



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Tapanui Racing Club at Gore  
**Date:** Sunday, 24 December 2023  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 2 **B Murray SUTHERLAND**  
Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **PATRAINE**  
Barrier manners warning  
Race 8 **LEO'S HIPPO**  
Veterinary Clearance required  
Race 8 **LEOS'S HIPPO**  
Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **MACCEDES**  
At 1.18pm by order of Stewards (at barriers)  
Race 8 **LEO'S HIPPO**  
At 4.16pm on Veterinary advice (at Barriers)  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** MRS LAWRENCE, ZAMBEZI ZIPPER, TIKKI, TIME AND AGAIN, DRAKAINA, WILLIS, GO LOTTE,  
THE CLUSTER

## GENERAL

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park, Saturday, 16 December 2023**

**Race 3 SOUTHLAND HONDA MAIDEN (1400m)**

**CHUGGATAI (G Jogoo)** – Trainer Ms. J Gordon advised Stewards she was satisfied with the post-race condition of CHUGGATAI. J Gordon further advised she may nominate the gelding for the Riverton RC meeting on Monday 1 January 2024, and is also considering a change in the gelding's racing pattern.

## RACE COMMENTS

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ROAD TRANSPORT LOGISTICS AND TAPANUI FOUR SQUARE MAIDEN 2000</b>
<p><b>FOURZ</b> (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THE RED RHINO</b> (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly then over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MRS LAWRENCE</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>C Campbell</b> (HAKABERRY) - Reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MLT RATING 75 2000</b>
<p><b>MAYOR OF NORWOOD</b> (C Campbell) - Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SUTHERLAND which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1700 metres.</p> <p><b>TWILIGHT GEM</b> (S Toolooa) - Attempted to improve wide from the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>PINHEAD</b> (R Jaun) - Improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>B Murray</b> (SUTHERLAND) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SUTHERLAND to shift inwards near the 1700 metres when not fully clear of MAYOR OF NORWOOD which had to be restrained.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN 1200</b>
<p><b>MACCEDES</b> (S Wynne) - Dislodged its rider behind the barriers prior to the start and escaped riderless before being recaptured. Miss Wynne was attended to by St John Ambulance personnel and found to be unfit to fulfil her riding engagement in this race. Accordingly, MACCEDES was declared a late scratching at 1.18pm. MACCEDES underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared of any injury. Miss Wynne was again examined following this race and cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.</p> <p><b>PATRAINE</b> (C Campbell) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start. A barrier manners warning was placed on the mare. Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p><b>LUCIENNE</b> (R Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering PATRAINE.</p> <p><b>ICE COLD GOLD</b> (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin before being further hampered losing ground. Raced fiercely when being restrained shortly after the start and shifted outwards abruptly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>THE WILD COLONIAL</b> (G Jogoo) - Outpaced in the early stages, losing contact with the body of the field and finished a distant last. Rider reported the gelding had been very one paced and raced greenly throughout. Trainer S Blair -Edie advised he would be looking to step the gelding up over more ground at it's next start.</p> <p><b>SUGAR TIME</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ACESANJACKS</b> (L Callaway) - Reported by its rider to have hung throughout.</p> <p><b>R Muniandy</b> (LUCIENNE) - Spoken to advisedly in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor J Laking and reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BLATCH RACING 1200</b>
<p><b>PARAMOUNT PRINCE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>DANCING SANDS</b> (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.</p>	

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (S Toolooa) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**ABLE WHITE** (B May) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**TIME AND AGAIN** (R Muniandy) - Had to be steadied and shifted outwards off the heels of LIPA MALA to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **FOREST LODGE AND HOKONUI HONDA MAIDEN 1335**

**SUNSET EXPRESS** (G Jogoo) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers and was cleared to start.

**MR JINGLES** (R Muniandy) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. Over-raced near the 1000 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 50 metres.

**NASHA EMPIRE** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**LUCKS IN** (T Comignaghi) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**AUSPICIOUSOCCASION** (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MABEL** (C Campbell) - When questioned the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**DRAKAINA** (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer E Turner advised that the filly had been freshened since its last start and had appreciated the step up in distance today.

**Race 6** | **ADVANCE AGRICULTURE 1335**

**PURE ZAMBEZI** (B May) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**LA OPCION** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**RUBY ROYALE** (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 600 metres.

**Race 7** | **DYNES TRANSPORT LIMITED TAPANUI CUP (1335m)**

**TAP 'N' GO** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 600 metres.

**VEE TWELVE** (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover.

**RHAEGAR** (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin then ridden forward with urgency to lead. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. R Muniandy was shown replays of his ride over the concluding stages and advised he should straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.

**Race 8** | **AB LIME 1800**

**LEO'S HIPPO** (B May) - Fractious in the barriers and was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being declared a late scratching at 4.16pm. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to returning to the races. A further veterinary examination revealed LEO'S HIPPO to have sustained abrasions to both hind legs and a laceration to the right-hind hock which required veterinary treatment. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would also be required for the gelding.

**ZAC BLACK** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**LOVELOCK** (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover until near the 1300 metres.

**SO MUCH MOUR** (R Jaun) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Improved wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**REDDINGTON** (S Wynne) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages before being allowed to improve forward from the 1200 metres to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.

**THE CLUSTER** (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room on entering the straight.

**BILLY LID** (D Bothamley) - Held up leaving the final bend until gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

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