



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park
Date: Friday, 01 November 2024
Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True
Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson
Vet: A Wezenbeek DVM
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Race 3 Trainer **J Gordon** HOLY SNITZ
Presented without notified blinkers [Rule 616(2)]
Race 5 **D Montes de Oca** TRALEE BAY
Whip use arm above shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 4 **RADIANT REACH**
Final warning barrier manners
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 2 **ARCHIE GUY**
R Jaun replaced K Kwo (injured)
Race 2 **COURTE XENA**
A Najib replaced K Bakker (injured)
Race 4 **KAAPTIVATING**
T Moseley replaced K Kwo
Race 5 **SHORT**
D Cooper replaced K Bakker
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Required for **K Kwo**
Required for **K Bakker**
Swabbing: MONTE CIVETTA, LEISURE DOLLAR, SAVIOUR, BELLA REGAZZA, ZABORACI, GENTLE BEN

GENERAL

Riders **K Kwo** and **K Bakker** advised Stewards prior to race day they would be unable to ride at this meeting due to injury. Both riders were advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to them riding next and were replaced on their respective riding engagements as per the Summary above.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 HEINEKEN HANDICAP (2200m)

BELLA ROSE (S Brown) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

STOLEN MAGIC (A Goindasamy) - Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened by the rider on at least two occasions.

MONTE CIVETTA (R Mudhoo) - Over-raced and got its head up in the early stages when being steadied to take a trailing position.

SUTHERLAND (K Mudhoo) - Under pressure passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages when well beaten.

Race 2 | **MCCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1200m)**

PAZATAKY DIVA (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RATATOUILLE (B Rogerson) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

COURTE XENA (A Najib) - Slow to begin. Crowded near the 300 metres.

THE BLUE DIAMOND (A Goindasamy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after getting back on a fast early tempo the filly had found it difficult to make ground and failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

ZIRCON (S Brown) - Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly. Received treatment post-race for some minor abrasions to the off foreleg consistent with being galloped on during the running.

ARCHIE GUY (R Jaun) - Shifted inwards abruptly when laying in near the 300 metres crowding **COURTE XENA** before being straightened by the rider.

RED RAMBLER (L Callaway) - Lost the off-fore plate during the running.

Race 3 | **ILT FOUNDATION MAIDEN (1400m)**

Trainer **J Gordon** (HOLY SNITZ) - Issued with a warning after presenting the mare to race without the notified blinkers.

KASHIPURA (K Rathoar) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Contacted the running rail near the 1100 metres when over-racing.

AYE YOU (A Najib) - Slow to begin.

THE COOL ONE (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

GOLLYMOLLY (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

MATAKANA PERKYNANA (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced in the early stages and was placed in restricted room near the 1200 metres when **GOLLYMOLLY** (D Montes de Oca) shifted inwards, then got its head up when being steadied. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care and ensure he leaves sufficient room for runners to his inside in future.

SAVIOUR (D Bothamley) - When asked to comment on the seemingly improved performance trainer C Leveque advised the gelding had got too far back in first start from his stable however today was aided by a positive ride from a senior rider and a change of gear.

Race 4	SOUTHPORT HANDICAP (1400m)
<p>RADIANT REACH (D Cooper) - Very slow to begin (5L). Connections were advised a final warning is placed on the mare's barrier manners. Attempted to improve wide from the 700 metres. Connections advised they will consider gear changes prior to racing next.</p> <p>KAAPTIVATING (T Moseley) - Blundered passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>LEO'S HIPPO (B May) - Lost both front plates during the running.</p> <p>PURE ZAMBEZI (L Callaway) - Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>Following the race rider T Moseley (KAAPTIVATING) reported that his mount had briefly lost its footing passing the 800 metres. A subsequent track inspection by a delegation of Stewards and Jockeys found no evidence of a track issue with the race meeting continuing as scheduled.</p>	
Race 5	SOUTHLAND HONDA MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>TRALEE BAY (D Montes de Oca) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SHORT (D Cooper) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>POLLY'S GURU (R Mudhoo) - Contacted and briefly unbalanced passing the 500 metres when TIPSY TART (T Moseley) shifted out when looking for clear racing room. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>PIN SEEKER (C Campbell) - Not persevered with from the 500 metres with the rider reporting the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate and slow recovery with a further endoscopic examination to be completed. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.</p> <p>HAAST RULER (A Najib) - Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages and had to be steadied off heels near the 50 metres when laying outwards.</p> <p>D Montes de Oca (TRALEE BAY) – Issued with a warning after using his whip on at least two occasions with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.</p>	
Race 6	GROUP ILT HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>HUGS (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT (K Mudhoo) - Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages.</p> <p>THREE NINETY (B May) - Held up rounding the final bend. Briefly placed in restricted room near the 150 metres.</p> <p>JIBBITY (D Montes de Oca) - Held up rounding the final bend and again held up briefly passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE (A Najib) - Under pressure rounding the final bend eventually finishing in last placing. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised he had been instructed to lead however the gelding had come under pressure prior to the home turn and failed to respond to his riding, proving very disappointing. Rider also added that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	

GENTLE BEN (D Bothamley) - Lay inwards passing the 150 metres briefly placing THREE NINETY in restricted room before being straightened by the rider.

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