

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Southland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, R Haley and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr A Wezenbeek		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-Race Blood Testing was carried out at todays meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	TRICKLE TREAT, TICKETS ON HER, OPIO ROSE, SHAARA, OLAF, COME FLY WITH ME, HE'S GOT POWER, PICTURE ME ROLLIN, TOBILICIOUS.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>C Barnes</b> (HAVANA HEIGHTS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground when not clear 200 metres.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>R Beeharry</b> (STELLA DAZE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground when not clear 200 metres.
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>SITARIST</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>KATANGO</b> – Veterinary clearance required.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT</b> – Bleeder Stood down for 3 month period.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>SWEET OAK</b> – Stood down to barrier trial.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SHOE CLINIC MAIDEN (1400m)
	<p><b>EGOTISTIC</b> (K Asano) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after being fractious in the float en-route to the course and was cleared to race. Trainer S McKay advised the filly would be racing in season. Slow to begin. Heavily restrained near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>TRICKLE TREAT</b> (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.</p> <p><b>G'DAY GORGEOUS</b> (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Made the crossing by the 1200 metres awkwardly and shifted out, having to be straightened. Made contact with the running rail passing the 400 metres with the rider reporting the mare had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>LORD ZACFORD</b> (J Lowry) – Made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out and crowding SECRET DREAMS which</p>

had to be restrained, with the trailing EGOTISTIC having to be heavily restrained in consequence.

**SECRET DREAMS** (K Williams) – Restrained when crowded near the 800 metres. Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

**RENOUNCE** (J Laking) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SANDY COOL** (L Callaway) – Raced four-wide without cover throughout.

**DOUGH BOY** (C Barnes) – Briefly held up passing the 300 metres.

**POINT SCORE** (D Bothamley) – Rider reported the gelding to have held its breath during the running.

**Race 2** | **WORLD SOLAR HANDICAP (1100m)**

**NIGHTCAP** (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HAZELNUT** (K Kwo) – Race four-wide without cover from the 600 metres.

**FREE AND EASY** (L Callaway) – Held up for some distance rounding the bend by the 400 metres.

**BOOK SMART** (T Comignaghi) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**CELTIC CROSS** (K Asano) – Crowded when tiring by FRIAR TUCK (A Bohorun) which shifted out passing the 50 metres. Apprentice A Bohorun was advised to exercise greater care.

**TICKETS ON HER** (R Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer M Forde advised that the mare had been very unlucky at Cromwell two starts ago and today was benefitted by an economical trip from the inside draw and the Apprentice claim.

**Race 3** | **NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING HANDICAP (1200m)**

**KATANGO** (K Selvan) – Slow to begin. Improved wide to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres. Gave ground from the 400 metres finishing in last placing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to be mildly lame in the left hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to KATANGO racing next.

**NON BLONDE** (C Campbell) – Had to be restrained when improving quickly on to the heels of the runner in front passing the 1000 metres.

**HE'S MI BROTHER** (L Callaway) – Began to over-race passing the 800 metres and had to be heavily restrained away from the heels of the runner in front.

**FULL FURY** (K Kwo) – Crowding passing the 700 metres when HOT TAP which was laying out, shifted out when making the bend awkwardly.

**FASCINO LASS** (J Laking) – Held up by a tiring runner passing the 300 metres and had to shift ground inwards to avoid heels.

**HEIDI HI** (T Comignaghi) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SUPATWISTA** (R Beeharry) – Lay inwards passing the 125 metres and had to be straightened.

**HOT TAP** (K Asano) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly had hung throughout and had been disappointing.

**Race 4** | **INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1200m)**

**IRISH EXCUSE** (C Campbell) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was cleared to race.

**SHAARA** (R Mudhoo) – Slow through the early stages. Had to be severely restrained when charging up onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 300 metres. Apprentice R Mudhoo, in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor was shown

the replays of this incident and advised by the Stewards that he must show more patience rather than putting himself in dangerous positions as he did on this occasion.

**UPPERHAND** (T Comignaghi) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported the gelding was unsuited by the muddling tempo of the race.

**PASSITO** (K Williams) – Raced three-wide without cover outside the leader and was under pressure from the 400 metres.

**JOHNNY JONES** (A Mudhoo) – Apprentice A Mudhoo in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor was shown the replays of this race for educational purposes.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ASM HANDICAP (2200m)</b>
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**AULYN STAR** (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the favoured runner rider could offer no tangible explanation. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**MADAM DE SOIR** (T Comignaghi) – Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres until gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

**BEAM ME UP SCOTTY** (R Mudhoo) – Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

**PABLEAU** (K Kwo) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**SUPERSTITION** (K Williams) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible explanation other than to advise the mare had been flat throughout and was disappointing.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AWS LEGAL SOUTHLAND CRYSTALS (2200m)</b>
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**SHAKTI** (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

**RIVIERA ROCK** (T Moseley) – Over-raced through the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 1700 metres when SITARIST (T Comignaghi) shifted in when only marginally clear. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.

**SITARIST** (T Comignaghi) – Gave ground from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible explanation. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery with the connections advising they will have SITARIST further assessed on return to the home stable. Stewards will follow up with trainers J & K Parsons in the coming days.

**COME FLY WITH ME** (A Bohorun) – Apprentice A Bohorun was spoken to in regards to his use of the whip on a runner when clearly winning.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>BELLEW &amp; COMPANY @ HARCOURTS HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT** (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Returned to the stalls with blood present in a nostril and after Veterinary examination was deemed to be a bleeder and is now subject to the mandatory stand down period.

**TAP TAP** (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.

**ALL BLACK MAGIC** (A Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had raced keenly early and this had taken its toll when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**COLOUR ME RED** (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the middle stages due to the lack of tempo. Held up for a short distance rounding the bend by the 300 metres.

**STELLACANTO** (C Campbell) – Improved wide from the 700 metres.

**FAZIOLI** (R Mudhoo) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages and raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**FOX IN SOCKS** (K Williams) – Crowded and had to steady away from heels passing the 200 metres.

**HAVANA HEIGHTS** (C Barnes) – Held up rounding the final bend and shifted out to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

**C Barnes** was issued with a warning when shifting her mount outwards passing the 200 metres dictating **MARQUITA MISS** out into the line of **FOX AND SOCKS** which had to steady.

**MARQUITA MISS** (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was unsuited by the turning nature of the track.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>THE EDGE HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**FINBARR** (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly.

**BAKELA** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

**HOOFBEAT** (A Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**SHIRLEY MAUDE** (T Moseley) – Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages and made the first bend awkwardly.

**WILD JACK** (A Bohorun) – Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

**THE BUMPER** (R Beeharry) – Raced three-wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE** (K Williams) – Made the final bend awkwardly when tiring, making contact with the running rail passing the 300 metres.

**PICTURE ME ROLLIN** (R Mudhoo) – Lay inwards throughout the run home with the rider swapping the whip to his left hand.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>TIM YEO CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1400m)</b>
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**STELLA DAZE** (R Beeharry) – The explanation given by trainer N Lloyd for the late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

**SWEET OAK** (C Barnes) – Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing at least 10 lengths. Connections were advised the mare was stood down to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.

**TAPONISME** (C Campbell) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

**NOPELE** (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend.

**NESTA** (L Callaway) – Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.

**FINAL SAVINGS** (A Mudhoo) – Over-raced when leading in the early stages. Hung outwards rounding the final bend placing its rider in some difficulty.

**THE SPARKLE** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

**TO LOVE YOU** (T Moseley) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Placed in restricted room rounding the final bend when racing in tight quarters between **THE PRECIOUS ONE** and **TOBILICIOUS** when both these runners shifted ground marginally.

**THE PRECIOUS ONE** (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the home straight. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when **TOBILICIOUS** shifted ground inwards.

**THE GROWLER** (J Laking) – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 200 metres.

**R Beeharry** was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards passing the 200 metres resulting in **THE**

GROWLER having to shift ground outwards to avoid heels.

**TOBILICIOUS** (K Asano) – Inclined to shift ground inwards early in the home straight.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment