



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 10 December 2022
Weather: Fine / Showery following Race 4 / Raining following Race 7
Track: Soft 7 / Soft 6 retrospective to Race 1 / Soft 5 following Race 3
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: A Wezenbeek
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **S Khetoo SACRED KITTY**
Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 – Minor Infringement Schedule
3 **J Laking CHEYENNE DREAMS & THE MOTIVATOR**
&7 Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 – Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 5 **IRISH ENVY**
Rider Changes: Race 3 **CHEYENNE DREAMS**
R Mudhoo replaced J Laking (overweight)
SACRED KITTY
S Toolooa replaced S Khetoo (overweight)
5 **DR VELOCIOUS**
R Mudhoo replaced J Laking (unwell)
7 **THE MOTIVATOR**
K Chowdhoo replaced J Laking (overweight)
8 **CAITLYN JAY**
T Moseley replaced J Laking (unwell)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: CANDIDATE, THE RADIANT ONE, GLADROY, SERIOUSLY, TIGER FIRE, RIVIERA ROCK, JUNE BUG, ZADANE

GENERAL

J Laking admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for his rides in Race 3 (CHEYENNE DREAMS) and Race 7 (THE MOTIVATOR) with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. J Laking was replaced as per the Summary above.

Due to the abandonment of the Awapuni meeting the start times of races 4-8 were altered at the request of TAB Control.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **SOUTH PORT MAIDEN (1400m)**

LINCOLN COUNTY (C Johnson) - Slow to begin and lost contact with the field in the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.

BETH DUTTON (M Taylor) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 800 metres.

PINX (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early stages.

TWILIGHT GEM (K Selvan) - Raced greenly when making the crossing near the 1200 metres, shifting wider on the track before being straightened by its rider.

BILLY LID (S Wynne) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track hampering **BETH DUTTON**.

MONTE KHAN (L Callaway) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 450 metres. After viewing replays, which were inconclusive and interviewing riders, Stewards could not determine that any one rider was at fault and took the matter no further.

PAR TEE (C Campbell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied near the 450 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of **MONTE KHAN** and was then held up for a short distance passing the 350 metres.

PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - Held up by a tiring runner near the 425 metres.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were upgraded to Soft 6.

Race 2 | **MCCALLUMS GROUP HANDICAP (1200m)**

STELLA CREEK (S Muniandy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

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

NATURAL MOMENTUM (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend until entering the home straight. Had to be restrained off heels and shift ground inwards passing the 50 metres to obtain clear racing room when **THE RADIANT ONE** (T Comignaghi) shifted ground marginally at this point. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.

THE RADIANT ONE (T Comignaghi) - Shifted ground outwards in the run home.

Following the running of this race J Laking was found to be suffering the effects of dehydration and stood down from his remaining riding engagements today.

Race 3 | **GROUP ILT HANDICAP (1200m)**

S Khetoo – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weight for his ride on **SACRED KITTY** with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. S Khetoo was replaced by S Toolooa.

TELEKINETIC (T Comignaghi) - Trainer S McKay reported the mare would be racing in season. Began awkwardly. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

EARL OF ORKNEY (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHEYENNE DREAMS (R Mudhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

WILLIS (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

DARCI'S BELLE (S Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

SACRED KITTY (S Toolooa) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ADIKTIV PASSION (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

ATOMIC (M Taylor) - Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were upgraded to Soft 5.

Race 4	OLPHERT CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1400m)
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to **HENRY HUBBER** requiring farrier attention.

HENRY HUBBER (T Comignaghi) - Had to be replated around at the start area, then underwent a pre-race Veterinary inspection and was cleared to start. Rider reported the gelding had battled on fairly over the concluding stages in its first start in open company.

SERIOUSLY (K Chowdhoory) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

LIGHTNING JACK (S Khetoo) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room throughout the run home when trying to negotiate a marginal run to the inside of **CHOKITO**.

SO MUCH MOUR (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	BELLEW & CO @ BAYLEYS SRE HANDICAP (2200m)
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LOVINGYOURWORK (K Chowdhoory) - Crowded at the start.

LEVON (T Moseley) - Crowded on jumping losing ground.

SUTHERLAND (G Jogoo) - Crowded on jumping when runners either side shifted ground.

IRISH ENVY (K Williams) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding outside runners. Commenced to give ground from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had not felt entirely comfortable in its action. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with trainer E Winsloe in the coming days.

TIGER FIRE (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

PANDDE (D Montes de Oca) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.

Race 6	TIM YEO CONTRACTING SOUTHLAND CRYSTALS (2200m)
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LEAVE IT TO ME (S Wynne) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced in restricted room rounding the final bend when improving into a marginal run between runners passing the 300 metres, then lay in passing the 100 metres and brushed with KILOWATT before being straightened by its rider.

HEIDI HI (K Williams) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of SADLER'S LASS (M Taylor) which shifted in for a short distance before being straightened by its rider near the 1700 metres. M Taylor was advised to exercise greater care.

SADLER'S LASS (M Taylor) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

DUNHILL (R Mudhoo) - Over-raced through the early stages. Had to be restrained off heels when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HEIDI HI passing the 1700 metres and was then allowed to stride forward to take the lead passing the 1100 metres.

FIRODEN (C Campbell) - Rider reported that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and in his opinion the 61kg impost had been detrimental to its chances today.

Race 7	NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING HANDICAP (1600m)
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WILD JACK (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.

ANJAMEME (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

THE MOTIVATOR (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded when tiring near the 250 metres when HONESTY (R Mudhoo) shifted out to find clear racing room. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

LOVELOCK (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out crowding outside runners. Under pressure passing the 400 metres and gave ground over the concluding stages with the rider reporting the gelding had been unable to obtain the front which had not suited its racing pattern.

YAMUNA (M Taylor) - Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (G Jogoo) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground.

BURGIE (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground.

TAKE THE DEEL (Y Atchamah) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 250 metres.

Race 8	THE EDGE HANDICAP (1600m)
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LOCKDOWN LEGACY (L Callaway) - The explanation tendered for the late declaration of rider was accepted on this occasion.

THE CLUSTER (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Raced four wide without cover throughout.

JESSIE'S ROCK (M Taylor) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight until inside the final 75 metres.

MIRADELLO (S Toolooa) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

LA OPCION (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SCARLETT'S PROMISE (S Wynne) - Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the mare had not been suited by the tempo of today's race.

PHYLLITE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend.

PICKENS (S Muniandy) - Held up rounding the final bend.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (J Lowry) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the gelding had been out paced in its first up run however had found the line well and, in his opinion, would take natural benefit from the race.

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