



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Saturday, 30 March 2024  
**Weather:** Overcast/Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **D Bothamley** STOP YELLING  
Failed to make declared weight [Rule 346(3)] Suspended 5/4-10/4, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:**

Race 1	<b>S Price</b> DANZA Presented with side winkers not notified [Rule 616(4)]
Race 3	<b>D Cooper</b> MEDINA & EARL OF ORKNEY Accepted two rides in one race [Rule 346(2)]
Race 3	<b>B Murray</b> BUSH MILLS BILLY Weighed in 0.6kg over his weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Race 4	<b>K Chowdhoo</b> MAKABAR Weighed in 0.7kg over his weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Race 6	<b>C Isdale</b> LEDECKY Presented without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(4)]
Race 7	<b>S Wynne</b> MISS PEARL Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 9	<b>D Cooper</b> VAMOS Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Nil

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 3 **STOP YELLING**  
C Campbell replaced D Bothamley (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** RUBY SUNRISE, GREAT TIME, NO BOUQUET, MISS HARLEY QUINN, TOMYTURBO, GENTLE BEN, MISS PEARL, PRINCE ALBY, RIVIERA REBEL, CHARBANO

## GENERAL

Apprentice **D Cooper** - Issued with a warning under Rule 346(3) after accepting two rides (MEDINA and EARL OF ORKNEY) in Race 3 today. In assessing this penalty Stewards took into account that the connections were able to resolve the matter quickly prior to race day.

**D Bothamley** (STOP YELLING) - Admitted a charge under Rule 346(3) in that he failed to make the declared weight for his ride on STOP YELLING in Race 3 today. After hearing submissions on penalty, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Bothamley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 4 April until the

conclusion of racing on Wednesday 10 April, 4 national riding days. Mr Bothamley was replaced as per the Summary above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 ASHFORD MOTOR LODGE CHRISTCHURCH POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147m)

Trainer **S Price** (DANZA) – Issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) after presenting the mare with side winkers that were not notified.

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

**DIAMOND RIVIERE** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (S Wynne) - Shifted outwards at the start hampering RUBY SUNRISE. Held up for a short distance passing the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (B May) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**WHINY MEOW** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to the lead near the 1400 metres. Rider reported that the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's event.

**SUTHERLAND** (K Mudhoo) - Held up by a tiring runner from the 550 metres until gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 75 metres.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres. Shifted inwards under pressure in the run home.

##### Race 2 AGRI CENTRE SOUTH EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100m)

**COURTE XENA** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**MAMAEA** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**SNOW BRAINER** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin then ducked outwards abruptly briefly unbalancing its rider and as a result lost ground.

**OUR BEAU** (K Kwo) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room and contacted the running rail near the 500 metres and went off stride briefly when attempting to take a marginal run to the inside of MAMAEA.

**MORE SASS** (K Williams) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Raced greenly throughout the run home proving a difficult ride.

##### Race 3 FORDE WINDERS SHEARING / RIVERTON BUTCHERY FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1200m)

**MEDINA** (S Wynne) - Charged the front of its barrier stall just prior to the gates opening and as a result began awkwardly losing ground. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a small laceration to the inside of a nostril consistent with having banged its head on the starting gates.

**JUSTANACE** (A Najib) - Bounded at the start.

**MISS FIREHAWK** (K Mudhoo) - Bounded at the start.

**QUICK TAP** (K Kwo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**EARL OF ORKNEY** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KAPALKA** (K Williams) – Held up behind the tiring BUSH MILLS BILLY rounding the final bend.

**CHOUX MACHER** (K Bakker) - When asked to comment on the performance of the race favourite rider advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**B Murray** (BUSH MILLS BILLY) - Issued with a warning under Rule 648(5) after weighing in 0.6kg over his weigh out weight.

**Race 4 THE AP RESTAURANT & BAR APARIMA HANDICAP (1200m)**

**LIGHTNING JACK** (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MAKABAR** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

**SEA SHEPHERD** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

**MISS HARLEY QUINN** (G Jogoo) - Lost the near front plate during the running.

**K Chowdhoo** (MAKABAR) - Issued with a warning under Rule 648(5) after weighing in 0.7kg over his weigh out weight.

**Race 5 LAWSON FORESTRY / SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS WAIPANGO HANDICAP (1600m)**

**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

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

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**TOMYTURBO** (K Williams) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1450 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

**PACKING TAVI** (L Callaway) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of KID ROC (T Moseley) which shifted out near the 700 metres. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care.

**ARCEUS** (D Cooper) - Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

**Race 6 ROSIE BROWN TRAINING / FORDE AUTO SERVICES MAIDEN (1400m)**

Trainer **C Isdale** (LEDECKY) – Issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) after presenting the filly without the notified pre-race ear covers.

**GENTLE BEN** (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

**CHANCE** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

**LEDECKY** (B May) - Slow to begin and was then further hampered losing ground when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THE KINGS GIRL which shifted out at the start.

**MR GEE** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Crowded and briefly steadied near the 50 metres when WARY (K Rathoar) lay outwards under pressure. K Rathoar was shown a replay in the presence of the Riding Mentor and advised to exercise greater care.

**ICE COLD GOLD** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages. Lost the off-front plate during the running.

**THE KINGS GIRL** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GLITZAL** (S Wynne) - Held up for a short distance passing the 200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PINK CADILLAC. When asked to comment on performance rider was of the opinion the filly had not handled today's Heavy track conditions.

**ALMANAC** (K Williams) - Returned to the birdcage with abrasions to a hind leg. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have some minor abrasions consistent with having been galloped on during the running.

**WARY** (K Rathoar) - Rider K Rathoar was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mount out fully to the line when circumstances permit.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400m)</b>
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**INFLAMED** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly making contact with HEIDI HI.

**HEIDI HI** (K Bakker) - Contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**THE GREY GOOSE** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin and was then crowded shortly after the start.

**GABBY DIAZ** (B May) - Slow to begin then became awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start having to steady.

**FIERY RED** (T Moseley) - Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres. Steadied to avoid the heels of HEIDI HI (K Bakker) which shifted out near the 500 metres. K Bakker was advised to exercise greater care. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the mare had raced keenly through the early stages and been trapped wide throughout.

**SEIKRID** (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when improving onto heels near the 550 metres. Steadied again to avoid the heels of MISS PEARL near the 25 metres.

**MISS PEARL** (S Wynne) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track.

**S Wynne** (MISS PEARL) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after permitting her mount MISS PEARL to shift outwards over the concluding stages resulting in SEIKRID being taken wider on the track and having to steady to avoid this runner's heels.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>KENNEDY BUILDING RIVERTON CUP (2147m)</b>
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**PRINCE ALBY** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (K Bakker) - Slow to begin.

**ASTRADEEL** (T Comignaghi) - From its wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**THE TUI TOILER** (G Jogoo) - Made the first bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly and then lay out on the bend near the 1500 metres.

**SHOCKALLIA** (D Cooper) - Rider advised that the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**LOCHNABERRY** (B Rogerson) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the mare had not handled today's Heavy track conditions.

Riders **T Moseley** (PRINCE ALBY) and **T Comignaghi** (ASTRADEEL) were spoken to advisedly regarding their whip use when striking their respective runners on one occasion with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

**Race 9** | **AB LIME & PANKHURST SAWMILLING HANDICAP (1600m)**

**MOLLY SHAW** (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**INDUSTRIALIST** (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**JIBBITY** (S Wynne) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**LOVELOCK** (B Rogerson) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1300 metres and was then obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

**CAFFEINATED** (K Bakker) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

**D Cooper** (VAMOS) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after permitting his mount VAMOS to shift in when not fully clear of LOVELOCK which had to steady racing into the bend near the 1300 metres.

**Race 10** | **TAB SOUTHERN ALPS GOLDEN TICKET (1600m)**

**PAR TEE** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**THE HANGOVER** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**BELLANO** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**MI CAROL** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**CHARBANO** (K Chowdhoory) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**COCKAHOOP** (B Rogerson) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages and made the bend near the 1300 metres awkwardly, crowding HENLEY which lost some ground.

**ZADANE** (Y Atchamah) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1400 metres when inside and outside runners shifted ground. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**HENLEY** (T Moseley) - Crowded on the bend near the 1300 metres losing some ground.

**CHERRYVILLE** (C Campbell) - Rider reported the gelding had not been comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**SACRED ROSE** (K Bakker) - Rider reported the mare had choked down. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities other than the mare may have swallowed it's tongue during the running.

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