

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	Sunday 3 rd December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and J McLaughlin		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Apprentice K Cowan advised Stewards she had suffered a wrist injury the day before the races and was unable to fulfill her engagements. Miss Cowan was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next. Replacements were made as per schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Southland RC - 23 November 2017- Race 8 MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1400m)
 Trainer S Kirkland advised Stewards that DEZZIES DELIGHT has recovered well from its disappointing performance and will continue with its current campaign.

Canterbury Racing - 18 November 2017- Race 11 WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PREMIER
 Trainer S Woodsford advised Stewards that SWEET INDULGENCE has been sent for a brief spell after which the connections will re-assess its racing future.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZAYZAY, QUEEN JETSUN, STARVOIA, FLYTIME, SEBRING DRAGON, RAISE YOU TEN, GALLANT BOY, PATRICK ERIN, VICTORYSHALLBEMINE, PRINCESS ATHENA.
Suspensions:	Race 7 G Jogoo (JOHNNY JONES) [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 25 metres – licence suspended 4 th December 2017 to 15 th December 2017 inclusive (8 national days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 10 D Crozier (PRINCESS ATHENA) [Rule 614(2)] neglect in saddling – fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 3 R Fridhaus (CELTIC CROSS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1000 metres
	Race 4 A Bohorun (WAIMATE BILL) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres
	Race 9 J Lowry (SLAMMER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 50 metres
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 FLY THE FLAG – Must trial to stewards satisfaction
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 4 ALLOTTATOW – T Moseley replaced K Cowan (Injured)
	Race 7 MAGIC EPIC – R Fridhaus replaced K Cowan
	Race 8 FLAG THE GROOM – K Kwo replaced K Cowan
	Race 9 RUBY ROW – K Kwo replaced K Cowan
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES DECEMBER 15 – WINGATUI 1400m
	THE MIST (K Kalychurun) – Slow away.

ZAYZAY (K Williams) – Slow away.

MACARIO (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When being angled inwards passing the 1250 metres clipped a heel of **RUNNINGTHEGAUNTLET** dislodging rider P Shaikh. As a result the trailing **EDWARD** and **ZAYZAY** were both hampered in this incident. Rider P Shaikh was attended to by St John ambulance staff and was found to be uninjured.

BRUNELLO (J Lowry) – Hampered by the riderless horse throughout the back straight being forced to race over extra ground and was obliged to race wide throughout.

EPEE (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

RUNNINGTHEGAUNTLET (L Callaway) – Held up in the run home until inside the final 200 metres.

EDWARD (C Johnson) – Held up in the run home until passing the 175 metres.

Race 2 | **LINDAUER 1400m**

EL FAMOSO (S Wynne) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being fractious in the barriers, being passed fit to run.

GALISINI (K Mudhoo) – Slow away.

ROCKAPAN (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

QUEEN JETSUN (K Williams) – Lay out throughout the run home and when shifting outwards passing the 175 metres inconvenienced **MERU**.

Race 3 | **WINGATUI CATERING AT CROMWELL 1220m**

BARABAS (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LUCKY EDIE (P Shaikh) – Over raced when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres then having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **CELTIC CROSS** (R Fridhaus) when that runner shifted inwards and steadied near the 900 metres when not fully clear. When being steadied **LUCKY EDIE** went back onto **MR TYPHON** which also had to be firmly restrained. Rider R Fridhaus was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not sufficiently clear.

MR TYPHON (BB Hong) – Had to be firmly restrained passing the 900 metres.

Race 4 | **CENTRAL LAKES EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 1220m**

ALL THINGS NICE (C Barnes) – Fractious in the barriers and was slow away.

ALOTTATOW (T Moseley) – Crowded leaving barriers when **PRINCE RANSOM** shifted outwards. Held up briefly passing the 150 metres and had to be steadied outwards across heels to find clear racing room passing the 100 metres.

ABRAXOS (L Callaway) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

SUPATWISTA (R Beeharry) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STROWAN (R Cuneen) – Rider advised that his saddle had shifted rounding the final turn.

OPIHI RANGER (S Wynne) – Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres and was not able to be fully tested by its rider. Rider A Bohorun was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

FLYTIME (K Mudhoo) – Lay out in the run home shifting wider on the track passing the 150 metres with **STROWAN** being inclined to shift away from that runner. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **FLYTIME** trainer R Mckay advised it had derived natural benefit from its first up run.

Race 5 | **THE BROOKLYN BARBER 2030m**

METASEQUOIA (G Jogoo) – Lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers.

ZENTESSA (C Barnes) – Slow away. Rider reported that she had been disappointed in the filly's effort and could offer no tangible excuse.

MAKS LEGEND (R Cuneen) – Raced wide in the early stages. When spoken to regarding the performance rider advised that he had to make a considerable effort to get from three wide to one off in the early stages believing that the effort had taken its toll and he had only battled over the concluding stages.

FLY THE FLAG (K Williams) – Lay out rounding the first bend shifting wider on the track and continued to lay out throughout the running and then ran off rounding the final bend and was not persevered with from this point and was eventually pulled up. Rider K Williams reported the mare appeared to have got her tongue over the bit which would have contributed to this. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to stewards satisfaction on one occasion.

PORTUMNA LASS (S Wynne) – Lay in early in the run home and shifted in abruptly passing the 250 metres resulting in LITTLE BOSSING shifting in and away from that runner crowding FALTAINE inwards onto THE STYLE with both these runners having to be steadied.

THE STYLE (C Johnson) – Held up early in the run home, crowded and had to steady passing the 250 metres and raced in restricted room for the remainder of the race. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare was feeling the firmer nature of today's track.

FALTAINE (J Lowry) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 250 metres.

Race 6	KB CONTRACTORS 1400m
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HEE'S OUR SECRET (J Lowry) – Slow away.

NOWHERE MAN (K Gundowry) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened.

HOT TEMPO (K Williams) – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1100 metres when racing keenly.

ROBIN CHARLES (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up rounding the final bend and had to be severely restrained passing the 350 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of the tiring RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT. When spoken to regarding the performance rider advised he had been badly held up by a tiring horse rounding the final bend and this had been detrimental to his chances today.

DOCKET (R Beeharry) – Raced wide throughout. Rider dropped rein passing the 300 metres becoming unbalanced for a distance. Rider R Beeharry with the apprentice jockey mentor, D Walsh, was shown a replay of this incident for educational purposes and advised that he would need to show considerable improvement.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) – Raced in restricted room early in the run home. Apprentice rider A Bohorun along with the jockey mentor was shown a replay of his whip usage over the concluding stages and advised that he must change his action due to raising his arm above shoulder height.

Race 7	CENTREPOINT LIQUOR SUPPLIES 1400m
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DYNAMIC (P Shaikh) – Slow away. Checked and had to steady passing 25 metres.

VOLCANO (T Jonker) – Raced wide throughout.

MAGIC EPIC (R Fridhaus) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

FLYING IBIS (C Johnson) – Rider reported the gelding had been flat throughout and had been disappointing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Rider G Jogoo (JOHNNY JONES) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift outwards over the concluding stages causing DYNAMIC to be checked passing the 25 metres with the JCA imposing a suspension of his licence from the 4th December 2017 up to and including 15th December 2017 (8 national days).

Race 8	DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS 2030m
<p>COME FLY WITH ME (L Callaway) – Shifted in at the start crowding TANIWHA who lost ground. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>TANIWHA (J Morris) – Crowded and lost ground at the start.</p> <p>WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Over raced early and made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track. Lost its footing momentarily passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>MADAM DE SOIR (K Williams) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>DEE AND GEE (T Jonker) – Raced wide into the first bend.</p> <p>ODI ET AMO (K Kalychurun) – Made the bend by the 1200 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track and then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event.</p> <p>PATRICK ERIN (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>TOMMY TUCKER (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>FLAG THE GROOM (K Kwo) – When asked to comment on the performance of the gelding rider K Kwo advised he could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	
Race 9	SPEIGHT'S 2030m
<p>THE ENERGIZER (K Kalychurun) – Slow away.</p> <p>GAZZA THE GURU (C Johnson) – Slow away. When spoken to rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the firm nature of today's track.</p> <p>I'LLAV BUBBLES (R Cuneen) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of PERCEPTIVE. Rider reported the mare had been flat throughout and could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>OPIHI JADE (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages. Lay in passing the 200 metres crowding PERCEPTIVE who had to steady momentarily.</p> <p>RUBY ROW (K Kwo) – Shifted out passing the 250 metres making contact with SLAMMER who was forced wider on the track. Rider K Kwo was advised to exercise greater care. Crowded passing the 50 metres when SLAMMER shifted in and VICTORYSHALLBEMINE who was laying out and shying away from the rail.</p> <p>KEEP THE LOT (G Jogoo) – Held up early in the run home and had to be shifted wider on the track passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>SLAMMER (J Lowry) – Bumped at 250 metres. Shifted in passing the 150 metres making contact with RUBY ROW. Shifted in again passing the 50 metres crowding RUBY ROW which had to steady. J Lowry was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).</p> <p>VERNA AUDREY (K Williams) – Rider dismounted on pulling up with the mare being examined by the Club's veterinarian which revealed that the mare was suffering from possible heat stress.</p>	
Race 10	SEE YOU NEXT YEAR CROMWELL! 1400m
<p>ZAKYNTHOS (P Shaikh) – Slow away after being fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>HOVER (R Cuneen) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>IT'S PANDEMONIUM (K Kalychurun) – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages continuing to do so through the middle stages.</p> <p>PRINCESS ATHENA (K Mudhoo) – Presented with incorrect saddle cloth number. Trainer D Crozier admitted a breach of</p>	

Rule 614(2) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.