



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park, Invercargill  
**Date:** Thursday, 23 January 2025  
**Weather:** Raining / Showery  
**Track:** Soft 5 / Soft 7 prior to Race 1 / Heavy 8 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek DVM  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 8 **F Moerman REDFORD**  
Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **OUR BO JAKK**  
Barrier manners warning  
Race 2 **MISS LAYLA**  
Barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards  
Race 3 **GOLDFISH GAMBLER**  
Racing manners warning  
Race 3 **LETS GO BARBIE**  
Racing manners warning  
Race 5 **INDIE ARDIE**  
Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required  
**Follow Up:** Race 6 **RUBY SUNRISE**  
**Rider Changes:** Race 3 **LEONA**  
K Mudhoo replaced D Cooper (stood down)  
Race 5 **NAKED SPIRIT**  
K Mudhoo replaced D Cooper (stood down)  
Race 6 **ZA BEAUTEOUS**  
A Najib replaced D Cooper  
Race 7 **MEDINA**  
R Mudhoo replaced D Cooper  
Race 8 **SMALL TOWN BELLE**  
A Najib replaced D Cooper  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **OUCH**  
At 4.02pm (track downgrade)  
**Medical Certificates:** Required for **D Cooper**  
**Swabbing:** SHORT, STOLEN MAGIC, LEONA, MAMAEA, SIGHT TO SEE, STRONG, LOFTYS GIFT, BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE

### GENERAL

Due to 10mm of rain falling after the penetrometer reading was taken this morning track conditions were downgraded to Soft 7 prior to Race 1.

**K Mudhoo** was granted permission to ride ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM in Race 2 at 1kg over the carded weight.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### **Greymouth Jockey Club @ Omoto, Sunday 5 January 2025**

###### **Race 1 VERNON & VAZEY 0800 TRUCK PARTS 1100m**

**OVER TO YOU (L Hemi)** – Trainer Mr. J Bullard reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of OVER TO YOU, and it is his intention to carry on with the current preparation, where he may look to trial the mare at Ashburton on the 28 January.

###### **Race 7 RECREATION HOTEL GREYMOUTH CUP HANDICAP 2000m**

**FRANNI CACCINI (B Murray)** – Trainer Mr. K Moore advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, however, FRANNI CACCINI has now been sent for a spell.

##### **Reefton Jockey Club @ Reefton, Wednesday 8 January 2025**

###### **Race 5 BIRCHFIELD ROSS MINING 1400m**

**LONE SPIRIT (L Sutherland)** - Trainer Mr. A Carston reported to Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, LONE SPIRIT has been sent for a spell.

##### **Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park, Wednesday 15 January 2025**

###### **Race 6 CORIN & BOBBITY MURFITT 1400m**

**RUBICON REIGNS (L Callaway)** - Trainer Mr. J Bullard reported to Stewards, that on Monday 20 January, RUBICON REIGNS, underwent a veterinarian examination with no abnormalities being detected. J Bullard further advised it is his intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### **Race 1 THE KURD MAIDEN 2200m**

**OUR BO JAKK** (R Mudhoo) - Began very awkwardly losing considerable ground. Connections were advised a warning was placed on the barrier manners of the gelding. Changed ground near the 150 metres to obtain clear racing room.

**ALICANTE** (R Jaun) - Raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

**SHORT** (K Williams) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**KASHIPURA** (K Kalychurun) - Over-raced in the early stages and made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.

**PRINCEOFHARPZ** (K Mudhoo) - Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

##### **Race 2 THE PIXIE 2200m**

**MISS LAYLA** (A Riddell) - Began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly having to be straightened by the rider and as a result lost considerable ground (15L). Connections were advised the mare was stood down to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to resuming.

**QUICK CALL** (A Najib) - Over-raced through the early to middle stages.

**STOLEN MAGIC** (D Cooper) - Dislodged rider D Cooper on returning to the birdcage and escaped riderless before being recaptured. Mr Cooper was examined by the oncourse St John Ambulance personnel and stood down for one race. Following a re-examination was cleared to continue riding.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE FANTASY MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<p>The explanation given for the late declaration of rider for <b>HURRICANE DOLLY</b> was accepted on this occasion.</p> <p>There was a delay to the start of this event when several runners proved difficult to load.</p> <p><b>BELARDO ACE</b> (A Goindasamy) - Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners and losing ground as a result. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Lay out on the bends.</p> <p><b>GOLDFISH GAMBLER</b> (D Bothamley) - Crowded and dictated outwards at the start contacting an outside runner and losing ground. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting out and dictating MAIRE AN LASA wider on the track. Connections were advised a warning was placed on the racing manners of the gelding. Trainer S Kirkland advised he would be reassessing the racing future of GOLDFISH GAMBLER.</p> <p><b>RESPECTABELLE</b> (F Moerman) - Contacted at the start when GOLDFISH GAMBLER was crowded and dictated outwards. Lay out passing the 100 metres making contact with an outside runner becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p><b>MAIRE AN LASA</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin. Dictated wider on the track near the 800 metres losing ground.</p> <p><b>CLASSIC COUNTRY</b> (A Balloo) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>JUSTAWEEBIT</b> (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout and was dictated wider passing the 600 metres when LETS GO BARBIE shifted out abruptly.</p> <p><b>LETS GO BARBIE</b> (L Callaway) - Raced greenly throughout causing the rider considerable difficulty. Shifted out abruptly near the 600 metres dictating JUSTAWEEBIT wider on the track. Connections were advised a warning was placed on the racing manners of the mare.</p> <p><b>ARCTIC OCEAN</b> (A Kalychurun) - Had to steady off heels passing the 100 metres when LEONA (K Mudhoo) shifted in under pressure. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>GAELIC HOOLEY</b> (R Jaun) - Held up over the last 50 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>TIPIT</b> (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>THE OCEAN HEART</b> (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PRETTY FLY</b> (D Cooper) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ALI NEL</b> (K Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Continued to race greenly through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MAMAEA</b> (A Najib) - Lay out in the run home and shied at the winning post, shifting outwards abruptly into the line of LADY DIVA which had to be steadied after the finish line.</p> <p>Following the race rider <b>D Cooper</b> advised he was feeling further effects of being dislodged from his horse on return to scale in Race 2 and after a second examination by St John Ambulance personnel Mr Cooper was stood down for the remainder of the day, and advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him riding next. Replacements on his remaining riding engagements as per the Summary above.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES 1600m</b>

**PINX** (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SPARKY** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**BAGGIO** (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres and got its head up when being shifted out to avoid heels.

**GENNARO** (A Balloo) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**INDIE ARDIE** (A Riddell) - Under pressure passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the run home. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer K Tyler was advised that INDIE ARDIE will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate is supplied declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

Following the running of this race the track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 8.

**Race 6** | **THE TWINKLE 2200m**

**CLAIRE'S PAL** (A Goindasamy) - Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

**JIBBITY** (A Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**RUBY SUNRISE** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**MISSYWOOD** (A Balloo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**HAAST RULER** (K Kalychurun) - Began to over-race passing the 1600 metres then raced three wide without cover for a short distance near the 1300 metres.

**CHOUX MACHER** (F Moerman) - Rider was spoken to advisedly regarding her use of the whip on a runner when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**Race 7** | **THE DIMPLE 1400m**

**KAAPTIVATING** (B May) - Bounded at the start and was then ridden forward with urgency to lead. Gave ground from the 500 metres.

**VALYRIAN** (A Najib) - Slow to begin and then blundered shortly after losing ground. Improved quickly onto the heels of the tiring KAAPTIVATING near the 300 metres and clipped that runner's heels with the rider becoming unbalanced and losing the use of his irons, then being dislodged after the finish line. A Najib was uninjured in this incident. The mare was treated post-race for superficial abrasions to a front leg.

**LOFTYS GIFT** (A Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**BURNVUE** (R Jaun) - Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

**MEDINA** (R Mudhoo) - Rider reported the mare had hung out throughout the running.

**Race 8** | **THE JEWEL 1400m**

**OUCH** (A Riddell) - Late scratching at 4.02pm due to the track downgrade.

**LEO'S HIPPO** (A Balloo) - Connections reported the gelding has had its fetlocks treated since last racing. Slow to begin.

**STIMULANT** (L Callaway) - Shifted in at the start contacting and crowding an inside runner.

**HARRY GEE** (K Williams) - Contacted and crowded at the start losing ground.

**FOREIGN AFFAIR** (K Kalychurun) - Lost its footing on jumping and got back then raced wide without cover throughout.

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (T Jonker) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**WHINY MEOW** (B May) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**REDFORD** (F Moerman) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**SMALL TOWN BELLE** (A Najib) - When questioned rider advised he was disappointed with the performance and could offer no explanation.

**F Moerman** (REDFORD) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in two consecutive strides on her mount REDFORD in the run home.

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