



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Banks Peninsula Racing Club at Riccarton Park
Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2025
Weather: Fine
Track: Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 prior to Race 1, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: V Algar (Chair), M Davidson, D Wadley, M Szukiel-Deans (Trainee)
Vet: A Corser BVSc, E Reedy BVSc
Op Support: C McMullan

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 **D Cooper MOUSSAIEFF**
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16/2-23/2, 5 days

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 9 **A Goindasamy HEART OF ALLADIN**
Leaving the racecourse without permission [Rule 606]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **DAYZEE DIOR**
Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required

5 **CINNAMON GIRL**
Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required

Follow Up: Race 1 **TEMBO**

5 **PING**

Rider Changes: Race 2 **FLAT STANLEY**
J Doyle replaced K Hercock (Transport difficulties)

5 **DISTRICT NINE**
J Doyle replaced K Hercock

8 **THE MATADOR**
D Cooper replaced K Hercock

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: THOSE OCEAN EYES, MIRAQUA, PEQUOT, LOMBARDI, LILLY, SOUTH OF HOUSTON, MOUSSAIEFF, ON FILE, FUNFETTI

GENERAL

Rider K Hercock advised Stewards she was unable to attend today's race meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced as per above Summary.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **RURAL LIVESTOCK MAIDEN 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed due to several runners proving difficult to load.

DRUMGRANGE (C Campell) - Slow to begin.

MOLLY MCISAAC (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

HOORAY FOR HARRY (W Pinn) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw shortly after the start. Shifted inwards under pressure throughout the run home.

JETSTREAM (T Comignaghi) - Raced four wide without cover throughout. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres when HOORAY FOR HARRY (W Pinn) shifted inwards when not fully clear, and slight inward movement from LET ME LOOSE. W Pinn was advised to exercise greater care.

MYSTIC OCEAN (A Goindasamy) - Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room until having to shift outwards in the run home near the 200 metres. Briefly steadied near the 150metres when LET ME LOOSE lay outwards. S Wynne was advised to exercise care.

FRENCH FILLE (A Mudhoo) - Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 125 metres.

LET ME LOOSE (S Wynne) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of HOORAY FOR HARRY which shifted inwards under pressure approaching the 200 metres. W Pinn was advised to exercise care. Lay outwards under pressure near the 125 metres

DAYZEE DIOR (L Callaway) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the mare to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. DAYZEE DIOR shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian. Co-trainer S Smith advised Stewards it was now the stable's intention to retire the mare as a racing proposition.

TEMBO (T Moodley) - Trainer L Robinson advised Stewards the filly had been found to be lame in the near front leg following this race.

Race 2	ALISTAIR GRAY MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1400m
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BY HER RULES (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin, then shifted inwards making contact with A PATCH ON ME shortly after the start.

A PATCH ON ME (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. Contacted shortly after the start.

ROYAL TSARINA (T Moodley) - Began awkwardly.

MIRAQUA (T Comignaghi) - Over raced through the early and middle stages.

MANALI (L Callaway) - Got its head up when over racing having to be steadied away from heels passing the 1000 metres.

SIR SIGARO (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CORPS D'ELITE (W Pinn) - Held up for the majority of the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 125 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the filly had failed to respond once obtaining clear running and had been disappointing.

SPEED DIAL (D Cooper) - Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

B Jacobson (A PATCH ON ME) - Reminded of his obligations in regard to his whip action.	
Race 3	FIONA STUART MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1600m
YUNGBLUD (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the home straight.	
OCEAN BREEZE (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.	
CHANNA (U Holmquist) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT (D Cooper) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres.	
PURPLE PROSE (W Pinn) - Blundered shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
HOUSE OF TUDOR (C Campbell) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
MAGGIE MCMUFFIN (A Goindasamy) - Over raced in the middle stages having to be steadied away from the heels of NAVAL COMMAND.	
OAKSDEEL (S Wynne) - Held up over the concluding stages, with the filly going to the line not fully tested by its rider.	
Race 4	RANGIORA EQUINE SERVICES OPEN HANDICAP 1600m
RICHARD STOMPER (T Comignaghi) - Bounded at the start losing ground.	
ZOOM (T Moodley) - Slow to begin.	
FELLINI (W Pinn) - Rider dropped his outside rein passing the 200 metres and when regathering, his whip became entangled in the rein	
Race 5	GM ACCOUNTING & CONSULTING 1200m
PING (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Not persevered with in the run home finishing a distant last, with the rider expressing concern with the mare's action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
OCEAN MISS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised after being slow away the filly had difficulty making up ground on a fast tempo.	
FRENCH ROSE (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
CINNAMON GIRL (T Comignaghi) - Improved onto heels near the 550 metres having to be steadied. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the mare to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. CINNAMON GIRL shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.	
Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.	
Race 6	C S STEVENS MEMORIAL BANKS PENINSULA CUP OPEN HANDICAP 1100m
KIKIMORA (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin then contacted by inside runner. Over raced in the early to middle stages.	
MAKABAR (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.	

INSATIABLE (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly making contact with KIKIMORA. Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 7 | **TIM DYER – BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 2000m**

SINCERE (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

STAR BALLOT (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Hampered 350 metres.

OCEAN LIGHT (A Najib) - Slow to begin. Crowded and checked 350 metres.

FAMILY TIES (W Pinn) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home. Continued to be held up when denied a marginal run passing the 200 metres, going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

ROCMONT (F Moerman) - Held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

D Cooper (MOUSSAIEFF) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MOUSSAIEFF to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of OCEAN LIGHT which was crowded and checked, hampering STAR BALLOT near the 350 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of D Cooper's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 February until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 23 February, 5 national riding days.

Race 8 | **TAB SOUTHERN ALPS CHALLENGE GOLDEN TICKET 1400m**

UGO (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

SORCHA (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

THE MATADOR (D Cooper) - Slow to begin.

SPARTAN (T Moodley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Became awkward in its stride passing the 750 metres, with the rider reporting the horse had struck itself and become briefly unbalanced.

PROSERVE (A Goindasamy) - Briefly steadied near the 150 metres when HIVARI (B Murray) shifted outwards looking for clear racing room. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care.

SAUVAGE (C Campbell) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BLUE VEIN (F Moerman) - After finishing last, rider reported in her opinion the gelding may benefit from an easing in track conditions. Trainer M Cunneen advised that BLUE VEIN will now be sent for a freshen up. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFYING RACE 1600m**

OUR MAN STAN (T Moodley) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared to race after being fractious in its barrier and kicking out at the back of the gates.

ASTERIAL (D Cooper) - Slow to begin.

ZADANE (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over raced through the early and middle stages.

THE ARCTIC BLAST (A Lawson-Carroll) - Crowded between runners shortly after the start losing ground.

OUR MAN STAN (T Moodley) - Briefly placed in restricted room near the 1500 metres when GATZBY shifted inwards abruptly before being straightened by its rider. Briefly held up early in the final straight.

FREEDOM REINS (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

EPILOGUE (U Holmquist) - Got its head up when being steadied to take cover near the 1000 metres.

THE DIVINER (B Jacobson) - Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

MALACCA BAY (S Wynne) - Held up for the majority of the final straight, with the gelding going to the line not fully tested by its rider.

A Goindasamy (HEART OF ALLADIN) - An information was filed with the Adjudicator charging A Goindasamy with excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. Due to A Goindasamy having left the racecourse, the charge was deferred for hearing at the Otago Racing Club meeting on Saturday 8 February 2025.

A Goindasamy (HEART OF ALLADIN) - Issued with a warning after leaving the racecourse without permission of the Stewards.

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