



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club at Wingatui  
**Date:** Sunday, 28 April 2024  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** Out 3 metres from 1400 metres to 400 metres, remainder true  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:**

Race	1	<b>K Williams</b> SO GRACEFUL Careless riding final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/5-10/5, 4 days
	1	<b>C Campbell</b> MR GEE Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5/5-10/5, 4 days
	1	<b>D Subramaniam</b> LUGGATE LAD Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/4-8/5, 6 days
	4	<b>R Muniandy</b> ATOMIC Careless riding 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/4-5/5, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:**

Race	1	<b>R Muniandy</b> HAKAHARRY Shifting ground 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	3	<b>S Muniandy</b> UNBELIEVABLE SAM Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	9	<b>D Subramaniam</b> CHEYENNE DREAMS Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:**

Race	3	<b>PRETTY SWEET</b> Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required
	8	<b>THE ROYAL DIVA</b> Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Race 2 **HASSTOBEYOU**

**Rider Changes:**

Race	6	<b>SOMBRA DEAMOR</b> K Bakker replaced B Rogerson (unwell)
	8	<b>PAR TEE</b> K Williams (no suitable apprentice rider available) replaced B Rogerson

**Late Scratchings:**

Race	1	<b>INTERMINGLE</b> 11:56am Veterinary advice (at barrier)
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**Medical Certificates:** Required from **B Rogerson**

**Swabbing:** SO GRACEFUL, GO LOTTE, FLOW ALONG, ATOMIC, MEDINA, THE CLUSTER, TOBLERONE, ALBATROSS, LOFTYS GIFT

### GENERAL

**B Rogerson** advised on race morning she was unwell and would not be attending today's race meeting, with a medical clearance now required prior to racing next.

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **GRAND CASINO MAIDEN 1600M**

**INTERMINGLE** (A Goindasamy) - Declared a late scratching behind the barriers at 11:56pm on veterinary advice.

**AN MORRIGHAN** (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with WILD JAKKAL.

**WILD JAKKAL** (K Chowdhoory) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

**HAKAHARRY** (R Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Struck a heel of RACCOURCI and blundered badly near the 125 metres.

**CLAIRE'S PAL** (B May) - Slow away. Raced ungenerously when being steadied shortly after the start getting its head up. Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SO GRACEFUL** (K Williams) - Held up early in the straight and after obtaining clear running near the 250 metres was inclined to lay in under pressure.

**SANPERION** (L Callaway) - Checked near the 250 metres.

**R Muniandy** (HAKAHARRY) - Issued with a warning after continuing to ride his mount forward where there was insufficient room to improve, striking a heel of RACCOURCI near the 125 metres.

**K Williams** (SO GRACEFUL) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted SO GRACEFUL to shift inwards in the final straight when not sufficiently clear, dictating MISSONI inwards onto RACCOURCI resulting in MR GEE being checked just short of the finish. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of K Williams' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 May until the conclusion of racing on Friday 10 May, 4 national riding days.

**C Campbell** (MR GEE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted MR GEE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of LUGGATE LAD approaching the 250 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 4 May until the conclusion of racing on Friday 10 May, 4 national riding days.

**D Subramaniam** (LUGGATE LAD) - Defended a charge of careless riding alleging that he permitted his mount LUGGATE LAD to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SANPERION which was checked near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the charge and imposed a suspension of D Subramaniam's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 8 May, 6 national riding days.

**Race 2** | **POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1400M**

**GO LOTTE** (Y Atchamah) - Hampered leaving the barriers when AMBERECHO jumped outwards.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when three wide without cover. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.

**FELLINI** (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before making contact with GOODANYA when attempting to obtain clear running near the 250 metres, then continuing to be held up until the 100 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS MAIDEN 1200M</b>
<p><b>S Muniandy</b> (UNBELIEVABLE SAM) - Issued with a warning after presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers).</p> <p><b>SOUTHERN COUNTRY</b> (C Barnes) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the colt would be better suited over more ground.</p> <p><b>NIPPY THE HIPPI</b> (T Comignaghi) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>CLUEDO LANE</b> (B Murray) - Held up near the 200 metres then having to be steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto heels.</p> <p><b>PRETTY SWEET</b> (D Cooper) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary inspection including an endoscopy, PRETTY SWEET was confirmed to have bled. PRETTY SWEET 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. Trainer R Dennis advised that PRETTY SWEET will be retired from his stable as a racing proposition.</p> <p><b>UNBELIEVABLE SAM</b> (D Subramaniam) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PROPERTY BROKERS – RAY KEAN 1200M</b>
<p><b>TADITA</b> (A Balloo) - Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious, being passed fit to race.</p> <p><b>ZAC BLACK</b> (K Mudhoo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>ATOMIC</b> (R Muniandy) - Slow away. Lost the left front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>ARCTIC GLOW</b> (C Campbell) - Blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>GUNNAR</b> (K Chowdhoo) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of TADITA (A Balloo) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1000 metres. A Balloo was advised to exercise greater care. Checked near the 175 metres.</p> <p><b>RUSSIAN FABLE</b> (B May) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>CARAVELLA</b> (D Tait) - Held up for the majority of the final straight only gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p><b>ROCHELLO</b> (T Moseley) - Held up near the 300 metres then making contact with RUSSIAN FABLE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>RUSSIAN FABLE</b> (B May) - Contacted near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>R Muniandy</b> (ATOMIC) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount ATOMIC to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of GUNNAR which was checked near the 175 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of R Muniandy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 April until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 May, 5 national riding days.</p>	

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LIQUORLAND MOSGIEL 1400M</b>
<p><b>AUTHORITY</b> (Y Atchamah) - Blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>CHOUX MACHER</b> (K Bakker) - Over raced in the lead through the middle stages and was inclined to lay outwards throughout. When continuing to lay out in the straight made slight contact with MEDINA on a number of occasions.</p> <p><b>MEDINA</b> (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover. Contacted on a number of occasions inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>SAVABOURBON</b> (C Campbell) - Held up near the 200 metres</p> <p><b>LIFESTYLE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S 1400M</b>
<p><b>BELLO MIO</b> (A Goindasamy) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p><b>SOMBRA DEAMOR</b> (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages getting its head up.</p> <p><b>SHE'S AN ACE</b> (R Muniandy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>STOP YELLING</b> (L Callaway) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>EXPLOSIVE LASS</b> (A Balloo) - Raced three wide without cover.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NELLIES RESTAURANT &amp; BAR MAIDEN 1400M</b>
<p><b>SILESSÉ</b> (C Barnes) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no excuse, advising that the gelding had been disappointing.</p> <p><b>MOUTIS</b> (K Chowdhury) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>ASCEND</b> (A Balloo) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>CHANCE</b> (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly then being ridden with urgency to improve forward after the start.</p> <p><b>TOBLERONE</b> (Y Atchamah) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>WARY</b> (K Rathoar) - Shied and ducked outwards away from the running rail when being ridden with the whip approaching the 100 metres. Apprentice K Rathoar was shown film footage in the presence of the Riding Mentor.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RYLOCK OTAGO 1600M</b>
<p><b>SEA SHEPHERD</b> (C Campbell) - Slow away. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding is better suited to more rain affected footing.</p> <p><b>SADLER'S LASS</b> (R Muniandy) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>PAR TEE</b> (K Williams) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>GINTYS GIRL</b> (A Goindasamy) - Shifted inwards abruptly when crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1500 metres hampering ALBATROSS.</p>	

**ALBATROSS** (Y Atchamah) - Hampered near the 1500 metres.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (D Tait) - Raced three wide without cover.

**BELLANO** (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**THE ROYAL DIVA** (D Cooper) - Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres finishing a distant last. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer R Dennis was advised that THE ROYAL DIVA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

**Race 9**

**OTAGO DAILY TIMES 2200M**

**LOFTYS GIFT** (R Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding SCARLETT'S PROMISE onto CHOUX IN which both lost ground.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced wide rounding the first bend then being ridden forward to reach the lead near the 1200 metres.

**CHOUX IN** (K Bakker) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**DAME COUNTY** (B May) - Slow away. Lost the left front plate during the running. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LOFTYS GIFT (R Muniandy) which shifted inwards abruptly when being struck with the whip near the 125 metres. R Muniandy was advised to exercise greater care.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (D Subramaniam) - Over raced in the middle stages.

**D Subramaniam** (CHEYENNE DREAMS) - Issued with a warning after using his whip on CHEYENNE DREAMS with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

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