

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 1 st November 2016
Weather:	Fine – Showery after Race 5		
Track:	Dead 6 Upgraded to Dead 5 following Race 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, L Tidmarsh and C Boyd		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

<p><u>Canterbury JC – 22nd October 2016</u> Race 7 – Christchurch Casino Spring Classic Co-Trainer M Pitman advised Stewards that post race day SOUTHERN SAV has been further examined by his veterinarian. After X rays had been taken the gelding has been treated for ongoing issues relating to the movement in the fetlocks. Mr Pitman further advised he was happy with SOUTHERN SAV's progress and would be carrying on his current campaign.</p>
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TAPILIZE, MIA MAMMA, SOMETHINGS BURNING, COLCHESTER, SERVE DE AUNT, WAYLAY, RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT, TOMMY TUCKER, GALLANT RUBY.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race 1	S Muniandy (PERCEPTIVE)	Shifting ground at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 1	R Cuneen (COURT JESTER)	Shifting ground at 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 4	R Cuneen (COLCHESTER)	Shifting ground at 200metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 9	R Black (ROBIN CHARLES)	Shifting ground at 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 10	S Laming (SLICK NICKEL)	Presenting runner late in the Birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
Follow Up	Race 1	MISS GEE JAY	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	THREE SHOTS	– Racing manners warning
	Race 5	BALLERINE	– Racing manners warning
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	MISS GEE JAY	– K Kalychurun replaced K Williams (Transport Difficulties)
	Race 2	HIGHER AUTHORITY	– D Skerrett replaced K Williams
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAIERI UNICHEM PHARMACY MAIDEN 1200m
COURT JESTER (R Cuneen) – Was slow to begin. Shifted out and away from inside runner at 200 metres crowding BONE SHAKER . Rider R Cuneen was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).	
MISS GEE JAY (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly and then crowded shortly after losing further ground. Post race was	

treated by veterinarian showing signs of colic.

PERCEPTIVE (S Muniandy) – Shifted ground inwards shortly after the start crowding **MISS GEE JAY**. Rider **S Muniandy** issued with warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

KRUGER RAND (R Black) – Raced wide throughout.

BONE SHAKER (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

NESTA (L Callaway) – Got its head up when being restrained near the 800 metres.

POLLY PARKER (S Wahab) – Shifted out off heels passing 400 metres forcing **CHICAGO** wider on the track. Rider **S Wahab** was advised to exercise greater care. Shifted ground outwards again at the 300 metres momentarily crowding **FRIDAY NIGHT** which had to steady momentarily.

FRIDAY KNIGHT – Crowded 300 metres and raced in restricted room until the 200 metres.

GAZZA THE GURU (C Barnes) – Held up and had to steady at 200 metres.

Race 2 | **POLSON HIGGS MAIDEN 1200m**

JANGLES (S Wahab) – Was slow to begin. Bumped at 600 metres.

THREE SHOTS (R Cuneen) – Attempted to buck in the early stages losing ground. The connections of **THREE SHOTS** were advised the mare was on a racing manners warning. Began to over race passing the 600 metres and when being restrained off heels shifted out and bumped with **JANGLES**.

HIGHER AUTHORITY (D Skerrett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in in the run home momentarily crowded at 300 metres when **GO APACHE** shifted out.

GO APACHE (C Barnes) – Had to be steadied passing the 600 metres and got its head up on a number of occasions. Shifted ground outwards at 300 metres.

PORTERS PASS (R Black) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

BRUNELLO (C Johnson) – Shifted out at 400 metres crowding **EDWARD**. Rider **C Johnson** advised to exercise greater care.

EDWARD (D Bothamley) – Momentarily crowded by **BRUNELLO** at 400 metres. Connections viewed replays of the incident at the 400 metres before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

FLYING SARDINE (K Kalychurun) – Held up momentarily rounding final bend having to shift ground outwards at 350 metres to find clear racing.

Race 3 | **CENTRAL CITY CAR PAINTERS R85 1200m**

FIVE KINGS (G Jogoo) – Was slow to begin.

SECRET POWER (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

THOUGHT THAT (S Wynne) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Race 4 | **LIVING CORPORATION R75 1200m**

COLCHESTER (R Cuneen) – Was slow to begin. Had to shift ground outwards at 200 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so crowded **KILLA QUESTION**. Rider **R Cuneen** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for the manner in which he shifted ground.

POPP 'N' LINDAUER (S Wahab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KILLA QUESTION (S Wynne) – Crowded and had to steady at 200 metres when in tight quarters between **POPP 'N' LINDAUER** and **COLCHESTER** who had shifted ground outwards to find clear racing room.

Following this event the trace was upgraded to Dead 5.

Race 5 | **CROMBIE LOCKWOOD MAIDEN 1600m**

INDICATE (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

COUNTESS RUBY (R Cuneen) – Bounded at the start losing ground. Held up rounding the final bend until inside the final 350 metres.

TILLY DUNNAGE (K Kalychurun) – Was severely crowded and checked, clipping a heel and losing considerable momentum passing the 1300 metres when racing to the inside of **BALLERINE** who was racing erratically.

SERVE DE AUNT (J Lowry) – Momentarily crowded inside runners passing 1300 metres. Rider **J Lowry** advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the mare co-trainer B Anderton advised that had been disappointed with the first up effort and had been confident of a better showing today after performing well at a recent jump out.

ITEMIZE (C Barnes) – Momentarily crowded inside runners passing 1300 metres. Rider **C Barnes** advised to exercise care.

BALLERINE (S Muniandy) – Raced fiercely through the early and middle stages proving difficult to control. The connections were advised the mare was on a racing manners warning.

EYES WIDE SHUT (G Jogoo) – Had to be steadied passing the 900 metres when racing keenly.

SMOKE 'EM WILSON (S Wahab) – Had to be steadied when awkwardly place on heels at the 600 metres.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (K Williams) – Inclined to lay inwards throughout the home straight.

Race 6 | **RAY & ALISON KEAN OF SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE 1400m**

THE ENERGIZER (K Kalychurun) – Was slow to begin.

BLUE POOL BLUR (K Williams) – Was slow to begin. Rider K Williams advised after a slow beginning the gelding had only battled when placed under pressure in the final straight and had been disappointing.

SPITTING IMAGE (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

THE GORE HARPOON (R Black) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

DOUBLE TAP (S Wahab) – Wide throughout.

JIMMY (K Mudhoo) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages and improved wide from the 800 metres.

JUSTICE WELL (C Barnes) – Crowded 900 metres when making the bend awkwardly. Denied marginal run early in the run home having to steady momentarily at the 300 metres.

THE HEAT IS ON (C Johnson) – Shifted ground 900 metres crowding **JUSTICE WELL**. Rider **C Johnson** was advised to exercise care.

CENTAVADA (R Cuneen) – Awkwardly placed on heels in the shadows of the post having to steady.

Race 7 | **COLIN WALTERS OF METRO REALTY R65 1400m**

KONA (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and got back.

WILD WINGS (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly and was further hampered when other runners shifted ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Muniandy advised that he was not overly disappointed with the mare's efforts after getting further back than anticipated and receiving an interrupted run through the straight.

COMMETT (K Mudhoo) – Steadied near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE QUIET MAN** which shifted inwards.

THE QUIET MAN (L Callaway) – Shifted inwards 1100 metres. Rider **L Callaway** was advised to exercise care.

STRIKE UP THE BAND – Keen for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 150 meters and had to be steadied passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

HARDY'S REVENGE (S Wahab) – Wide throughout.

ALL JOKES ASIDE (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly for a short distance and had to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Black) – Had to be steadied off heels when held up at the 600 metres. Lay inwards over the concluding stages.

BUSHIDO (C Johnson) – Held up momentarily turning for home. Raced in restricted room for the majority of the home straight. Rider C Johnson was questioned in regards to his ride from the 800 metres. Stewards were particularly concerned with why Mr Johnson had not elected to improve wide rounding the final bend when an opportunity existed. Mr Johnson advised that if he attempted to improve wide at this point he would have been forced five and six wide and believed that considering the gelding was carrying top weight this option was not in the horse's best interests. He therefore elected to wait for a run to open in the final straight and after being flat for several strides he then had an interrupted run when finishing close up behind the place getters. Stewards noted Mr Johnson's explanation.

Race 8 | **KB CONTRACTORS 1400m**

IRISH EXCUSE (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly and got back. Over raced for a short distance over the early stages. Made the bend at the 800 metres awkwardly.

TOMMY TUCKER (J Lowry) – Over raced in the early stages.

KOXINGA (D Skerrett) – Over raced in the early stages.

OUR BEE JAY (C Barnes) – Over raced in the early stages.

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied in the shadows of the post when improving onto the heels of **LOCHAN ORA**. Rider S Wynne reported that the mare had hung inwards over the concluding stages and was of the opinion that the mare would derive benefit with the outing.

RIC O'SHEA (K Williams) – Rider K Williams reported that the gelding had been left flat footed near the 600 metres when the pace ahead had increased, however was not overly disappointed with its performance over the concluding stages.

Race 9 | **OTAGO TYRES R65 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed 1 minute at the request of the TAB.

I'VERACEDFIFTY (R Cuneen) – Was hampered at the start and got back. Steadied and shifted across heels near the 200 meters when hampered by inside runner shifting out. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

KING PIN (S Muniandy) – Was hampered at the start.

FASCINATE (C Barnes) – Was hampered at the start. Shifted ground inwards at the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

ROBIN CHARLES (R Black) – Bumped after the start. Made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly. Shifted ground outwards at the 200 metres hampering **I'VERACEDFIFTY**. Rider **R Black** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground.

ROSSIE THE RIFLE (S Wahab) – Began awkwardly and was bumped shortly thereafter.

ALOTTATOW (D Skerrett) – Bumped wider at the start. Wide for the majority of the race.

MACY (C Johnson) – Wide in the early stages. Shifted ground outwards in the shadows of the post bumping with **KASUNDI**.

WILLOW (J Lowry) – Lay inwards in the shadows of the post crowding **JAKOB GAMBINO** and **KASUNDI**. Rider J Lowry was advised he needed to exercise greater care and should straighten his mounts quicker when shifting ground.

JAKOB GAMBINO (G Jogoo) – Crowded and buffeted in the shadows of the post. Connections viewed replays of this incident before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

KASUNDI (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and buffeted in the shadows of the post when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 10

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR! R75 1600m

There was a delay of about 4 minutes to the start of this race due to the runners arriving late to the start area.

SLICK NICKEL (R Cuneen) – Trainer S Laming was issued a warning under Rule 625(1) for presenting his runner late in the Birdcage. Had to be steadied outwards off heels at the 900 metres when racing keenly crowding **GALLANT RUBY**.

ZAH CHAMP (L Callaway) – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 1000 metres and had to be steadied off heels at the 900 metres. Was held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.

BABILLONI (R Black) – Was slow to begin.

TAKE FIRE (S Wahab) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

GALLANT RUBY (J Lowry) – Crowded at 800 metres and had to steady.