



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Wednesday, 10 May 2023  
**Weather:** Showery / Raining  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 3m from 1200m – 400m, remainder True  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **THROW THE DICE**  
Must barrier trial  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** BELLA ROSE, DIVINE REGULUS, SO MUCH MOUR, SKYROCKETSINFLIGHT, COSY NOOK, VILLANELLE, CHOUX MACHER, ROSY CLARK

## GENERAL

Trainers **P Harris** and **K Tyler** were spoken to regarding the scratching of their respective runners from Race 3 today which left a field of four horses.

Trainer **K Tyler** (CLASSIC DIVA) advised that he had full intention of running the mare today however after racing on Saturday, which was after acceptance time for Riverton, CLASSIC DIVA had returned to the home stable with injuries to a hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running and following a veterinary examination was declared unfit to run today.

Trainer **P Harris** (WANNABE 'N' PARIS) advised that he was fully intending to bring the mare to this meeting however prior to leaving on Monday he found her to be lame with a subsequent veterinary examination including scans, revealing soreness in both front fetlocks.

Both trainers have supplied veterinary certificates to the Racing Integrity Board and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **BARNES OYSTERS MAIDEN (1400m)**

**GONA NO** (C Campbell) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Raced keenly when improving onto heels passing the 1100 metres.

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**PULL THE PIN** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**KEEP IT LOOSE** (D Bothamley) - Over-raced through the early stages.

**BELLA ROSE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 2** | **JENNY PULLEY CATERING HANDICAP (1400m)**

**EAVESDROP** (K Rathoar) - Taken back in the early stages from a wide draw to obtain cover.

**PINHEAD** (Y Atchamah) - Had to be restrained when improving onto heels passing the 1250 metres.

**PANDDE** (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

**Race 3** | **TODD & CO REALTY HANDICAP (1600m)**

No racing incidents to report.

**Race 4** | **BULLET FREIGHT MAIDEN (1600m)**

**SKYROCKETSINFLIGHT** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin then tailed the field through the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.

**SEGA NA LEQA** (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**THE JOKER** (K Chowdhoo) - Gave ground from the 700 metres. Rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle the testing Heavy track conditions.

**DAVID MOSS** (K Mudhoo) - Stewards questioned rider K Mudhoo regarding the tactics he adopted in the early stages when contesting the lead. Mr Mudhoo advised it had been his intention to lead and when challenging for the front through the early stages he had managed to get half a length in front of the other runner, however the prior leader had then kicked up which left him no option other than to steady his mount which then began to race keenly for a short distance. Stewards noted Mr Mudhoo's explanation.

**ECCELLENZA** (D Montes de Oca) - Stewards questioned rider D Montes de Oca regarding the tactics he adopted in the early stages when contesting the lead. Mr Montes de Oca advised he had intended to lead and had made this clear to the rider of DAVID MOSS who had challenged him in the early stages and although that runner had got half a length in front he still wanted to lead and kicked back up to lead again. Stewards noted Mr Montes De Oca's comments.

Trainer **A Stalker** (TARZEFFIC) - Reminded of his obligations when presenting TARZEFFIC in plates that required farrier attention prior to the race.

**Race 5** | **RICKI EGERTON DAGGING HANDICAP (1600m)**

**LA OPCION** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**DIVOVSKI** (C Campbell) - Got back in the early stages. Rider advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's testing Heavy track conditions.

**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** (D Bothamley) - Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.

**BOB MARLIE** (G Jogoo) - Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1300 metres.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (K Kwo) - Rider lost his right-side iron just short of the finish line.

**Race 6** | **GRANT HORRELL CONTRACTING HANDICAP (2147m)**

**WIND IN MY WINGS** (K Chowdhoo) - Fractious in its stall prior to the start and was slow to begin.

**VILLANELLE** (K Mudhoo) - Observed to have mucus in one nostril on return to the birdcage. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a small amount of discharge which did not require treatment. When asked to comment on the improved performance rider advised that the mare had relished today's Heavy track conditions.

**MADISON ROSE** (T Moseley) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that the mare had not handled today's testing Heavy track conditions.

**Race 7** | **OTAUTAU FOOD CENTRE MAIDEN (1200m)**

**THROW THE DICE** (K Williams) - Stood in the barriers losing considerable ground and its chance in the race. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial prior to racing again.

**RUTHLESS ROYAL** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin and blundered shortly after the start losing momentum.

**RUSSIAN ROSETTE** (T Comignaghi) - Lay out in the run home.

**CHOUX MACHER** (B Murray) - Lay out over the concluding stages and shied at the winning post, having to be straightened.

**LADY INCANTO** (K Chowdhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised the filly did not handle today's testing track conditions.

**Race 8** | **DOUG HORRELL CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1200m)**

**TELEKINETIC** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**ARCEUS** (S Khetoo) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**KING COUGAR** (K Chowdhoo) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle the Heavy track conditions.

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