

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	15 th February 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5 / Dead 4 following Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N G McIntyre (Chairman) and V G Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		LOVE TO DREAM, EXPEDITION, ALWAYS ON CALL, ARISTOTLE, SCOOPY, SHIRLEY MAUDE, LIGHTNING JACK, PONIARD, BEAM ME UP SCOTTY, QUINTUPLE TWINS, RIPNROLL
Suspensions:		Nil
Protests:		Nil
Fines:	Race 9	M Forde (FRANCIS DRAKE) [Rule 614(2)] – Presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth number. Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 1	B Murray (BATTLE CODE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres.
	Race 5	A Balloo (BABAN) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	Nil
Follow Up	Race	Nil
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 9	TOBILICIOUS – On Veterinary advice at 4.40pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CENTREPOINT LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1200m)
MAKE BELIEVE (C Johnson) – Buffeted shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay outwards under pressure and made the bend near the 300 metres awkwardly.	
MARMADUKE (K Selvan) – Raced keenly passing the 800 metres, shifting outwards to avoid the heels of GOODTHINGSTAKETIME and when doing so briefly hampered EISENHOWER.	
EISENHOWER (B Morgenrood) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages. Briefly hampered near the 800 metres.	
BATTLE CODE (B Murray) – Held up passing the 120 metres, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.	

B Murray was issued with a warning for his whip use on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

THE SELECTION (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had traveled well however failed to let down when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 2 | **SPEIGHT'S HANDICAP (1200m)**

EXPRESSIVE (S Wynne) – Shifted outwards shortly after the start hampering outside runners.

PARK RANGER (B Morgenrood) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 250 metres when EXPRESSIVE (S Wynne) shifted inwards simultaneously to THE CHIEF (B Murray) laying outwards on the bend. After hearing from all riders concerned Stewards took no action other than to advise Miss Wynne to exercise greater care.

KATE THE GREAT (T Comignaghi) – Hampered shortly after the start. Held up momentarily near the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running. Returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present on the left front leg. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slight laceration to the coronet consistent with having struck itself during the running.

CAMPO (C Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start. Failed to maintain contact with the field throughout. When questioned regarding this, rider advised that after being positioned back from its wide barrier draw the gelding had raced lethargically throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

ROSSO CAVALLA (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE CHIEF (B Murray) – Lay outwards near the 250 metres when tiring.

Race 3 | **SOUTHERN INSULATION HANDICAP (1200m)**

NOPELE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

TICKETS ON HER (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages. Lay inwards near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) – Blundered shortly after the start losing several lengths.

TIMES TIME (K Chowdhoo) – Raced three-wide without cover from the 900 metres.

Race 4 | **PHILLIPS HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN (1600m)**

DEEBEWITHTHESTARS (L Hemi) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was cleared to race. Crowded on jumping when runners either side shifted ground.

POWER PUNCH (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

SOLAR TIDE (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin.

BELLE SOUTH (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

LAST LETTER (A Balloo) – Slow to begin. Held up for some distance passing the 400 metres only obtaining clear racing room near the 150 metres.

MUSTARD (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages. Lay inwards in the early stages of the home straight. Bumped with MAGICAL MYSTERY on two occasions inside the final 100 metres.

RENOUNCE (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied near the 1400 metres when MUSTARD (T Comignaghi) shifted ground inwards. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care. Raced wide throughout.

G'DAY GORGEOUS (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

BENLACHIE (K Mudhoo) – Weakened from the 400 metres.

TRIP IN TIME (K Kwo) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **BENLACHIE** passing the 400 metres having to shift ground outwards. Held up from the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

MAGICAL MYSTERY (C Barnes) – Shifted outwards under pressure inside the final 100 metres bumping with **MUSTARD** on two occasions.

Race 5 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (2200m)**

PERFECTO (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly and got back as a result.

BABAN (A Balloo) – Shifted outwards shortly after the start briefly hampering **LEULUAI** and **FRIDAY KNIGHT**.

Apprentice rider **A Balloo** was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

FRIDAY KNIGHT (R Beeharry) – Briefly hampered shortly after the start.

LEULUAI (S Wynne) – Briefly hampered shortly after the start. Had to be steadied near the 350 metres when **SHE IS GOLD** lay inwards.

STELLACANTO (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages before settling mid-field.

FEEL THE RUSH (K Williams) – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

SUPERSTITION (B Murray) – Rider reported that he dropped his whip near the 400 metres.

SHE IS GOLD (L Hemi) – Lay inwards near the 350 metres.

RAINMAN (C Johnson) – Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

SCOOBY (T Comignaghi) – Lay inwards near the 100 metres having to be straightened.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were upgraded to Dead 4.

Race 6 | **DUNEDIN CASINO SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)**

EL BEE DARCI (T Comignaghi) – Blundered at the start. Weakened from the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after blundering at the start the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

SHAARA (K Mudhoo) – Restrained to the rear shortly after the start.

NOMEN LUDI (K Williams) – Raced wide in the early stages.

JIM'S GIFT (C Barnes) – Rider reported that the mare had lay inwards on a number of occasions during the running.

Race 7 | **ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)**

HE'S GOT POWER (L Hemi) – Shifted outwards at the start crowding **ASATHOUGHT** outwards onto **PANZER**.

ASATHOUGHT (C Campbell) – Crowded between runners at the start when **HE'S GOT POWER** jumped outwards. Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres having to shift inwards to obtain clear racing room near the 100 metres.

PANZER (B Morgenrood) – Blundered at the start and was then further hampered when **ASATHOUGHT** was dictated outwards.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Williams) – Shifted outwards on jumping losing ground. Raced wide from the 800 metres.

EL GLADIATOR (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had to do too much work in race and this had taken its toll over the concluding stages.

TOP GHIA (C Barnes) – Shifted outwards on jumping hampering SANCTIFY which lost ground.

SANCTIFY (C Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Held up near the 200 metres, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

HOT TAP (R Mudhoo) – Raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1400 metres. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

KITTY POWER (K Chowdhoo) – Lay inwards and had to be steadied away from the heels of BUCK SHELLFISH passing the 1100 metres briefly hampering PONIARD.

PONIARD (J Laking) – Briefly hampered near the 1100 metres.

Race 8 | **BAILLIE & LEWIS PHARMACY INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)**

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

KING OF THE DANCE (S Wynne) – Over-raced in the early stages. Hampered near the 400 metres.

OLAF (B Murray) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Commenced to give ground from the 800 metres with rider B Murray reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action from the 600 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities other than a slight laceration to the left shoulder.

COME FLY WITH ME (R Beeharry) – Commenced to give ground from the 800 metres.

DEE AND GEE (S Toolooa) – Raced wide for the majority of the event. Lay outwards near the 400 metres.

NESTA (D Prastiyoo) – Had to be steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed between RIVIERA ROCK (L Hemi) which was laying outwards and BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (K Williams) which was laying inwards. Also hampered in this incident were the trailing WILD JACK (A Bohorun) and KING OF THE DANCE (S Wynne). After hearing from all riders concerned and viewing available footage which proved inconclusive the Stewards were unable to apportion blame to any one horse or rider and therefore took the matter no further. Rider advised the gelding had over-raced throughout.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) – Hampered near the 400 metres.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (K Williams) – When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance co-trainer K Taplin advised they were not surprised by the effort as the gelding had been racing well, needed the extra distance to show its true potential and had derived benefit from a recent change in training regime.

Apprentice rider **R Mudhoo** (MR INTELLIGENCE) will be spoken to in the coming days regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 9 | **CASTLEDALE @ TE RUNGA SUMMER CUP (1600m)**

Trainer **M Forde** (FRANCIS DRAKE) admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) and was fined \$50 by the JCA when presenting this runner with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

TOBILICIOUS (K Chowdhoo) – Escaped riderless when being led to the birdcage, making heavy contact with the parade ring fence and was unable to be recaptured for some considerable time. Declared a late scratching on Veterinary advice at 4.40 pm. This resulted in a delay to the start.

THE GORDONIAN (K Mudhoo) – Blundered on jumping.

OUT OF THE PARK (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering QUINTUPLE TWINS. Raced wide in the early stages.

QUINTUPLE TWINS (C Johnson) – Hampered at the start. Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

FRANCIS DRAKE (S Toolooa) – Lay inwards and made contact with the running rail near the 1100 metres.

EL BEE JACK (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide from the 900 metres.

UPSCALE (S Wynne) – Lay inwards near the 900 metres.

TEDDYTWINKLETOES (B Murray) – Raced wide from the 700 metres.

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (R Mudhoo) – Lay inwards near the 200 metres when being held up, having to shift ground outwards near the 120 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 10 | **BELLEW & COMPANY @ HARCOURTS HANDICAP (1600m)**

SWEET OAK (J Laking) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination and was cleared to race.

FOX IN SOCKS (S Wynne) – Shifted out on jumping hampering SHOCK AND AWE.

ARE YOU CEREAL (K Williams) – Shifted outwards at the start hampering GARMENT and TAPONISME.

SHOCK AND AWE (A Balloo) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

GARMENT (S Toolooa) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

TAPONISME (C Campbell) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

KANDHU (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that having to race wide in a fresh state had taken its toll however the mare would derive benefit from the run today.

FINE BOUQUET (K Kwo) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of GARMENT near the 500 metres.

OUR BOY BAZ (K Chowdhoo) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of FINE BOUQUET near the 450 metres. Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

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