



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club at Wingatui  
**Date:** Saturday, 8 February 2025  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 4 metres from 1400-400 metres, remainder true  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:** Race 9 **Banks Peninsula RC at Riccarton Park – Wednesday 5 February 2025**  
**A Goindasamy HEART OF ALLADIN**  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250

**Warnings:** Race 9 **T Moodley CIMARRON**  
Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 2 **SPARKY**  
Required to barrier trial

2 **THE PIRANHA**  
Warned racing manners

8 **EARS BACK**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Race 3 **CLUEDO LANE**

6 **QUICK CALL**

8 **MASTER MARKO**

**Rider Changes:** Race 9 **EL ULTIMO**  
Y Atchamah replaced F Moerman (Injured)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **SPARKY**  
12:44pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)

8 **MASTER MARKO**  
4:10pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)

8 **EARS BACK**  
4:11pm Refusing to load

**Medical Certificates:** Required from F Moerman

**Swabbing:** KING PALM, BELARDO ACE, CHERRYVILLE, VANDERDONK, THE PRINCIE ONE, LIPPY, MR INTELLIGENCE, HARLECH, CHENEY

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

**Banks Peninsula Racing Club at Riccarton Park - Wednesday, 5 February 2025**  
**Race 9 - ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFYING RACE 1600m**

**A Goindasamy** (HEART OF ALLADIN) - The adjourned inquiry was reconvened, with A Goindasamy admitting a charge in that he struck his mount HEART OF ALLADIN 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark, with a further 5 strikes inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$250.

**Gore Racing Club - Sunday, 2 February 2025**

**Race 4 - THE REGINALD FORD RATING 65 1200m**

Trainer **S Prince** (KID ROC) - Advised Stewards that subsequent to the disappointing performance the gelding had undergone blood tests on return to the stable which were clear. He further advised that KID ROC will continue with its current campaign.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1 | LORRAINE ANDERTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1400m**

**MISS ENZED** (K Mudhoo) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after suffering an abrasion to a leg enroute to the course and was cleared to race. Slow to begin and hampered shortly after losing further ground. Had to be shifted outwards across heels near the 150 metres. Rider was of the opinion the mare was looking for more ground.

**CENTRAL GOLD** (A Goindasamy) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

**PERCIVAL** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering MISS ENZED with both runners losing ground as a result.

**CLASSIC COUNTRY** (B Jacobson) - Raced keenly through the early stages.

**LIVING IN HOPE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

**FLASH ROCA** (L Sutherland) - Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of KING PALM (A Balloo) which shifted in near the 1150 metres. A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**Race 2 | OTAGO PAINTING SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 1400m**

This race ran approximately 3 minutes late due to SPARKY being declared a late scratching, and a barrier attendant being injured and requiring attention from St John's personnel.

**SPARKY** (D Cooper) - Declared a late scratching at 12:44pm on veterinary advice after becoming very fractious in its barrier and being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection. Connections were advised that SPARKY is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Treated post-race for superficial abrasions.

**THE PIRANHA** (B May) - Very slow to begin (4 lengths) then failed to muster early speed despite the efforts of its rider, becoming detached from the field. Connections were advised that a racing manners warning would be placed against the gelding's record.

**BELARDO ACE** (A Goindasamy) - Got its head up when over racing and being restrained to take cover in the early stages.

**RED STAR BELLA** (T Moodley) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of AFIRE near the 1000 metres when that runner was being steadied at this point.

**TIPIT** (K Kalychurun) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**CHUPALLA** (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final bend and had to switch ground inwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

**MISS BEAR** (A Balloo) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**Race 3** | **POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1600m**

**VINO VALENTINO** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**THE CLUSTER** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

**TOKO ONO** (T Comignaghi) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**CLUEDO LANE** (B Murray) - Over raced in the early stages. Was not persevered with in the run home. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a very slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

**HAKADECREE** (L Hemi) - Got its head up when racing keenly passing the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the disappointing performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**VAMOS** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres. Stewards questioned rider D Cooper in the presence of the Apprentice Riding Mentor about his reasons for leaving a position with cover near the 900 metres to race three wide outside the leader for the remainder of the race. D Cooper advised he had been racing keenly at this point and became very close to the heels of REPROBATE believing he was going to clip a heel and therefore elected to improve wider for safety reasons. Although Stewards accepted the explanation given, D Cooper was advised in similar circumstances he would be expected to make a better effort to restrain his mount and remain racing with cover.

**CHERRYVILLE** (C Campbell) - Lay in under pressure near the 150 metres having to be straightened. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, rider advised that the gelding had taken natural benefit from its first up run and a forward showing was not unexpected today.

**LETSBRINGTHEBLING** (T Moodley) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when CHERRYVILLE lay inwards. C Campbell was advised he must straighten his mount earlier than he had on this occasion.

**MONAGHAN BOY** (L Sutherland) - Rider reported she had been disappointed with the gelding's effort after leading throughout but then weakening over the concluding stages.

**Race 4** | **STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL 1200m**

**SUGAR** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Briefly steadied near the 500 metres when racing in restricted room. When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised that the mare had been slow away but would take natural benefit from today's first up run after not having started since December.

**VANDERDONK** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

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

**ABIT SASSY** (B May) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5** | **KB CONTRACTORS 1200m**

**CARAVELLA** (T Moodley) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**EXPRESS COUP** (A Najib) - Began awkwardly.

**MOGUL** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly.

**KABUGEE** (L Sutherland) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Out paced through the early and middle stages of the race and then lay inwards under pressure throughout the run home, with the rider reporting the gelding would take natural benefit from its first up run.

**MAGNETO** (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover.

**BAUBLE** (C Campbell) - Improved into a run near the 300 metres and was crowded when FULL MOON FEVER (K Williams) lay in at this point. K Williams was advised to exercise greater care and straighten her mount earlier than she had on this occasion. Continued to have trouble gaining running until near the 125 metres.

**MADAM DUBAI** (Y Atchamah) - When questioned regarding performance, rider expressed disappointment and added that the mare was looking for firmer ground at this point of its campaign.

**THE PRINCIE ONE** (T Comignaghi) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection when found to have blood present in both nostrils, and after examination was found to have lacerations in both nostrils consistent with suffering an injury in the starting gates and was therefore deemed not to have suffered an episode of Epistaxis.

**Race 6** | **PROPERTY BROKERS – RAY KEAN 2200m**

**WRY SMILE** (T Comignaghi) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to race. Treated post-race for a minor abrasion to the near foreleg.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (D Cooper) - Began very awkwardly losing ground. Hampered by the fallen runner near the 1600 metres.

**LEGEND BEAST** (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered by the fallen runner near the 1600 metres.

**MY DEGREE** (F Moerman) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Clipped a heel and fell near the 1600 metres, with the trailing QUICK CALL being unable to avoid the fallen runner with its rider becoming badly unbalanced. Also hampered in this incident were LEGEND BEAST, ZA BEAUTEOUS and A MANDARIN. F Moerman was attended to by St John's personnel and transferred to Dunedin Hospital with a suspected shoulder injury. MY DEGREE underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed very slow recovery. After taking initial evidence from riders L Sutherland, R Muniandy and L Hemi, an inquiry was opened and adjourned into the circumstances of the fall due to the unavailability of F Moerman.

**A MANDARIN** (K Hercock) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hampered by the fallen runner near the 1600 metres.

**REGGIE RULER** (K Williams) - Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

**QUICK CALL** (T Moodley) - Badly hampered when unable to avoid the fallen runner, badly unbalancing the rider near the 1600 metres losing considerable momentum. Rider reported he had not persevered with the mare from the 800 metres due to the mare feeling indifferent in its action. Due to QUICK CALL having left the course, Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

**Race 7** | **GRAND CASINO 2200m**

**QUICK STORY** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Improved wide from the 1400 metres to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**SIR ALBERT** (T Moodley) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened near the 150 metres.

**MR INTELLIGENCE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**PULL THE PIN** (A Najib) - Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up near the 1800 metres when being steadied to avoid heels.

**Race 8** | **NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR HAZLETT STAKES 1400m**

**MASTER MARKO** (B May) - Declared a late scratching at 4:10pm on veterinary advice after being removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary inspection after kicking out at the back gates resulting in injuries to both hind legs, with the horse ambulance deployed to assist. Treated post-race for injuries to the near hind leg and was also found to be lame in that leg. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

**EARS BACK** (K Hercock) - Declared a late scratching at 4:11pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that EARS BACK is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**EPEE BEEL** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**TEXAS DOLLY** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** (R Muniandy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**THE RADIANT ONE** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide throughout.

**WILLIS** (T Comignaghi) - Made the final bend awkwardly and was not persevered with over the concluding stages, with the rider reporting the gelding had hung throughout and proved a difficult ride.

**KING OF THE CASTLE** (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported the gelding had a nice run throughout but had been disappointing.

**Race 9** | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m**

**EL ULTIMO** - Y Atchamah replaced F Moerman due to injury. Crowded having to steady briefly near the 150 metres. Rider reported the gelding had a good run throughout but when placed under pressure failed to respond and was disappointing.

**LOOSE SALLY** (R Muniandy) - Declared a late scratching at 4:46pm on veterinary advice after suffering an abrasion to a hind leg after kicking out at the gates before being loaded.

**PEEKAY** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Held up in the run home until passing the 150 metres.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**PEACHY KEEN** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with FOREIGN AFFAIR.

**FOREIGN AFFAIR** (L Sutherland) - Contacted shortly after the start. Over raced in the early stages and near the 1400 metres when being steadied away from heels shifted out abruptly having to be straightened by the rider.

**PATRAINE** (K Williams) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS** (D Bothamley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home until passing the 150 metres when shifting across heels to find clear racing room.

**BELLANO** (K Mudhoo) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running in the middle stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres.

**CIMARRON** (T Moodley) - Shifted inwards under pressure near the 150 metres resulting in PATRAINE shifting away from that runner and crowding the tiring EL ULTIMO which had to steady briefly.

**T Moodley** (CIMARRON) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards dictating PATRAINE inwards onto EL ULTIMO which was crowded and had to steady near the 150 metres.

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