



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park
Date:	Thursday, 1 May 2025
Weather:	Raining
Track:	Synthetic
Rail:	True
Stewards:	V Fisher (Chair), J Oatham, K Jillings (Trainee), D Wadley
Vet:	A Corser BVSc
Op Support:	C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	1	A Balloo PIRATES 'N' GOLD Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 4/5-14/5, 6 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	A Balloo EULOGY SHOW Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	PONZI PONY Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	3	PONZI PONY
Rider Changes:	Race	1	GRANE J Fawcett replaced C Barnes (unwell)
		2	TAIMATE STAAR T Comignaghi replaced C Barnes
		3	ELEGANT EXPLOSIVE J Fawcett replaced C Barnes
		4	PEARL OPULENCE S Wynne replaced C Barnes
		5	HEARTBREAKER S Wynne replaced C Barnes
		6	SONNET K Williams replaced C Barnes
		7	VIVACIOUS K Williams replaced C Barnes
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	PONZI PONY 12:47 Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Required from	C Barnes	
Swabbing:	WORDS OF MINE, CHANNA, KOPUTAROA, MIRAQUA, PORCIA CATONIS		

GENERAL

Stewards were advised on Wednesday afternoon that Courtney Barnes would not be attending today's race meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Rider replacements as per above Summary.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ashburton Racing Club @ Ashburton Raceway, Wednesday 16 April 2025

Race 3 - ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400m

MONTAUK (L Hemi) - Trainer Ms T Rae advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the filly; however, MONTAUK has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **SPEIGHT'S SUMMIT ULTRA ON MAIDEN 2100m**

WORDS OF MINE (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

YUNGBLUD (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MAURIKEE (K Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had hung throughout the running and had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer M Price advised MAURIKEE will now be retired from racing.

A Balloo (PIRATES 'N' GOLD) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount PIRATES 'N' GOLD 8 times prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of A Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 May until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 14 May, 6 national riding days.

Race 2 | **GRANDSTAND EATERY IN THE PHAR LAP MAIDEN 1600m**

MUSKETEER (Y Atchamah) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding failed to see out the distance of today's race however should derive benefit from the outing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DISNEY LADY (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.

TAIMATE STAAR (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the mare had over raced throughout which had been detrimental to its performance. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (K Williams) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 3 | **RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE 1600m**

PONZI PONY (L Hemi) - Declared a late scratching at 12:47pm on Veterinary advice due to the gelding having swelling in the left front tendon. Connections were advised a Veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

BRUSSET (K Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

COSMETIC VIRTUE (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Rider advised the mare had never travelled overly comfortably, having a tendency to hang throughout the final straight, and in her opinion would now be better suited over more ground on a turf track.

EXTREME POWER (S Wynne) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

PING (B Murray) - Over raced when being restrained to obtain cover near the 1300 metres.

MANZAPPEAL (A Balloo) - Steadied away from the heels of the weakening CHEQUERED near the 200 metres.

CHEQUERED (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had to do too much work through the early stages and when placed under pressure failed to respond. T Moseley added the performance had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4 | **BETCHA BET BACK TOOL 1600m**

MIGHTY BRIGHT (R Mudhoo) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary, escaping riderless before being quickly recaptured. Rider R Mudhoo was uninjured. MIGHTY BRIGHT underwent a veterinary inspection being passed suitable to race. When riderless, MIGHTY BRIGHT dislodged a section of the outside running rail which had to be repaired resulting in the start being delayed approximately 13 minutes.

TAP DANCER (R Jaun) - Slow away.

AN MORRIGHAN (T Jonker) - Slow away.

JAZAN (K Hercock) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

PEARL OPULENCE (S Wynne) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

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

SWAY UP (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded and steadied near the 200 metres.

EULOGY SHOW (A Balloo) - Had a tendency to shift ground inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

OUR KIWI GIRL (L Hemi) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised in her opinion the mare may benefit from a step up in distance.

A Balloo (EULOGY SHOW) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount EULOGY SHOW to shift inwards when not fully clear of SWAY UP which was crowded having to steady near the 200 metres.

Following this race a meeting was held with all riders regarding the prevailing weather conditions, with the riders being happy to continue with the meeting.

Race 5 | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1400m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 13 minutes due to the delay in the previous race.

CAPITAL LISTING (Y Atchamah) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Held up through the early stages of the final straight, having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

RINGS OF SATIN (R Jaun) - Slow away.

MOLLY MCISAAC (N Yuen) - Slow away.

PORCIA CATONIS (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover.

KAD (A Najib) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MONTERO (A Balloo) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

SHAMEFUL (B Murray) - Lay inwards under pressure passing the 300 metres.

BAGGIO (R Mudhoo) - Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

WATSON (L Hemi) - Lay inwards after being struck with the whip passing the 200 metres.

Following this race a further meeting was held with all riders regarding the worsening weather conditions. After considering the riders' views, Stewards abandoned the remainder of the programme due to safety concerns raised with the prevailing weather conditions.

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