



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park
Date: Saturday, 17 February 2024
Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), V Munro, M Davidson (remote)
Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 1 **C Campbell** REELROSE
Striking runner forward of the shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(i)]
Race 3 **K Chowdhury** ANGE DE REVE
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 7 **B Rogerson** LOCHNABERRY
Shifting ground 125 metres [638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 8 **LADY SASS**
Must barrier trial
Follow Up: Race 3 **MISS OTIS REGRETS**
Race 5 **MISSONI**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **MISS BELLE**
At 11.57am on Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: REELROSE, MOLLY SHAW, ALBAZINGA, EARS BACK, MISS FIREHAWK, TIKKI, LOCHNABERRY, ABERLOUR, ADIKTIV PASSION, THE GREY GOOSE

GENERAL

Due to a malfunction with the TAB the remainder of today's program from Race 6 onwards went back one race, with Race 10 now being scheduled to start at 5.48pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park - Thursday 8 February 2024

Race 3 SOUTHLAND HONDA HANDICAP (1200m)

LIPA MALA (B Rogerson) – Trainer A Carston advised Stewards that the mare had come through the run fine and would continue with her current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 EQUINE PRODUCTS NZ HANDICAP (2200m)

THE CLUSTER (B Murray) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide for the majority of the event.

MRS LAWRENCE (R Mudhoo) - After initially being slow to begin was taken back to obtain cover. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 350 metres.

QUICK STORY (A Najib) - After being initially slow to begin was ridden forward with urgency in the early stages to take a position outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

SACRED DREAM (S Wynne) - Over-raced on a slow tempo through the early stages.

CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS (A Balloo) - Over-raced on a slow tempo through the early stages.

REELROSE (C Campbell) - Improved forward to lead passing the 1200 metres.

MY DEGREE (A Goindasamy) - Raced four wide from the 1000 metres.

ZA BEAUTEOUS (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final bend and in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

C Campbell (REELROSE) - Issued with a warning for striking his mount REELROSE forward of the shoulder on one occasion in the run home.

Race 2 | **HEINEKEN MAIDEN 1600**

THE CHROME NUN (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.

GENTLE BEN (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

MIDNIGHT BELLE (K Kwo) - Steadied to avoid heels when over-racing entering the first bend.

RACCOURCI (S Wynne) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

MASTER ABRAHAM (B Rogerson) - Over-raced in the middle stages, having to shift out to avoid heels near the 1000 metres and raced three wide thereafter.

BRICKIE'S MOJO (K Williams) - Over-raced in the early stages and wide for the majority of the event.

DANZA (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and again over the concluding stages when crowded for room by MASTER ABRAHAM which shifted in under pressure when tiring.

MORRIE (G Jogoo) - Reported to have lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 3 | **DAIKEN SOUTHLAND HANDICAP (1400m)**

MISS BELLE (C Campbell) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 11.57am after being injured in the float enroute to the races.

THE RED KRACKEN (K Kwo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SCARLETT'S PROMISE (B Murray) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

DAVID MOSS (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

YOU HAVE SEEN (S Wynne) - Held up passing the 450 metres and was then steadied near the 350 metres when ANGE DE REVE shifted out to avoid the heels of the tiring MISS OTIS REGRETS.

COCKAHOOP (B Rogerson) - Held up rounding the bend near the 400 metres and continued to be held up until passing the 300 metres.

ANGE DE REVE (K Chowdhoo) - Shifted out near the 350 metres to avoid the heels of the tiring MISS OTIS REGRETS.

MISS OTIS REGRETS (L Allpress) - Under pressure passing the 300 metres, giving ground quickly over the concluding stages and was not persevered with over the final 150 metres. When asked to comment L Allpress stated that the mare had felt indifferent in its action and in her opinion may have pulled up lame. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have no obvious abnormality other than an abrasion on the left hind coronet. Stewards will follow up with trainer S McKay in the coming days.

K Chowdhoo (ANGE DE REVE) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount ANGE DE REVE to shift ground outwards near the 350 metres resulting in YOU HAVE SEEN being steadied briefly.

Race 4	CRUICKSHANK PRYDE SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)
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WATCH OUT (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

HENRY HUBBER (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 800 metres. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

TAP 'N' GO (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up from the 500m only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

A Najib (BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE) - Spoken to advisedly, in the presence of the Riding Mentor, after using his whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 5	BETAVET MAIDEN 1200m
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ANGELISTIC (D Tait) - Shifted out abruptly on jumping losing ground.

CHANCE (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

THE REAL TREASURE (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Steadied when improving on to heels near the 500 metres and was then held up rounding the final bend, gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres. Stewards questioned Miss Wynne as to her riding throughout the running. Miss Wynne advised the filly had raced greenly throughout in its first up effort and would take natural benefit from today's outing.

ICE COLD GOLD (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MACCEDES (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend.

MISSONI (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Retired from the race passing the 1000 metres. When questioned the rider advised she felt something to be amiss with the filly. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with trainer R Dennis in the coming days.

Race 6	WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (1200m)
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EARL OF ORKNEY (K Kwo) - Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after making contact with the birdcage gate and was cleared to start.

MORE THAN WORDS (B Rogerson) - Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners.

MADAM DUBAI (K Williams) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM (A Balloo) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

HENLEY (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend.

DIVINE REGULUS (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

O'JESSICA (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly while leading through the early stages. Lay outwards under pressure near the 175 metres.

HASSTOBEYOU (K Bakker) - Raced three wide for the majority of the event.

THE HANGOVER (B Murray) - Raced in restricted room having to be briefly steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of EXPRESS COUP, which in turn was briefly trapped inside the heels of RUSSIAN ROSETTE which lay in.

TIKKI (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and when improving into a run near the 175 metres was buffeted and unbalanced when making contact with TIMES UP (D Montes de Oca) which lay inwards. Also contributing to this incident was O'JESSICA (R Mudhoo) which lay outwards when tiring. D Montes de Oca and R Mudhoo were both advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

EXPRESS COUP (A Najib) - Held up when improving on to the heels of MISS MIRANDA near the 175 metres having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

TIMES UP (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards near the 175 metres making contact with TIKKI, becoming briefly unbalanced before being straightened by its rider.

Race 7	BAILLIE & LEWIS PHARMACY INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)
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TAKE THE DEEL (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

VERISMO (K Williams) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Improved wide from the 1000 metres to lead near the 600 metres.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (A Goindasamy) - Improved wide from the 1000 metres to lead near the 800 metres.

TWILIGHT GEM (A Najib) - Raced three wide for the majority of the event.

SHOCKALLIA (L Allpress) - Crowded and had to be steadied near the 125 metres.

B Rogerson (LOCHNABERRY) - Issued with a warning, in the presence of the Riding Mentor, after allowing her mount LOCHNABERRY to shift ground inwards near the 125 metres crowding SHOCKALLIA which had to be steadied.

Race 8	ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)
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The explanation for the late declaration of rider for QUINTABELLE was accepted on this occasion.

The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Control.

QUEEN OF KINGS (G Jogoo) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start and was then slow to begin. Placed in restricted room and had to steady near the 500 metres. Again, had to be restrained when placed in restricted room by the tiring ZAC THE LAD passing the 450 metres.

LADY SASS (B Rogerson) - Stood in the starting gates and refused to take any part in the race. Connections were advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

OCEAN LIGHT (T Comignaghi) - Dipped leaving the barriers losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

MOGUL (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

COLLECT YOUR CASH (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture content.

ZAC THE LAD (C Campbell) - Under pressure passing the 800 metres and gave ground quickly from the 500 metres with QUINTABELLE having to shift inwards to avoid this runners' heels, resulting in SUGAR and QUEEN OF KINGS both having to be steadied when placed in restricted room.

SUGAR (L Allpress) - Steadied near the 500 metres when in restricted room.

Race 9	BELLEW & CO @ BAYLEYS SRE HANDICAP (1400m)
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The start of this event was delayed 3 minutes at the request of TAB Control.

QUICK TAP (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and shifted inwards losing ground as a result. Crowded and had to be firmly restrained near the 450 metres when improving into a narrow run which closed when CAITLYN JAY lay inwards at this point.

ATOMIC (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

INDUSTRIALIST (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KID ROC (D Bothamley) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

GANGSTA GRANNY (B Murray) - Raced four wide in the early stages.

CAITLYN JAY (Y Atchamah) - Lay inwards rounding the final bend.

SNIPERS DREAM (K Chowdhoo) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 10	ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER – SUMMER CUP (1600m)
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JIMMY FIVE (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

WILLIS (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

POVERTY BAY (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

MI CAROL (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up rounding the final bend. Lay outwards passing the 100 metres briefly dictating INFLAMED wider on the track.

DIAMOND GIRL (L Allpress) - After initially being slow to begin, quickly improved to the lead passing the 1300 metres.

THE GREY GOOSE (R Mudhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS (K Kwo) - Raced wide into the first bend.

INFLAMED (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 175 metres. Dictated wider on the track near the 100 metres.

STOLEN DECREE (K Williams) - Rider advised that in her opinion the mare had failed to see out the distance of today's race.

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