

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	Friday 25 th September 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 4 metres 1600 to 1200, 7 metres 1200 to 700 and 3 metres rest.		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR BOY RITCHIE, RAISE YOUR SIGHTS, TRANSCENDENT, RAZOR, EASY HABIT, FLYING SARDINE, TAPDOG, RUBY MARIE.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Follow Up	Race	3	FRIDAY KNIGHT
	Race	5	PETITE ROSE
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CRUICKSHANK PRYDE HANDICAP (2200m)
SPIDER LILY (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.	
CHOOKIE'S GIRL (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Rider reported the favourite had traveled well until placed under pressure but had found today's conditions too testing over the concluding stages.	
FIELD OF FIRE (B Murray) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained leaving the straight on the first occasion before being allowed to improve forward.	
FRANCIS DRAKE (K Kwo) – Raced wide without cover prior to improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres.	
HEBERITE (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
COUNTESS RUBY (K Williams) – Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening FRANCIS DRAKE near the 400 metres.	
PERFECTO (J Lowry) – Rider reported the gelding had not been comfortable in today's track conditions.	

Race 2	McCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Contacted just short of the finish.</p> <p>GOA HEAD CALLER (G Jogoo) – Raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>LAST LETTER (A Balloo) – Held up near the 150 metres when disappointed for a run between MISS CATHERINE and GERRY JOYCE which both shifted ground slightly.</p> <p>GERRY JOYCE (K Mudhoo) – Lay out making contact with RAISE YOUR SIGHTS just short of the finish.</p>	
Race 3	ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>FRIDAY KNIGHT (K Williams) – Under pressure passing the 800 metres, gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight, finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a poor recovery. Stewards will follow up with trainer B Tapper in the coming days.</p> <p>NESTA (G Jogoo) – Hampered by the weakening FRIDAY KNIGHT near the 500 metres, having to be checked to avoid that runners heels. Briefly held up near the 300 metres.</p> <p>CRISPIN (C Barnes) – Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 150 metres, having to be straightened.</p> <p>ODYSSEUS (T Comignaghi) – Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding was looking for more distance and ground that is not so testing.</p>	
Race 4	SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>SABOTEUR (K Asano) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>HENLEY (J Lowry) – Jumped away awkwardly making solid contact with LILY OF THE VALLEY.</p> <p>LILY OF THE VALLEY (C Barnes) – Jumped away awkwardly making solid contact with HENLEY. Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>SHE'S GOT THE LOOK (K Mudhoo) – Hampered leaving the barriers when crowded between LILY OF THE VALLEY and HENLEY. Steadied when improving quickly on to the heels of ON THE BACKFOOT passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>SECRET DREAMS (B Murray) – Crowded passing the 500 metres, having to be steadied to avoid the heels of LILY OF THE VALLEY which was giving ground at this point and being dictated inwards slightly by MARMADUKE which was laying in on the point of the bend, resulting in the trailing ON THE BACKFOOT being crowded and steadied near the 500 metres.</p> <p>ON THE BACKFOOT (T Comignaghi) – Crowded having to steady passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>MARMADUKE (D Bothamley) – Blundered briefly passing the 375 metres, losing some momentum.</p> <p>AGAINST ALL ODDS (C Campbell) – Lay inwards throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.</p>	
Race 5	BAILLIE AND LEWIS PHARMACY HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>NOPELE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SO NATURAL (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Had to be steadied and shifted outwards when improving quickly onto heels rounding the bend by the 400 metres.</p> <p>EPIC DREAMER (A Balloo) – Commenced to give ground from the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight, finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery.</p> <p>TAP TAP (C Barnes) – Placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres when WAIMATE BILL shifted outwards to avoid heels.</p>	

PETITE ROSE (B Murray) – Eased down over the concluding stages and reported by its rider to be making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer R Dennis in the coming days.

RIVERFALLS (L Callaway) – Reported to have been galloped on during the running and received post-race Veterinary treatment for minor superficial wounds to the right hind leg.

Race 6 | INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1400m)

SHOCK AND AWE (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

GOLD'NGURU (K Asano) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres.

FLYING SARDINE (Y Chew) – Shifted in under pressure passing the 75 metres inconveniencing GOLD'NGURU.

Race 7 | MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1400m)

PARAWANUI LAD (A Balloo) – Slow to begin.

MISS ADELAIDE (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

WESTERN DREAM (R Mudhoo) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

TAPDOG (D Bothamley) – Held up rounding the bend from the 400 metres until near the 250 metres.

WONDERING (G Jogoo) – Held up rounding the final bend, having to shift ground outwards early in the run home to find clear racing room.

D Bothamley was spoken to with regards to his use of the whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8 | CHRISTMAS at the RACES Sat 12 Dec HANDICAP (1400m)

SENROR MOSS (A Balloo) – Slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded.

FULL FURY (Y Chew) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards throughout the running. Held up over the final 100 metres and went to the line untested by its rider. Rider reported the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SOUNDS PROMISING (BB Hong) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

SHAKER (C Campbell) – Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

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