

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 26 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 3 metres 1400 to 300 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

All riders were work place breath tested with all providing clear samples.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Tapanui Racing Club – Sunday 23 December 2018
Race 3 HOKONUI HONDA / KELSO KONTRACTING (1335M) – Trainer R McKenzie advised that THE DE BOY has now been sent for a spell. He also advised that DREAM RICH will have a leg x-rayed prior to racing next.
Race 4 RTL / WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN (1335M) – Trainer J Phillips advised that SHARP AS has been retired from his stable as a racing prospect.
Race 8 REBECCA BLACK MEMORIAL (2000M) – Trainer J Curran advised that following a disappointing performance CHOICE DU JEU will be sent for a lengthy spell.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RESIDENTIAL, SUPERSTATIC, EXPRESS RIP, PRINCESS BROOK, ZABAY, SENSEI, THE PRECIOUS ONE, WHERE ANGELS WALK, OUR TEDDY BOY.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	<p>Race 4 C Campbell (ABLAZE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres</p> <p>Race 7 J Morris (ACEKINGSUITED) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1050 metres</p> <p>Race 8 L Callaway (SENTIENT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres</p>
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 2 METAL GURU – Must barrier trial</p> <p>Race 8 TRINOVANTES – Veterinary clearance required</p> <p>Race 8 CABERNET – Racing manners warning</p>
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAGO PACKAGING SUPPLIES 1600M 1600m
LONGFORD (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.	
SHIRLEY MAUDE (T Moseley) – Got its head up when being restrained for a short distance passing the 1400 metres.	

OREPUKI LAD (L Callaway) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

FORGED (K Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

KOXINGA (R Mudhoo) – Raced keenly early and was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend. Lay in in the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

AKOYA PEARL (C Johnson) – Gave ground in the final straight after leading for the majority of the event finishing in last placing. When spoken to rider could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

THE GORDONIAN (S Muniandy) – Lost an off hind shoe during the running.

Race 2 | **WINGATUI EVENT FUNCTION CENTRE MDN 1400M 1400m**

WARDOFTHESTATE (K Mudhoo) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Lay in for the majority of the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

MELANITE (C Barnes) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner. Briefly held up passing the 125 metres having to shift outwards to find clear racing room.

DANZI CREEK (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly making contact with the gate. Shifted ground outwards passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

LUNAR LADY (K Chowdhoo) – Slow through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

SCANDALOUS (S Muniandy) – Raced very wide without cover for the majority of the event.

METAL GURU (L Callaway) – Raced wide through the early stages and gave ground over the concluding stages finishing a distant last. The rider reported the entire had been flat throughout and had been under pressure a long way from home. Stewards advised trainer C Black that the horse must barrier trial to prove its fitness prior to racing next.

LARIPPA (C Campbell) – Raced very wide throughout without cover.

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (B Murray) – Held up rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that he had been obliged to get back from his wide draw. However the mare had battled on fairly over the concluding stages and that he was not disappointed with the effort.

OUTRAM (J Lowry) – Shifted inwards and away from outside runner passing the 300 metres and continued to lay in for the majority of the run home.

AIR MAX (T Moseley) – Lay inwards for the majority of the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Race 3 | **KARAKA #WHEREWINNINGBEGINS 1200M 1200m**

DECEPTIO VISUS (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Contacted by inside runner passing the 200 metres and again 75 metres.

EXPRESS RIP (R Mudhoo) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly shifting ground wider. Lay inwards over the concluding stages and made contact with HOMBRE when both runners shifted ground passing the 50 metres.

LIAM (K Chowdhoo) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 900 metres.

HOMBRE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly and wide for the majority of the event. Made contact with EXPRESS RIP passing the 50 metres.

KHIMAR WAR (J Lowry) – Held up passing the 500 metres. Shifted out making contact with DECEPTIO VISUS passing the 200 metres when looking for clear racing room. J Lowry was advised to exercise care. Continued to race greenly over the concluding stages again brushing with DECEPTIO VISUS passing the 75 metres.

Following the running of this event the connections of fourth placed DECEPTIO VISUS viewed replays of the final straight before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4 | **SPEIGHTS OPEN 2200M 2200m**

PRINCESS BROOK (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Had to be restrained when making the crossing by the 1900 metres awkwardly. Improved from the 1000 metres.

DEE AND GEE (T Jonker) – Raced keenly early. Restrained off heels passing the 800 metres. Made contact with ABLAZE on a number of occasions passing the 600 metres becoming unbalanced for a short distance. A post-race veterinary inspection was ordered after the rider reported the mare had been galloped on. The subsequent inspection revealed a small puncture to the left hind leg which was treated.

SHANTAV (C Barnes) – Raced wide early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) – Improved forward from the 1200 metres to share the lead near the 800 metres.

ABLAZE (C Campbell) – Made contact with DEE AND GEE on a number of occasions passing the 600 metres becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Lay in over the concluding stages and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

KAHARAU (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance the rider advised that the combination of carrying 60 kgs and the muddling pace of the race was not to the gelding's liking today.

TANIWHA (J Morris) – Gave ground from the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

C Campbell (ABLAZE) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii), in that used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **MILESTONE FINANCE 1400M 1400m**

MORRELLMAC (C Campbell) – Bounded as the start was made losing ground.

NON BLONDE (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.

TAPONISME (L Callaway) – Raced keenly early and got its head up on a number of occasions. Raced wide throughout.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (S Muniandy) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 6 | **ALLIED SECURITY HAZLETT STAKES 1200m**

KING PIN (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 650 metres.

NOWHERE MAN (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

JOHNNY JONES (Z Bholah) – Raced keenly early and got its head up on a number of occasions.

VENDIMA (T Moseley) – Raced keenly early. Was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner the rider could offer no tangible excuse advising that the mare had been disappointing.

SENSEI (C Johnson) – Raced keenly early. Raced fiercely getting its head up passing the 800 metres when being restrained off heels. Continued to race keenly for some distance. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

MORSE CODE (J Morris) – Crowded passing the 100 metres when THE PRECIOUS ONE (B Murray) lay inwards. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care.

ENZO'S LAD (K Chowdhoo) – Held up in the middle part of the run home having to be steadied off heels passing the 100 metres and shifted in passing the 50 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 7 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE 1200M 1200m**

MAGIC NOTE (T Jonker) – Slow to begin. Shifted ground outwards passing the 120 metres to obtain clear running.

DUTCH COURAGE (G Jogoo) – Crowded and had to be restrained 1050 metres. Made the bend by the 500 metres awkwardly.

PLUTONIUM (R Mudhoo) – Crowded for room at the 1050 metres shifting in and away from an outside runner. Had to be heavily restrained to avoid the heels of **DUTCH COURAGE** for some distance passing the 500 metres.

YES YOU DID (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room 1050 metres having to be restrained. Lay in throughout the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

J Morris (ACEKINGSUITED) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in when only marginally clear of **DUTCH COURAGE** who had to be restrained resulting in **PLUTONIUM** shifting inwards and away from **DUTCH COURAGE** crowding **YES YOU DID** passing the 1050 metres.

THE SWISS MAESTRO (K Chowdhoo) – Bumped at the 200 metres when **CARSON RIVER** shifted out to find clear racing room. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 100 metres making firm contact with **CARSON RIVER** with both horses being unbalanced for a short distance.

CARSON RIVER (J Lowry) – Had to be angled wider passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room. Bumped and unbalanced at 100 metres.

MARKWOOD (C Campbell) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 8	KB CONTRACTING 1600M 1600m
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CABERNET (J Lowry) – The connections advised that the mare was in season prior to the race. Bumped with **JIN LU** passing the 200 metres. Then had to shift inwards to find clear racing room. Shifted in abruptly despite the riders efforts passing the 100 metres making heavy contact with **REBEL ROSE** who was turned sideways and unbalanced in turn making contact with **AULYN STAR** who was also turned sideways and unbalanced. The trailing **LETSBRINGITON** was badly hampered as a result with the rider becoming badly unbalanced and losing all momentum. The connections were advised the mare was on a racing manners warning.

LETSBRINGITON (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Badly hampered and unbalanced at 100 metres losing all momentum.

AULYN STAR (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Heavily contacted and badly unbalanced at 100 metres losing ground.

TRINOVANTES (T Moseley) – Restrained to the rear. Finished in last place and was attended to by the Club's veterinary surgeon and found to have a tendon injury to the right foreleg with the connections being advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

REBEL ROSE (BB Hong) – Wide throughout. Heavily contacted and badly unbalanced passing the 100 metres.

PAMIR (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 1300 metres when over racing. Shifted in under pressure concluding stages.

L Callaway (SENTIENT) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift in when only marginally clear of **PAMIR** who had to be restrained.

VALETINE VITTORIA (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded and had to be steadied near the 150 metres when **SENTIENT** was taken in by **PAMIR** (K Mudhoo) who shifted in under pressure. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care.