



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Kumara Racing Club at Kumara
Date: Saturday, 11 January 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 6
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, D Wadley
Vet: J Shorten BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

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| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | T Moseley GIUSSEPE FERRANTE Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1-23/1, 4 days |
| | | 5 | F Moerman SPINAYARN Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/1-22/1, 5 days |
| | | 9 | R Muniandy SPROCKET ROCKET Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1-27/1, 6 days |
| | | 10 | C Campbell SACRED DIOR Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/1-25/1, 5 days |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 4 | A McLeod HIGH STEP Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] |
| | | 7 | J Blackadder ZOOM Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)] |
| | | 8 | A Mudhoo FUNFETTI Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Request for Ruling: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | WAY WITH WORDS Required to barrier trial |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 2 | WAY WITH WORDS 12:29pm Refusing to load |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Swabbing: | GIUSSEPE FERRANTE, ALBERTON ANGEL, KIKIMORA, MIS SPEAKS, SPINAYARN, SPARTA, REGGIE RULER, RAVENNA ROSE, TREYBON, CHENEY | | |

GENERAL

After race 5 the Starter advised there was an issue with the back gate of stall number 6, with this stall being left empty for any races with less than a full field.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

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| Race 1 | JOHN PUGH MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1150m |
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RED MOON RISING (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

ILIMITADO (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

HANGINBYATHREAD (K Williams) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages and hung outwards on the home bend shifting wider on the track.

NOIVERN (A Najib) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FUN TEST (T Comignaghi) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Blundered near the 300 metres. Crowded and checked passing the 50 metres.

GIUSSEPE FERRANTE (T Moseley) - Shifted outwards under pressure near the 150 metres and shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

BAX FACTOR (A Riddell) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

T Moseley (GIUSSEPE FERRANTE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount GIUSSEPE FERRANTE to shift inwards over the concluding stages checking FUN TEST passing the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of T Moseley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 23 January, 4 national riding days.

Following this race a track inspection by Stewards and senior riders was carried out to view the area where FUN TEST had blundered. Following this inspection riders were unanimous that the meeting should continue.

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| Race 2 | ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN 1150m |
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WAY WITH WORDS (T Comignaghi) - Declared a late scratching at 12:59pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that WAY WITH WORDS must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

LITTLE BUT FIERCE (C Campbell) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting outwards crowding RESPECTABELLE which was tiring.

RIPARIAN STREAM (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

LOVE FIFTEEN (F Moerman) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

BEE ON TIME (A Lindahl) - Shifted outwards at the start crowding LITTLE BUT FIERCE. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BONNIEWEKA (S Wynne) - Crowded by an inside runner rounding the final bend.

RESPECTABELLE (K Williams) - Steadied when briefly crowded near the 450 metres and crowded again near the 250 metres.

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| Race 3 | PHOENIX MINERALS 1150m |
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HAVARTI (A Riddell) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Held up through the middle stages of the run home, having to shift ground near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

MILLEFIORI (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TAP 'N' GO (T Moseley) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground when MILLEFIORI lay inwards before being straightened by its rider.

MOTIONTIME (A Najib) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of LA BELLA NERA (F Moerman) which shifted in near the 900 metres when not fully clear. F Moerman was shown a replay and advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

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| Race 4 | MCMULLAN ITM 1150m |
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A McLeod (HIGH STEP) - Issued with a warning for late declaration of rider.

SAKURAJIMA (D Cooper) - Fractious in the barriers then slow to begin.

HIGH STEP (A Lindahl) - Slow to begin.

PUZZLE SOLVED (A Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

IRISH BRIGADE (A Najib) - Lay inwards when placed under pressure near the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MIS SPEAKS having to be steadied and straightened by the rider.

DAPHNE DIOR (C Campbell) - Held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages. Trainer advised that the mare had suffered a superficial wound to a hind leg.

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| Race 5 | HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS/ALEX HAYWARD & NOEL WAFER POW 1810m |
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OUR BO JAKK (R Khan) - Slow to begin.

YUNGBLUD (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

DARKHAN ROAR (B Murray) - Shifted out abruptly at the start.

FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL (K Williams) - Crowded and checked near the 1400 metres and when being restrained dipped and blundered.

SPINAYARN (F Moerman) - Raced three wide from the 1200 metres until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

WILD SECRETS (D Cooper) - Dipped passing the 250 metres.

WHOSAID (A Riddell) - Held up over the concluding 50 metres.

OCEAN BREEZE (T Comignaghi) - Rider was of the opinion the mare had not handled the tight turning nature of today's track. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

F Moerman (SPINAYARN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SPINAYARN to shift inwards near the 1400 metres checking FRIENDOFTHEDEVIL which dipped and blundered. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of F Moerman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 15 January until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 January, 5 national riding days.

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| Race 6 | GREYMOUTH STAR 1810m |
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BEAVER FEVER (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly crowding an inside runner. Got its head up when being restrained to take cover near the 1300 metres and as a consequence came back onto GANSTA GRANNY which also had to be restrained.

TAKE ON (A Riddell) - Very slow to begin. Rider lost her whip passing the 125 metres.

TAP DANCER (R Muniandy) - Crowded shortly after the start briefly unbalancing its rider.

MISS INTERPRET (A Najib) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

GANSTA GRANNY (B Murray) - Restrained when having to be steadied passing the 1300 metres.

AEQUALIS (D Cooper) - Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of the runner in front near the 1100 metres having to be restrained as a result.

C Campbell (SPARTA) - Severely reprimanded when noticeably relaxing his ride over the concluding stages, only winning by a narrow margin. C Campbell was advised he must ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race where circumstances permit.

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| Race 7 | BIRCHFIELD ROSS MINING 1810m |
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J Blackadder (ZOOM) - Issued with a warning after presenting runner without notified gear, namely pre-race ear covers.

BELLUTTA (R Mudhoo) - Very slow to begin (4 lengths). Trainer advised he will be making gear alterations in the hope it will improve the mare's barrier manners.

RICHIE'S DREAM (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early stages and made the bend near the 1400 metres awkwardly.

SUNSET EXPRESS (A Riddell) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

BILLY LID (A Lindahl) - Raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

ZOOM (A Najib) - Held up rounding the final bend and had to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so inconvenienced MIGHTY CASTLE. A Najib was advised to exercise greater care.

REGGIE RULER (K Williams) - Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages when placed under pressure. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, connections advised the gelding's previous runs were better than the form indicated and that REGGIE RULER had derived benefit from recent racing.

ROCABURY (T Comignaghi) - Rider advised that the gelding had been feeling the effects of recent racing, being its third run in eight days.

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| Race 8 | SPEIGHTS/SUPER LIQUOR GREYMOUTH 1810m |
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REVERBERATIONS (A Lindahl) - Required farrier attention prior to the start.

SINCERE (R Mudhoo) - Very slow to begin.

RAVENNA ROSE (A Riddell) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1250 metres.

HEREIGOAGAIN (R Muniandy) - Lay inwards near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

A Mudhoo (FUNFETTI) - Issued with a warning after using his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

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| Race 9 | VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS KUMARA GOLD NUGGETS 1810m |
| <p>ISLAND HOP (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CHARBANO (L Callaway) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground when SMOOTH OPERATOR lay outwards before being straightened by its rider.</p> <p>KICK ON (T Comignaghi) - Raced four wide without cover through the early stages. Held up through the middle and latter stages of the run home. Required treatment for an injury above the eye consistent with having hit its head on the starting gates.</p> <p>THE BUFFER (F Moerman) - Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>TAIMATE DIVA (S Wynne) - Raced four wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>TREYBON (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ELEGANT LADY (T Moseley) - Made the bend near the 1100 metres awkwardly. Contacted by SPROCKET ROCKER over the concluding stages.</p> <p>EPEE BEEL (A Najib) - Held up throughout the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>SPROCKET ROCKET (R Muniandy) - Lay in through the latter stages of the run home under pressure contacting ELEGANT LADY.</p> <p>Connections of 4th placed horse ELEGANT LADY viewed replays of the concluding stages before electing not to proceed with a protest.</p> <p>R Muniandy (SPROCKET ROCKET) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SPROCKET ROCKET to shift inwards hampering and contacting ELEGANT LADY which was forced across the heels of TREYBON just short of the finishing post. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of R Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday 27 January, 6 national riding days.</p> | |
| Race 10 | RECREATION HOTEL 1810m |
| <p>CHASE 'N' GOLD (F Moerman) - Very slow to begin (4L). Rider dropped a rein near the 1000 metres becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Continued to over race through the middle stages.</p> <p>MISS SAILOR (L Hemi) - Blundered shortly after the start.</p> <p>CARIGNAN (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and checked near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>SCHEDAR (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and checked near the 1400 metres. When asked to comment on performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>MISCHIEF MANAGED (T Moseley) - Blundered near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>MADISON ROSE (L Callaway) - Crowded when tiring near the 400 metres.</p> | |

C Campbell (SACRED DIOR) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SACRED DIOR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SCHEDAR and CARIGNAN which were both checked near the 1400 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of C Campbell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 January, 5 national riding days.

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