-31/1, 8 days
		7	<b>U Holmquist</b> EL ULTIMO Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1-23/1, 4 days
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2	<b>L Hemi</b> LA FURRIOSSA Misconduct (striking her mount) [Rule 800] \$750
		7	<b>C Campbell</b> MORUS Weighing-in in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)] \$300
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	6	<b>T Newman</b> ASTERIAL Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		7	<b>T Comignaghi</b> EPILOGUE Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Protests:</b>		Nil	
<b>Request for Ruling:</b>		Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>CASSIUS</b> Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
		3	<b>VADANCE</b> Deceased
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	6	<b>RUBICON REIGNS</b>
<b>Rider Changes:</b>		Nil	
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	<b>THE BOSS LADY</b> 2:30pm Veterinary advice
		7	<b>THE ARCTIC BLAST</b> 6:24pm Veterinary advice
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>		Nil	
<b>Swabbing:</b>			WRY SMILE, PEEKAY, SUPER SINCERE, SOUTH OF HOUSTON, FLOWER MOON, ON FILE, BEAU BRUMMELL, QUICK STORY

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | RICcarton Park Function Centre Maiden 2000

**ICEBERG** (A Najib) - Slow away.

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (T Jonker) - Slow away.

**MAURIKEE** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**BRUSSET** (Y Atchamah) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover in the early stages.

**SORAYA** (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**MISTER GOLDIE** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**Race 2** | **MULTI EVENTS MAIDEN 1600m**

**PEQUOT** (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly then further hampered when crowded and steadied by its rider losing ground.

**CASSIUS** (R Mudhoo) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. CASSIUS underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the gelding to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. CASSIUS 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.

**PEEKAY** (A Goindasamy) - Contacted when crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Over raced through the middle stages.

**FAH PHA** (T Jonker) - Raced three wide in the early stages before improving to lead near the 1000 metres.

**RAGHALLAIGH** (T Comignaghi) - Shifted out near the 350 metres when looking for clear racing room, making contact with VOLKNER becoming briefly unbalanced.

**L Hemi** (LA FURRIOSSA) - Admitted a breach of the misconduct rule after striking her mount LA FURRIOSSA twice in the head region whilst in the barriers. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$750.

**Race 3** | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON TAP MAIDEN 1200m**

**IFYOUSTARTMEUP** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Held up in the run home having to shift ground inwards near the 200 metres.

**HOORAY FOR HARRY** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Held up in the early stages of the run home.

**VADANCE** (K Hercock) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground. Rider dismounted post-race with the horse collapsing and immediately being attended to by the Veterinarian and horse ambulance. VADANCE was found to be deceased as the result of a suspected internal haemorrhage.

**COLANTO** (B Murray) - Improved quickly onto the heels of SIR SIGARO near the 1000 metres having to be steadied and as a result got its head up and continued to over race for a short distance.

**ROYAL TSARINA** (U Holmquist) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home and had to shift outwards off heels of the tiring MOONLIGHTING near the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

**Race 4** | **KARAKA 2025 1200m**

**ELUSIVE IMPACT** (U Holmquist) - Began awkwardly.

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

**Race 5** | **TAB 1200m**

**AVITUS** (K Hercock) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting **THEE AULD MINX** which was forced onto **SONNET** which lost ground. Over raced in the early stages.

**THEE AULD MINX** (T Moseley) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Crowded and checked near the 100 metres.

**SONNET** (C Campbell) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up in the run home having to shift ground outwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

**THATS CHARMING** (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

**FLOWER MOON** (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**MORNING STAR** (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages. Crowded and checked near the 100 metres.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance, other than the filly would take natural benefit from its first up run today.

**LADY BANKSIDE** (B May) - Lay inwards near the 150 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

**TOWN BELT** (A Najib) - Crowded and checked near the 100 metres.

**Y Atchamah** (**THATS CHARMING**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount **THATS CHARMING** to shift outwards passing the 100 metres when not sufficiently clear of **THEE AULD MINX**, **MORNING STAR** and **TOWN BELT** which were crowded and checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of Y Atchamah's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 31 January, 8 national riding days. Apprentice Y Atchamah was also referred to the Rider Skills Review Panel under Rule 356(2).

**Race 6** | **CORIN & BOBBITY MURFITT 1400m**

**RUBICON REIGNS** (L Callaway) - Slow away. Finished last, with the rider reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**BUGATTI** (K Mudhoo) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**STAR SHADOW** (C Grylls) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, having to shift ground outwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

**THE MATADOR** (F Moerman) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

**MALACCA BAY** (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early stages.

**AN MORRIGHAN** (T Jonker) - Over raced in the early stages.

**SECOND CHANCE** (S Wynne) - Over raced when being restrained through the early and middle stages.

**SUPER RED DRAGON** (A Lindahl) - Raced three wide without cover.

**T Newman** (ASTERIAL) - Issued with a warning after using her whip on a runner out of contention on two occasions over the concluding stages.

**Race 7** | **JANET FRANCIS 1600m**

**THE ARCTIC BLAST** (B May) - Declared a late scratching at 6:24pm on Veterinary advice after kicking out at the back gates and suffering a laceration to a hind leg.

**CAPTAIN UPHAM** (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering BEAU BRUMMELL and EL ULTIMO which both lost ground. Raced three wide without cover.

**BEAU BRUMMELL** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**EL ULTIMO** (U Holmquist) - Hampered at the start losing ground. Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages having to be straightened near the 75 metres.

**IFFIN DOUBT DANCE** (F Moerman) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**GATZBY** (K Williams) - Restrained near the 1400 metres to avoid the heels of EPILOGUE and as a result went back on MORUS which had to be restrained.

**MR BULLY TEE** (K Hercock) - Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 250 metres to find clear racing room. Crowded and had to steady near the 50 metres when EL ULTIMO shifted inwards under pressure.

**SHOCKING STOCKINGS** (Y Atchamah) - Crowded near the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

**RULE OF LAW** (C Grylls) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages and near the 75 metres had to be straightened.

**T Comignaghi** (EPILOGUE) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount EPILOGUE to shift inwards when not fully clear of GATZBY which had to be restrained to avoid heels near the 1400 metres.

**C Campbell** (MORUS) - Admitted a charge in that he weighed in .6kg over his weigh-out weight and was fined \$300 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**U Holmquist** (EL ULTIMO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting her mount EL ULTIMO to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MR BULLY TEE which was crowded and checked approaching the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of U Holmquist's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 23 January, 4 national riding days.

**Race 8** | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 2000m**

**SAILING AWAY** (A Lawson-Carroll) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality after finishing last.

**KINDLING SPARK** (L Hemi) - Slow away.

**SEFTON** (B May) - Over raced in the early stages. Had some trouble obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

**QUICK STORY** (A Lindahl) - Got its head up when being retrained passing the 1600 metres losing ground.

**DEVIL IN DISGUISE** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**CLAIRIERE** (T Newman) - Over raced near the 1100 metres and then raced four wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**DECLARE** (T Jonker) - Held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room near the 200 metres.

**LIPPY** (Y Atchamah) - Held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room near the 200 metres.

**OUR MILLY BEE** (C Grylls) - Held up until near the 300 metres.

**MY DEGREE** (U Holmquist) - Held up passing the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

**DIORESSENCE** (C Campbell) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

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