



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Monday, 1 April 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres from 800 metres – 500 metres, Remainder True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 2 **T Comignaghi** QUEEN OF KINGS  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 5/4-12/4, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 2 **K Selvan** MIDNIGHT BELLE  
Presented without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(4)]  
**L Vaughan** BONSAI BOB  
Presented with side winkers not notified [Rule 616(2)]

Race 7 **R Muniandy** HAKAHARRY  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Nil

**Follow Up:** Race 1 **EMANON**  
Race 6 **MRS LAWRENCE**

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificate:** Nil

**Swabbing:** MAKABAR, ON SONG, ROCHELLO, EXPRESS COUP, LOVELOCK, TOMYTURBO, ALMANAC, ALBATROSS, LOFTYS GIFT

## GENERAL

Stewards were advised on race day morning, there had been a miscommunication with B Murray being incorrectly declared on AUSPICIOUSOCCASION in Race 7, when in fact he should have been declared on RICH MAN. As a result of this, B Rogerson was then declared for AUSPICIOUSOCCASION.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **SPEIGHTS / EWAN ALLAN HONDA THORNBURY HANDICAP (1400m)**

**FIRODEN** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** (Y Atchamah) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**MAKABAR** (K Chowdhury) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

**EMANON** (A Najib) - Required post-race Veterinary treatment for the Thumps. Stewards will follow up with trainer L Dobbs in the coming days.

**Race 2** | **KING GREEN FISHING / FISHER ALUMINIUM MAIDEN (1200m)**

Trainer **K Selvan** (MIDNIGHT BELLE) - Issued with a warning after presenting the mare without the notified pre-race ear covers.

Trainer **L Vaughan** (BONSAI BOB) - Issued with a warning after presenting the gelding with side winkers which were not notified.

**MACCEDES** (B Murray) - Blundered at the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Lost the off-front plate during the running.

**QUEEN OF KINGS** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ELIZABETH MARY** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded at the start. Lay in passing the 100 metres making brief contact with MIDNIGHT BELLE.

**BONSAI BOB** (B Rogerson) - Shifted outwards at the start dictating outside runners wider on the track. Raced in restricted room through the middle stages of the final straight.

**INTERCEPT** (B May) - Shifted outwards at the start dictating KING PALM wider on the track.

**MIDNIGHT BELLE** (R Muniandy) - Dictated outwards at the start and was then crowded losing ground. Briefly contacted 100 metres.

**KING PALM** (K Williams) - Dictated wider at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DE RUSSIAN ROCKET** (Y Atchamah) - Dictated outwards at the start. When over-racing had to be briefly steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres and then continued to over-race for the majority of the event.

**FLOW ALONG** (C Campbell) - Dictated outwards at the start. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the filly had not handled today's Heavy 10 track conditions which had been described as holding.

**WELLAINTSHE** (L Callaway) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**ANGELISTIC** (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages and was briefly placed in restricted room when DE RUSSIAN ROCKET lay inwards near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the home straight only obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.

**AGLOW** (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend. Rider reported that after getting back on a fast tempo the mare had found it difficult to make up ground over the concluding stages and may not have been entirely comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**T Comignaghi** (QUEEN OF KINGS) – Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount QUEEN OF KINGS 8 times prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Miss Comignaghi's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 4 April until the conclusion of racing on 12 April, 5 national riding days.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)</b>
<p><b>RADIANT REACH</b> (D Cooper) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground. Briefly held up passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>MAGGIE RUTH</b> (B Murray) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Shifted outwards passing the 350 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OUCH which was hanging outwards, hampering THE ADVISOR.</p> <p><b>MISS FIREHAWK</b> (K Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>OUCH</b> (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Rider reported the mare had hung outwards, causing her some difficulty throughout the running.</p> <p><b>LIPA MALA</b> (Y Atchamah) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.</p> <p><b>ROCHELLO</b> (T Moseley) - Briefly became awkward in its stride when being shifted across heels near the 450 metres.</p> <p><b>ABIT SASSY</b> (G Jogoo) - Dipped passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>THE ADVISOR</b> (K Bakker) - Hampered 350 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PAUL BALNEAVES / RUAHNE DAIRIES HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>EXPRESS COUP</b> (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with JUSTANACE and as a result lost ground.</p> <p><b>JUSTANACE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Contacted at the start.</p> <p><b>ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM</b> (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ZAC BLACK</b> (D Cooper) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position near the 850 metres.</p> <p><b>MISS HARLEY QUINN</b> (G Jogoo) - When asked to comment on the performance of the mare rider advised the re-handicap of an extra 4kgs following the win on Saturday had been detrimental to its performance today.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RIVERTON RURAL TRANSPORT HIGHWAY STAKES (2147m)</b>
<p><b>EXCHANGE</b> (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THE TUI TOILER</b> (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LILY OF THE VALLEY</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LEAVE IT TO ME</b> (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres. Lost the near fore plate during the running. When asked to comment on the performance rider expressed disappointment and could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p><b>BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE</b> (K Bakker) - Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had failed to back up from its previous start on Saturday.</p>	

**LOVELOCK** (L Callaway) - When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer J Curran advised the gelding races best when able to set its own terms in front which it had been able to do today.

**Race 6**

**FLIPPIN' FRESH FISH / TNT MORRIS DAIRIES LONGWOOD HANDICAP (2147m)**

**PACKING TAVI** (L Callaway) - Shifted outwards at the start hampering TWILIGHT GEM.

**TOMYTURBO** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin and was then hampered.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (B May) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the mare was unsuited by the holding nature of today's track.

**DAVID MOSS** (K Mudhoo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to the lead near the 1500 metres. Gave ground early in the final straight and was not persevered with approaching the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he was disappointed and could offer no excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.

**MRS LAWRENCE** (C Campbell) - Commenced to give ground rounding the final bend and was not persevered with throughout the home straight finishing in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate and slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with trainer L Beck in the coming days.

**Race 7**

**TRENZ HOMES / MACAULAY MOTORS MAIDEN (1600m)**

**INTERMINGLE** (T Comignaghi) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected and as a result lost ground. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**SEA BREEZE** (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Badly hampered near the 1100 metres.

**PINK CADILLAC** (L Callaway) - Ducked inwards abruptly at the start having to be corrected by its rider. When over-racing through the early stages had to be steadied off heels near the 1400 metres and then again near the 1300 metres going back onto GENTLE BEN which also had to be steadied.

**BRICKIE'S MOJO** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Raced fiercely as the pace eased, having to be shifted outwards across heels badly hampering SEA BREEZE near the 1100 metres.

**ALMANAC** (K Williams) - Over-raced through the middle stages on a slow tempo.

**HAKAHARRY** (R Muniandy) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages and three wide without cover throughout.

**GENTLE BEN** (D Bothamley) - Steadied off heels 1300 metres.

**CHUGGATAI** (K Mudhoo) - Raced greenly through the final straight and near the 250 metres lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GENTLE BEN which shifted ground outwards simultaneously.

**IMPERATIVE** (C Campbell) - Had to steady and shift ground inwards when HAKAHARRY shifted outwards when not fully clear passing the 200 metres.

**LUGGATE LAD** (K Chowdhoo) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**R Muniandy** (HAKAHARRY) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount HAKAHARRY to shift ground outwards when not fully clear of IMPERATIVE which had to steady near the 200 metres.

**Race 8                      WESTERN ELECTRICAL / INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE HANDICAP (1600m)**

**ZADANE** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**ARCEUS** (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

**TIMES UP** (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**GINTYS GIRL** (B May) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**Race 9                      WORLD SOLAR / HALDER HEDGECUTTING GUMMIES BUSH HANDICAP (1400m)**

**QUICK CALL** (D Cooper) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding LA OPCION having to corrected by its rider.

**LA OPCION** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**RUBY ROYALE** (A Najib) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**PURE ZAMBEZI** (K Williams) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**THE IMMIGRANT** (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the home straight.

**MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS** (B Murray) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**MININJAGIRL** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ANGE DE REVE** (S Wynne) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

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