

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Amberley Racing Club at Riccarton Park

Date: Wednesday, 5 March 2025

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy 8 Rail: Out 8 metres

Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley

Vet: A Corser BVSc Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 A Goindasamy HERE I AM

Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

8 C Campbell SONNET

Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

Protests: Race 1 LATENIGHT GALAXY 3rd vs MONTAUK 2nd

Dismissed

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 UNLEASH THE BEAST

Warning, racing manners

4 RETAIL THERAPY

Required to barrier trial

8 KINDRED SPIRIT

Required to trial. Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 1 PARKER BONNIE

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5 **CARAVELLA**

8 KINDRED SPIRIT

Rider Changes: Race 6 TAP DANCER

Ayush Mudhoo replaced R Jaun (Unwell)

8 SUNSET EXPRESS

Ayush Mudhoo replaced R Jaun

Late Scratchings: Race 1 BAGGIO

1:55pm Veterinary advice

KINDRED SPIRIT

6:31pm Rearing over in the mounting yard and escaping riderless

Medical Certificates: Required from R Jaun

Swabbing: MANZAPPEAL, THE BOSS LADY, HOORAY FOR HARRY, DREAM OF THE MOON,

CONTEMPLATION BAY, MR BULLY TEE, MOUSSAIEFF, IN HER PRESENCE

GENERAL

Following Race 4 rider **R Jaun** reported to Stewards he was feeling unwell and was stood down from his remaining rides in Races 6 and 8 and replaced as per above Summary. R Jaun was advised he is required to provide a medical certificate prior to racing next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club – Wednesday 19 February 2025

Race 7 – WEST FITZROY APARTMENTS RATING 75 1400m

Stewards opened an inquiry into the ride on LIL ZENA (T Comignaghi) in conjunction with comments made by the filly's trainer (A Furlong) in a pre-race interview on Trackside TV. Both T Comignaghi and A Furlong were interviewed, with the matter being adjourned for further consideration of all available evidence.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1400m

JETSTREAM (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Over raced for the majority of the event, having to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions throughout the back straight. Held up rounding the final bend.

LATENIGHT GALAXY (B May) - Began awkwardly crowding GENIEINABOTTLE and was then contacted by BURNING BRIDGES. Over raced through the early and middle stages. Changed ground inwards passing the 200 metres after MONTAUK (L Hemi) shifted outwards when marginally clear. L Hemi was advised to exercise care.

GENIEINABOTTLE (A Mudhoo) - Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground and as a result lost ground.

BURNING BRIDGES (U Holmquist) - Jumped inwards at the start crowding GENIEINABOTTLE and then made contact with LATENIGHT GALAXY.

MANZAPPEAL (A Balloo) - Restrained from a wide barrier draw to obtain cover.

PARKER BONNIE (T Moodley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare felt sore on its left fore side. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Following the running of the race connections of the third placed horse LATENIGHT GALAXY lodged a protest with the Adjudicator alleging interference in the final straight by the second placed horse MONTAUK. After considering submissions the Adjudicator dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st MANZAPPEAL, 2nd MONTAUK, 3rd LATENIGHT GALAXY, 4th OUR SALLYANN.

Race 2 TAB SOUTHERN PUNTERS CHALLENGE – 12 APRIL MAIDEN 1600m

PATCH (R Jaun) - Began very awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HIGH PINS (A Najib) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously through the early stages, with the saddle shifting forward shortly after the start and the lead bag and packing becoming dislodged passing the 1200 metres. Subsequently rider A Najib weighed in light (2.5kg) and was disqualified from 11th placing.

UNLEASH THE BEAST (A Balloo) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lost the off-front plate during the running. Connections were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

Race 3 RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1200m

DYNAMIS (A Najib) - Briefly inconvenienced when FRENCH FILLE shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection at the request of the trainer which revealed shin soreness to both legs. Trainer K Moore advised the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

Race 4 BOOK A SUITE FOR AUTUMN RACING 1200m

RETAIL THERAPY (Y Atchamah) - Refused to leave the barriers taking no part in the race. Connections were advised RETAIL THERAPY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

HERE I AM (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

HIGH STEP (U Holmquist) - Lost the off-front plate during the running.

A Goindasamy (HERE I AM) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on HERE I AM when the horse was out of contention.

Race 5 DAPHNE BANNAN MEMORIAL 1200m

MAKABAR (U Holmquist) - Slow to begin.

KIKIMORA (Y Atchamah) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

CARAVELLA (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that in his opinion the mare may have not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and further added that CARAVELLA became very short in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed evidence of tie-up. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 6 SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON 1600m

TAP DANCER (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

EL ULTIMO (U Holmquist) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of POWERFUL MOSS (B Jacobson) which shifted inwards when being struck with the whip, being corrected by the rider who swapped his whip to the other hand near the 200 metres. B Jacobson was advised to exercise greater care and was spoken to in regard to his whip action.

Race 7 DRUG ALCOHOL TESTING SPECIALISTS 2000m

QUICK STORY (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.

LEGEND BEAST (T Ladouceur) - Slow to begin.

Race 8 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 1400m

KINDRED SPIRIT (A Goindasamy) - Declared a late scratching at 6:31pm after rearing over backwards in the mounting yard and escaping riderless. Co-trainer M Pitman was advised that KINDRED SPIRIT would be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward if it were to race again, with M Pitman indicating the mare was likely to be retired from their stable as a racing proposition. Underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed the mare to be suffering from general soreness, with connections advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

IN HER PRESENCE (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

ROCA MILE (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

WATERGATE (J Doyle) - Slow away before being further hampered when crowded.

SUNSET EXPRESS (A Mudhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

EPILOGUE (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover.

SONNET (C Campbell) - Held up for the majority of the final straight.

C Campbell (SONNET) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on SONNET when the horse was out of contention.

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