



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Kumara Racing Club at Kumara  
**Date:** Saturday, 6 January 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10, upgraded to Heavy 9 following Race 3  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), B Jones, D Wadley  
**Vet:** A Corser BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 4 **K Chowdhoo** RUSSIAN ROSETTE  
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **DU'BLUES**  
Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 8 **LULO ROSE**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** ZAC THE LAD, DAPHNE DIOR, THIRD DECREE, KING COUGAR, O'CEIRINS DREAM, SNIPERS DREAM, REGAL DICE, RUFFHOUSE ROSIE

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**South Canterbury Racing Club @ Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru - Thursday 28 December 2023**

**Race 8 - CSI OWNERS & TRAINERS & MICHAEL DALY MEMORIAL 2200m**

**ZAPPOLINO** (T Comignaghi) - Trainer Mr L Robinson advised Stewards he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however has now been retired from racing.

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **TONY CONNORS MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1150m**

**BONA FIDE** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**POMALO** (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

**THE IMMIGRANT** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Lay in throughout the run home.

**LUCKY STEP** (Y Atchamah) - Had to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 800 metres and continued to race keenly and again steadied off heels passing the 700 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1150m</b>
<p><b>WAR CRY</b> (B May) - Slow to begin then trailed the field throughout, with the rider reporting the filly had raced greenly throughout and would take natural benefit from today's race.</p> <p><b>EMBE ROSE</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Taken back to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>DIVINE AFFAIR</b> (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres was briefly crowded for room by MOTIONTME (A Najib) which was improving forward. A Najib was advised to exercise greater care. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly steadied when DAPHNE DIOR (C Campbell) shifted out to find clear racing room near the 200 metres. C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>L'AMENT</b> (K Kwo) - Over raced in the early stages and made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Improved onto heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PHOENIX MINERALS 1150m</b>
<p><b>MAKABAR</b> (K Williams) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THIRD DECREE</b> (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>EXPRESS COUP</b> (K Chowdhooory) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight, having to shift outwards across heels passing the 150 metres to find clear running.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Heavy 9.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MCMULLAN ITM/GREYMOUTH STAR 1150m</b>
<p><b>BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE</b> (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DIVINE DIVE</b> (R Jaun) - Placed in restricted room near the 900 metres and when being steadied got its head up losing momentum. Became awkwardly placed inside heels near the 700 metres having to be restrained again.</p> <p><b>TAIL LIGHTS</b> (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure in the run home, having to be straightened passing the 50 metres.</p> <p><b>LIPA MALA</b> (K Williams) - Held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>K Chowdhooory</b> (RUSSIAN ROSETTE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount RUSSIAN ROSETTE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of DIVINE DIVE which was placed in restricted room having to steady near the 900 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RECREATION HOTEL/ALEX HAYWARD/NOEL WAFER MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1810m</b>
<p><b>CARMENTHISWEY</b> (A Najib) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>QUICK CALL</b> (L Callaway) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages and had to be steadied away from heels near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>SACRED DIOR</b> (T Jonker) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>ZLATNA</b> (C Campbell) - Rider was of the opinion the filly had struggled with the inconsistencies in the track and after dipping in a wetter patch near the 800 metres and losing some momentum, had been unable to quicken which led to a disappointing performance.</p>	

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS/BIRCHFIELD ROSS MINING 1810m</b>
<p><b>DA VINCI GIRL</b> (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LOVINGYOURWORK</b> (K Kwo) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>BILLY LID</b> (D Tait) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of TELLING TALES and the outside of SNIPERS DREAM which lay out making the bend near the 1400 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance, the rider advised in her opinion the gelding had failed to back up having raced on Wednesday 3 January at Greymouth, adding it had also failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> <p><b>WILLIAM JOHN</b> (L Callaway) – Lay inwards and made contact with the rail passing the 800 metres losing some momentum. Rider dropped his whip passing the 600 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>VERNON &amp; VAZEY TRUCK PARTS KUMARA GOLD NUGGETS 1810m</b>
<p><b>FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS</b> (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly making contact with VAGUE shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>VAGUE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly then contacted shortly after, losing ground. Became detached from the field through the early to middle stages despite the efforts of the rider. Lay inwards in the run home.</p> <p><b>CHARBANO</b> (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 600 metres by a tiring runner.</p> <p><b>DU'BLUES</b> (D Tait) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Finished a distant last and was dismounted on pulling up, with the horse ambulance being immediately deployed. Rider D Tait was excused from weighing in. A subsequent post-race veterinary inspection revealed a left front tendon injury. Connections were advised the mare would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next. Connections advised they would be reassessing the racing future of DU'BLUES.</p> <p><b>TIMES UP</b> (C Grylls) - Rider reported that being taken on in the lead through the early to middle stages had taken its toll on his mount which was under pressure passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>THE BUFFER</b> (D Wilson) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SPEIGHTS/SUPER LIQUOR 1810m</b>
<p><b>CHOICE MOMENT</b> (K Kwo) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>LULO ROSE</b> (K Williams) - Slow to begin then ridden forward with urgency to sit outside the leader. Gave ground from the 600 metres, with the rider reporting her mount had hung throughout the running and there was something amiss with the mare. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up in coming days.</p> <p><b>BAD FLAMINGO</b> (D Wilson) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and made the bend near the 1100 metres awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend and early in the straight.</p> <p><b>GRECIAN CHARM</b> (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>TWILIGHT GEM</b> (S Toolooa) - Improved onto heels near the 1100 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>TAVANASIA</b> (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported the gelding had raced keenly in the lead and had been under pressure before the turn for home.</p>	

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