



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park Invercargill
Date: Saturday, 14 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, P Williams
Vet: A Wezenbeek DVM
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 3 **B Murray PEEKAY**
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$300
Races 4& **S Wynne TAP 'N' GO & VAGUE**
6 Failed to make contracted weight {Rule 346(3)} \$100 – Minor Infringement
Schedule
Warnings Race 2 **L Callaway RAPID**
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 5 **Y Atchamah THREE NINETY**
Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 5 **THE TUI TOILER**
Racing manners warning
Race 7 **RUTHLESS ROYAL**
Barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction
Follow Up: Race 6 **LEAVE IT TO ME**
Rider Changes: Race 4& **TAP 'N' GO & VAGUE**
6 B Rogerson replaced S Wynne (overweight)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: MEDINA, ON SONG, STYGIAN, WILLIS, REVERBERATIONS, SMOOTH OPERATOR, REPROBATE,
SACRED DREAM, HE'S TUNZA GRUNT

GENERAL

S Wynne (TAP 'N' GO & VAGUE) - Admitted a charge under Rule 346(3) in that she failed to make the contracted weight for her rides on TAP 'N' GO in Race 4 and VAGUE in Race 6 and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. B Rogerson replaced Miss Wynne on TAP 'N' GO and VAGUE due to no suitable senior riders being available.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Otago Racing Club @ Cromwell, Sunday 1 December 2024

Race 5 PROPERTY BROKERS – RAY KEAN 2030M

ZABORACI (D Bothamley) - Connections advised Stewards that following the disappointing performance ZABORACI was found to have a stone bruise which has been treated.

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Friday 6 December 2024

Race 2 JOIN TAB RACING CLUB 2100m

CAN'T KACH ME (W Pinn) – Te Akau Racing Manager Mr. R Trumper advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, and it is their intention to continue on with CAN'T KACH ME'S current preparation. R Trumper further advised that in their opinion the mare may not have been suited to the synthetic track conditions and will now go back to being nominated for grass track racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 BAYLEYS SOUTHLAND REAL ESTATE HANDICAP (1200m)

MEDINA (D Cooper) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding outside runners. Held up rounding the final bend.

CHOUX MACHER (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

LETSBRINGTHEBLING (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

TOMASINA (K Williams) - Crowded at the start. Lay out rounding the final bend.

Race 2 GROUP ILT HANDICAP (1200m)

MISS FIREHAWK (R Mudhoo) - Shifted out at the start crowding ICE COLD GOLD. Race ungenerously in the early stages. Briefly held up passing the 400 metres. Again held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

ICE COLD GOLD (A Najib) - Crowded at the start. Over-raced into the first bend and was then allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader near the 700 metres.

NO BOUQUET (K Mudhoo) - Taken back shortly after the start to obtain cover.

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

LISE PAREE (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

OUCH (T Comignaghi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Lost two plates during the running.

LEMON CURD (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

RADIANT ROSIE (K Williams) - Raced four wide without cover for the majority of the event.

EYE SPY (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

KID ROC (D Bothamley) - Had to be restrained and shifted away from heels passing the 200 metres when RAPID shifted ground outwards. Again had to be steadied outwards off heels near the 150 metres when RAPID shifted away from MISS FIREHAWK which improved to that runner's inside.

RAPID (L Callaway) - Raced greenly and was inclined to shift ground in the run home.

L Callaway (RAPID) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount RAPID to shift ground outwards under pressure near the 200 metres resulting in KID ROC having to be steadied away from heels. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of RAPID.

Race 3	CREATION SIGNS MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>BELAGIO BOY (D Bothamley) - Bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>COURTE XENA (D Tait) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly crowding OREPUKI GEM. Raced four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>OREPUKI GEM (C Campbell) - Crowded by an outside runner at the start and clipped a heel losing ground.</p> <p>CHANCE (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BONSAI BOB (B Rogerson) - Restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres when over-racing. Held up rounding the final bend and had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room until near the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room near the 100 metres when STORMY BELLE lay inwards and was then held up over the concluding stages not being fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>PEEKAY (B Murray) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 800 metres.</p> <p>STYGIAN (R Mudhoo) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.</p> <p>IT'S MARLIN (K Mudhoo) - Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres and was then denied a marginal run between runners becoming held up and going to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>STORMY BELLE (D Montes de Oca) - Lay inwards near the 100 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>B Murray PEEKAY – Admitted a charge of using his whip in three consecutive strides on his mount PEEKAY over the concluding stages. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 4	HOWLEY JOINERY HANDICAP (1400m)
<p>WILLIS (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly shifting out and contacting FIERY RED which lost ground. Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.</p> <p>FIERY RED (R Muniandy) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.</p> <p>GO LOTTE (S Khetoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>THE GOOD SHEPHERD (D Bothamley) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>JIMMY FIVE (T Moseley) - Over raced through the middle stages and near the 1000 metres had to be steadied away from heels.</p> <p>INFLAMED (C Campbell) - Held up when denied a marginal run to the inside of THE HANGOVER near the 200 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.</p>	
Race 5	WORLD SOLAR HANDICAP (2200m)
<p>STRONG (T Comignaghi) - Knuckled on jumping. Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages before gaining cover near the 1300 metres. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p> <p>TAKE THE DEEL (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.</p>	

THE TUI TOILER (R Mudhoo) - Began to over-race passing the 1600 metres. Made the bend near the 1300 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track near the 1200 metres and was obliged to race three wide without cover from that point. Crowded when tiring near the 350 metres. Rider reported that he had difficulty steering the gelding through the middle stages. Connections were advised a racing manners warning has been placed on the gelding.

THREE NINETY (Y Atchamah) - Shifted inwards passing the 1800 metres crowding ZA BEAUTEOUS which had to steady. Had to steady away from heels near the 350 metres when held up by a tiring runner.

ZA BEAUTEOUS (K Williams) - Had to be steadied briefly near the 1800 metres when placed in restricted room by THREE NINETY which shifted inwards before being straightened by its rider.

Y Atchamah (THREE NINETY) – Issued with a warning after allowing his mount THREE NINETY to shift inwards briefly near the 1800 metres crowding ZA BEAUTEOUS which had to be steadied.

Race 6	NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING SOUTHLAND CRYSTALS (2200m)
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THEODEN (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

LEAVE IT TO ME (D Montes de Oca) - Got back shortly after the start and became detached from the field through the middle stages of the race with the rider reporting the gelding had never travelled well at any point. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any apparent abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days regarding the recovery of the gelding.

LOVELOCK (L Callaway) - Contacted the running rail racing into the first bend and when shifting out dictated SMOOTH OPERATOR wider on the track.

HUMBUCKER (K Williams) - Raced ungenerously and made the bend near the 1900 metres awkwardly and then again made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly and shifted up the track. Rider reported the gelding had raced ungenerously at stages today which had led to a disappointing performance.

MONTE CIVETTA (Y Atchamah) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of HUMBUCKER rounding the first bend and when being shifted off that runner's heels overreacted and shifted outwards abruptly.

SMOOTH OPERATOR (T Comignaghi) - Contacted and forced wider racing into the bend near the 1900 metres.

VAGUE (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

EARS BACK (D Tait) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that in her opinion the mare had not seen out the distance of today's race being its first attempt over ground.

Race 7	SOUTHLAND HONDA HANDICAP (1600m)
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RUTHLESS ROYAL (R Muniandy) - Fractious prior to the start and reared as the gates opened losing considerable ground then trailed the field throughout. Connections were advised RUTHLESS ROYAL would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BOOBOO BOOGIE (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ZOOM (B Murray) - Attempted a marginal run near the 150 metres having to be restrained then became awkward in its stride when crowded for room between VANTAANA and CANDIDATE (R Mudhoo) which lay inwards before being straightened by its rider. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 8	MARQUEE AND PARTY HIRE HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>VAMOS (D Cooper) - Shifted in at the start crowding an inside runner. Rider reported the gelding had held its breath during the running.</p> <p>ALBAZINGA (L Callaway) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Rider was of the opinion the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.</p> <p>SESTINA (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>BELLANO (T Comignaghi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>INDUSTRIALIST (D Tait) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>MISSONI (Y Atchamah) - Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>SACRED ROSE (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded having to be briefly steadied near the 50 metres when runners either side shifted ground. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 9	THE EDGE HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>OMINOUS (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>TRALEE BAY (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly shifting out hampering SAVABOURBON and was then ridden forward to recover. Raced three wide in the early stages before being taken forward to sit outside the leader near 1100 metres.</p> <p>SAVABOURBON (C Campbell) - Hampered at the start losing some ground and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after.</p> <p>RADIANT REACH (K Williams) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>GENTLE BEN (D Bothamley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p>ATAAHUA PIPE DREAM (S Khetoo) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.</p>	

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