



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park
Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings:
Race 1 **C Campbell** PAR TEE
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 3 **R Muniandy** PULL THE PIN
Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Race 3 **G Jogoo** IMABUSTER
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 7 **K Chowdhoo** WILLIS
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 1 **VEE TWELVE**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: PAR TEE, CALL ME AL, DAVID MOSS, MI CAROL, RUTHLESS ROYAL, COLLECT YOUR CASH, GENERATION JOY, PISCO SOUR

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Gore RC – 26th October 2023 Race 9 Traffors R65 1335 Metres

RHAEGAR (K Chowdhoo) - Trainer B Howden was issued with a warning under Rule 650 (1)(b) when failing to notify Stewards that gelding had undergone a wind operation prior to racing this day.

Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park, Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Race 3 DRUG ALCOHOL TESTING SPECIALIST PREMIER MAIDEN 1400m

GRAVITY (T Comignaghi) – Co-trainer Mr. M Pitman advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, and it is their intention to carry on with GRAVITY'S current preparation. M Pitman further advised he will be applying a barrier blanket prior to the gelding's next race day start.

Race 6 AMICUS INSURANCE BROKERS PREMIER 2000m

SECOND THOUGHT (M McNab) – Co-trainer Ms. A Furlong reported to Stewards, that on Thursday 16 November the mare underwent a veterinary examination including x-rays to the feet, which revealed SECOND THOUGHT requiring corrective shoeing. A Furlong also added the mare has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **SOUTHPORT HANDICAP (2215m)**

PINHEAD (R Jaun) - Slow to begin.

THE TUI TOILER (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Began to over-race in the early stages and when trapped wide was allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

LEAVE IT TO ME (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly. Held up near the 400 metres and when looking for clear racing room near the 275 metres made contact with GINTYS GIRL. Had to steady and shift across heels near the 150 metres when briefly held up again.

TWILIGHT GEM (B Murray) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GINTYS GIRL (R Mudhoo) - Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 250 metres. After viewing replays and interviewing riders it was established that just prior to this incident GINTYS GIRL had been bumped outwards by LEAVE IT TO ME which was looking for clear racing room with PAR TEE also shifting ground inwards at this point of the bend.

VEE TWELVE (S Weatherley) - Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised they will have blood tests conducted in the coming days and Stewards will follow up.

C Campbell (PAR TEE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount PAR TEE to shift in near the 250 metres when not fully clear of GINTYS GIRL which clipped a heel. When assessing this matter Stewards also took into account that GINTYS GIRL had received some pressure from an inside runner.

Race 2 | **SOUTHLAND HONDA HANDICAP (1600m)**

LEO'S HIPPO (R Beeharry) - Shifted out at the start crowding DIAMOND RIVIERE which lost ground.

DIAMOND RIVIERE (G Jogoo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

ABRUZZI (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

ZAC BLACK (Y Atchamah) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

CAPISTRANO ROCS (K Chowdhoory) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 200 metres when CHEYENNE DREAMS shifted out and away from CALL ME AL which improved to its inside, simultaneous to CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS laying inwards despite the efforts of its rider.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (L Callaway) - Began to race fiercely and had to be severely restrained to avoid heels near the 1300 metres. Lay in early stages of the run home having to be straightened.

THE CLUSTER (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 125 metres.

CHEYENNE DREAMS (S Weatherley) - Lay outwards in the run home and near the 200 metres shifted out contacting CAPISTRANO ROCS and was not persevered with from this point. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout. Trainer T Kennedy advised he would be making gear changes prior to racing next. CHEYENNE DREAMS was treated post-race for muscle tie-up.

Race 3 | **MCCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1600m)**

IMABUSTER (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin. Lay in passing the 150 metres having to be straightened.

MRS LAWRENCE (B May) - Slow to begin.

GRECIAN CHARM (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DANZA (K Kwo) - Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

MISS PEARL (S Wynne) - Over-raced through the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and again over the concluding stages going to the line untested by its rider.

BOWLER (K Williams) - Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres to the inside of IMABUSTER which lay in before being straightened by its rider.

THE IBERIAN (S Weatherley) - Held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

WILD JAKKAL (C Campbell) - Crowded and had to steady near the 200 metres.

MIA ROSSI (B Murray) - Crowded and had to steady near the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground marginally.

R Muniandy (PULL THE PIN) - Issued with a warning when striking his mount PULL THE PIN on at least two occasions with an action which raised the riders arm above shoulder height.

G Jogoo (IMABUSTER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount IMABUSTER to shift in near the 200 metres crowding WILD JAKKAL which had to steady when tiring.

Race 4 | **BAILLIE AND LEWIS PHARMACY HANDICAP (1600m)**

LA OPCION (K Kwo) - Slow to begin. Crowded when tiring near the 75 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

BELLANO (K Chowdhoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (B May) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Reported by its rider to have hung during the running.

BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (L Callaway) - Raced keenly into the first bend and when being steadied got its head up and over-reacted coming back onto THE LAST THYME which was hampered. Raced greenly shifting ground throughout the run home.

THE LAST THYME (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover and was hampered near the 1400 metres. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay out rounding the final bend.

VALYRIAN (R Beeharry) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 200 metres.

MI CAROL (G Jogoo) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance Trainer S Blair-Edie advised the mare races well at this track and was aided today by obtaining a soft run near the pace.

Race 5 | **MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1400m)**

ANGELISTIC (B Murray) - Trainer M Douglas advised the mare has had both hocks treated since last racing. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MISS FIREHAWK (R Mudhoo) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

FOURZ (S Wynne) - Bounded at the start losing ground then lost contact with the body of the field through the early stages despite the efforts of its rider. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly throughout.

AMALFI COAST (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

CHUGGATAI (C Campbell) - Briefly became awkward in its action near the 500 metres.

I HOPE I NEVER (R Muniandy) - Shifted out near the 500 metres to find clear racing room and when becoming awkwardly placed on heels shifted back in crowding DREAM ROYAL which had to steady, then shifted out again placing ALBAZINGA in restricted room. R Muniandy in the presence of a senior rider, was shown replays of his ride and referred back to the Apprentice Riding Mentor for educational purposes.

DREAM ROYAL (Y Atchamah) - Crowded and had to steady near the 450 metres when I HOPE I NEVER shifted ground inwards at this point.

ALBAZINGA (K Williams) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions. Placed in restricted room near the 450 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of AMALFI COAST losing ground as a result.

Following the running of this race a delegation of Riders and Stewards inspected an area of the track near the 500 metres where CHUGGATAI had become awkward in its action. As per protocol Stewards then convened a meeting of all riders where it was unanimously agreed to continue with the meeting and further monitor the situation race by race.

C Campbell (CHUGGATAI) was severely reprimanded for the manner in which he used his rein when dismounting his runner around at the start area.

Race 6 | **ILT FOUNDATION MAIDEN (1200m)**

Due to the track inspection and the incident with POMALO the start of this race was delayed approximately 5 minutes.

POMALO (S Wynne) - Dislodged its rider on route to the barriers, however, was quickly recaptured. S Wynne was uninjured in this incident. Underwent a subsequent Veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was cleared to race. Shifted out at the start crowding PIN SEEKER which lost ground.

RAY'S AWAKE (S Weatherley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

PIN SEEKER (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

COLLECT YOUR CASH (R Muniandy) - Firmly contacted and unbalanced at the start.

MACCEDES (B Murray) - Shifted out at the start making heavy contact with COLLECT YOUR CASH. Made the bend near the 950 metres awkwardly when crowded for room by COLLECT YOUR CASH which was taken in by TOMASINSA which was racing keenly at this point. Crowded and had to steady passing the 75 metres when PIN SEEKER shifted in and away from DRAKAINA which had become awkwardly placed on the heels of a tiring runner.

MASTER ABRAHAM (D Bothamley) - Raced keenly and wide in the early stages. Held up rounding the final bend.

TOMASINA (G Jogoo) - Over-raced in the early stages and near the 1100 metres shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Crowded and briefly steadied near the 850 metres when over-racing and was then obliged to shift out and race three wide from this point.

DRAKAINA (R Mudhoo) - Steadied near the 1100 metres when racing keenly and was crowded for room by MACCEDES which shifted in and away from COLLECT YOUR CASH which also shifted ground slightly before being straightened by its rider. Had to be steadied away from heels near the 700 metres when over-racing.

Race 7 | **VALE GRAHAM TIPPETT HANDICAP (1200m)**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to SHAZZA having to be resaddled.

ABLE WHITE (B May) - Slow to begin.

WILLIS (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room near the 200 metres and when shifting ground outwards crowded the tiring EYE SPY.

ARCEUS (R Mudhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

COCKAHOOP (L Callaway) - Shifted out shortly after the start crowding PURE ZAMBEZI. Held up early in the run home.

PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

EARL OF ORKNEY (K Kwo) - Began to over-race near the 1000 metres and had to be steadied when in restricted room near the 800 metres.

EYE SPY (C Campbell) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track and was obliged to race three wide from that point. Crowded near the 200 metres.

THE BLAZING ONE (D Bothamley) - Raced wide throughout.

K Chowdhoo (WILLIS) – Issued with a warning when allowing his mount WILLIS to shift out passing the 200 metres crowding EYE SPY which had to steady.

Race 8 | **CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES SAT 16 DEC HANDICAP**

RUSSIAN FABLE (K Williams) - Began awkwardly.

MISS HARLEY QUINN (S Toolooa) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

JIMMY FIVE (S Wynne) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

HENLEY (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

RUBY ROYALE (K Kwo) - Slow to begin. Lay in rounding the first bend becoming briefly unbalanced, having to be straightened. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

CLASSIC DIVA (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 125 metres when improving quickly on to the heels of a tiring runner.

TOWN BELT (B May) - Steadied near the 900 metres when RHAEGAR (K Chowdhoo) improved forward. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

PISCO SOUR (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout.

NOBELLEM (S Weatherley) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had come to the end of its current preparation and would now be sent for a spell.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment