

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 th February 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

B Murray did not attend today's meeting and was replaced on his one ride as per schedule below.

Stewards acting under the powers of Rule 209(1)(d) ordered the scratching of **DOUGH BOY** at 2.21pm with an Investigation opened and adjourned into the gelding receiving treatment on race day.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Banks Peninsula Racing at Riccarton Park Saturday 13th February 2021- Race 1 Fiona Stuart Memorial Maiden 1200 M

Trainer P Harris advised Stewards that after the disappointing performance in this race **REIGNING CASH** had been found to be shin sore and would now be sent to the spelling paddock.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ARE YOU CEREAL, TYLER EIGHT, IMBLAZE, NON BLONDE, SOUTHERN VOGUE, CHOKITO, MILFORD SOUND, OREPUKI LAD, HE'S GOT POWER, SPRING BLOSSOM.
Suspensions:	Race 8 S Khetoo (HE'S GOT POWER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 800 metres. Suspended 22nd February until 6th March inclusive (6 national days) and fined as below.
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 8 S Khetoo (HE'S GOT POWER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 800 metres. Fined \$250. Race 8 S Khetoo (HE'S GOT POWER) [Rule 638(2)] – Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. Fined \$250.
Warnings:	Race 3 T Comignaghi (IMBLAZE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres. Race 4 S McKay (GRAND EXPRESS) Rule [616(3)] – Presented without the notified Visor Blinkers.
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2 KAMENNA – Barrier manners warning. Race 4 PINHEAD – Must trial to the Stewards satisfaction.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 5 FANTASEA – G Jogoo replaced B Murray
Late Scratching	Race 7 DOUGH BOY – By Order of Stewards at 2.21pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (2200m)
AQUATTACK (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly.	
RUBY MARIE (G Jogoo) – Crowded at the start. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Improved wide from the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader passing the 1100 metres.	
LARIPPA (J Lowry) – Briefly crowded on jumping. Lay inwards throughout the run home.	

RINGADINGDING (R Mudhoo) – Shifted inwards on jumping crowding inside runner. Raced wide in the early stages.

VANILLA MOON (C Johnson) – Restrained to the rear from its wide barrier draw and tailed the field by a distance through the early stages. Held up in the early stages of the run home. When asked to comment on his ride C Johnson advised the mare has a tendency to over-race if pressured early and after making contact with the field through the middle stages had again come under pressure when the pace of the race increased. Mr Johnson added that after being held up briefly rounding the final bend and early in the run home the mare had only battled on over the concluding stages. Stewards noted the comments however reminded Mr Johnson he should not leave his rides open to question in future.

MASTER LINCOLN (S Wynne) – Held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the run home. Rider dropped the outside rein passing the 75 metres.

KING OF THE DANCE (T Comignaghi) – Rider reported the gelding was not suited by the firmish nature of today's track conditions.

Race 2	CHOPPAS TYRES MAIDEN (1200m)
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KAMENNA (C Barnes) – Proved difficult to load resulting in a delay of approximately 2 minutes to the start. A warning was placed on the barrier record of the mare. Raced greenly in the early stages.

TYLER EIGHT (K Asano) – Shifted outwards on jumping crowding outside runner. Raced wide without cover throughout.

CHISSIE (C Johnson) – Crowded on jumping losing ground. Lay outwards when making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly and was unable to maintain contact with the body of the field.

JACKSANTENS (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Lost contact with the body of the field near the 1000 metres with the rider reporting the mare had raced greenly throughout and was looking for more distance.

MI JADORE (K Mudhoo) – Lost contact with the body of the field near the 1000 metres finishing well back with the rider reporting in his opinion the filly was looking for more distance.

CURVE (K Chowdhoory) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

GLOBAL STAR (R Beeharry) – Held up having to be steadied when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of CURVE near the 400 metres.

SACRED KITTY (G Jogoo) – Gave ground from the 350 metres.

LET ME TELL YA (R Mudhoo) – Became awkwardly placed close to the heels of the tiring SACRED KITTY near the 350 metres, having to be heavily restrained at this point.

CHITONA (C Campbell) – Returned to the birdcage with blood present on its nose with a post-race Veterinary examination revealing the mare to have a slight laceration inside the nostril and was not a bleeder.

AGAINST ALL ODDS (S Toolooa) – When asked to comment on the performance rider reported the gelding would be better suited to racing on tracks with more moisture.

Race 3	DUNEDIN CASINO SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)
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GOODANYA (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of IMBLAZE passing the 1100 metres shifting in and crowding HENLEY briefly. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and scrambled for a stride.

T Comignaghi (IMBLAZE) was issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear of GOODANYA which had to be steadied.

HENLEY (S Toolooa) – Jumped a mark on the track passing the 1300 metres with the gelding briefly becoming awkward in its action. Crowded and placed in restricted passing the 1100 metres.

NEVER QUITZ (T Moseley) – Over reacted and lost ground when being restrained to avoid the heels of MIDNIGHT RUNNER

which shifted in when laying in despite the efforts of its rider near the 800 metres.

TRADITION (R Beeharry) – Lay outwards near the 150 metres dictating I AM A ROCK outwards resulting in MIDNIGHT RUNNER having to be steadied.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Williams) – Lay inwards near the 20 metres simultaneously to TRADITION laying outwards placing I AM A ROCK in restricted room.

I AM A ROCK (C Johnson) – Placed in restricted room near the 20 metres having to steady.

Race 4	SPEIGHT'S HANDICAP (1400m)
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GRAND EXPRESS (T Moseley) – Trainer S McKay was issued with a warning when presenting this gelding without the notified Visor Blinkers. Raced wide in the early stages.

LA TARDIGRADA (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CABERNET (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up passing the 200 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

SHE'S GOT THE LOOK (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

PINHEAD (C Campbell) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly then continued to lay outwards for some distance, placing its rider in difficulty near the 400 metres when running off. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the Stewards satisfaction at an official trial or jumpout prior to racing next. Trainer K Tyler advised the Stewards the gelding would be sent for a freshen up prior to returning to trial.

MILANO (K Kwo) – Steadied to avoid the heels of PINHEAD which was giving ground passing the 550 metres.

FAIRWAY FLIGHT (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	OLPHERT CONTRACTING LTD MAIDEN (1600m)
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THE ACE (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

FANTASEA (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

IT'S GUCCI (K Asano) – Slow to begin.

WENDY DARLING (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

BENNY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

PETE THE DRIVER (K Kwo) – Raced wide from the 800 metres.

TAVY ROAD (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

KENTUCKY COUGAR (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

REGAL GIRL (T Moseley) – Held up throughout the run home going to the line not tested by its rider.

Race 6	ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)
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CHOUX IN (G Jogoo) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ALLASERA (J Lowry) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

OCEAN POINT (K Mudhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Rider reported that after losing ground early he had been obliged to travel wide down the back straight in an attempt to improve with the filly only battling on over the concluding stages. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in one nostril and following an endoscopic examination was deemed not to be a bleeder.

CHEYENNE DREAMS (C Campbell) – Raced greenly in the early stages and wide throughout. Gave ground from the 400 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the filly was wound up prior to the start and could offer no other tangible explanation.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (L Callaway) – Raced wide from the 800 metres.

THE GIFT (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

GONE WITH THE WIND (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend and jostled with BACK HUT for several strides passing the 200 metres when looking for clear racing room.

BACK HUT (C Barnes) – Jostled with GONE WITH WIND for several strides passing the 200 metres. Returned to the birdcage with injuries consistent with being galloped on during the running with the filly being treated accordingly.

MILFORD SOUND (K Williams) – Lay outwards over the concluding stages and briefly made contact with CHOKITO in the shadows of the post.

S Wynne (CHOKITO) was spoken to advisedly regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7	BAILLIE & LEWIS PHARMACY INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)
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MADAM DE SOIR (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DEE AND GEE (D Bothamley) – Raced wide in the early stages.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (J Lowry) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages with the rider reporting this had taken its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RIVIERA ROCK (K Mudhoo) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (L Callaway) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (G Jogoo) – Had to be angled across heels passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

DR VELOCIOUS (K Asano) – When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding is better suited to racing on tracks with more moisture.

Race 8	TE RUNGA 21 YEARS SPONSORING THE SRC – SUMMER CUP (1600m)
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RIPNROLL (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

RICKY BAKER (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

HE'S GOT POWER (S Khetoo) – Shifted inwards near the 800 metres crowding and checking VEE TWELVE.

POINT SCORE (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider reported the gelding had over raced after getting back in the field and had failed to run on when placed under pressure.

ZABAY (R Beeharry) – Raced wide in the early stages.

JIM'S GIFT (K Kwo) – Raced wide throughout.

VEE TWELVE (R Mudhoo) – Crowded and checked passing the 800 metres.

Apprentice rider **S Khetoo** with the assistance of Mr D Walsh admitted a charge of Careless Riding when allowing his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of VEE TWELVE which was crowded and checked near the 800 metres. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Khetoo's licence to ride from the 22nd February until the 6th March inclusive. (6 national days) and also a fine of \$250.

THE MOLE (T Comignaghi) – Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

Apprentice rider **S Khetoo** with the assistance of Mr D Walsh admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he performed a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 9

CRUICKSHANK PRYDE HANDICAP (1200m)

GLORY CHANCE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

KATE THE GREAT (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CELINE (T Comignaghi) – Underwent pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in its barrier and was passed fit to start. Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages. Returned to the birdcage with blood in a nostril with an injury consistent with banging her head in the barriers.

PARAWANUI LAD (A Balloo) – Got its head up when being steadied to obtain cover passing the 900 metres.

MINT JULEP (K Asano) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised the mare was not entirely comfortable in today's firmer track conditions.

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