



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Saturday, 12 April 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), V Fisher, D Wadley
Vet: A Corser BVSc, D Williamson BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 **S Wynne** KELLANZOR
Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17/4-25/4, 5 days

Fines: Race 4 **D Frye** BRACERO
Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$100
4 **T Moodley** BRACERO
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150
8 **D Cooper** OAKSDEEL
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

Warnings: Race 1 **B Jacobson** CONTEST
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
4 **S Woodsford** GRAND CRU
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Race 1 **MYSTIC OCEAN** 2nd vs **NOIVERN** 1st
Upheld

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 10 **VINDICATOR**
Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 6 **BEST ROSE**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 10 **VINDICATOR**
5:03pm Refusing to load

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: NOIVERN, KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, STAR SHADOW, BELLA LUCE, VANDERDONK, BONA SFORZA, ZELIA, TIKKI, DREAM OF THE MOON, CONNELLO, THIRD DECREE, DAZZLING MISS, JAFFA

GENERAL

Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park Wednesday - 19 February 2025
Race 7 - WEST FITZROY APARTMENTS 1400m
A Furlong (LIL ZENA) - Stewards concluded an inquiry into the comments made by trainer Ms A Furlong in a pre-race Trackside interview regarding her horse LIL ZENA. After taking evidence from A Furlong and rider Ms T Comignaghi, trainer A Furlong was advised to be more considered in her comments to the media regarding the chances of her runners and that all runners she presents to race are given every possible opportunity to finish in the best placing.

T Comignaghi (LIL ZENA) - Reprimanded by Stewards for her ride on LIL ZENA, in particular her lack of vigour from the 600 metres to the 300 metres and advised she must ride her mounts with more vigour and not leave her rides open to question.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton Racing Club @ Ashburton - Thursday 3 April 2025

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

POLLY PLUM (T Moodley) - Te Akau Racing Manager Mr R Trumper advised Stewards that the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however POLLY PLUM has now been retired.

Southland Racing Club @ Ascot - Sunday 6 April 2025

Race 2 - ASHFORD MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN 1400m

GALIC HOOLEY (K Kalychurun) - Trainer Ms K Dickson reported to Stewards that on Tuesday 8 April the mare underwent a veterinary examination which revealed slight lameness to the left hind leg and has been on anti-inflammatories. GALIC HOOLEY underwent chiropractor treatment on Wednesday 9 April to the left hind for general soreness. K Dickson further advised the mare will have a short break.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | TAB 2ND OR 3RD BACK BONUS MAIDEN 1200m

THUNDERFIST (T Ladouceur) - Crowded at the start losing ground when HEARTBREAKER shifted in.

HEARTBREAKER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

PRINCE RAGNAR (R Mudhoo) - Over raced in the early stages. Put in an awkward stride near the 700 metres. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

KASHIPURA (U Holmquist) - When tiring had to be steadied near the 300 metres when CONTEST shifted inwards under pressure.

NOIVERN (H Hassman) - Lay in early in the run home and near the 250 metres shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

MYSTIC OCEAN (A Goindasamy) - Crowded and had to steady when NOIVERN (H Hassman) lay in under pressure near the 250 metres before being corrected by its rider. H Hassman was shown a replay and advised she must exercise greater care and straighten her mount earlier than she had on this occasion. Shifted across heels to find clear racing room near the 200 metres.

JETSTREAM (A Najib) - Held up near the 400 metres having to shift ground across heels to find clear racing room.

B Jacobson (CONTEST) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount CONTEST to shift inwards passing the 300 metres crowding the tiring KASHIPURA.

Following the running of the race, co-trainer of the 2nd placed horse MYSTIC OCEAN, Mr Michael Pitman, lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the 1st placed horse NOIVERN. After considering submissions, the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest with the placings amended to 1st MYSTIC OCEAN, 2nd NOIVERN, 3rd MONTERO, 4th PORCIA CATONIS.

Race 2 | WINDSOR PARK STUD RR&B LUNCHEON & YEARLING SALE 1200m

WARLAC (D Cooper) - Underwent a veterinary inspection on arrival at the barriers and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

YOSHIME (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly making contact with **HEY NOW** and as a result lost ground.

HEY NOW (T Moseley) – Contacted at the start losing ground.

INTREPID GIRL (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DISCRETION RULES (H Hassman) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with **MOON MONEY** and as a result lost ground.

MOON MONEY (K Myers) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

RED VIENNA (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

HOORAY FOR HARRY (G Rooke) - Lay inwards over the concluding stages with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

AVITUS (J Doyle) - When asked to comment on performance, rider advised that after getting further back than he intended the gelding had only finished the race off fairly and been disappointing.

Following Race 2 the track was upgraded to Good 4.

Race 3	AVON CITY FORD RATING 65 1600m
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EL ULTIMO (U Holmquist) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding **VAUDEVIRE**. Briefly held up rounding the final bend. Lay out in the run home and was then denied a marginal run to the inside of **MORUS** near the 50 metres.

VAUDEVIRE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin and was then crowded.

STAR SHADOW (G Rooke) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding **BELLUTTA**.

BELLUTTA (R Jaun) - Slow to begin and then crowded. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

PONZI PONY (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

MIRAQUA (T Moodley) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

OUR KIWI GIRL (K Myers) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider advised she had been trapped wide throughout which led to the disappointing performance.

Race 4	ANGUS MEATS RATING 65 1600m
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Trainer **S Woodsford** (GRAND CRU) - Issued with a warning after being late to declare a rider.

Trainer **D Frye** (BRACERO) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting runner with blinkers instead of visor blinkers.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Steadied near the 700 metres. Denied a run near the 250 metres when held up between **MANALI** and the tiring **COSMETIC VIRTUE**.

BRUSSET (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

UNUSUAL AFFAIR (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SABOTS D'OR (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin and then contacted shortly after. Briefly held up near the 350 metres having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

WATERGATE (D Cooper) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start making contact with SABOTS D'OR.

PEEKAY (A Goindasamy) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground and as a result lost ground.

BRACERO (T Moodley) - Jumped away awkwardly then contacted and crowded shortly after losing ground.

OUR MAN STAN (L Hemi) - Raced in restricted room near the 1000 metres.

VICTORIAN CHARM (J Fawcett) - Steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres, resulting in the trailing MANALI and IFFIN DOUBT DANCE also having to be steadied in consequence.

MANALI (K Myers) - Got its head up when being steadied near the 700 metres.

T Moodley (BRACERO) - Admitted a charge of using the whip in two consecutive strides on his mount BRACERO near the 425 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$150.

Race 5

WAITOMO-KIWIS FUELING KIWIS RATING 75 1400m

CAN'T KACH ME (H Hassman) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with TOMMY SHELBY and as a result lost ground. Raced in restricted room near the 50 metres having to be briefly steadied.

KABUGEE (G Rooke) - Shifted inwards at the start making contact with TOMMY SHELBY.

TOMMY SHELBY (T Moseley) - Contacted at the start when runners either side shifted ground. Over raced through the early and middle stages.

GEMMA FLITZ (Y Atchamah) - Dropped its head as the start was effected losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

TARAMEA LAD (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

MAZZUCATO (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

SPECIALTY (T Ladouceur) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FUNFETTI (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported the mare would take natural benefit from its first up run today after two months.

TOA HAKA (R Mudhoo) - Rider advised that the gelding had not let down as expected when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Trainer D Walsh advised he would be giving consideration to sending the gelding for a spell.

Race 6

RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE WELCOME STAKES 1000m

BEST ROSE (G Rooke) - Jumped away awkwardly. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the filly had raced flat today and been disappointing, adding it may have come to the end of

its current campaign. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery. Connections advised that the filly will now be sent for a spell. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

CHAMPAGNE DIBLU (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin.

BONA SFORZA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin then ridden with urgency to recover.

SWEETHEART (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LOOSE 'N' VEGAS (K Myers) - Shifted in at the start hampering LUCKY FERRANDO.

LUCKY FERRANDO (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin and then hampered shortly after. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout and may have been feeling today's firmer track.

SHESASCORCHER (T Comignaghi) - Briefly steadied after jumping when outside runners shifted in.

ZELIA (R Mudhoo) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Race 7	COMMODORE HOTEL OPEN SPRINT 1200m
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MYSTIC PARK (A Goindasamy) - From a wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover.

HARLECH (H Hassman) - Awkwardly placed on the heels of BELLUCCI shortly after the start, getting its head up when being steadied and losing some ground. Held up passing the 200 metres and had to be shifted across heels near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

BELLUCCI (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages.

MISS NICO BELLE (J Doyle) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

VICTOR ROUGE (R Muniandy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Improved onto the heels of MISS NICO BELLE near the 600 metres having to be steadied.

THE RADIANT ONE (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover from the 700 metres.

Race 8	NZB AIRFREIGHT STAKES 1600m
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LOOSE SALLY (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home and lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres, and continued to lay inwards across heels having to be steadied near the 150 metres when LIL ZENA shifted marginally when tiring.

MILLE GRAZIE (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin and then crowded shortly after the start.

DONNA CHIARA (J Doyle) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KELLANZOR (S Wynne) - Shifted out and away from TEMBO, contacting TURNONTHEGLAM which was then forced onto SELKIRK LASS shortly after the start. Rider reported the filly may have come to the end of its current campaign and may be looking for tracks with more moisture.

TURNONTHEGLAM (T Moseley) - Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.

SELKIRK LASS (B Jacobson) - Contacted shortly after the start.

LEONA (K Mudhoo) - Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start losing ground.

LILLY (Y Atchamah) - Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start losing ground. Raced in restricted room near the 1000 metres when TEMBO was improving forward.

LIL ZENA (K Myers) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of SELKIRK LASS (B Jacobson) passing the 1200 metres, having to be restrained to avoid that runner's heels. B Jacobson was advised to exercise greater care.

TEMBO (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

LITTLE BUT FIERCE (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had trouble obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home and was held up until the final 100 metres.

S Wynne (KELLANZOR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount KELLANZOR to shift inwards dictating TEMBO inwards onto LEONA and LILLY which were both buffeted and unbalanced losing ground shortly after the start. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of S Wynne's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 16 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 April, 5 national riding days.

D Cooper (OAKSDEEL) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount OAKSDEEL 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 9	TAB SOUTHERN ALPS CHALLENGE 1600m
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THE CLUSTER (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DAZZLING MISS (L Hemi) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with MR BULLY TEE. Raced four wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

MR BULLY TEE (T Moodley) - Contacted at the start.

MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS (S Wynne) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover from the 600 metres.

TREYBON (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

MATSCOT (J Doyle) - Held up early in the run home. Had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 250 metres when a run ahead closed due to the THE CLUSTER being taken inwards slightly by THIRD DECREE (K Williams) who shifted ground inwards under pressure. K Williams was advised to exercise care. Also contributing to this incident was inside runners which were dictated outwards when ON FILE shifted ground marginally at this point, with MATSCOT then having to be shifted outwards across heels near the 175 metres.

OUR ECHO (T Comignaghi) - When questioned, rider could offer no tangible excuse for the very disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 10	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 75 2000m
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VINDICATOR (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 5:03pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that VINDICATOR is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Rider K Williams was severely reprimanded by stewards after using the starters whip in an attempt to encourage her mount in to the starting gates.

GENTLE BEN (B Jacobson) - Very slow to begin.

ROYAL VALOUR (R Muniandy) - Very slow to begin.

PROSERVE (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

OCEAN LIGHT (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

FELLINI (H Hassman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MALFY ROSA (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover over the early stages before sitting outside the leader near the 1500 metres.

STAR BALLOT (A Goindasamy) - Improved onto the heels of JAFFA near the 100 metres having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

MOUSSAIEFF (D Cooper) - Rider advised that the gelding had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure had been disappointing.

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