



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Reefton Racing Club at Reefton  
**Date:** Tuesday, 9 January 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2  
**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 **A Najib BURGUNDY GOLD**  
Weighing-in 0.8kg in excess of weigh-out weight [Rule 648(5)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 5 **YAK SHA**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** BLANCHE, PATSYS LASS, I AM ROMAN, KING COUGAR, BLUEGRASS DIXIE, RUSSIAN FABLE, FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, MORMAIRE, FIREGLOW

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 FAHEY/GIBSON MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2000m

**MOONSHINE MAGGIE** (B May) - Slow to begin and then ridden forward with urgency to obtain the lead near the 1600 metres.

**OCEAN LIGHT** (A Najib) - Held up from the 500 metres. Improved into restricted room over the concluding stages having to be firmly restrained.

### Race 2 FRANCIS MINING 2000m

**DA VINCI GIRL** (K Williams) - Began awkwardly being crowded losing ground.

**PATSYS LASS** (D Wilson) - Slow to begin.

**RUFFHOUSE ROSIE** (C Campbell) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead approaching the 1200 metres.

**DEELS DONE** (T Moodley) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1300 metres.

**TAKE THAT** (Y Atchamah) - Improved into restricted room passing the 1150 metres having to be restrained, with the trailing **WIND IN MY WINGS** and **VEE TWELVE** also having to be steadied at this point.

**WIND IN MY WINGS** (B May) - Steadied passing the 1150 metres.

**VEE TWELVE** (T Jonker) - Steadied passing the 1150 metres.

**HAIL DAMAGE** (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported the mare had not handled today's firmer track conditions.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>TASMAN AGRICULTURE/ DAWSONS HOTEL MAIDEN 1020m</b> |
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**RAPTYLIGHT** (C Lindsay) - Slow to begin after being fractious in its barrier stall.

**ASMARDE** (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

**SWEYBANA** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**LA CERVEZA** (K Kwo) - Lay out for the majority of the race and raced three wide without cover.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>ARCHMORE CONTRACTING/ PAC RIM 2021 1020m</b> |
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**BERBIZIER** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

**PATTON** (K Williams) - Rider reported that after getting back from a wide draw she had been unable to make any significant ground on a quick pace.

**A Najib** (BURGUNDY GOLD) - Issued with a warning after weighing-in 0.8kg in excess of his weigh-out weight.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>FEDERATION MINING MAIDEN 1400m</b> |
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**YAK SHA** (C Lindsay) - Raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres before commencing to give ground passing the 400 metres hampering **SPEEDRUN** and **MOVIE GIRL**. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery rate. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

**LUV ROSAY** (L Callaway) - Improved wide from the 800 metres.

**SPEEDRUN** (M Singh) - Lay in near the 600 metres placing **POMALO** in restricted room. Hampered passing the 400 metres. Apprentice M Singh, with the assistance of the Riding Mentor, was shown replays of the incidents near the 600 and 400 metres for educational purposes.

**POMALO** (T Jonker) - Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 600 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**MOVIE GIRL** (A Najib) - Hampered passing the 400 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels of **LUV ROSAY** having to steady when both runners shifted ground passing the 150 metres.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>GREG DALY REAL ESTATE/ BIRCHFIELD ROSS MINING 1400m</b> |
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**ZOULANDER** (K Williams) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing some ground.

**LINCOLN COUNTY** (A Najib) - After being slow to begin was ridden forward to sit three wide outside the leader where the gelding raced until giving ground from the 500 metres.

**RUSSIAN FABLE** (Y Atchamah) - Lay inwards in the run home and near the 50 metres briefly placed **WILD ROVER** in restricted room before being straightened by the rider.

**WILD ROVER** (T Comignaghi) - Briefly placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

Following the running of the race a co-trainer of the second placed horse **WILD ROVER** viewed replays of the incident near the 50 metres before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

**Race 7** | **KEN GRAY MEMORIAL REEFTON CUP 1400m**

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

**DIAMOND GIRL** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**THE BUFFER** (D Wilson) - Raced in restricted room near the 800 having to be briefly steadied.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (K Williams) - Improved quickly onto the heels of the tiring **DIAMOND GIRL** near the 200 metres having to be briefly steadied.

**Race 8** | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS 1400m**

**ABLE WHITE** (T Jonker) - Put its head down as the start was effected and as a result began awkwardly losing ground.

**GUNNAR** (A Najib) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MORMAIRE** (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied away from heels.

**GANGSTA GRANNY** (L Callaway) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres having to be steadied away from heels. Placed in restricted room passing the 550 metres having to be steadied.

**PERFECT MOMENT** (K Bakker) - Held up rounding the final bend and again held up passing the 75 metres.

**C Campbell** (THE ROARING TIGER) - Reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the line when circumstances permit.

**Race 9** | **PAUL HARRIS REMEMBRANCE 1400m**

**TYAGONAL** (K Kwo) - Made the first bend awkwardly running wide and was then obliged to race three wide without cover until the 600 metres.

**FATHER LENIHAN** (Y Atchamah) - Raced wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

**IDEAL DREAMS** (L Callaway) - Lay in passing the 200 metres after being struck with the whip, making firm contact with **CHENEY**. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion. **CHENEY** then commenced to lay out placing **IDEAL DREAMS** in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

**CHENEY** (T Comignaghi) - Contacted passing the 200 metres then lay out passing the 50 metres.

**BOSS MAN** (R Jaun) - Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

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