

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Tapanui Racing Club at Gore

Date: Sunday, 19 December 2021

Weather: Fine & Windy Track: Dead 4
Rail: True

Stewards: R Haley (Chair), J Oatham, V Munro

Vet: Dr A Wezenbeek

Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 8 S Khetoo (RINGDINGDING)

Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 20/12-28/12, 5 days

Fines: J Lowry (SUMMER WAGES R1, VERDIGRIS R7, SHAM ON TOAST R9)

Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 - Minor Infringement

Schedule

Race 7 **S Muniandy** (SOLA FIDE)

Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 - Minor Infringement

Schedule

Warnings: Nil

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 NAVAHO JO – Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction

Follow Up: Race 2 IT'S CHECKMATE

10 ORAKA PLAYBOY

Rider Changes: Race 1 SUMMER WAGES

T Moseley replaced J Lowry (overweight)

7 **VERDIGRIS**

T Moseley replaced J Lowry

SOLA FIDE

G Jogoo replaced S Muniandy (overweight)

LYKHER HIGHLY

K Mudhoo replaced L Callaway (unwell)

9 SHAM ON TOAST

K Mudhoo replaced J Lowry

10 THE GREEN GREMLIN

B May replaced L Callaway

Late Scratchings: Race 4 NAVAHO JO

1.39pm refusing to load

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: IRISH ENVY, BURGIE, BEELASTSTING, DESPERADO, NESTA, ROSY CLARK, LA OPCION, IT'S SO

EASY, RUBY ROYALE, VEE TWELVE

GENERAL

J Lowry admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contract weight on his rides in Races 1, 7 and 9 today and was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. J Lowry was replaced as per the Summary above.

S Muniandy admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contract weight on his ride in Race 7 (SOLA FIDE) today and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. S Muniandy was replaced by G Jogoo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Southland Racing Club – Saturday 11 December 2021

Race 9 – The Edge Handicap (1600m)

CHEYENNE DREAMS – Trainer S McKay advised that the mare had been showing signs of lameness in the days subsequent and will be undergoing treatment by a chiropractor.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 AON INSURANCE MAIDEN (1200m)

ICANTTELLYA (S Khetoo) - Began awkwardly.

CATS IN THE CRADLE (B Murray) - Began awkwardly. Raced greenly in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

PIMENTER (C Campbell) - Got back shortly after the start and trailed the field throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

THE QUEEN (K Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - Rider reported the mare had hung outwards from the 600 metres.

Race 2 FOREST LODGE MAIDEN (1200m)

IT'S CHECKMATE (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Had to be restrained off heels in the early stages. Lost the near-front racing plate during the running. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with trainer S Prince in the coming days.

MAXIMUM SECURITY (A Bohorun) - Raced fiercely through the early stages.

THE DUDE (D Bothamley) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

EMPRESS QI (T Moseley) - Lay inwards on several occasions over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

BUOYANT (C Johnson) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he was disappointed with the effort of the gelding. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 3 M L T 1200

MUSTARD (K Williams) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Had to shift ground outwards leaving the final bend to find clear racing room.

BEESLASTSTING (R Mudhoo) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

RADIANT ROSIE (T Moseley) - Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when BEESLASTSTING shifted ground outwards under pressure. Authorisation of placings was withheld until connections had viewed the footage of the final straight electing not to proceed with a protest.

SPRING BLOSSOM (C Campbell) - When asked to comment on the performance rider expressed his disappointment however he could offer no tangible explanation advising that the mare had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure.

T Moseley (RADIANT ROSIE) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in possible consecutive strides over the concluding stages. Mr Moseley explained that he became aware midway through the second strike and did not complete the motion however he had then relaxed his ride. After viewing available films T Moseley was given the benefit of the doubt and his explanation was accepted on this occasion. T Moseley was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 4 HERIOT HOTEL / A B LIME MAIDEN (2000m)

NAVAHO JO (A Bohorun) - Late scratching at 1.39pm when refusing to load. Connections were advised the gelding was stood down to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to resuming.

NO QUARTER ASKED (S Khetoo) - Began awkwardly and shifted ground outwards hampering LUGANO'S ACE. When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider advised the gelding had found the track conditions today too firm. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

KENKI (K Kwo) - Slow to begin.

LUGANO'S ACE (L Callaway) - Hampered at the start.

DESPERADO (J Lowry) - Shifted ground inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres hampering ROYAL KHAN which had to steady. J Lowry was reminded of his obligations to ensure he is sufficiently clear of other runners when shifting ground.

ROYAL KHAN (B Murray) - Had to be steadied off the heels of DESPERADO which shifted ground inwards passing the 200 metres.

Race 5 B B SPRAYING / LOGAN CONTRACTING 2000

SHE'S GOT THE LOOK (K Williams) - Bounded at the start and lost ground.

NESTA (L Callaway) - Raced fiercely in the early stages when being restrained to take cover.

SUPER TAP (C Johnson) - Over-raced throughout.

FULL FURY (S Khetoo) - Lay outwards throughout the run home, having to be corrected on a number of occasions and was unable to be fully ridden out as a result.

Race 6 WEST OTAGO ALLIANCE CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1335m)

DOUBLE PROSPERITY (B Murray) - Got back shortly after the start.

PROBELLA (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin losing ground and was then ridden with some urgency in an attempt to recover. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels passing the 1100 metres. Over-raced through the middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance rider reported the filly would be better suited to rain effected footing.

PAR TEE (R Mudhoo) - Restrained on jumping from its outside barrier draw. Held up rounding the final bend and could not obtain clear running until nearing the 100 metres.

TUMEKE (K Williams) - Raced ungenerously through the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover through the middle stages.

ROSY CLARK (C Campbell) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.

PENTESLA (C Johnson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

AGAINST ALL ODDS (J Laking) - When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer K Selvan advised the gelding had benefitted from a recent change in feeding regime and was better suited by today's track conditions along with a favourable barrier draw.

Following the running of this race **L Callaway** was found to be suffering the effects of dehydration and stood down from his remaining riding engagements today. L Callaway was replaced as per the Summary above.

Race 7 HOKONUI HONDA / HARLWICH CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1335m)

SOLA FIDE (G Jogoo) - Reared prior to the start, then bounded away losing considerable ground.

MARMADUKE (D Bothamley) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

HATITIMATANGI (BB Hong) - Over-raced in the early stages. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

CAUSE CELEBRE (J Laking) - Shifted outwards passing the 200 metres crowding VERDIGRIS.

VERDIGRIS (T Moseley) - Crowded passing the 200 metres.

WHIPPERSNAPPER (B Murray) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

LYKHER HIGHLY (K Mudhoo) - Tailed the field throughout finishing in a distant last placing. Rider reported the filly had raced greenly and been outpaced in today's track conditions.

Race 8 DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP (1335m)

JIM'S GIFT (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground.

TAP 'N' GO (T Moseley) - Over-raced when leading in the early stages.

IMBLAZE (C Johnson) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PANDDE (G Jogoo) - Lay inwards under pressure rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

ITS SO EASY (R Mudhoo) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages when under pressure.

S Khetoo (RINGADINGDING) – assisted by A Tyler, admitted a charge in that he struck his mount 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering penalty submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Khetoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today 19 December until the conclusion of racing on 28 December 2021, 5 national riding days.

Race 9 WHITE ROBE LODGE / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE 1335

PINHEAD (S Khetoo) - Restrained on jumping from its outside barrier draw and tailed the field throughout finishing in a distant last placing. Connections reported that the gelding had been outpaced in today's track conditions and is better suited to rain affected footing.

UPHOLD (K Rathoar) - Got back shortly after the start.

RUBY ROYALE (T Comignaghi) - Over-raced in the early stages.

LOUIS LUCK (S Muniandy) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

HEIDI HI (G Jogoo) - Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

RITA HAYWORTH (B May) - Lost the off-hind racing plate during the running.

MAXIE TAP (C Johnson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 10 ROAD TRANSPORT LOGISTICS 1800

THE GREEN GREMLIN (B May) - Slow to begin.

PATSYS LAD (T Moseley) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1300 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace, losing ground.

MIRADELLO (G Jogoo) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1300 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace, then raced ungenerously losing ground.

SYMPATHIQUE (R Mudhoo) - Held up rounding the final bend.

DARCEE QUE (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and was unable to obtain clear running in the straight until passing the 150 metres.

ORAKA PLAYBOY (K Kwo) - Underwent a post-race Veterinary examination after the gelding appeared to be sore on return to the tie-up area, which revealed no obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with trainer R Bevin in the coming days.

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