



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Reefton Jockey Club at Reefton
Date: Wednesday, 8 January 2025
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, D Wadley
Vet: J Shorten BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **LE ROGIER**
Warned barrier manners
5 **GRAND CRU**
Cardiac Arrhythmia. Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up: Race 5 **LONE SPIRIT**
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Race 8 **STAR BALLOT**
5:00pm Unable to have racing plate replaced
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SPINAYARN, CHARM MANHATTAN, GOLDEN HARVEST, FUN TEST, TOKO ONO, LA BELLA
NERA, MIGHTY CASTLE, ROCABURY

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **FEDERATION MINING / TASMAN AGRICULTURE MAIDEN 2000m**

WHOSAID (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

BACK SEAT BABE (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting in and contacting YUNGBLUD.

YUNGBLUD (R Mudhoo) - Contacted at the start. Over raced in the middle stages.

DASH OF RED (B Murray) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

Race 2 | **FAHEY CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1020m**

MAIRE AN LASA (B Murray) - Checked when crowded shortly after the start.

CHARM MANHATTAN (F Moerman) - Blundered shortly after leaving the barriers.

SUPER ROSA (L Hemi) - Lay outwards after jumping away crowding MAIRE AN LASA which was checked and lost ground.

MYSTIC OCEAN (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Blundered passing the 500 metres. Lay outwards rounding the bend near the 300 metres. Rider reported that after getting back in the field she found it difficult to make ground over the concluding stages.

JETSTREAM (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Lay outwards rounding the bend near the 400 metres, with the rider reporting the gelding had not handled the tight turning nature of today's track.

MANALI (L Callaway) - Held up from the 150 metres and went to the line untested by its rider.

Race 3 | **CONGRATULATIONS PITY 2000 WINNERS 1020m**

ICE COLD GOLD (D Cooper) - Slow away. Raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

GOLDEN HARVEST (T Comignaghi) - Got its head up having to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of ONCEACONNER which was taken in by I AM ROMAN (K Hercock) near the 800 metres. K Hercock was advised to exercise greater care and leave more room for runners to her inside. Continued to get its head up when over racing through the early stages, coming back onto KINDRED SPIRIT which had to be steadied near the 700 metres.

ONCEACONNER (L Callaway) - Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres having to be briefly steadied.

KINDRED SPIRIT (L Sutherland) - Inconvenienced having to be steadied near the 700 metres.

Race 4 | **GREG DALY REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1400m**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2½ minutes due to LE ROGIER proving difficult to load.

LE ROGIER (S Wynne) - Trainer N Mitchell was advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed against the gelding after proving difficult to load. N Mitchell advised that LE ROGIER would now be sent for a spell. Jumped away awkwardly hampering SPEED DIAL which lost ground. Rider reported that LE ROGIER had been worked up prior to the race which had led to a disappointing performance.

SPEED DIAL (D Cooper) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

VANGELIS (R Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by FAH RONG. Rider reported the mare had never travelled well today and had been very disappointing. Trainer P Robson advised Stewards she would be reconsidering the racing future of the mare.

FAH RONG (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted inwards. Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres, and again raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

SHEAINTSOPEACHY (L Callaway) - Dropped its head as the barriers were released and was slow away losing several lengths as a consequence.

WEST VIRGINIA (B Murray) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from the heels of FUN TEST near the 1150 metres then blundering passing the winning post on the first occasion.

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

FAR SITE (B Murray) - Slow away.

GRAND CRU (K Hercock) - Came under pressure near the 600 metres failing to respond and commencing to give ground, and was not persevered with over the final 300 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Woodsford was advised that GRAND CRU will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

LONE SPIRIT (L Sutherland) - Not persevered with over the final 200 metres when well beaten. Rider reported the mare had never travelled well at any point, having been under pressure a long way from home and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

PONZI PONY (D Cooper) - Lay out for the majority of the race.

SEVEN TWENTY (T Moseley) - Held up passing the 300 metres.

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| Race 6 | VERNON & VAZEY 0800 TRUCK PARTS REEFTON CUP 1400m |
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ISLAND HOP (L Sutherland) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final bend and had to shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

WILL POWER LAD (D Cooper) - Dipped passing the 1100 metres. Shifted outwards when being steadied off the heels of TAP 'N' GO making contact with ZOULANDER near the 700 metres hampering that runner which was forced wider. D Cooper was shown a replay of this incident in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor and advised he must make a better effort to restrain his mounts and not put his troubles onto other runners.

ZOULANDER (K Hercock) - Hampered when contacted and forced wider near the 700 metres. Angled wider in the run home.

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| Race 7 | BLACKADDER RACING 1400m |
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HIGH STEP (R Mudhoo) - Slow away.

PARAGON (S Wynne) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up. Rider advised she had been disappointed with the gelding's effort and had found it hard to make ground on the tight turning track. She added she would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding. Trainer S Wynne indicated the gelding was now likely to be retired from racing.

QUARTZ QUEEN (D Cooper) - Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding an outside runner.

ELECTRIC DREAM (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Over raced in the early to middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the straight.

EXPLOSIVE LASS (A Najib) - Raced wide throughout.

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| Race 8 | FRANCIS MINING/DAWSONS HOTEL 2000m |
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STAR BALLOT (S Wynne) - Declared a late scratching at 5:00pm when after requiring farrier attention was unable to have a racing plate replaced.

CHASE 'N' GOLD (L Callaway) - Slow away. Held up after improving onto the heels of the weakening MADISON ROSE near the 600 metres.

TAKE ON (L Sutherland) - Slow away.

MADISON ROSE (B Murray) - Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with from the 350 metres. Rider reported the mare was less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

JACKMAN (A Najib) - Had to change ground near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

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