



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 19 February 2022
Weather: Showery / Overcast
Track: Slow 7 / Slow 8 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), R Haley, N McIntyre, A Dooley (Remote)
Vet: Dr A Wezenbeek
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions:

Race	5	L Callaway TAP 'N' GO Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21/2-2/3, 5 days
Race	5	S Muniandy DESERT MAGIC Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21/2-3/3, 6 days
Race	9	S Khetoo TYLER EIGHT Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21/2-5/3, 8 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings:

Race	7	C Barnes ADIKTIV PASSION Easing the pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(4)]
Race	9	C Johnson GERRY JOYCE Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up:

Race	5	DESERT MAGIC
	6	VENETO
	9	ITS SO EASY

Rider Changes:

Race	7	LOCHNABERRY C Campbell replaced G Jogoo (injured)
Race	9	COLOSSAL T Comignaghi replaced G Jogoo

Late Scratchings:

Race	2	LOUIS LUCK At 12.23pm downgrade in track conditions
	3	ROBINA JOY At 7.58am downgrade in track conditions
	8	SAVEZAR At 12.53pm downgrade in track conditions
	10	CHOUX IN At 12.53pm downgrade in track conditions

Medical Certificates: **G Jogoo** – Medical clearance required

Swabbing: LUGANO'S ACE, GLOBAL STAR, THE GIFT, JUST A GIRL, MINT JULEP, NEVER QUITZ, PALMETTO, BEAU ROUGE, ASATHOUGHT, GERRY JOYCE, IFFRAAJABLE

GENERAL

Track was rated a Dead 6 at 6.38am and due to more rainfall was then downgraded to Slow 7 at 7.21am.

Pre-race blood testing was carried out for this meeting.

Stewards intend to refer S Khetoo to the rider skills review panel pursuant to Rule 343.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 **MCCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1600m)**

LEAVE IT TO ME (J Laking) - Began awkwardly and got back shortly after the start. Raced wide through the middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

TORA ROSE (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly and lost ground. Briefly held up entering the final straight having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

GUNWHARF QUAYS (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have some back soreness. Trainer S McKay advised GUNWHARF QUAYS will now be sent for a spell.

LUGANO'S ACE (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SCARLETT'S PROMISE (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE CLUSTER (J Lowry) - Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

Following this race Stewards convened a meeting with a delegation of senior riders who rode in Race 1 to discuss any concerns they had with the prevailing track conditions. After hearing from the riders, it was unanimously agreed for the meeting to continue and monitor conditions race by race.

Race 2 **SPEIGHT'S HANDICAP (1400m)**

LOUIS LUCK (S Toolooa) - Late scratching at 12.23pm due to track downgrade.

TRABRUK (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly and lost ground.

SHAM ON TOAST (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and lost ground.

HARLEEN QUINZEL (R Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover through the early stages.

GLAMOUR (T Moseley) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Improved on to heels having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

KITTY POWER (C Barnes) - Raced wide from the 700 metres.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow8.

Race 3 **OLPHERT CONTRACTING SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)**

RAY'S IN COMMAND (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

IMBLAZE (C Johnson) - Over-raced when being restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

HUMBUCKER (K Williams) - Raced wide from the 500 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding did not travel well at any stage and had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

THE GIFT (T Comignaghi) - Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight and briefly made contact with **SERIOUSLY** over the concluding stages.

SERIOUSLY (T Moseley) - Briefly contacted over the concluding stages.

Race 4	SPENCER FAMILY MAIDEN (1200m)
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THE FABULOUS PEARL (K Chowdhury) - Blundered in behind on jumping losing considerable ground (5L).

YOU HAVE SEEN (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. Briefly inconvenienced having to shift ground outwards passing the 700 metres.

MOVIE STAR (J Laking) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Had to be steadied when improving on to heels passing the 800 metres.

MOROCCO MISS (T Comignaghi) - Over-reacted after contacting the running rail near the 700 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance, having to be firmly restrained.

BUSH MILLS BILLY (A Bohorun) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

HENRY HUBBER (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

DARCI'S BELLE (C Johnson) - Hung outwards throughout the run home and was unable to be fully ridden out.

LIGHTNING RIDGE (R Mudhoo) - Rider reported the mare had got its tongue over the bit during the race due to the tongue-tie breaking prior to the start, with the horse proving difficult to steer and was unable to be fully ridden out.

Race 5	CRUICKSHANK PRYDE HANDICAP (1200m)
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BUOYANT (C Johnson) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight with the gelding going to the line untested.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (A Bohorun) - Crowded and hampered passing the 1000 metres. Hampered again having to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a small laceration to the left foreleg.

DESERT MAGIC (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hampered having to be firmly restrained passing the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a laceration to the left hind leg consistent with having been galloped on during the running and was subsequently treated by the on-course Veterinarian.

SACRED KITTY (K Mudhoo) - Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres when **DESERT MAGIC** shifted in when not clear with **THE GOOD SHEPHERD** also being crowded and hampered.

EARL OF ORKNEY (K Williams) - Crowded and checked near the 900 metres.

MINT JULEP (R Mudhoo) - Checked near the 900 metres.

TAP 'N' GO (L Callaway) - Shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear of MINT JULEP which was checked near the 900 metres and as a result EARL OF ORKNEY was crowded and checked and had to shift outwards across heels hampering DESERT MAGIC and THE GOOD SHEPHERD with both these runners having to be firmly restrained. Lay outwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

BEAU STITCH (K Chowdhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

S Muniandy (DESERT MAGIC) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted DESERT MAGIC to shift ground inwards near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of THE GOOD SHEPHERD and SACRED KITTY resulting in SACRED KITTY being crowded and checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 20 February 2022 until the conclusion of racing on 3 March 2022, 6 national riding days.

L Callaway (TAP 'N' GO) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted TAP 'N' GO to shift ground inwards when not sufficiently clear of MINT JULEP which was checked near the 900 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of L Callaway's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 20 February 2022 until the conclusion of racing on 2 March 2022, 5 national riding days.

Race 6 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (2200m)**

MY CASHIER (G Jogoo) - Ducked inwards abruptly shortly after the start dislodging rider G Jogoo and escaping riderless before being recaptured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Mr Jogoo was examined by the on-course St John Ambulance Paramedics and was stood down from his remaining riding engagements and transferred to Invercargill Hospital for further assessment. Mr Jogoo was advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him riding next.

HEIDI HI (K Williams) - Began awkwardly.

VENETO (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing its rider shortly after the start. Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery and to be showing signs of distress. Stewards will follow up the recovery with trainer P Harris in the coming days.

POPPA (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after being slow away the gelding had got further back than intended and was unable to recover.

HONESTY (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Held up on the final bend.

PETE THE DRIVER (S Khetoo) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BELINDABELLA (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

YING RESOLUTE (R Mudhoo) - Held up passing the 600 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres.

Race 7 | **ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)**

MAXIE TAP (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (K Williams) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

LOCHNABERRY (C Campbell) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

BEAU ROUGE (J Laking) - Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages. Had to be restrained off heels passing the 1400 metres when DORINGO (K Chowdhoory) shifted in when not clear. K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise care. Hampered having to steady when the pace eased near the 1000 metres. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

DORINGO (K Chowdhoory) - Hampered having to steady when the pace eased near the 1000 metres.

UGO (T Moseley) - Hampered having to steady when the pace eased near the 1000 metres.

PALMETTO (S Muniandy) - Held up approaching the 700 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

MASTER MARKO (L Callaway) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PAR TEE (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised when placed under pressure the filly had failed to respond. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

C Barnes (ADIKTIV PASSION) - Issued with a warning for the manner she eased the pace passing the 1000 metres resulting in trailing runners being hampered.

S Khetoo (CARLOS) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. Opened and adjourned by the Adjudicative Committee.

Race 8	BAILLIE & LEWIS PHARMACY INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)
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SAVEZAR (T Comignaghi) - Late scratching at 1.53pm due to track downgrade.

OLAF (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.

KILOWATT (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no tangible explanation.

NESTA (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages and got its head up on a number of occasions.

GOLD'NGURU (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

S Khetoo (KILOWATT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck KILOWATT 6 times prior to the 100 metres. Opened and adjourned by the Adjudicative Committee.

Race 9	ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER – SUMMER CUP (1600m)
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WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) - Slow to begin.

PHYLLITE (C Campbell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

GERRY JOYCE (C Johnson) - Shifted inwards near the 700 metres when not clear of COLOSSAL which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied.

COLOSSAL (T Comignaghi) - Hampered near the 700 metres.

TYLER EIGHT (S Khetoo) - Shifted inwards near the 500 metres when not sufficiently clear of FINBARR which was crowded in on to COSY NOOK and GOODANYA which were both badly checked. When questioned regarding the performance rider expressed his disappointment and added in his opinion the gelding would appreciate a drop back in distance.

COSY NOOK (L Callaway) - Checked 500 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

FINBARR (D Bothamley) - Crowded 500 metres.

GOODANYA (K Chowdhury) - Checked 500 metres.

ITS SO EASY (K Mudhoo) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after showing signs of distress. Stewards will follow up with trainer C Spittles in the coming days.

C Johnson (GERRY JOYCE) - Issued with a warning for permitting GERRY JOYCE to shift inwards near the 700 metres when not sufficiently clear of COLOSSAL which was hampered.

S Khetoo (TYLER EIGHT) - Admitted a charge in that he permitted TYLER EIGHT to shift inwards near the 500 metres when not sufficiently clear of FINBARR which was crowded in on to COSY NOOK and GOODANYA with both these runners being checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Khetoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 20 February 2022 until the conclusion of racing on 5 March 2022, 8 national riding days.

S Khetoo (TYLER EIGHT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck TYLER EIGHT 6 times prior to the 100 metres. Opened and adjourned by the Adjudicative Committee.

Race 10	BELLEW & CO @ SOUTHLAND REAL ESTATE HANDICAP (1400m)
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CHOUX IN (K Williams) - Late scratching at 1.53pm due to track downgrade.

JIMMY FIVE (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

LA OPCION (T Comignaghi) - Taken back from a wide barrier to obtain cover shortly after the start. Reported to have lost the off fore racing plate during the running.

PINHEAD (S Khetoo) – Placed in restricted room 300 metres

BENNY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had worked hard early and may have failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.

OUR TEDDY BOY (K Rathoar) – Improved a run forward from the 1000 metres to race wide without cover near the 500 metres. Rider reported he lost his whip near the 300 metres.

THE ACE (J Lowry) - Weakened from the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

JIMMY FIVE (D Bothamley) - Held up passing the 300 metres shifting out and as a result PIN HEAD was placed in restricted room. D Bothamley was advised to exercise care.

PINHEAD (S Khetoo) – Placed in restricted room 300 metres.

DECEPTIO VISUS (B May) - Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

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