



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Wingatui
Date: Sunday, 8 September 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 8, upgraded to Soft 7 following Race 4
Rail: Out 3 metres from the 1800 metres to the 400 metres cutaway rail
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 4 **A Najib TOWN BELT**
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **D Crozier MY GIRL CANDY**
Presenting runner with unnotified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]
6 **T Moseley GLOBAL SATIN**
Shifting ground 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 7 **VANDERDONK**
Warned barrier manners
7 **GUILTY**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **OUR PRINCESS BOOT**
T Moseley replaced G Jogoo (Unavailable)
2 **TE KANAWA**
D Tait replaced K Bakker (Unwell)
2 **TRANQUIL EYES**
T Comignaghi replaced G Jogoo
5 **ZAMBEZI ZIPPER**
S Khetoo replaced K Bakker
7 **TEE JAY**
A Goindasamy replaced S Weatherley (Misunderstanding)
8 **TAKE THE DEEL**
S Toolooa replaced G Jogoo
8 **GANGSTA GRANNY**
D Tait replaced K Bakker
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Received from **L Callaway**
Required for **K Bakker**
Swabbing: CLAIRE'S PAL, PEACHY KEEN, ALBATROSS, SACRED DREAM, IN DISGUISE, HIGH STEP, MISSONI, GANGSTA GRANNY

GENERAL

Rider **K Bakker** advised Stewards on race morning that she was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting. Replacements were made as per above Summary. K Bakker was advised she is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Rider **G Jogoo** was unable to ride at today's race meeting for personal reasons and was replaced as per above Summary.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 GRAND CASINO MAIDEN 2200m

CLYDE BARROW (D Tait) - After being slow to begin got its head up losing further ground.

DECLARE (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly shifting out and crowding **DARKHAN ROAR**.

DARKHAN ROAR (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Under pressure passing the 500 metres eventually finishing a distant last, with the rider unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

YUNGBLUD (B May) - Over raced through the middle stages.

CLAIRE'S PAL (L Callaway) - Held up from the 500 metres until gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, rider reported the gelding is difficult to ride and was suited to the lack of tempo in today's race.

Race 2 NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN 1600m

OUR BRAVEHEART (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Tailed the field despite the efforts of the rider and was not persevered with in the run home. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had failed to hit out throughout and hung inwards proving very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Made the bend awkwardly near the 350 metres.

TE KANAWA (D Tait) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of **PEACHY KEEN** which was taken out by **DE RUSSIAN ROCKET** (T Moseley) near the 250 metres. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care. Rider reported the mare had hung in throughout the run home.

DE RUSSIAN ROCKET (T Moseley) - Returned to the birdcage with a minor laceration on the off-hind leg consistent with having been galloped on.

Race 3 KB CONTRACTORS 1600m

ANTICIPATE (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

STOP YELLING (S Toolooa) - Over raced in the early stages.

ALBATROSS (D Tait) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of **SEVEN TWENTY** passing the 950 metres.

PAR TEE (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

Race 4	HEAD TO TRACKSIDE.CO.NZ 1200m
<p>KING COUGAR (D Tait) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding THE GOOD SHEPHERD.</p> <p>THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R Muniandy) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>BALZANO (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>HASSTOBEYOU (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GINTYS GIRL (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly into the bend near the 900 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TOWN BELT. Rider was of the opinion the mare was outpaced in its first up run for some time and would be looking for further ground.</p> <p>A Najib (TOWN BELT) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount TOWN BELT to shift in when not fully clear of GINTYS GIRL which was steadied to avoid heels passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 7.</p>	
Race 5	PROPERTY BROKERS – RAY KEAN 1200m
<p>BELLA RAGAZZA (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>BOWLER (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>LIPA MALA (B May) - Began awkwardly then buffeted between runners shortly after the start, then got its head up when over racing in the early stages being restrained to take cover. Rider advised that the mare may have held its breath during the running.</p> <p>FIRE 'N REIGN (D Subramaniam) - Over raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>LADY BANKSIDE (D Cooper) - Lay inwards throughout the run home under pressure.</p> <p>NIGHT RAIDER (K Mudhoo) - Rider advised that the gelding may have held its breath during the running and he would be recommending the addition of a tongue tie.</p> <p>LA CERVEZA (A Goindasamy) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1200m
<p>Trainer D Crozier (MY GIRL CANDY) - Issued with a warning after presenting MY GIRL CANDY with unnotified gear, namely pre-race ear covers.</p> <p>MY GIRL CANDY (T Comignaghi) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after being kicked at the start area. Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering FLASH ROCA and STOLEN MAGIC.</p> <p>HIGH STEP (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>FLASH ROCA (S Khetoo) - Hampered at the start losing ground.</p> <p>STOLEN MAGIC (A Goindasamy) - Hampered at the start losing ground.</p> <p>I'M NO PRINCESS (D Subramaniam) - Over raced in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels when crowded passing the 1050 metres.</p>	

AMIINIT (D Tait) - Raced four wide without cover throughout.

INDIE ARDIE (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the filly had raced wide and greenly throughout.

GLOBAL SATIN (T Moseley) - Lay inwards throughout the run home, with the rider advising that the filly had raced greenly throughout in its first raceday start.

T Moseley (GLOBAL SATIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount GLOBAL SATIN to shift in when not fully clear of I'M NO PRINCESS which had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 1050 metres. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of GLOBAL SATIN which was having its first start.

Race 7

SPEIGHTS MAIDEN 1200m

VANDERDONK (D Subramaniam) - Proved very difficult to load delaying the start. Connections were advised that a barrier manners warning will be placed against the gelding's record. Stewards questioned the rider regarding the tactics he adopted when challenging for the lead through the early and middle stages. D Subramaniam advised that the gelding began well and his intention was to trail the tearaway leader, however his own runner began to hang outwards and race keenly and he believed that had he restrained VANDERDONK at this point it would have been detrimental to his chances as the gelding would have fought him and may have hung worse than it had. Stewards noted D Subramaniam's comments.

AUDITOR (K Rathoar) - Slow to begin. Connections advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

ELEVATE (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Connections advised that the gelding will now be sent for a spell.

GUILTY (B May) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards losing ground. Failed to hit out at any stage of the race and was not persevered with from the 800 metres, with the rider reporting the gelding had raced greenly throughout and had difficulty making the bends. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that GUILTY is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Trainer advised that they would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding which will now be sent for a spell.

PROCLAMATION (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TEE JAY (A Goindasamy) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages. Lay in throughout the straight having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 8

POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1600m

VINO VALENTINO (A Goindasamy) - Knuckled leaving the barriers.

TWILIGHT GEM (A Najib) - Slow away. Under pressure passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned, rider advised that the mare had been under pressure a long way from home, had failed to respond to his riding and been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer advised that the mare's racing future will be reassessed.

MININJAGIRL (A Balloo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

THE ADVISOR (Y Atchamah) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

BELLA ROSE (D Cooper) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance of this favoured runner.

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