

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Wingatui

Date: Saturday, 01 March 2025

Weather: Fine

Track: Soft 5 / Good 4 after Race 6

Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, R Haley, V Munro

Vet: P Gillespie BVSc, A Wezenbeek DVM

Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	6	C Campbell INFLAMED
			Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 10/3-19/3, 6 days
	Race	6	R Muniandy THE GOOD SHEPHERD
			Careless riding 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 2/3-9/3, 6 days
	Race	7	C Campbell CLOCHE
			Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 20/3-29/3, 6 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	R Muniandy CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS
			Shifting ground crowding inside runner 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	4	C Campbell FLOW ALONG
			Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
	Race	5	D Bothamley TAP 'N' GO
			Weighed in .7kg in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]
	Race	9	Trainer P Gerrard HARLECH
			Presented runner without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(2)]
	Race	10	B May CHENEY
			Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	CHOUX MACHER
			Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CLAIRE'S PAL
			A Goindasamy replaced R Hutchings (injured)
	Race	2	FOUROFUS
			C Campbell replaced R Hutchings
	Race	3	HAKADECREE
			J Riddell replaced R Hutchings
	Race	4	PEEKAY
			J Riddell replaced R Hutchings
	Race	5	THE PRINCIE ONE
			B Jacobson replaced R Hutchings
	Race	7	AIRPARK HUSTLER
			S Wynne replaced R Hutchings
	Race	8	PRINCE ALBY
			J Riddell replaced R Hutchings

Race 9 **PERFECT SCENARIO**

S Wynne replaced R Hutchings

Race 10 QUINTABELLE

T Comignaghi replaced R Hutchings

Late Scratchings: Race 3 CHOUX MACHER

1.04pm on veterinary advice (at barriers)

Medical Certificates:

Swabbing: TOMMY PERFECT, LADY DIVA, QUEEN'S EVIDENCE, MISS BRITTANY, PETE'S PRIDE, THE

PRINCIE ONE, TIKKI, LOOSE SALLY, LOFTYS GIFT, OUR ECHO, PERFECT SCENARIO, MAXIMUS

AUGUSTUS, TREYBON

GENERAL

R Hutchings was unable to ride at today's meeting due to being injured at Taupo on Wednesday and was replaced on his engagements as per the Summary above.

Stewards granted permission for B Jacobson to ride THE CLUSTER in Race 10 at 1kg over the carded weight.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Wednesday 19 February 2025

Race 1 TAB SOUTHERN PUNTERS CHALLENGE – 12 APRIL MAIDEN 1600m

PURPLE PROSE (M McNab) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper reported to Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, PURPLE ROSE has now been sent for a freshen up.

RIPARIAN STREAM (R Mudhoo) – Trainer Ms. A McLeod advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, RIPARIAN STREAM has now been retired from racing.

Race 8 KEVIN DALY MOWERS 2000m

BEAU BRUMMELL (C Barnes) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of BEAU BRUMMELL, however, has now been sent for a spell.

NOVAK (T Comignaghi) – Trainer Mr. C Isdale reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is his intention to carry on with NOVAK'S current preparation, where he may nominate him for the Canterbury JC meeting on Wednesday 5 March.

Race 9 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1600m

STAR IN THE SKY (M McNab) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper reported to Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, has now been retired as a racing proposition from their stable.

VALYRIAN (A Lindahl) - Trainer Ms. R Ayton reported to Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of VALYRIAN, and it is her intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 DAKOTA BOUTIQUE + LIFESTYLE 1600m

HIGH STEP (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

HAKAHARRY (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

GIVEALITTLE (B Murray) - Very slow to begin (4L).

CLAIRE'S PAL (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced when being restrained to take cover in the early stages.

Race 2 GRAND CASINO 1100m

This race started 2 minutes late due to QUEENS EVIDENCE having to undergo a veterinary examination after rearing in the barriers and getting its front legs over the adjoining stall being cleared to start.

QUEEN'S EVIDENCE (J Doyle) - Began awkwardly and shifted out contacting SHAFTED. Raced greenly throughout.

SHAFTED (A Balloo) - Contacted at the start and shifted out contacting and hampering AZILEE STAR which lost ground.

AZILEE STAR (B Jacobson) - Contacted and hampered at the start losing ground.

QUISIERA (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FOUROFUS (C Campbell) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened by its rider.

SHESASCORCHER (T Comignaghi) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Race 3 GALLAGHER INSURANCE 1200m

CHOUX MACHER (B Murray) - Late scratching at 1.04pm after becoming fractious in the barriers. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer K Shearing advised Stewards it is her intention to retire the gelding as a racing proposition from her stable.

TIMES UP (K Williams) - Knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground.

SABOTS D'OR (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

AMERICAN CHEVAL (K Myers) - Improved on to the heels of the runner in front near the 800 metres and when being shifted out inconvenienced TRADER.

TRADER (A Goindasamy)- Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when AMERICAN CHEVAL shifted out to avoid heels.

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

STOUT (J Doyle) - Crowded near the 250 metres when CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS lay inwards before being straightened by its rider.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (R Muniandy) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened by its rider.

UNUSUAL AFFAIR (C Barnes) - Held up passing the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

R Muniandy (CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS to shift in under pressure crowding STOUT which had to steady near the 250 metres.

Race 4 CONVERT IT / HARBOUR HAWKS RUGBY CLUB 1600m

FLOW ALONG (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

PETE'S PRIDE (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

SAKURAJIMA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

PEEKAY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Held up leaving the final bend and for the majority of the run home going to the line not tested by its rider.

THE IMMIGRANT (J Doyle) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MOVE ON (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions when being steadied to take cover.

FOREIGN AFFAIR (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover throughout with the rider advising the mare had also over-raced throughout.

LUCIENNE (B Jacobson) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 120 metres.

C Campbell (FLOW ALONG) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip on FLOW ALONG when the horse was out of contention.

Race 5 KB CONTRACTORS 1400m

THE PRINCIE ONE (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly.

PULL THE PIN (C Campbell) - Blundered shortly after the start.

MONAGHAN BOY (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages. Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

VANDERDONK (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Began to over-race near the 800 metres with the bit displacing through the horse's mouth rounding the final bend causing the rider some difficulty for the remainder of the race.

D Bothamley (TAP 'N' GO) - Issued with a warning after weighing in .7kg over the weight at which he had weighed out.

Race 6 NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR 1200m

SHOES (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 1100 metres when INFLAMED shifted ground inwards. Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the mare had been unable to get to the lead and had been checked early in the race leading to the disappointing performance.

TIKKI (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1100 metres. Over-raced for a distance through the early stages and was again crowded and checked near the 950 metres when THE GOOD SHEPHERD shifted inwards.

PETRUCCI (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R Muniandy) - Got its head up when over-racing and being steadied in the early stages.

THE RADIANT ONE (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

BELLUCCI (K Williams) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

C Campbell (INFLAMED) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount INFLAMED to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of SHOES which clipped a heel and blundered and also TIKKI which was crowded and checked. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Campbell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 9 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19 March 2025, 6 national riding days.

R Muniandy (THE GOOD SHEPHERD) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount THE GOOD SHEPHERD to shift inwards near the 950 metres crowding and checking TIKKI. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 9 March 2025, 6 national riding days.

Following this race the track conditions were upgraded to Good 4.

Race 7 PROPERTY BROKERS * RAY KEAN DUNEDIN GUINEAS 1600m

This start of this event was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to a number of runners proving difficult to load.

BELARDO ACE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

SIGHT TO SEE (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.

ROYAL SOVEREIGNS (K Myers) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend. Contacted near the 350 metres being forced across heels when CLOCHE shifted ground outwards. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the filly had resented the tongue-tie which had been applied for the first time.

AIRPARK HUSTLER (S Wynne) - Shifted out near the 1000 metres when over-racing and made contact with FREDDIE TIME.

LILLY (D Cooper) - Over-raced through the early to middle stages.

FREDDIE TIME (B Jacobson) - Contacted near the 1000 metres.

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

CLOCHE (C Campbell) - When attempting a run near the 350 metres shifted out and made contact with ROYAL SOVEREIGNS with CLOCHE then crowded and buffeted when EX AYE shifted ground at that point.

SESIMBRA (A Goindasamy) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the filly had every chance in the running and was disappointing, adding that it may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer S Ramsay confirmed that SESIMBRA would now be spelled.

C Campbell (CLOCHE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount CLOCHE to shift outwards near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear of ROYAL SOVEREIGNS which was contacted and forced across heels. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Campbell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29 March 2025, 6 national riding days.

Race 8 POSTIVE SIGNS + PRINT DUNEDIN GOLD CUP 2400m

THEODEN (A Goindasamy) - Shifted out abruptly at the start having to be straightened by its rider.

COMPLICATE (K Williams) - Blundered badly on jumping unbalancing its rider who lost the use of the inside iron for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

PRINCE ALBY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

NOBLE KNIGHT (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LOFTYS GIFT (S Wynne) - Raced three wide with cover until improving forward from the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - Held up in the run home and was unable to obtain clear racing room until inside the final 50 metres.

SIR ALBERT (K Myers) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. Trainer T Rae advised that the gelding may not have seen out the distance of today's race.

Race 9 WHITE ROBE LODGE WEIGHT FOR AGE (G3) 1600m

Trainer **P Gerrard** (HARLECH) – Issued with a warning when presenting HARLECH without the notified pre-race ear covers.

RICHARD STOMPER (B May) - Slow to begin.

MATSCOT (J Doyle) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MASTER MARKO (B Jacobson) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

PERFECT SCENARIO (S Wynne) - Held up early in the run home having to change ground across heels to find clear racing room.

HARLECH (K Williams) - Held up early in the run home. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding had been disappointing.

Race 10 ODT SOUTHERN MILE FINAL 1600m

PATRAINE (A Goindasamy) - Shifted out at the start making firm contact with QUINTABELLE and was then taken inwards from the wide draw to obtain cover.

QUINTABELLE (T Comignaghi) - Contacted at the start and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover. Denied a marginal run to the inside of TOMMY SHELBY near the 200 metres and was then held up until gaining clear racing room approaching the 100 metres.

ROYAL VALOUR (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

TOMMY SHELBY (J Doyle) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1300 metres when CHENEY shifted ground inwards. Held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room near the 225 metres.

FREEDOM REINS (K Hercock) - Over-raced through the early to middle stages.

TREYBON (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE CLUSTER (B Jacobson) - Steadied near the 450 metres when held up by a tiring runner. Again held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home until obtaining clear running passing the 250 metres.

OUR APPROVAL (C Campbell) - Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

C Barnes (MISSONI) - Spoken to advisedly after she used her whip when out of contention.

B May (CHENEY) - Issued with a warning when allowing his mount CHENEY to shift ground inwards near the 1300 metres crowding TOMMY SHELBY which had to steady.

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