



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Monday, 1 January 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast / Fine  
**Track:** Soft 7 / Soft 6 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 8 **K Bakker SACRED ROSE**  
Shifting ground 225 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **THE PRINCIE ONE**  
Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction  
Race 6 **MEGALOMANIAC**  
Veterinary Clearance required  
**MEGALOMANIAC**  
Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction  
**Follow Up:** Race 8 **GINTY'S GIRL**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **THE PRINCIE ONE**  
1.41pm Veterinary advice (at barriers)  
Race 6 **MEGALOMANIAC**  
3.19pm Veterinary advice (at barriers)  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** RIVIERA REBEL, PURE ZAMBEZI, ABERLOUR, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OUR FLASH HARRY, LEAVE IT TO ME, ALBAZINGA, SACRED ROSE

## GENERAL

All riders underwent workplace breath testing today with all providing clear samples.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **BARRETT AG / DEMPSTER PAINTING & DECORATING MAIDEN 1400m**

**THE WILD COLONIAL** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**MONTE KHAN** (D Bothamley) - Crowded between runners at the start losing ground.

**PRINCEOFHARPZ** (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early stages and got its head up and raced greenly when being restrained to take cover near the 1000 metres. Rider reported the gelding had hung inwards throughout the running.

**ICE COLD GOLD** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**IMABUSTER** (D Tait) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, having to shift ground outwards across heels near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

**PIN SEEKER** (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the performance of a favoured runner the rider advised that the filly had been under pressure turning for home and had failed to respond to his riding proving very disappointing. Rider added he would be recommending gear changes prior to the filly's next start.

**Race 2** | **TODD & CO REALTY / BULLET FREIGHT HANDICAP 1400m**

**PURE ZAMBEZI** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**JIMMY FIVE** (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Improved quickly onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 700 metres, shifting out and contacting VANITY which was hampered and forced outwards resulting in the trailing GO LOTTE and ZAC BLACK also being hampered. Rider D Tait was shown the replays of this incident in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor, with Miss Tait advising the gelding had begun to over-race and improved quickly on to heels and she had shifted out to avoid those heels. Miss Tait was advised that she should show better judgement in future and exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**ZAC BLACK** (Y Atchamah) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Hampered passing the 700 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**VANITY** (R Mudhoo) - Hampered passing the 700 metres.

**GO LOTTE** (R Jaun) - Hampered passing the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of a favoured runner the rider advised that the mare had not backed up from its previous run at Gore and also may not have been entirely comfortable in today's wetter track conditions.

**MI CAROL** (K Bakker) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 3** | **DOUG HORRELL CONTRACTING / OTAUTAU FOOD CENTRE MAIDEN 1200m**

There was a delay of approximately 6 minutes to the start of this event when both THE PRINCIE ONE and CAFFEINATED became fractious around at the start area and dislodged their respective riders who were uninjured. There was a further delay when THE PRINCIE ONE reared and became cast in the barriers. The filly was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection before being declared a late scratching at 1.41pm. Rider B Murray was examined by the St John Paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

**THE PRINCIE ONE** (B Murray) - Late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.41pm after rearing in the barriers and becoming cast. Connections were advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. As a result of the incident in the barriers a follow up veterinary examination revealed THE PRINCIE ONE to have abrasions to the head area which required some veterinary treatment.

**CAFFEINATED** (R Mudhoo) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after rearing over at the start area and was cleared to race.

**ABERLOUR** (K Williams) - Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering an outside runner. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**JUST A BROWN HORSE** (D Wilson) - Slow to begin and was further hampered shortly after the start when ABERLOUR shifted out abruptly.

**KING PALM** (D Bothamley) - Crowded at the start and clipped a heel losing ground when runners either side shifted.

**Race 4** | **DONALD WHITE HEDGECUTTING HANDICAP 1200m**

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** (K Bakker) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

**HENRY HUBBER** (Y Atchamah) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Began to over-race passing the 800 metres and when shifted out to avoid heels inconvenienced CLASSIC DIVA which had to be briefly steadied.

**CLASSIC DIVA** (K Williams) - Briefly steadied near the 800 metres.

**FIERY RED** (L Callaway) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **BLAIR RACZ FENCING / MENNIES MINI DIG HANDICAP 1200m**

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**RADIANT REACH** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly was looking for more ground and better track conditions.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (B Murray) - Raced wide in the early stages. Not persevered with in the run home and finished in a distant last placing with the rider advising that he felt there may have been something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**MISS HARLEY QUINN** (D Wilson) - Raced keenly through the middle stages and had to be restrained for a distance passing the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of OUR FLASH HARRY.

**THE BLAZING ONE** (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**EARL OF ORKNEY** (R Muniandy) - Held up rounding the final bend and had to be steadied away from heels near the 500 metres.

Following the running of this race the track conditions were upgraded to Soft 6.

**Race 6** | **CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL SUMMER CUP 2147m**

There was a delay of approximately 13 minutes to the start of this event due to MEGALOMANIAC becoming cast in the barriers and getting stuck on the back gates requiring assistance to be removed and all other runners having to be unloaded from the barriers. The Horse Ambulance was deployed with MEGALOMANIAC being treated by the veterinarian before being transported back to the stables for further assessment. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have superficial abrasions to both hind legs.

**MEGALOMANIAC** (B Murray) - Declared a late scratching at 3.19pm after becoming fractious and cast in the barriers. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required and also MEGALOMANIAC would have to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**MAYOR OF NORWOOD** (R Muniandy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home until near the 200 metres.

**THE LAST THYME** (K Williams) - Raced wide into the first bend before being ridden forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

**LOVELOCK** (Y Atchamah) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**THE TUI TOILER** (G Jogoo) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

**PINHEAD** (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had received a nice trip throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to respond and had proved disappointing.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RICKI EGERTON DAGGING / GRANT HORRELL CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1600m</b>
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The start time of this event was rescheduled to 3.59pm by TAB Control due to the delay with the previous race.

**CHUGGATAI** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and shifted out hampering ELOQUENT LASS. Lay inwards in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to his left hand.

**ELOQUENT LASS** (K Chowdhoo) - Hampered at the start.

**AUSPICIOUSOCCASION** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**GENTLE BEN** (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin and got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

**FAVOLOSO** (R Jaun) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground inwards early in the run home to find clear racing room.

**ALBAZINGA** (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**AMALFI COAST** (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFYING RACE 1600m</b>
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**ZADANE** (D Wilson) - Slow to begin.

**HUGS** (K Kwo) - Slow to begin.

**GINTYS GIRL** (B Murray) - Raced four wide into the first bend and three wide without cover for the remainder before giving ground over the concluding stages, finishing in a distant last placing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities other than the mare may have choked down during the running. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** (L Callaway) - Lay inwards in the run home and had to be steadied away from heels near the 220 metres.

**SACRED ROSE** (K Bakker) - Held up early in the run home and shifted out abruptly near the 225 metres briefly hampering REDDINGTON and INDUSTRIALIST.

**INDUSTRIALIST** (T Comignaghi) - Briefly hampered 225 metres.

**REDDINGTON** (Y Atchamah) - Briefly hampered 225 metres.

**CAPISTRANO ROCS** (D Tait) - Rider dropped her inside rein just short of the winning post.

**K Bakker** (SACRED ROSE) - Issued with a warning, in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor, after allowing her mount SACRED ROSE to shift ground outwards abruptly near the 225 metres hampering REDDINGTON and INDUSTRIALLIST which both had to be briefly steadied.

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