



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park
Date:	Saturday, 18 February 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Soft 5 / Good 4 retrospective to Race 3 / Good 3 retrospective to Race 7
Rail:	True
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), C Simpson, V Munro
Vet:	A Wezenbeek BVSc
Typist:	B Gutsell

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	9	S Muniandy ANTICIPATE Careless riding, shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/2 - 2/3, 6 days
Fines:	Race	5	L Vaughan LOCHNABERRY Late declaration of gear [Rule 616(2)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings:	Race	1	T Moseley THE KINGS GIRL Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	6	B May SPECIALTY Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	8	L Stewart ZADANE Late to present runner in birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	WHATA SHAMBLES Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction
	Race	5	SAVVY MAN Veterinary clearance required
	Race	9	BEESLASTSTING Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	WHATA SHAMBLES At 1.14pm by Order of Stewards (failing to parade)
		7	ASATHOUGHT At 12.08pm on veterinary advice
		9	BEESLASTSTING At 5.27pm on veterinary advice (at barriers)
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:	PAR TEE, THE ADVISOR, TYLER EIGHT, EPTIMUM, RED SUNDAY, PRESS CHARGES, SPECIALTY, DUNHILL, EARS BACK, LINCOLN COUNTY		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Trainers **N & B Blatch** advised Stewards that most of their stable horses had been treated for a virus since they last raced at Gore in January.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **HAPPY BIRTHDAY EMMA MAIDEN (1600m)**

THE PIRANHA (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin and was out paced in the early stages.

MONTE KHAN (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SANDY COOL (K Mudhoo) - Steadied to avoid heels when racing into the first bend near the 1300 metres.

REDDINGTON (J Laking) - Had to be steadied in the middle stages when the pace eased and over-raced.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (K Kalychurun) - Over-raced when leading through the middle stages.

MININJAGIRL (K Williams) - Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 900 metres had to be steadied away from heels.

FAYE'S WARRIOR (J Kamaruddin) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 800 metres when the tempo of the race eased.

TAIL LIGHTS (D Montes de Oca) - Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres. Returned to the birdcage with minor abrasions to the left hind leg consistent with having been galloped on and following a veterinary examination did not require treatment.

T Moseley (THE KINGS GIRL) - Issued with a warning when allowing his mount THE KINGS GIRL to shift inwards when not fully clear of SANDY COOL which had to be steadied to avoid his heels near the 1300 metres.

Race 2 | **EQUINE PRODUCTS NZ MAIDEN (1200m)**

WHATA SHAMBLES (K Kwo) - Fractious and failed to parade in the preliminary after rearing on several occasions and dislodging rider K Kwo who was uninjured in this incident. WHATA SHAMBLES was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.14pm by order of the Stewards. Connections were advised the mare was stood down to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to resuming racing.

PHILOTE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly and shifted out shortly after the start making contact with RAGHALLAIGH which was crowded losing some ground. Brushed with THE ADVISOR near the 100 metres.

AUSPICIOUSOCCASION (K Mudhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when inside runners shifted out. Outpaced in the early stages.

RAGHALLAIGH (B May) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start when PHILOTE shifted out. Held up for several strides over the concluding stages.

MASTER ABRAHAM (C Campbell) - Raced keenly when being steadied to take a trailing position near the 900 metres.

NAVAHO JO (K Kalychurun) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

THE ADVISOR (K Williams) - Lay in when placed under pressure near the 100 metres and brushed with PHILOTE.

Race 3	BETAVET HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>RETURN WITH HONOUR (C Campbell) - Bounded as the start was effected losing ground. Held up over the concluding stages and went to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>SEA SHEPHERD (D Bothamley) - Began awkwardly and was restrained to the rear of the field. Made the bend near the 250 metres awkwardly, shifting out and briefly crowding RUBY ROYALE.</p> <p>EARL OF ORKNEY (K Kwo) - Contacted shortly after the start.</p> <p>HENRY HUBBER (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly making contact with EARL OF ORKNEY and was further hampered shortly after the start when an inside runner shifted out.</p> <p>KING COUGAR (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RUBY ROYALE (S Toolooa) - Raced wide throughout. Briefly crowded near the 250 metres.</p> <p>ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoo) - Held up from the 400 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.</p> <p>RADIANT ROSIE (B May) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 225 metres.</p> <p>GIVEHERAGO (K Williams) - Raced in restricted room having to steady passing the 400 metres when EARL OF ORKNEY lay inwards on the point of the bend and was again briefly placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.</p> <p>The official track conditions were upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to this race.</p>	
Race 4	CRUICKSHANK PRYDE SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)
<p>HUMBUCKER (K Williams) - Slow into stride. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after getting back in the field on a strong tempo she found it difficult to make ground over the concluding stages. Ms Williams added the gelding would take natural improvement from its first run for 4 weeks.</p> <p>IMBLAZE (K Kalychurun) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained by its rider.</p> <p>ROBINA JOY (K Kwo) - Made the bend leaving the back straight awkwardly before laying in.</p> <p>ZAC BLACK (L Allpress) - Raced three wide until near the 1100 metres then raced keenly through the middle stages. Again raced wide from the 800 metres and gave ground over the concluding stages with the rider reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>SO NATURAL (B May) - When asked to comment the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p>	
Race 5	WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (2200m)
<p>Trainer L Vaughan (LOCHNABERRY) - Admitted a breach of Rule 616(2) when being late to declare the mare would be wearing pre-race ear covers and was fined \$50 by the Adjudicative Committee under the Minor Infringement Schedule.</p> <p>PLATINUM ROAD (S Toolooa) - Removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary inspection after getting a foot up on the side of the gates and was cleared to start.</p> <p>SUTHERLAND (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly making contact with the barriers.</p>	

SAVVY MAN (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly before being restrained to the rear of the field by its rider. Under pressure near the 1200 metres and was eased out of the race near the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an injury to its offside front tendon. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next. Co-trainer M Pitman advised SAVVY MAN would now be sent for a spell. Rider K Chowdhooory was reprimanded for using his whip on one occasion when his mount had commenced to give ground.

LOCHNABERRY (C Campbell) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground.

PICKENS (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE TUI TOILER (G Jogoo) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover from the 1600 metres before improving forward to lead near the 1200 metres.

ABRUZZI (B May) - Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels leaving the front straight on the first occasion. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (L Allpress) - Obligated to improve very wide rounding the final bend.

RED SUNDAY (T Moseley) - When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer P Harris advised the gelding had been trapped wide at its previous start which had been detrimental to it finishing the race off and a forward showing today was not unexpected.

Race 6

ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)

PRESS CHARGES (L Allpress) - The saddle slipped back shortly after the start placing the rider at a disadvantage. Raced three wide into the first bend to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres. The saddle slipped further back over the concluding 100 metres.

GENERATION JOY (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin and was then hampered shortly after the start. Briefly raced wider on the track near the 1100 metres.

TOUGH TIME (S Muniandy) - Crowded for a short distance near the 1300 metres.

THE GREY GOOSE (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Attempted to Improve wide from the 800 metres.

DAVID MOSS (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin. Attempted to Improve wide from the 800 metres.

NINETEENSIXTYTWO (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards shortly after the start becoming awkwardly placed on heels and shifted out hampering GENERATION JOY. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track and was then under pressure and gave ground from this point.

JAFFA (K Kwo) - Over-raced in the early stages and near the 1400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of the runner in front.

SPECIALTY (B May) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Shifted in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

CHARBANO (K Chowdhoo) - Momentarily held up over the concluding stages when SPECIALTY (B May) lay in when placed under pressure. B May was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

SESTINA (L Callaway) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner in front near the 1100 metres and when being restrained, shifted out hampering GENERATION JOY which was forced wider briefly. Again had to be restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres.

B May (SPECIALTY) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount SPECIALTY to shift ground inwards crowding TOUGH TIME for a short distance racing into the bend near the 1300 metres.

Race 7 | **BAILLIE & LEWIS PHARMACY INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)**

EXCHANGE (J Lowry) - Jumped awkwardly making contact with YOUNEVERKNOW shortly after the start, losing ground. Held up when denied a marginal run near the 400 metres and had to shift ground outwards passing the 275 metres to find clear racing room.

YOUNEVERKNOW (S Toolooa) - Contacted shortly after the start.

TIGER FIRE (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear from its wide barrier shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover from the 1600 metres when the tempo of the race eased. Under pressure passing the 800 metres and gave ground quickly from the 400 metres. When asked to comment on the performance the rider was of the opinion the gelding may be looking for tracks with more moisture content. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

LETSBRINGTON (D Montes de Oca) - Made the first bend awkwardly proving difficult for its rider, then raced keenly in the early stages.

KILOWATT (T Moseley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

LEAVE IT TO ME (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the middle stages on a slow tempo and was then allowed to stride forward from the 1400 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

DUNHILL (J Fawcett) - Lay inwards entering the home straight when placed under pressure.

RIVIERA ROCK (L Callaway) - Held up by a tiring runner passing the 400 metres only gaining clear racing room passing the 275 metres. Found post-race to be mildly lame in the near front leg when examined by the veterinarian. A follow up veterinary examination will take place on Monday and connections undertook to advise Stewards of any findings.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (B May) - Made the final bend awkwardly and was inclined to layout when placed under pressure. B May was shown a replay of the concluding stages and reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish line when circumstances permit.

The official track conditions were upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 7.

Race 8 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER – SUMMER CUP (1600m)**

Trainer **L Stewart** (ZADANE) - Issued with a warning when being late to present the gelding in the birdcage.

LARPOWER (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

ZADANE (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin and was then restrained to a rear position shortly after the start. Wanted to lay inwards entering the home straight. Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room near the 50 metres.

GLOBAL BEAUTY (B May) - Restrained to the rear from its wide barrier shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

HEIDI HI (S Saejorhor) - Over-raced in the early stages.

FIERY RED (L Callaway) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

FATHER LENIHAN (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover until the 800 metres before sitting outside the leader. Wanted to lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

FIREGLOW (K Chowdhoo) - Lay out rounding the final bend.

EARS BACK (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final bend only obtaining clear racing room near the 250 metres. Was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

CHOUX IN (K Kalychurun) - Was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

BURGIE (T Moseley) - Wanted to lay in over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

SOKANON (S Muniandy) - Rider advised the gelding had received a nice run throughout and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages, further adding it would take natural benefit from today's first up run for some time.

Race 9 | **BELLEW & CO @ BAYLEYS SRE HANDICAP (1400m)**

BEESLASTSTING (J Laking) - Late scratching at the barriers after being found to be lame in the near front leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

VANITY (S Toolooa) - Restrained to the rear from its wide barrier shortly after the start.

ANTICIPATE (S Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

JUSTANACE (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded and checked near the 1200 metres having to be steadied away from heels, then continued to over-race for a considerable distance before improving on to heels again near the 800 metres having to be steadied. Crowded near the 150 metres when LINCOLN COUNTY lay in under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (K Kalychurun) - Improved wide rounding the final bend.

MIDNIGHT JANE (B Murray) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LA OPCION (L Allpress) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend until near the 250 metres. Steadied passing the 50 metres when briefly held up, having to shift ground outwards again over the concluding stages to find clear racing room.

S Muniandy (ANTICIPATE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount ANTICIPATE to shift ground inwards when not sufficiently clear of JUSTANACE which was crowded and checked near the 1200 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Muniandy's riding licence from the conclusion of racing today, 18 February up to and including 2 March (6 days).

