



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Tapanui Racing Club at Gore  
**Date:** Sunday, 22 December 2024  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek DVM  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Races 1& 6 **D Bothamley** LIGHT OF PLUTUS & PETE'S PRIDE  
Failed to make handicapped weight [Rule 346(3)] \$100 – Minor Infringement Schedule  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **C Campbell** MABEL  
Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 1 **STU DARCI**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **LIGHT OF PLUTUS**  
T Moseley replaced D Bothamley (overweight)  
Race 2 **EIVAN**  
R Muniandy replaced D Tait (unwell)  
Race 3 **ABIT SASSY**  
B May replaced D Tait  
Race 4 **ZIRCON**  
B Rogerson replaced D Tait  
Race 5 **MARYWEKA**  
S Khetoo replaced D Tait  
Race 6 **PETE'S PRIDE**  
B Murray replaced D Bothamley  
Race 8 **ME LIBEREZ**  
D Cooper replaced D Tait  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **CAROLTON**  
On veterinary advice at 12.54pm (at barriers)  
**Medical Certificates:** Required for **D Tait**  
**Swabbing:** MABEL, INTERCEPT, CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS,

### GENERAL

**D Tait** advised Stewards prior to race day that she was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. Miss Tait was advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to her resuming riding and was replaced on her engagements as per the Summary above.

**D Bothamley** admitted a charge under Rule 346(3) in that he failed to make the handicapped weight for his rides in

Race 1 (LIGHT OF PLUTUS) and Race 6 (PETE'S PRIDE) and was fined \$100 by the Adjudicative Committee under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Friday 6 December 2024

**MALFY ROSA (J Doyle)** – Trainer Mr. J Blackadder reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of MALFY ROSA, and it is his intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation. J Blackadder further advised he may to look to nominate MALFY ROSA for the South Canterbury JC meeting on Saturday 28 December.

##### Southland Racing Club @ Ascot Park, Invercargill, Saturday 14 December 2024

##### Race 6 NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING SOUTHLAND CRYSTALS 2200m

**LEAVE IT TO ME (D Montes de Oca)** – Trainer Ms. J Dalton reported to Stewards, that on Wednesday 18 December, LEAVE IT TO ME, underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests with no abnormalities being detected. J Dalton further advised it is her intention to continue on with LEAVE IT TO ME'S current preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 RIPPLE CREEK DUAL CODE & RTL MAIDEN 2000

**OUR PRINCESS BOOT** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**PEEKAY** (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**PRINCEOFHARPZ** (B Rogerson) - Steadied to avoid the heels of MABEL which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 1800 metres. Over-raced getting its head up when making the bend near the 1400 metres.

**STU DARCI** (T Comignaghi) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last placing. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's race in the Heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**C Campbell** (MABEL) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount MABEL to shift in passing the 1800 metres when not fully clear of PRINCEOFHARPZ which had to be steadied.

##### Race 2 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN (1200m)

Due to a horse charging the front of the gates and the actuator mechanism being broken as a result, all horses were unloaded from the barriers while repairs were undertaken. Due to the length of time to complete the repairs all horses underwent veterinary examinations prior to being reloaded with CAROLTON subsequently declared a late scratching. As a result the start of this race was delayed approximately 23 minutes.

**CAROLTON** (L Callaway) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after it was observed to have blood present in the right nostril which was consistent with making contact with the front of the gates. Subsequently the filly was declared a late scratching at 12.54pm.

**MAMAEA** (K Mudhoo) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after charging the front of the gates and receiving a minor abrasion to its nose with the filly being cleared to start.

**SAILOR GIRL** (Y Atchamah) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**HOT SHOT** (B Rogerson) - Shifted out at the start crowding an outside runner.

**EIVAN** (R Muniandy) - Crowded at the start.

**VANDERDONK** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Blundered passing the 300 metres dislodging rider R Mudhoo who was examined by the St John Ambulance personnel and cleared of any injury. Mr Mudhoo reported the gelding was having its first start in visor blinkers and had overreacted when in restricted room.

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH** (A Najib) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHARI near the 1100 metres. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**Race 3**

**IDEAL RACING GYPSY DAY (1200m)**

The start time of this race was rescheduled to 1.38pm due to the delay with the previous race.

**NO BOUQUET** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**STIMULANT** (T Comignaghi) - Lost its footing passing the 700 metres.

**ABIT SASSY** (B May) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Following the race a number of riders expressed concern with a section of the track near the 700 metres, with one rider advising their mount had slipped which was verified by Steward's films. A track inspection team of Stewards, riders and a club official inspected the area concerned. Riders conducted a meeting after which their representative advised Stewards it was a unanimous decision not to continue racing due to the unsafe nature of today's track conditions. Accordingly, Stewards abandoned the remainder of the meeting.

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