



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 7, upgraded to Soft 6 following Race 6
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley, E De Rybel (Assistant)
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **K Mudhoo** LIVING IN HOPE
Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2/3-7/3, 4 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 **U Holmquist** MISS BRITTANY
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **THE BETTER ONE**
Warned barrier manners

4 **MISS STARLIGHT**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 1 **RIPARIAN STREAM**

PURPLE PROSE

8 **BEAU BRUMMELL**

9 **NOVAK**

9 **STAR IN THE SKY**

VALYRIAN

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 **MISS STARLIGHT**
3:57pm Refusing to load

5 **LET ME LOOSE**
4:33pm At the start

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: PERFECT CALIFORNIA, FLAT STANLEY, CALIFORNIA GOLD, BEST ROSE, TURNONTHEGLAM,
OUR CLARRY, KABUGEE, FAMILY TIES, POWERFUL MOSS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Otago Racing Club, Saturday 8 February 2025

Race 8 NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR HAZLETT STAKES OPEN 1400m

WILLIS (T Comignaghi) – Trainer Mr. B Howden advised Stewards that after the disappointing performance, a veterinary examination on return to the home stable revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg which has been treated. He further advised that WILLIS will be given a brief freshen up before returning to racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	TAB SOUTHERN PUNTERS CHALLENGE – 12 APRIL MAIDEN 1600m
<p>SIR SIGARO (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT which was forced outwards crowding NAVAL COMMAND onto YUNGBLUD which lost ground. Over raced getting its head up on a number of occasions when having to be steadied off heels through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT (T Comignaghi) - Contacted leaving the barriers.</p> <p>YUNGBLUD (M Lerner) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>NAVAL COMMAND (B May) - Crowded leaving the barriers. The off-side side winker became displaced during the running and detached near the 300 metres. Rider was spoken to after relaxing his ride just short of the finish, with B May advising he was concerned the gelding had been inclined in shift ground under pressure in the straight and had come to the end of its run while attempting to maintain a straight line of running and <u>not</u> causing interference. B May's explanation was accepted on this occasion, but he was advised he would be expected to ride his mount out fully to the finish in future when circumstances permit.</p> <p>BELLAFRANCA (C Barnes) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RIPARIAN STREAM (R Mudhoo) - Not persevered with in the straight when well beaten, being eventually tailed off. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had held its breath and choked down. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed abnormal respiratory noises and slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.</p> <p>CHANNA (U Holmquist) - Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>PERFECT CALIFORNIA (R Muniandy) - Rider lost the use of his right rein which was quickly regathered passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>PURPLE PROSE (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	BOOK A SUITE FOR AUTUMN RACING MAIDEN 1400m
<p>THE BETTER ONE (L Callaway) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning would be placed against the gelding's record.</p> <p>PRINCESS TERESA (B Jacobson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LIVING IN HOPE (K Mudhoo) - Contacted leaving the barriers and forced outwards hampering GENIEINABOTTLE which lost ground.</p> <p>GENIEINABOTTLE (A Mudhoo) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Attempted to improve into a marginal run to the inside of HOLDEM passing the 100 metres, then had to be restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels over the concluding stages, with the mare going to the line not fully tested by it's rider</p> <p>FLAT STANLEY (J Doyle) - Dictated inwards near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>IFYOUSTARTMEUP (K Hercocock) - Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres.</p>	

PERSONA (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SPEED DIAL (L Hemi) - Unable to obtain clear running until passing the 300 metres and when shifting outwards hampered FAH RONG which was laying inwards.

FAH RONG (U Holmquist) - Lay inwards early in the final straight.

HOLDEM (C Campbell) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages

K Mudhoo (LIVING IN HOPE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LIVING IN HOPE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of FLAT STANLEY which was forced inwards onto IFYOUSTARTMEUP which was crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Mudhoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 7 March, 4 national riding days.

Race 3	NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 2000m
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AVIVA (B Jacobson) - Slow away.

PIRATES 'N' GOLD (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to firmer footing.

MISTER GOLDIE (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Had to be heavily restrained off the heels of A PATCH ON ME near the 1600 metres.

ISLEBEFINE (A Lindahl) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

OCEAN BREEZE (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover in the early to middle stages.

A PATCH ON ME (H Grace) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of OAKSDEEL whose rider was adjusting her near side iron near the 1600 metres.

BLUE GODDESS (L Callaway) - Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when DARKHAN ROAR shifted out slightly.

HIGH PINS (A Balloo) - Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when DARKHAN ROAR shifted out slightly.

Race 4	THE TEA HOUSE AT RICCARTON PARK 2YO 1000m
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MISS STARLIGHT (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 3:57pm after refusing to enter the barriers. Co-trainer J Parsons was advised that MISS STARLIGHT is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. As a result, this race ran approximately 5 minutes late.

FEW (K Hercock) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that in her opinion the gelding maybe feeling the effects of shin soreness. A post-race veterinary inspection confirmed the gelding to be shin sore. Co-trainer M Pitman advised that FEW would now be sent for a spell.

Race 5	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL MAIDEN SERIES 1200m
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LET ME LOOSE (S Wynne) - Lost a hind plate prior to the preliminary. After proceeding to the start, LET ME LOOSE was unable to be reshod and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 4:33pm. As a result, this race ran approximately 6 minutes late.

ILIMITADO (M Lerner) - Slow away.

TURNONTHEGLAM (B Murray) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding MYSTIC OCEAN onto SELKIRK LASS.

MYSTIC OCEAN (K Hercock) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

SELKIRK LASS (B Jacobson) - Unbalanced when contacted and forced onto SAILOR GIRL leaving the barriers.

SAILOR GIRL (T Comignaghi) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

CANADIAN MISTRESS (B May) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Trainer A Carston advised that CANADIAN MISTRESS will not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable.

WINTERSUN (T Ladouceur) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the filly had raced greenly throughout however will derive benefit from the experience.

BEE ON TIME (A Balloo) – Trainer T Yesberg reported the mare had lost both front plates during the running.

Race 6	CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC 1200m
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FRENCH ROSE (T Moodley) - Slow away.

ANGELS WINGS (M McNab) - Slow away.

DELPHILLIUS (T Comignaghi) - Crowded when weakening approaching the 200 metres.

LADYSWEY (L Hemi) - Dictated inwards approaching the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare which was second up today was looking for more ground.

U Holmquist (MISS BRITTANY) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount MISS BRITTANY to shift inwards when not fully clear of LADYSWEY which was dictated inwards crowding the weakening DELPHILLIUS approaching the 200 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 6.

Race 7	WEST FITZROY APARTMENTS 1400m
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GRAND CRU (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ELUSIVE IMPACT unbalancing its rider, with GRAND CRU then shifting inwards abruptly crowding THE MATADOR onto KABUGEE. In this incident A Balloo lost the use of both irons, being severely disadvantaged for the remainder of the race.

ELUSIVE IMPACT (H Grace) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

MOGUL (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly. Commenced to over race near the 1100 metres getting its head up and racing very ungenerously badly unbalancing its rider and making contact with the running rail near the 1000 metres.

THE MATADOR (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

KABUGEE (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

UGO (J Doyle) - Hampered for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

NORTIBUTNICE (C Campbell) - Improved onto the heels of MOGUL having to be steadied near the 1000 metres.

Race 8	KEVIN DALY MOWERS 2000m
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SINCERE (M Lerner) - Slow to begin.

ELEGANT LADY (T Moodley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 500 metres.

BEAU BRUMMELL (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse and advised the gelding had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

JAFFA (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

KINDLING SPARK (L Hemi) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare may not have been suited to today's track conditions.

NOVAK (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the gelding may not have been suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m
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BUGATTI (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.

TAP DANCER (R Jaun) - Slow away.

SUGAR (L Hemi) - Slow away.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (B May) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

MR BULLY TEE (C Campbell) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 100 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

JAZAN (K Hercock) - Briefly steadied off the heels of MR BULLY TEE which lay inwards passing the 100 metres.

STAR IN THE SKY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised once placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

EL ULTIMO (U Holmquist) - Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout.

VALYRIAN (A Lindahl) - Eased down in the final straight, with the rider reporting that after changing stride the mare had felt indifferent in its action, and she had been concerned there may have been something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

HEART OF ALLADIN (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding his ride and lack of vigour over the concluding stages, J Doyle explained the gelding had hung throughout possibly getting its tongue over the bit and proved a difficult ride, and as a result he was unable to ride HEART OF ALLADIN out with his normal vigour. J Doyle's explanation was noted. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

B Jacobson (POWERFUL MOSS) - An information was lodged with the Adjudicator in that B Jacobson struck his mount POWERFUL MOSS 10 times prior to the 100 metre mark. Due to B Jacobson having left the course the matter was adjourned to be heard at Ashburton on Sunday 23 February.

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