



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Wednesday, 1 January 2025  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 6  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek DVM  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **B May EIVAN**  
Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6/1-12/1, 6 days  
Race 6 **A Goindasamy STOLEN MAGIC**  
Careless riding 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6/1-10/1, 4 days

**Fines:** Race 4 Trainer **K Selvan MISS FIREHAWK**  
Presented without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(4)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule

**Warnings:** Race 6 **T Moseley LEAVE IT TO ME**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
Race 9 Trainer **K Tyler QUICK CALL**  
Presented without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(4)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **QUEEN OF THE NORTH**  
Veterinary Clearance required

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Received from **D Montes de Oca**

**Swabbing:** FREDDIE TIME, TIPSY TART, VANDERDONK, LEMON CURD, MONAGHAN BOY, THREE NINETY, RIVIERA REBEL, REPROBATE, VAMOS

### GENERAL

#### Kurow Jockey Club at Kurow, Monday 30 December 2024

#### Race 10 COUPLAND WORKING DOG BISCUITS 1400m

After concerns were raised, Stewards opened an inquiry into the judge's official placings in this race, with the matter to be heard at a later date.

Rider **K Mudhoo** was granted permission by Stewards to ride CAFFEINATED in Race 6 at 1kg over the carded weight.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Tapanui Racing Club @ Gore, Sunday 22 December 2024

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

**STU DARCI (T Comignaghi)** – Trainer Mr. J Phillips advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of STU DARCI, and it is his intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation.

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CECIL FERGUSON / KEVIN BURNS MEMORIAL (1200m)</b>
<p><b>EX AYE</b> (A Najib) - Fractious behind the barriers and dislodged rider A Najib who was examined by the oncourse St John Ambulance personnel and cleared to ride. Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the middle stages. Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened.</p> <p><b>MORE SASS</b> (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TIPIT</b> (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>FREDDIE TIME</b> (D Cooper) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages having to be straightened.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CROWLEY CLASSIC MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
<p><b>TIPSY TART</b> (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.</p> <p><b>TROJAN'S ORACLE</b> (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Improved on to heels passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied outwards.</p> <p><b>OREPUKI GEM</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SPARKY</b> (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ZIRCON</b> (D Cooper) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>THE REAL TREASURE</b> (C Campbell) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1250 metres.</p> <p><b>STU DARCI</b> (F Moerman) - Lost a front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>ALICANTE</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Lost a front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>T Moseley</b> (TROJAN'S ORACLE) - Spoken to advisedly regarding using his whip on a runner when out of contention.</p> <p><b>R Muniandy</b> (SPARKY) - Spoken to advisedly regarding using his whip on a runner when out of contention.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES (1400m)</b>
<p><b>GOLDFISH GAMBLER</b> (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly making contact with ARCTIC OCEAN losing ground as a result. Raced greenly throughout.</p> <p><b>ARCTIC OCEAN</b> (A Goindasamy) - Contacted on jumping.</p> <p><b>EIVAN</b> (B May) - Began awkwardly. Rider dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>VANDERDONK</b> (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THE OCEAN HEART</b> (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Crowded and checked near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>INDIE ARDIE</b> (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

**GENNARO** (R Muniandy) - Raced greenly throughout.

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH** (A Najib) - Rider reported the filly to have made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have an epiglottic entrapment which will require surgery. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to QUEEN OF THE NORTH resuming.

**B May** (EIVAN) – Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount EIVAN to shift out when not sufficiently clear crowding and checking THE OCEAN HEART near the 150 metres. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from all parties the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved and after considering submissions on penalty suspended Mr May’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 January until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 12 January, 6 national riding days.

**Race 4** | **PURE OTAGO CHERRIES.CO.NZ HANDICAP (1200m)**

Trainer **K Selvan** (MISS FIREHAWK) - Issued with a Minor Infringement Notice after presenting MISS FIREHAWK without the notified pre-race ear covers and was fined \$50 by the Adjudicative Committee.

**MARYWEKA** (S Khetoo) - Shifted in at the start crowding runners.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (B Murray) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**MISS FIREHAWK** (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and contacted at the start losing ground. Held up for clear racing room through the middle and latter stages of the run home.

**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** (L Callaway) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced three wide throughout.

**HELLDANCER** (R Muniandy) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home before gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

**TRADER** (C Campbell) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding outside runners. Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

**TIMES UP** (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**FOREIGN AFFAIR** (D Cooper) - Lay outwards under pressure throughout the run home and near the 50 metres the rider became briefly unbalanced.

**Race 5** | **KING GREEN FISHING / DEMPSTER PAINTING & DECORATING HANDICAP (1400m)**

**INDUSTRIALIST** (F Moerman) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**CHERRYVILLE** (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**MEDINA** (D Cooper) - Raced wide through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was not comfortable in the prevailing Soft track conditions.

**Race 6** | **CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL SUMMER CUP (2147m)**

**MISS LAYLA** (Y Atchamah) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

**THE TUI TOILER** (B Murray) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over-raced through the early stages.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (B May) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1500 metres.

**LOVELOCK** (L Callaway) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages on a moderate tempo. Crowded and checked near the 650 metres. Observed post-race to have superficial abrasions to the off-hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running however did not require veterinary treatment.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (S Khetoo) - Made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly when racing over the crossing.

**CEE ARE EL** (R Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (K Williams) - Hampered near the 650 metres when inside runners shifted out.

**THEODEN** (C Campbell) - Rider advised the race had been run at a muddling tempo however the gelding had still been disappointing.

**T Moseley** (LEAVE IT TO ME) - Issued with a warning after using his whip in two consecutive strides on his mount LEAVE IT TO ME over the concluding stages.

**A Goindasamy** (STOLEN MAGIC) - A Goindasamy admitted a charge of careless riding after allowing his mount STOLEN MAGIC to shift out when not sufficiently clear crowding and checking LOVELOCK near the 650 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Mr Goindasamy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 10 January, 4 national riding days.

**Race 7** | **DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP (1200m)**

**ON SONG** (A Najib) - Began awkwardly.

**FIRODEN** (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

**BUOYANT** (D Montes de Oca) - When questioned the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance other than the gelding may be looking for tracks with more moisture content.

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

**GENTLE BEN** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM** (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied away from the heels of VANTAANA passing the 800 metres losing some momentum.

**HAGGLE** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**RADIANT REACH** (K Williams) - Slow to begin (4L). When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that after being very slow to begin the mare had too much ground to make up in the run home, however had battled on fairly.

**FREEDOM REINS** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

**VANTAANA** (D Montes de Oca) - When being steadied near the 900 metres got its head up for a distance losing ground.

**SMALL TOWN BELLE** (A Najib) - Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres when FREEDOM REINS shifted in under pressure.

**Race 9**

**FLIPPN FRESH FISH / PANKHURST SAWMILLING (1600m)**

Trainer **K Tyler** (QUICK CALL) - Issued with a warning after presenting QUICK CALL without the notified pre-race ear covers.

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

**VAMOS** (D Cooper) - Slow to begin and was then ridden with urgency to recover. Rider dropped his whip passing the 250 metres.

**AMERICAN CHEVAL** (A Goindasamy) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of GINTYS GIRL passing the 1350 metres when over-racing. Lay inwards in the run home.

**LEROY** (R Muniandy) - Over-raced and had to be steadied away from the heels of AMERICAN CHEVAL when that runner was being steadied near the 1300 metres and then shifted out near the 1250 metres when continuing to over-race.

**LUCIENNE** (Y Atchamah) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had changed legs on a number of occasions during the running and had only battled fairly when placed under pressure in the run home.

Apprentice rider **R Muniandy** was severely reprimanded under the Misconduct Rule for the manner he addressed a trainer in the birdcage enclosure following the running of this race.

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