



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riverton Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 08 April 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 3	S Khetoo GO LOTTE Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11/4 - 20/4, 5 days
Fines:	Race 2	K Kwo SACRED KITTY Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
	Race 4 & 9	D Bothamley SALAAM NAMASTEY & KID ROC Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 - Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race 5	J & K Parsons AMBERECHO Presented with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$150
	Race 7	C Campbell ASATHOUGHT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$900
	Race 8	K Chowdhoo CAPISTRANO ROCS Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 - Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings:	Race 4	K Chowdhoo BENJI'S BOY Double riding engagement [Rule 330(3)(b)]
	Race 5	D Montes de Oca EMANON Shifting ground final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 9	L Callaway TOMYTURBO Manner eased the pace [Rule 638(4)]
Protests:	Race 5	THE RADIANT ONE 2 nd vs EMANON 1 st Dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 9	CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS Racing manners warning
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 4	SALAAM NAMASTEY B Rogerson replaced D Bothamley (overweight)
	Race 8	CAPISTRANO ROCS L Callaway replaced K Chowdhoo (overweight)
	Race 9	KID ROC C Campbell replaced D Bothamley
Late Scratchings:	Nil	
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:		SEMPER SUPRA, HENRY HUBBER, GO LOTTE, PURE ZAMBEZI, EMANON, ASTRADEEL, ASATHOUGHT, INFLAMED, KID ROC

GENERAL

A rider dispute in Race 4 today was resolved prior to race day however **K Chowdhoo** was issued with a warning under Rule 330(3)(b) in that he allowed his himself to be engaged for 2 mounts.

D Bothamley admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contract weight for his rides in Race 4 (SALAAM NAMASTEY) & Race 9 (KID ROC) with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. D Bothamley was replaced as per the Summary above.

K Chowdhoo - Admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for his ride on CAPISTRANO ROCS in Race 8 with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. K Chowdhoo was replaced as per the Summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park, Sunday, 02 April 2023

Race 6 ILT CENTERPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1400m)

PHILOTE (D Montes de Oca) – Trainer Ms. K Shearing advised Stewards, PHILOTE was examined by the chiropractor on Thursday 6 April which revealed the mare to be tight in the shoulders and back area. K Shearing further advised, at this stage it is her intention to continue on with PHILOTE'S current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **AGRI CENTRE SOUTH EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100m)**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes when several runners proved difficult to load.

RIVIERA REBEL (C Campbell) - Reluctant to load and fractious in the barriers.

ABERLOUR (S Khetoo) - Proved difficult to load and was then slow to begin.

SEMPER SUPRA (B Murray) - Shifted in at the start crowding inside runners.

LADY SASS (K Williams) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

LOCHIEL (K Kwo) - Hampered at the start losing some ground. Rider reported that the filly had not handled today's prevailing track conditions.

MOTIONTIME (B Rogerson) - Shied at the winning post and shifted ground outwards just prior to the finish line.

Race 2 | **D T KINGS TRANSPORT APARIMA HANDICAP (1200m)**

GOODANYA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

SACRED KITTY (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding outside runners.

ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

HENRY HUBBER (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground.

ZAC BLACK (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

KAPALKA (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted passing the 375 metres.

BENAUD (T Comignaghi) - Made contact with KAPALKA passing the 375 metres when both horses shifted ground. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had been slightly disappointing however had finished within 4 lengths of the winner.

BRITISH ROYALTY (B Murray) - Not persevered with over the concluding stages with the rider reporting there was something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have no abnormality other than an elevated heart rate. Trainer R Didham advised he will be reassessing the racing future of BRITISH ROYALTY.

K Kwo SACRED KITTY - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SACRED KITTY 6 times prior to the 100 metres (1 more than permitted). After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 3 | **SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS / SPARROW LOGGING FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1200m)**

DIVOVSKI (L Sutherland) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TIME AND AGAIN (K Williams) - Shifted inwards abruptly away from an outside runner passing the 1100 metres hampering DARCI'S BELLE.

DARCI'S BELLE (C Campbell) - Hampered passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

MORE THAN WORDS (T Moseley) - Got its head up for several strides when over-racing passing the 900 metres.

WILLIS (D Bothamley) - Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 500 metres having to be steadied.

EARL OF ORKNEY (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Crowded and checked passing the 50 metres.

THE ADVISOR (T Comignaghi) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

GO LOTTE (S Khetoo) - Held up rounding the final bend and the early and middle stages of the run home having to shift out across heels passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room. Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

CANDIDATE (J Laking) - Held up leaving the final bend and early in the run home.

S Khetoo (GO LOTTE) - Assisted by K Tyler, Admitted a charge of careless riding, in that he permitted his mount GO LOTTE to shift out when not sufficiently clear of EARL OF ORKNEY which was checked passing the 50 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicator suspended Mr Khetoo's rider's licence from the conclusion of racing on Monday 10 April up to and including Thursday 20 April, 5 national riding days.

Race 4 | **KING GREEN FISHING MAIDEN (1400m)**

DANZA (C Campbell) - Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and rearing up and was cleared to start.

BENJI'S BOY (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin losing considerable ground (4 lengths). Stewards took into account the length of time the runners were in the barriers when electing not to issue a barrier manners warning. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

OREPUKI RIPPER (T Moseley) - Shifted out at the start hampering TWILIGHT GEM.

TWILIGHT GEM (B Murray) - Hampered at the start.

BUSH MILLS BILLY (K Kalychurun) - Got back shortly after the start.

SALAAM NAMASTEY (B Rogerson) - Got back shortly after the start.

SHARPDRESTMAN (L Sutherland) - Over-raced through the early stages.

NO BOUQUET (K Mudhoo) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM near 1000 metres.

BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (S Khetoo) - Lay in rounding the final bend having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse however advised in her opinion the gelding would derive natural benefit from the first up run today for over 12 months.

PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance the rider and trainer were both of the opinion the mare was better suited to being ridden with cover as it was today.

Race 5	BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400m)
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Co-trainers **J & K Parson** (AMBERECHO) - Admitted a charge under Rule 616(4) in that they presented the mare with full cup blinkers and not the notified one cup blinker. After hearing penalty submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$150.

CLASSIC DIVA (L Sutherland) - Taken back to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up near the 125 metres when a marginal run between THE RADIANT ONE and EMANON closed and then continued to be held up until inside the final 75 metres.

MI CAROL (G Jogoo) - Over-raced through the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels near the 1000 metres.

FIERY RED (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EMANON (D Montes de Oca) - Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages when under pressure dictating THE RADIANT ONE wider on the track.

THE RADIANT ONE (T Comignaghi) - Dictated wider on the track over the concluding stages.

Following the race the connections of 2nd placed THE RADIANT ONE lodged a Protest against 1st placing being awarded to EMANON alleging interference over the final 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from the Stewards, Mr R Dennis and T Comignaghi (THE RADIANT ONE), L Dobbs and D Montes de Oca (EMANON) the Adjudicator dismissed the Protest. Confirmed placings are, 1st - EMANON, 2nd - THE RADIANT ONE, 3rd - SEIKRID, 4th - AMBERECHO.

D Montes de Oca (EMANON) - Issued with warning when allowing his mount EMANON to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages dictating THE RADIANT ONE wider on the track.

Race 6	ASHFORD MOTOR LODGE CHRISTCHURCH POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147m)
<p>FINBARR (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>ASTRADEEL (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DARCEE QUE (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Rider advised that after getting further back than he had wanted from a wide draw the mare had only battled over the concluding stages.</p> <p>PANDDE (K Kwo) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>LOCHNABERRY (C Campbell) - Lay out rounding the bend and near the 375 metres made contact with MADISON ROSE becoming briefly unbalanced as a result. When asked to comment rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance other than the mare may not have handled today's sticky track conditions.</p> <p>MADISON ROSE (T Moseley) - Contacted near the 375 metres.</p>	
Race 7	CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147m)
<p>CHOUX IN (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DUNHILL (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. Rider reported the gelding had been disappointing today and could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>THE GROWLER (K Chowdhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over-raced through the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>KILOWATT (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.</p> <p>PRINCE ALBY (L Sutherland) - Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1850 metres. Continued to over-race for some distance and had to be shifted outwards to avoid heels and was then obliged to race three wide without cover through the middle stages. When questioned the rider advised that after being trapped wide she attempted to ride forward to get a position more adjacent to the rail however when runners to her inside kicked up she was left to race wide on the track and this had contributed to the disappointing performance.</p> <p>ZENDORA (B Murray) - Rider advised he was of the opinion the mare had been galloped on during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have minor abrasions to both hind legs consistent with having been galloped on.</p> <p>C Campbell (ASATHOUGHT) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ASATHOUGHT 6 times prior to the 100 metres (1 more than permitted). After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$900.</p> <p>T Moseley (KILOWATT) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which T Moseley used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.</p>	
Race 8	RIVERTON RURAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>COSY NOOK (K Kwo) - Slow to begin.</p>	

SEA SHEPHERD (B Rogerson) - Over-raced through the middle stages with the rider electing to shift outwards off heels and race three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

GINTYS GIRL (D Montes de Oca) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres. Crowded when tiring passing the 100m metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

RETURN WITH HONOUR (T Comignaghi) - Finished in a distant last placing with the rider advising the gelding had not handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 9 | **MARTIN FORDE WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1600m)**

THE GREY GOOSE (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that his mount was very slow away resulting in filly getting well back in the field however had battled on well over the concluding stages and found the line well.

LEICA STAR (K Williams) - Steadied racing into the first bend with the trailing ALBATROSS also having to be restrained as a consequence. Held up early in the run home only finding clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

ALBATROSS (L Sutherland) - Had to be restrained racing into the first bend when the runner in front was steadied.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (K Kalychurun) - Over-raced in the early stages and got its head up on a number of occasions causing the rider some difficulty. Continued to over-race through the middle stages and near the 950 metres had to shift out to avoid heels hampering PROSERVE which was forced wider on the track. CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event. Rider reported the gelding had raced keenly for the majority of the race. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

GABBY DIAZ (K Kwo) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres and blundered losing some momentum. Made the bend awkwardly near the 550 metres.

PROSERVE (K Chowdhury) - Forced wider on the track near the 950 metres. Crowded and had to be restrained near the 550 metres when GABBY DIAZ made the bend awkwardly. Held up near the 150 metres having to be steadied, then had to shift out across heels passing the 75 metres to find clear racing room.

WHINY MEOW (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LA OPCION (D Montes de Oca) - Held up through the middle stages of the run home and had to shift across heels passing the 75 metres to find clear racing room.

L Callaway (TOMYTURBO) - Issued with a warning for the manner he eased the pace racing into the first bend.

C Campbell (KID ROC) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which C Campbell used his whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the rules.

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