



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club at Wingatui  
**Date:** Friday, 24 May 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres from 1400 – 400 metres, cutaway rail  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), R Haley, V Munro, V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 4 **C Isdale ZAKZOR**  
Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]  
\$50  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **C Barnes RADIANT ROSIE**  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** CLASSIC DIVA, STREET FIGHTIN MAN, NIGHT RAIDER, REGGIE RULER, GAME DUKE

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **GRAND CASINO 1600m**

**GABBY DIAZ** (J Doyle) - Slow away.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (D Tait) - Was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**Race 2** | **DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1200m**

**MARYWEKA** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover.

**STREET FIGHTIN MAN** (A Balloo) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight.

**Race 3** | **NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR 1200m**

**SAVABOURBON** (D Subramaniam) - Slow away.

**JOEY'S GIFT** (W Kennedy) - Slow away.

**ELCHEIKHALI** (J Doyle) - Jumped away awkwardly. Lay inwards under pressure in the straight.

**MAGNETO** (K Williams) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **RADIANT ROSIE** which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres, with **FLICK THE SWITCH** also having to be steadied as a result.

**FLICK THE SWITCH** (B Rogerson) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **MAGNETO** near the 1000 metres.

**AVITUS** (A Balloo) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS** (D Tait) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of **AVITUS** near the 300 metres.

**C Barnes** (**RADIANT ROSIE**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount **RADIANT ROSIE** to shift inwards when not fully clear of **MAGNETO** near the 1000 metres.

**Race 4** | **SPEIGHTS MAIDEN 2200m**

Trainer **C Isdale** (**ZAKZOR**) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after **ZAKZOR** was presented without the notified pre-race ear covers.

**RELENTLESS KAYDEN** (C Campbell) - Reared at the start losing ground. Hampered near the 1600 metres then being allowed to improve forward quickly to lead. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**WILD JAKKAL** (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**REGGIE RULER** (K Williams) - Got its head up when being restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start and over raced for a distance.

**ZABORACI** (T Moseley) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of **JAZAN** near the 1600 metres hampering **SACHIN** and **RELENTLESS KAYDEN**. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**SACHIN** (W Kennedy) - Hampered near the 1600 metres then being allowed to improve forward to trail the leader.

**Race 5** | **RUGBY AT THE RACES – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024 1200m**

**VANDERDONK** (D Subramaniam) - Slow away. Commenced to over race shortly after the start and continued to do so into the middle stages.

**PRINCESS OLHA** (D Cooper) - Slow away.

**MISS BEAR** (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS** (R Jaun) - Lost its footing when racing free of interference going into the turn near the 850 metres.

**DOMPERION** (Y Atchamah) - Blundered when racing free of interference near the 850 metres hampering **PERSONA**.

**PERSONA** (J Doyle) - Hampered near the 850 metres.

**THE SAPPHIRE** (K Bakker) - Hung inwards in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out by its rider.

Given the incident of HIGH EXPECTATIONS slipping near the 850 metres, a track inspection was undertaken involving Stipendiary Stewards, Rider and Club representatives, with the remainder of the meeting being subsequently abandoned due to safety concerns.

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