



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.

Race 3	TASMAN AGRICULTURE/ DAWSONS HOTEL MAIDEN 1020m
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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.

Race 4	ARCHMORE CONTRACTING/ PAC RIM 2021 1020m
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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.

Race 5	FEDERATION MINING MAIDEN 1400m
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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.

Race 6	GREG DALY REAL ESTATE/ BIRCHFIELD ROSS MINING 1400m
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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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