



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park  
**Date:** Thursday, 09 February 2023  
**Weather:** Showery / Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 6 / Soft 7 prior to Race 1 / Heavy 9 following Race 1  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **D Montes de Oca** KITTY POWER  
Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$225  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **T Kennedy** GALAXY PRINCESS  
Neglect in saddling [Rule 614(2)]  
Race 5 **K Selvan** MAGGIE MAY  
Presented without the notified Side Winkers [Rule 616(4)]  
Race 5 **S Khetoo** ZA BEAUTEOUS  
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]  
Race 7 **D Montes de Oca** PHILOTE  
Shifting ground 850 metres [638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **FOURZ**  
Barrier manners warning  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **DR VELOCIOUS**  
R Mudhoo replaced J Lowry (unwell)  
Race 4 **KITTY POWER**  
K Kwo replaced D Montes de Oca (overweight)  
Race 8 **ARCEUS**  
K Kwo replaced J Lowry  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **MONTE KHAN**  
At 1.53pm due to track downgrade  
Race 3 **THE PIRANHA**  
At 1.46pm due to track downgrade  
Race 8 **TAP 'N' GO**  
At 3.48pm due to track downgrade  
**Medical Certificates:** Received from **D Bothamley**  
Required for **J Lowry**  
**Swabbing:** SUTHERLAND, THEUNNAMEDFEELING, PLEASURENPAIN, SCARLETT'S PROMISE, CHISSIE,  
FIERY RED, WHINY MEOW, MI CAROL

### GENERAL

**J Lowry** advised Stewards he was suffering the effects of wasting and was unable to attend today's meeting.

Mr Lowry was replaced as per the schedule above and advised a medical clearance was required prior to him resuming riding.

Due to persistent showers the official track conditions were downgraded to Soft 7 prior to Race 1.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Otago Racing Club - Saturday 04 February 2023

##### Race 9 WHITE ROBE LODGE (1600 metres)

**PRISE DE FER** (J Laking) - Stable representative R Trumper advised Stewards that a subsequent veterinary examination conducted on the gelding following its disappointing performance had revealed no abnormalities and they will be continuing with the current campaign.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 | **ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (2215m)**

**IRISH ENVY** (K Williams) - Got its head up passing the 1400 metres when being steadied to take a trailing position. Lay out on various occasions during the running, particularly rounding the bends.

**PLATINUM ROAD** (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the middle stages due to the moderate tempo.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** (S Toolooa) - Over-raced through the middle stages and was obliged to race three wide without cover from the 1300 metres.

Following this race the official track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 9.

##### Race 2 | **ILT CENTREPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (2215m)**

**CAMISE** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly. Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly, shifting outwards hampering **TWILIGHT GEM**.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (L Callaway) - Briefly hampered passing the 1700 metres. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**THEUNNAMEDFEELING** (R Mudhoo) - Lay inwards passing the 175 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

##### Race 3 | **MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1600m)**

**AYLA** (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly.

**SANDY COOL** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**STILL GOT HOME** (R Mudhoo) - Commenced to weaken from the 650 metres with the rider reporting the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

##### Race 4 | **VALE JIM MEE HANDICAP (1600m)**

**D Montes de Oca** - Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for his ride on **KITTY POWER**. After hearing from all parties and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$225. Mr Montes de Oca was replaced by K Kwo.

Trainer **T Kennedy** (**GALAXY PRINCESS**) - Issued with a warning for neglect in saddling when placing the incorrect small saddle pad on the mare.

**FATHER LENIHAN** (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

**PONIARD** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**TRABRUK** (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.

**GERRY JOYCE** (K Kalychurun) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (S Toolooa) - Improved wide from the 700 metres.

**Race 5** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400m)**

Trainer **K Selvan** (MAGGIE MAY) - Issued with a warning for presenting the filly without the notified Side Winkers.

**FOURZ** (K Mudhoo) - Fractious in the barriers. Began very awkwardly and was unsettled in its action for several strides, losing considerable ground and tailing the field throughout. Trainer J Dalton was advised the filly was on a barrier manners warning.

**ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT** (L Callaway) - Made the first bend by the 900 metres awkwardly, getting its head up when being restrained to take cover.

**SKYROCKETSINFLIGHT** (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (S Khetoo) - Gave ground from the 600 metres.

**CHISSIE** (K Kalychurun) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer S Blair-Edie advised that in previous starts the mare had been striking itself during the running so an adjustment was made to the shoeing and bumper bandages were added to the hind legs. Mr Blair-Edie also added the mare had benefitted from a positive front running ride today.

**S Khetoo** (ZA BEAUTEOUS) - Issued with a warning in that he used his whip on ZA BEAUTEOUS when the horse was out of contention.

**Race 6** | **ASCOT PARK HOTEL HANDICAP (1200m)**

**STREET KID** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**FIERY RED** (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly. Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**EARL OF ORKNEY** (K Kwo) - Blundered on jumping. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Dictated inwards over the concluding stages when FIERY RED (L Callaway) lay inwards under pressure. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

**HYSPEC** (S Khetoo) - Got back shortly after the start and tailed the field throughout.

**SACRED KITTY** (S Toolooa) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**NATURAL MOMENTUM** (K Williams) - When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider advised the gelding had been pressured in the lead throughout and this combined with the top weight had been detrimental to its chances of finishing the race off in a competitive manner.

Following the race Stewards reviewed the footage of the concluding stages and after speaking with K Kwo, rider of the second placed EARL OF ORKNEY, were satisfied there were no grounds for a Protest.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>McCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p><b>WHATA SHAMBLES</b> (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LIFESTYLE</b> (R Beeharry) - Began awkwardly, shifting out and contacting the hind quarters of THE ADVISOR, losing ground as a result.</p> <p><b>THE ADVISOR</b> (K Williams) - Contacted behind on jumping.</p> <p><b>AUSPICIOUSOCCASION</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>OREPUKI RIPPER</b> (T Moseley) - Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly, forcing PHILOTE wider on the track with the trailing WELLAINTSHE also being hampered at this point. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>WELLAINTSHE</b> (S Toolooa) - Hampered near the 900 metres having to briefly steady.</p> <p><b>PHILOTE</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Hampered near the 900 metres and forced wider on the track. Shifted inwards near the 150 metres and had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THE ADVISOR, which shifted ground marginally at this point before being straightened by its rider.</p> <p><b>CHERRYVILLE</b> (C Campbell) - Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 850 metres. Had an interrupted passage at various stages of the run home and was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages, going to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p><b>WHINY MEOW</b> (R Mudhoo) - Lay inwards in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>NAVAHO JO</b> (K Kalychurun) - Rider reported the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's wetter track conditions.</p> <p><b>D Montes de Oca</b> (PHILOTE) - Issued with a warning when allowing his mount PHILOTE to shift inwards near the 850 metres when not fully clear of CHERRYVILLE which had to be steadied.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SRC GOLD CUP DAY FEBRUARY 18 (1400m)</b>
<p><b>MI CAROL</b> (K Kalychurun) - Bounded at the start and got its head up. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance rider advised the mare had been racing handy in her recent races, however today had got back on a fast tempo and this, along with the addition of visor blinkers had led to the improved effort.</p> <p><b>LINCOLN HILLS</b> (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin. Steadied near the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MI CAROL.</p> <p><b>WILLIS</b> (D Bothamley) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>NIGHT RAIDER</b> (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that after being obliged to race three wide for the majority of the running on a fairly torrid pace, the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.</p> <p><b>NINETEENSIXTYTWO</b> (K Mudhoo) - Made the bend near the 300 metres awkwardly when laying out, losing some ground.</p>	

**IRON MIKE** (S Toolooa) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**LINCOLN COUNTY** (D Montes de Oca) - Obligated to angle wider across heels passing the 225 metres to find clear racing room.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (R Mudhoo) - Lay out in the run home.

**GO LOTTE** (S Khetoo) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 50 metres when DECEPTIO VISUS shifted out slightly and GLOBAL STAR shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

**GLOBAL STAR** (R Beeharry) - Shifted in under pressure late in the run home having to be straightened by its rider.

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