



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Ashburton Racing Club at Ashburton
Date: Thursday, 3 April 2025
Weather: Showery becoming Overcast
Track: Soft 6, downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 5.5 metres from 1400m to 400m, then cutaway from 400m to finish at 3 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	6	B May LADY BANKSIDE Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7/4-17/4, 6 days
		11	U Holmquist GIANNIS Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/4-23/4, 5 days
Fines:	Race	1	L Hemi MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		2	R Beeharry WINTER BLAZE Whip use on flank [Rule 638(3)(f)(x)] \$400
Warnings:	Race	2	R Beeharry WINTER BLAZE Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
		5	B Murray MONTERO Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	T Ladouceur RADIANT LASS Whip use on flank [Rule 638(3)(f)(x)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	6	POLLY PLUM
Rider Changes:	Race	1	OUR BO JAKK A Mudhoo replaced D Cooper
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	ISLEBEFINE, WINTER BLAZE, HOUSE OF TUDOR, LITTLE BUT FIERCE, SARISSA, LISE PAREE, HEY MICKEY, CANDYCANE, CHAPINTEEL, UGO, VERDIAN		

GENERAL

D Cooper was replaced by A Mudhoo in Race 1 due to his late arrival on course, with his explanation accepted.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Saturday 22 March 2025

Race 1 COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY RATING 2600m

XRATED (S Wynne) - Trainer Mr R Dennis advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of XRATED and will continue on with the current preparation of the mare, where he may look to nominate XRATED at the Southland RC meeting on Sunday 6 April.

Race 3 PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET 1400m

THOSE OCEAN EYES (R Mudhoo) - Trainer Ms A Furlong reported to Stewards that on Monday 24 March THOSE OCEAN EYES underwent blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. A Furlong further advised it is her intention to carry on with the filly's current preparation.

DREAM OF THE MOON (C Barnes) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper advised Stewards the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of DREAM OF THE MOON, and the intention is to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 6 GO RACING RATING 65 1200m

CHARM MANHATTAN (J Fawcett) - Trainer Ms K Williams reported to Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of CHARM MANHATTAN however the gelding was given a brief freshen up. K Williams further advised the intention is to continue on with CHARM MANHATTAN'S current preparation where she may look to nominate the gelding at the Canterbury JC meeting on Saturday 12 April.

Race 7 SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP 1800m

HE'S A DOOZY (Y Atchamah) - Trainer Ms L Latta reported to Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of HE'S A DOOZY and it is her intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **HYGAIN MAIDEN STAYERS 2200m**

CALLMEGINGER (B Murray) - Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when contacted by PATCH. Commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PATCH (R Mudhoo) - Lay inwards after jumping away making firm contact with CALLMEGINGER.

OUR BO JAKK (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

PIRATES 'N' GOLD (T Davies) - Slow to begin.

FAH PHA (A Balloo) - Slow to begin and then crowded when runners either side shifted ground.

DARKHAN ROAR (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly. Made the crossing awkwardly when over racing.

MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT (L Hemi) - Held up through the early stages of the final straight having to shift ground inwards near the 300 metres to find clear running.

SPEED DIAL (R Jaun) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 300 metres.

L Hemi (MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

The track was downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2 | **GET WELL SOON JEFF 1400m**

BENGAL (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers with the rider losing the use of his right iron for a distance shortly after the start and as a result lost several lengths.

MAIRE AN LASA (B Murray) - Slow begin.

WORDS OF MINE (T Moodley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MONTAUK (L Hemi) - Commenced to over race through the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse.

WINTER BLAZE (R Beeharry) - Raced very greenly throughout the final straight having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

R Beeharry (WINTER BLAZE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the straight, in general when the mare was racing greenly.

R Beeharry (WINTER BLAZE) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on his mount WINTER BLAZE in the final straight.

R Beeharry (WINTER BLAZE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount WINTER BLAZE with his whip on the flank. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$400.

Race 3	MCINTOSH CATERING 1400m
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BANDROSSAN (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

HOUSE OF TUDOR (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with HEAVEN CAN WAIT then shifting inwards crowding THE BETTER ONE.

HEAVEN CAN WAIT (R Jaun) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover.

THE BETTER ONE (R Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after jumping away.

LET ME LOOSE (S Wynne) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

Race 4	SUPPORT KAI FOR KIDS 1600m
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BURNING BRIDGES (C Campbell) - Slow begin.

LITTLE BUT FIERCE (C Barnes) - Over raced in the early stages.

BELFAST BELLE (A Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover. Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which found the mare to have a wind issue. Trainer M McCann advised that BELFAST BELLE will now be retired.

PRINCESS TERESA (B Jacobson) - Raced four wide without cover.

EL FUEGO (L Hemi) - Lay outwards throughout the final straight.

FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight.

Race 5	WIDESPAN SHEDS 1200m
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HIGHLIGHTED (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly.

IFYOUSTARTMEUP (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

YAK SHA (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MONTERO (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

RADIANT LASS (T Ladouceur) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MONTERO which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 800 metres. Briefly contacted 150 metres.

SARISSA (A Balloo) - Lay inwards passing the 150 metres making brief contact with RADIANT LASS.

B Murray (MONTERO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MONTERO to shift inwards when not fully clear of RADIANT LASS which was steadied near the 800 metres.

T Ladouceur (RADIANT LASS) - Issued with a warning after striking his mount RADIANT LASS with the whip on the flank, with Stewards taking into consideration his relative inexperience.

Race 6 **ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m**

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (S Wynne) - Slow away.

POLLY PLUM (T Moodley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had to do too much work through the early stages from a wide barrier with POLLY PLUM then racing wide throughout and when placed under pressure failed to respond. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery with high heart and respiratory rates. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

LADY BANKSIDE (B May) - Steadied off the heels of ALBERTON ANGEL (T Davies) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1100 metres. T Davies was advised to exercise greater care.

B May (LADY BANKSIDE) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that he permitted his mount LADY BANKSIDE to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear forcing PORTHOUSE LADY outwards onto LISE PAREE which was checked near the 1100 metres. After hearing evidence and considering submissions, the Adjudicator upheld the charge and suspended B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 6 April until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 17 April, 6 national riding days.

Race 7 **ASHBURTON RACING CLUB COMMITTEE 2200m**

ROCA MILE (D Cooper) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

HEY MICKEY (U Holmquist) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages getting its head up.

HEART OF ALLADIN (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

ON THE RIVET (T Moodley) - Crowded near the 1700 metres making contact with the running rail.

DIORESSENCE (C Campbell) - Crowded near the 1700 metres making contact with the running rail and shifting outwards hampering BUGATTI which blundered.

BUGATTI (T Moseley) - Blundered when hampered near the 1700 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 1300 metres.

MATETSI (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.

Club representatives were shown footage of the running rail alignment rounding the first bend near the 1700 metres which requires adjustment.

Race 8	THE GREG JONES MEMORIAL 1300m
VICTOR ROUGE (T Davies) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
Race 9	AGRAFORUM GROWING INNOVATION 1600m
VINDICATOR (T Davies) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.	
SAUVAGE (C Campbell) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
SHOCKING STOCKINGS (A Goindasamy) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.	
Race 10	GILBERT BUTTERICK MEMORIAL 1400m
INFERNAPE (T Moodley) - Slow begin. Held up rounding the final bend.	
HERE I AM (T Moseley) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages.	
MANZAPPEAL (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover.	
MOOD CHANGER (B Murray) - Shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres, dictating DELMONICO wider on the track.	
DELMONICO (Y Atchamah) - Dictated wider passing the 300 metres.	
Race 11	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB TRUSTEES 1400m
ALMANAC (A Goindasamy) - Slow begin.	
SAKURAJIMA (D Cooper) - Slow begin.	
VERDIAN (A Balloo) - Inconvenienced leaving the barriers then being restrained to obtain cover. Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
GIANNIS (U Holmquist) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
TOBLERONE (R Mudhoo) - Checked near the 1100 metres.	
AMIINIT (T Davies) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare was unsuited to today's track conditions which were now considered to be holding.	
U Holmquist (GIANNIS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount GIANNIS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TOBLERONE which was checked near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of U Holmquist's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 13 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 23 April, 5 national riding days.	

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