



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Wingatui
Date: Thursday, 26 December 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **S Khetoo ZAMBEZI ZIPPER**
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
Warnings: Race 1 **A Najib PULL THE PIN**
Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **L Robinson ADANNAYA**
Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
8 **R Muniandy ANTICIPATE**
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 4 **DENARU** – D Cooper replaced D Tait (Unwell)
6 **VICTOR ROUGE** – T Moseley replaced D Tait
8 **GANGSTA GRANNY** – B Rogerson replaced D Tait
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: TOMMY SHELBY, COMPLICATE, STOLEN MAGIC, BOWLER, EYE SPY, BUOYANT, PIVOTAL TEN, LIL ZENA, ANTICIPATE, LETSBRINGTHEBLING

GENERAL

Denby Rose TAIT advised stewards the night before the races she was unwell and would not be riding for the next 10 days. Replacements were made as per schedule above.
Race 8 - **GENTLE BEN** was scratched in error by the Racing Bureau early this morning for a brief period however was quickly reinstated.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN 1400m**
WARY (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Held up in the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room. Contacted by GORDON close to the winning post.
QUEEN CONSORT (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

IMPERATIVE (L Callaway) - Slow into stride.

PULL THE PIN (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

CHUPALLA (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

GORDON (L Hemi) - Placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres and was then buffeted and unbalanced when PULL THE PIN shifted inwards under pressure near the 50 metres. Dictated inwards onto WARY close to the winning post.

ARETHUSA (Y Atchamah) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Connections of 4th placed horse **GORDON** viewed video replays of the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest.

A Najib (PULL THE PIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting PULL THE PIN to shift inwards when not fully clear of GORDON which was buffeted and unbalanced passing the 50 metres.

Race 2	GRAND CASINO HANDICAP 2200m
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IFFIDIDIT (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

NOBLE KNIGHT (L Hemi) - Raced three wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

COMPLICATE (K Williams) - Shifted out under pressure passing the 175 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

C Campbell (MR INTELLIGENCE) and **A Goindasamy** (FIERCE FLIGHT) - Reminded of their obligations to ride their mounts out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 3	KB CONTRACTORS 2200m
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STOLEN MAGIC (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final bend.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (F Moerman) - Made the crossing near the 2000 metres awkwardly when the pace of the race slackened.

MORUS (K Williams) - Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (S Khetoo) - Shifted outwards under pressure throughout the run home.

S Khetoo (ZAMBEZI ZIPPER) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ZAMBEZI ZIPPER 7 times prior to the 100 metres, with a further 4 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 4	OTAGO PAINTING SOLUTIONS 1600m
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The start was delayed when **CLAIRE'S PAL** required a change of bridle.

THE IMMIGRANT (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

CLAIRE'S PAL (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room near the 175 metres when laying inwards and away from THE DIVINER which shifted inwards under pressure, and was then held up for a short distance gaining clear racing room again near the 100 metres.

LEROY (B Rogerson) - Raced keenly while leading through the early to middle stages.

DENARAU (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RUTHLESS ROYAL (R Muniandy) - Raced four wide without cover from the 800 metres.

BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (A Najib) - Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

ABRUZZI (L Callaway) - Held up for the majority of the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

THE DIVINER (B May) - Lay inwards near the 175 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

Race 5 | **PROPERTY BROKERS * RAY KEAN 1200m**

TAIL LIGHTS (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

THE PRINCIE ONE (D Cooper) - Began very awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with PERICOLOSO losing ground as a result.

PERICOLOSO (R Muniandy) - Buffeted and unbalanced at the start when an inside runner shifted out making firm contact. Got its head up shortly after the start when being steadied to take a trailing position behind KID ROC (D Bothamley) which shifted in when not fully clear. D Bothamley was advised to exercise greater care.

ICE COLD GOLD (A Najib) - Got its head up when over racing through the middle stages.

Race 6 | **POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1200m**

L Robinson (ADANNAYA) - Issued with a warning after presenting runner without the notified side winkers.

GOLDIE'S CHANCE (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly and then contacted by HAKADECREE which shifted out and as a result lost ground, and then ridden forward with urgency to recover. Crowded and steadied near the 1000 metres when improving into a marginal run that closed quickly due to MILLEFIORI shifting ground outwards to avoid heels and outside runners shifting in marginally. Steadied when improving onto heels near the 500 metres. Y Atchamah in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor was shown footage of his ride, particularly in the early stages when after being slow to begin was ridden with urgency placing himself in restricted room shortly after the start.

HAKADECREE (L Hemi) - Shifted out at the start contacting GOLDIE'S CHANCE and was then restrained to take cover in the early stages. Raced in restricted room near the 150 metres.

MASTER MARKO (S Khetoo) - Began awkwardly. Got its head up when being steadied off the heels of TIKKI passing the 1000 metres. Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of TIKKI passing the 400 metres having to be steadied. S Khetoo in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor was shown footage of his ride and advised he must not improve into runs which have not fully developed. Shifted wider on the track passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

VICTOR ROUGE (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied and losing ground as a result, then began to over race getting its head up and having to be steadied near the 1600 metres.

MILLEFIORI (A Goindasamy) - Over raced in the early stages and near the 1000 metres shifted out to avoid heels.

THIRD DECREE (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover.

BUOYANT (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards under pressure throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

ADANNAYA (D Cooper) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 7 | **NZB INSURANCE STAKES 1400m**

LOOSE SALLY (R Muniandy) - Began awkwardly shifting in abruptly losing ground.

STAR SHADOW (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SHEAINTSOPEACHY (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early stages and when being restrained got its head up passing the 900 metres, with the trailing LADY DIVA also having to be steadied in consequence.

ARCTIC OCEAN (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted outwards under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

LADY DIVA (A Najib) - Steadied away from heels near the 900 metres. Had to be shifted outwards across heels near the 200 metres when ARCTIC OCEAN shifted ground at this point.

PIVOTAL TEN (S Wynne) - Held up early in the run home.

Race 8 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m**

ANTICIPATE (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

GENTLE BEN (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

TRALEE BAY (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw shortly after the start to obtain cover. Got its head up when being steadied near the 1100 metres when improving onto the heels of LINED SATIN. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened by the rider passing the 200 metres.

SAILING AWAY (D Montes de Oca) - Over raced in the early stages and near the 1200 metres became awkwardly placed on heels shifting out hampering LINED SATIN.

MOVE ON (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Raced in restricted room and had to steady passing the 150 metres when REPROBATE was taken inwards by ANTICIPATE which shifted inwards under pressure.

CIMARRON (L Hemi) - Held up rounding the final bend.

LINED SATIN (A Goindasamy) - Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

R Muniandy (ANTICIPATE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ANTICIPATE to shift inwards under pressure dictating REPROBATE inwards, resulting in the tiring MOVE ON being crowded and having to steady passing the 150 metres.

Race 9 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m**

SACRED DREAM (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 375 metres having to be steadied.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

SESTINA (S Wynne) - Raced four wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

VAMOS (F Moerman) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MISS PEARL (L Hemi) - Crowded and had to steady near the 400 metres when SACRED DREAM shifted into a marginal run to the inside of MISS PEARL. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care and not anticipate runs until they fully develop.

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