



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton
Date: Thursday, 13 March 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), M Davidson, E De Rybel (Assistant)
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **N Yuen** SPOT ON TIME
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 23/3-30/3, 5 days

Fines: Race 5 **L Robinson** FOREVER BABE
Presenting runner with unnotified gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50
7 **T Rae** SOUTH OF HOUSTON
Presenting runner with unnotified gear [Rule 616(2)] \$150

Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **PARKER BONNIE**
Veterinary clearance required
3 **BENGAL**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 3 **LIVE AND LEARN**
3 **BENGAL**
5 **BRANCASTER BOMBER**
6 **HEART OF ALLADIN**

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **BENGAL**
1:06pm Veterinary advice (at start)

Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: UNLEASH THE BEAST, SELKIRK LASS, CHLOE'S COMET, MANALI, FOREVER BABE, MALFY ROSA, SPOT ON TIME, CONTEMPLATION BAY, IN HER PRESENCE

GENERAL

The rail position was incorrectly advertised as being True.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS 2200m

UNLEASH THE BEAST (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin then raced three wide without cover until being able to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

VALDISIR (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

MISTER GOLDIE (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Under pressure passing the 500 metres eventually finishing a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2 | **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1600m**

SELKIRK LASS (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly shifting out hampering PARKER BONNIE. Improved onto heels having to steady near the 900 metres going back onto PERSONA.

PARKER BONNIE (L Sutherland) - Hampered at the start losing some ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider reported the mare had felt sore and indifferent in its action and in her opinion may benefit from a looser track. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality, however Trainer J Blackadder agreed to provide a veterinary clearance prior to trialling or racing next and advised that PARKER BONNIE will now be sent for a freshen up.

SPEED DIAL (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MONTAUK (L Hemi) - Over raced on a moderate tempo.

PRETTY FLY (R Mudhoo) - Over raced on a moderate tempo. When shifting ground outwards made contact with LITTLE BUT FIERCE passing the 200 metres. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

LITTLE BUT FIERCE (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 200 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied near the 50 metres when PRETTY FLY (R Mudhoo) shifted ground when not fully clear. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

PRINCESS TERESA (K Williams) - Improved from the 1100 metres to lead near the 900 metres.

PERSONA (T Comignaghi) - Steadied near the 900 metres, with the trailing WILD SECRETS and MAIRE AN LASA also having to be steadied in consequence.

WILD SECRETS (A Balloo) - Steadied near the 900 metres.

MAIRE AN LASA (B Murray) - Steadied near the 900 metres.

Race 3 | **ASHBURTON U-HIRE MAIDEN 1200m**

BENGAL (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 1:06pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers and getting a hind leg cast over the back gate. Transported from the start area to the tie-up stalls by the horse ambulance and underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed lacerations to left and right hind stifles. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days. Connections were advised the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Due to this incident the start was delayed approximately 4 minutes.

CAPITAL LISTING (Y Atchamah) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Had to be steadied when improving into a marginal run to the inside of CONMAN near the 1000 metres. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of AOIBHE passing the 300 metres when both runners shifted ground simultaneously.

LIVE AND LEARN (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Tailed the field throughout finishing a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare may not have been suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

LET ME LOOSE (S Wynne) - Got its head up when over racing in the early stages and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

Race 4 | **ECOLAB MAIDEN 1200m**

LADY FLOJO (A Goindasamy) - Began very awkwardly and shortly afterwards was crowded losing ground.

PURE JEWEL (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

TRANQUIL EYES (T Comignaghi) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

LUV ROSAY (L Sutherland) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Had trouble obtaining clear running rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.

MOLLY MCISAAC (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front near the 900 metres and as a result shifted out making the bend awkwardly.

SOLAR SAINT (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZOO BEER (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover passing the 300 metres.

Race 5 | **FARM SOURCE 1200m**

Trainer **L Robinson** (FOREVER BABE) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting runner with unnotified gear (side winkers).

BRANCASTER BOMBER (R Mudhoo) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had felt flat throughout the running. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

DISTRICT NINE (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

FRENCH ROSE (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

ANGELS WINGS (K Williams) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 6 | **BETTY CHAN WADLEY MEMORIAL 2200m**

EKSTREMEMISS (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

HEART OF ALLADIN (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Not persevered with in the run home when well beaten. Rider advised the gelding got its tongue over the bit and hung during the running proving a difficult ride. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

CALIFORNIA GOLD (L Hemi) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

TAP DANCER (R Jaun) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.

DECLARE (S Wynne) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare may not have been suited to today's track conditions considered to be holding.

MALFY ROSA (K Hercock) - Raced three wide throughout.

JING JING (R Mudhoo) - Got its head up when making the first bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

OUR KIWI GIRL (L Sutherland) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare was unsuited to the holding track conditions.

Race 7 | **AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION HANDICAP 1200m**

LA BELLA NERA (A Mudhoo) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in his opinion the mare did not feel entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

EPEE BEEL (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

BELLUCCI (K Williams) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

T Rae (SOUTH OF HOUSTON) - Admitted a charge in that she presented SOUTH OF HOUSTON with unnotified gear, (side winkers). After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$150.

N Yuen (SPOT ON TIME) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount SPOT ON TIME 9 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of N Yuen's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 30 March, 5 national riding days.

Race 8 | **VERNON & VAZEY 0800 TRUCK PARTS 1400m**

KIKIMORA (A Najib) - Very fractious in its barrier and began awkwardly losing ground.

MAZZUCATO (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had felt flat throughout the running. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CONTEMPLATION BAY (U Holmquist) - Raced wide throughout.

Race 9 | **GREEN FENCING 1600m**

SEVEN AAJES (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly making firm contact with COSMETIC VIRTUE.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (T Comignaghi) - Contacted at the start. Inclined to shift ground outwards through the middle stages of the run home.

IN HER PRESENCE (A Balloo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

JACKMAN (U Holmquist) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SUNSET EXPRESS (R Jaun) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

MALACCA BAY (Y Atchamah) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between runners near the 900 metres.

LADYSWEY (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse other than the mare had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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