



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Riverton Racing Club at Riverton
Date: Friday, 9 May 2025
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, M Szukiel
Vet: A Wezenbeek DVM
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 7 **L Stewart** ABIT SASSY
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
Race 7 **T Ladouceur** REDFORD
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
Warnings: Race 1 **F Moerman** DRUMGRANGE
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Race 3 **F Moerman** HAAST RULER
Shifting ground 1200 metres [638(1)(d)]
Race 8 **R Muniandy** BOWLER
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Race 7 **QUARTZ QUEEN**
Rider Changes: Race 1 **I'M NO PRINCESS**
R Muniandy replaced T Davies (flight delay)
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical: Nil
Certificates:
Swabbing: OREPUKI GEM, DECIPHERING ME, DAVID MOSS, RETURN FLIGHT, CHEVRON,
WHERE'S WALLY, FLASH ROCA, QUICK CALL

GENERAL

T Davies was late to arrive on course due to her flight into Invercargill being delayed and was replaced on her ride in Race 1 as per the Summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	BARRETT AG / RACZ FENCING / MACAULAY MOTORS MAIDEN 1600m
<p>DARKHAN ROAR (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly shifting out and hampering OREPUKI GEM. Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>OREPUKI GEM (Y Atchamah) - Hampered at the start. Raced wide through the early to middle stages. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance co-trainer G Eade advised that the gelding had been unlucky at its last start after the rider had lost his irons and had appreciated today's looser heavy track conditions.</p> <p>SOUTHERN COUNTRY (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Shifted ground inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>QUEEN OF KINGS (B Jacobson) - Slow to begin. Got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained to take a trailing position. Rider reported the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.</p> <p>AYE YOU (N Yuen) - Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>I'M NO PRINCESS (R Muniandy) - Held up early in the run home having to shift ground inwards near the 300 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>F Moerman (DRUMGRANGE) - Issued with a warning in that she used her whip on DRUMGRANGE when the horse was out of contention.</p>	
Race 2	WAIJU VALLEY SHEARING / APARIMA ELECTRICAL MAIDEN 1400m
<p>ARCHIE GUY (B Jacobson) - Reared in the birdcage enclosure and struck rider B Jacobson in the head. Mr Jacobson was examined by the on-course St John Ambulance personnel and cleared to ride.</p> <p>SNOW BRAINER (A Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>HAPPY STORY (N Yuen) - Slow to begin. Raced four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RADIANT LASS (T Ladouceur) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DECIPHERING ME (G Jogoo) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer E Turner advised that the mare was having only its second start from her stable and had appreciated today's Heavy 10 track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	MENNIES MINI DIG / TRENZ HOMES HANDICAP 1400m
<p>DAVID MOSS (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>THE MOTIVATOR (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hampered by a weakening runner passing the 400 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p>VANTAANA (K Williams) - Over-raced in the early stages and when being restrained to take cover near the 1000 metres got its head up becoming awkward in its stride for a short distance. Raced in restricted room when weakening near the 200 metres when TOWN BELT (T Davies) shifted out before being straightened by its rider. T Davies was advised to exercise care. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised she had been disappointed with the effort and could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	

MIGHTY BRIGHT (R Mudhoo) - Made contact with BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE passing the 1200 metres when taken inwards by HAAST RULER (F Moerman). When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he was disappointed with the effort today and could offer no tangible excuse.

BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (T Jonker) - Contacted passing the 1200 metres.

HAAST RULER (F Moerman) - Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing a distant last.

F Moerman (HAAST RULER) – Issued with a warning after allowing her mount HAAST RULER to shift ground inwards passing the 1200 metres dictating MIGHTY BRIGHT in on to BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE.

Race 4 | **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR BRONZE AND COPPER TIER SPONSORS MAIDEN 1200m**

MARGIELA (K Kalychurun) - Began awkwardly shifting out making heavy contact with RED MOON RISING.

RED MOON RISING (T Davies) - Made heavy contact with MARGIELA at the start losing ground. Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXPLODE near the 300 metres when both runners shifted ground.

GAVEL KAT (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

EASTERLY (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. Hampered near the 1000 metres.

EXPLODE (B Jacobson) - Raced greenly in the early stages and near the 1000 metres shifted out hampering EASTERLY.

GLADIUS (N Yuen) - Lay outwards in the run home and near the 150 metres shifted out despite the efforts of its rider hampering MARIA PILAR. N Yuen was shown a replay of her ride over the concluding stages in the presence of the Riding Mentor and advised she must make a greater effort to straighten her mounts as soon as possible in future.

FRENCH FILLE (A Mudhoo) - Lay outwards over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

MARIA PILAR (K Williams) - Hampered near the 150 metres.

FLYIN' THE PIN (Y Atchamah) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had not been comfortable in today's Heavy 10 track conditions first up and had held its breath during the running.

Race 5 | **DOUG HORRELL CONTRACTING / RICKI EGERTON DAGGING HANDICAP 1600m**

FIRODEN (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

GO LOTTE (A Riddell) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's Heavy 10 track conditions. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.

FIERY RED (T Moseley) - Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

KING OF THE CASTLE (T Ladouceur) - Had to be shifted off heels passing the 150 metres to obtain clear racing room.

Race 6	OTAUTAU FARMLANDS / UNCLE BUCKS SECOND HAND SHOP HANDICAP 1400m
<p>WHERE'S WALLY (A Mudhoo) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Raced in restricted room near the 1000 metres when inside runners which were over-racing shifted out. Lay out on the bend near the 800 metres and when being corrected shifted back inwards.</p> <p>SIR STERLING (B Jacobson) - Shied and shifted outwards when making the crossing near the 1200 metres hampering INTERCEPT.</p> <p>INTERCEPT (K Williams) - Hampered near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MONAGHAN BOY (T Moseley) - Over-raced in the middle stages and when being steadied shifted out near the 1000 metres crowding TOMMY PERFECT and WHERE'S WALLY.</p> <p>REPROBATE (A Riddell) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of WHERE'S WALLY (A Mudhoo) which had lay out near the 1000 metres and when being corrected REPROBATE clipped a heel and blundered briefly. A Mudhoo was shown replays of this incident and advised to exercise greater care with Stewards also taking into account the racing manners of WHERE'S WALLY at this point.</p> <p>TOMMY PERFECT (Y Atchamah) - Crowded near the 1000 metres.</p>	
Race 7	RIVERTON FRESH CHOICE / BARNES OYSTERS / RIVERSIDE RENTALS HANDICAP 1200m
<p>MISS FIREHAWK (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>WINTER BLAZE (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>REDFORD (T Ladouceur) - Steadied shortly after the start to take a trailing position.</p> <p>FLASH ROCA (A Riddell) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be corrected.</p> <p>QUARTZ QUEEN (F Moerman) - Under pressure passing the 600 metres finishing well beaten. Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action and also made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.</p> <p>L Stewart (ABIT SASSY) - Issued with a \$50 Minor Infringement Notice for the late declaration of a rider.</p> <p>T Ladouceur (REDFORD) - Admitted a charge, assisted by J Laking, in that he struck his mount REDFORD 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 8	GRANT HORRELL CONTRACTING / JAN WISELY @ FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE HANDICAP 1600m
<p>TRALEE BAY (B Jacobson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>UNLEASH THE BEAST (T Jonker) - Very slow to begin and failed to hit out through the early stages.</p> <p>IN VOGUE (B Rogerson) - Under pressure passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the run home with the rider reporting the mare had held its breath.</p>	

WARY (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises over the concluding stages and had never been comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.

R Muniandy (BOWLER) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip on BOWLER when the horse was out of contention.

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