



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Southland Racing Club  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 February 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Dead 6, Dead 5 after Race 5  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, V Munro  
**Vet:** Dr A Wezenbeek  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **B May DECEPTIO VISUS**  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **CHEYENNE DREAMS** – Must barrier trial  
**LOUIE LINCOLN** – Racing manners warning  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** HEIDI HI, CARLOS, LILY OF THE VALLEY, SUTHERLAND, LINCOLN HILLS, SOKANON, DECEPTIO VISUS, IFFRAAJABLE

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

### Otago Racing Club 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Race 4 Positive Signs Dunedin Guineas 1500 Metres

Co-trainer B Anderton advised Stewards that post-race **RUBY'S LAD** was found to have some bruising to the off-front foot which may have contributed to the disappointing performance. He further advised it was the stables intention to continue on towards the Southland Guineas on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 | ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (2200m)

**VERDIGRIS** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Got its head up when being steadied passing the 1600 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly.

**VENETO** (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.

**THE GREEN GREMLIN** (B May) - Slow to begin. Improved quickly on to heels having to be steadied and shift ground outwards near the 900 metres and was then obliged to race three-wide from this point.

**NEVER QUITZ** (S Toolooa) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**BELINDABELLA** (C Johnson) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 1600 metres before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres.

**THE LOST BOYS** (J Laking) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

**Race 2** | **ILT CENTREPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (2200m)**

**TAPPY'S LAD** (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground. Improved wide from the 1200 metres.

**NEVETS** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved wide from the 900 metres. Contacted near the 200 metres.

**LEVON** (D Bothamley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

**THE TUI TOILER** (L Callaway) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up from the 500 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

**ROYAL KHAN** (R Mudhoo) - Held up early in the final straight having to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres making brief contact with NEVETS.

**KENTUCKY COUGAR** (S Muniandy) - Rider spoken to advisedly for using his whip on a runner out of contention.

**Race 3** | **McCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1600m)**

**HARVEY DARVEY** (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

**ABRUZZI** (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly improving on to heels and having to be steadied when making the bend awkwardly near the 1200 metres, then continued to over-race through to the middle stages. Held up approaching the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until early in the final straight.

**OBIE** (C Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (J Laking) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Trainer reported the gelding lost the left front racing plate during the running.

**WUDDZZ** (D Bothamley) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up passing the 400 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

**LUGANO'S ACE** (T Moseley) - Over-raced and got its head up when being steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

**RIVIERA ROSE** (L Callaway) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**ALLASERA** (K Chowdhury) - When asked to comment rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**BENNY HILL** (S Khetoo) - When asked to comment rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PHILLIPS HORSE TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
<p><b>COPY ME IN</b> (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground before improving forward to lead. Over-raced through the middle stages. Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding requires tracks with more moisture.</p> <p><b>MADAM DE SOIR</b> (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ZAMBEZI ZIPPER</b> (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ARE YOU CEREAL</b> (K Williams) - Crowded and had to steady racing into the first turn between SUTHERLAND (K Mudhoo) and COPY ME IN (C Johnson) when both these runners shifted ground. K Mudhoo and C Johnson were advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>OLAF</b> (C Campbell) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1200 metres when SUTHERLAND was taken inwards briefly by COPY ME IN (C Johnson) which was improving forward to lead. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>WAIMATE BILL</b> (A Bohorun) - Briefly denied a marginal run to the inside of COPY ME IN near the 150 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ACOT SPORTS BAR HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>BEESLASTSTING</b> (R Mudhoo) - Blundered at the start.</p> <p><b>SHAM ON TOAST</b> (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>THE GIFT</b> (J Lowry) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CROP</b> (BB Hong) - Hampered then dictated wider shortly after the start when runners to the inside shifted ground.</p> <p><b>GIVEHERAGO</b> (C Campbell) - Lay inwards throughout the run home. Rider C Campbell was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.</p> <p><b>LOUIS LUCK</b> (S Toolooa) - Lay inwards for the majority of the run home.</p> <p><b>SPRING BLOSSOM</b> (T Jonker) - Rider advised that in her opinion the mare had come to the end of its current campaign. Trainer N White advised the Stewards that she would give consideration to retiring the mare and sending her to the broodmare paddock.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the official track conditions were upgraded to Dead5.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>McKNIGHT &amp; BROWN MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p>The start was delayed approximately 2 minutes 45 seconds when several runners proved reluctant to load.</p> <p><b>THE BLING</b> (J Lowry) - Blundered at the start. Held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>BODYGUARD</b> (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ON MY SHOULDERS</b> (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>TARAMEA LAD</b> (C Campbell) - Slow to begin and shifted out abruptly, briefly unbalancing the rider, losing ground.</p> <p><b>HENRY HUBBER</b> (K Williams) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover in the early stages.</p>	

**IT'S CHECKMATE** (K Mudhoo) - Steadied when improving quickly on to the heels of NAVAHO JO which lay in and away from WILLIS shortly after the start.

**WILLIS** (D Bothamley) - Over-raced into the first bend and got its head up when being steadied.

**MAXIMUM SECURITY** (A Bohorun) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres and shifted out dictating THE FABULOUS PEARL wider.

**THE FABULOUS PEARL** (K Chowdhoo) - Dictated wider near the 800 metres.

**Race 7** | **SRC GOLD CUP DAY FEBRUARY 19 (1400m)**

**JIMMY FIVE** (D Bothamley) - Began awkwardly.

**MAXIE TAP** (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly. Got its head up and made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track. Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout and due to this had not finished the race off as expected.

**KITTY POWER** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. Trainer S McKay advised that it was her intention to spell the mare.

**SEA SHEPHERD** (K Chowdhoo) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of DECEPTIO VISUS. When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner the rider advised the gelding had never travelled kindly at any stage of the race and had been disappointing.

**SACRED KITTY** (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (B May) - Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened by its rider passing the 100 metres.

**LOUIE LINCOLN** (C Campbell) - Lay outwards when under pressure passing the 400 metres and gave ground quickly from this point with the rider advising the gelding had hung badly in the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

**B May** (DECEPTIO VISUS) - Issued with a warning when angling his mount DECEPTIO VISUS inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear of SEA SHEPHERD which had to be steadied for a short distance.

**Race 8** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400m)**

**LILYBET** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LOCHNABERRY** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**CAROLINE MARGARET** (A Bohorun) - Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and wide for the majority of the race.

**DUCK DUCK GOOSE** (B May) - Rider B May was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish of the race when circumstances permit.

