

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Southland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery and Blustery		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 7		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr A Wezenbeek		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried today.
Riders were spoken to regarding the strong blustery winds encountered throughout the day with unanimous agreement to continue to race and monitor conditions race by race.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Otago RC at Cromwell 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020- Dream Doors Maiden 1400 metres</b>
Trainer R Ayton advised Stewards that following this race <b>VAN HALEN</b> was scoped on return to the home stable and as a result will undergo laser surgery in the coming days.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MIRADELLO, BLEW BY YOU, MINT JULEP, RIVERFALLS, OLAF, NOPELE, POINT SCORE, RIPNROLL
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 7 K Mudhoo</b> (GERRY JOYCE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres. Suspended 13 <sup>th</sup> December until 19 <sup>th</sup> December inclusive. (4 riding days)
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 7 K Mudhoo</b> (GERRY JOYCE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres. Fined \$250. <b>Race 8 D Bothamley</b> (PONIARD) [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$100 under Minor Infringement schedule.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1 J Lowry</b> (ANTICIPATE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner shifted ground shortly after the start. <b>Race 1 J Lowry</b> (ANTICIPATE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres. <b>Race 5 R Mudhoo</b> (RUBY MARIE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres.
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 2 ICANTELLYA</b> – Bled - Stood down 3 months - Veterinary clearance required. <b>Race 5 DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT</b> – Bled (second occasion) – Ineligible to race in New Zealand.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race 8 T Moseley</b> replaced D Bothamley (PONIARD)
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ASM MAIDEN (1400m)</b>
<b>SHE'S GOT THE LOOK</b> (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly and got back as a result.	
<b>MARMADUKE</b> (S Toolooa) – Had to be steadied away from heels shortly after the start. Over-raced in the middle stages. Became awkwardly placed close to the heels of ANTICIPATE passing the 800 metres having to shift ground outwards to clear that runners heels.	

**J Lowry** was issued with a warning under the Careless Riding Rule for the manner he shifted ground shortly after the start crowding MARMADUKE which had to be restrained to avoid heels.

**DIRECT FLIGHT** (C Barnes) – Held up by a tiring runner for a distance passing the 400 metres, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**ROBINA JOY** (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (C Campbell) – Improved wide from the 600 metres.

**J Lowry** (ANTICIPATE) Issued with a warning for his excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WORLD SOLAR MAIDEN (1400m)</b>
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**TUMEKE** (T Comignaghi) – Escaped riderless for a short distance behind the barrier, however was quickly recaptured and following a Veterinary examination was cleared to start. Raced wide without cover round the first bend. Shifted away from an inside runner when negotiating the crossing near the 1200 metres and momentarily blundered.

**KENTUCKY MAY** (C Campbell) – Bounded at the start losing considerable ground after initially charging the gates when anticipating the start.

**SUPER TAP** (S Toolooa) – Shifted outwards abruptly on jumping crowding outside runners. Raced wide throughout.

**LAURENTIUM** (T Moseley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**BACK HUT** (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DRAGON GLASS** (R Beeharry) – Hampered at the start when bumped by runners which shifted outwards on jumping.

**ICANTELLYA** (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils with the mare subsequently declared a bleeder and as such stood down for the mandatory 3 month period with the usual Veterinary clearances required prior to racing next.

**LUGANO'S ACE** (D Bothamley) – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the mare rider could offer no tangible explanation. Lost the near hind racing plate during the running.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SHOE CLINIC HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
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**ANJARDEN** (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin.

**THE MOLE** (T Moseley) – Restrained on jumping from its outside barrier to obtain cover. Made the bend awkwardly near the 275 metres when held up for clear racing room.

**EMPIRE OF PATCH** (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**MISS MAXIPARK** (A Bohorun) – Raced wide from the 700 metres.

**WALKTHISSWEY** (S Toolooa) – Raced wide throughout.

**SECRET SOUND** (C Johnson) – Held up for a distance from the 400 metres, only gaining clear racing room passing the 175 metres.

**OPHELIA ROSE** (R Beeharry) – Held up rounding the final bend.

**TAP TAP** (C Campbell) – Held up for a short distance passing the 350 metres.

**MINT JULEP** (R Mudhoo) – Lay inwards in the run home, having to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

**NON BLONDE** (T Comignaghi) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres by MINT JULEP which after shifting inwards was corrected by its rider.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>ARNAGE</b> (T Jonker) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MANHATTAN FLAME</b> (R Cuneen) – Restrained on jumping from its outside barrier to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>KITTY POWER</b> (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>ACEKINGSUITED</b> (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>IMBLAZE</b> (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and had to steady near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>EASY HABIT</b> (C Campbell) – Crowded and had to steady near the 900 metres. Again had to be steadied to avoid the heels of HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) passing the 600 metres which shifted ground inwards at this point. <b>A Bohorun</b> was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported he had an interrupted run through the early and middle stages with the gelding having to be steadied on a number of occasions and that combined with carrying topweight today had contributed to EASY HABIT only battling over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>SILENT BATTLER</b> (D Bothamley) – Lay inwards near the 900 metres placing IMBLAZE and EASY HABIT in restricted room with both these runners having to be steadied. Lay inwards throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>RIVERFALLS</b> (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout and without cover from the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>HE'S MI BROTHER</b> (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 500 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring THE LIKELY LAD near the 400 metres and continued having to be severely restrained away from heels until being shifted outwards to obtain clear racing room passing the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GROUP ILT HANDICAP (2200m)</b>
<p><b>PERFECTO</b> (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>RUBY MARIE</b> (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>HOT TAP</b> (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards crowding SURE HE CAN.</p> <p><b>SURE HE CAN</b> (K Mudhoo) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.</p> <p><b>COUNTESS RUBY</b> (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly. Briefly held up passing the 75 metres when HOT TAP shifted out under pressure.</p> <p><b>OUR BOY RITCHIE</b> (R Cuneen) – Became awkwardly positioned to the inside of DREAM BRAVE on the apex of the final bend having to be restrained to avoid the heels of that runner. After interviewing riders and viewing replays which proved inconclusive Stewards took the matter no further.</p> <p><b>DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT</b> (S Toolooa) – Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils with the mare subsequently declared a bleeder. As this is the second occasion DONTPUTYAFOOTINIT has bled the mare is now no longer eligible to race in New Zealand.</p> <p><b>R Mudhoo</b> (RUBY MARIE) Issued with a warning for his excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AWS LEGAL SOUTHLAND CRYSTALS (2200m)</b>
<p><b>KILOWATT</b> (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend and had to be angled outwards across heels near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>NOPELE</b> (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Improved wide to the lead passing the 1600 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer J Gordon advised the gelding had jumped with the field today after being very slow to begin in its most recent starts and had also appreciated the step up in distance.</p> <p><b>PICTURE ME ROLLIN</b> (D Bothamley) – Crowded at the start losing some ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had got back during the running and found it difficult to make ground in today's track conditions.</p>	

**MADAM DE SOIR** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**WILD JACK** (A Bohorun) – Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover. Held up in the early stages of the run home, having to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

**NESTA** (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (S Toolooa) – Commenced to weaken from the 1000 metres. Trainer M Forde advised the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions and he would now be sending FRANCIS DRAKE for a brief spell. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**DR VELOCIOUS** (C Barnes) – Attempted to improve wide from the 800 metres.

**ASATHOUGHT** (C Campbell) – Raced wide from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after getting back during the running the mare had found it difficult to make ground in the prevailing windy conditions.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE EDGE HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**REDFORD** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

**POINT SCORE** (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 700 metres.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (T Moseley) – Over-raced passing the 1400 metres when being restrained to obtain cover.

**TRICKLE TREAT** (C Campbell) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of TOP OF THE STRAIGHT near the 700 metres. Continued to be held up until inside the final 300 metres.

**TAPDOG** (J Lowry) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**TOP OF THE STRAIGHT** (R Mudhoo) – Crowded and checked passing the 500 metres. Held up final bend.

**K Mudhoo** admitted a breach of the Careless Riding Rule when allowing his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TOP OF THE STRAIGHT which was crowded and checked passing the 500 metres.. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's riding licence from the 13th December up to and including the 19th December (4 riding days) and a fine of \$250.

**GOODANYA** (D Bothamley) – Placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres and had to be steadied when GERRY JOYCE which had shifted down to the rail shifted out again dictating LOVE TO DREAM wider on the track, simultaneous to MILANO laying inwards at this point.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TIM YEO CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**RAY'S IN COMMAND** (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised although he had to work through the early stages in his opinion the gelding had not been comfortable with the prevailing track conditions.

**GREEN DISPATCH** (Y Chew) – Slow to begin, then improved to race three-wide outside the leader and weakened rounding the final bend. Apprentice Y Chew will be referred to the Riding Mentor for further tuition and guidance.

**D Bothamley** admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contact weight for his ride on PONIARD and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement System.

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