

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 15 December 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, C Boyd		
<b>Vet:</b>	VetEquine Otago Ltd		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	KERANY, OLIGARCH, METASEQUOIA, PROMISING, LONDONDERRY AIR, FRAZZLE, DIORISSIMO, RAVEN DARKHOLME, LOS CABOS.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 1	<b>S Muniandy</b>	KERANY Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 9 days from 19 December 2017 up to and including 28 December 2017
	Race 4	<b>C Campbell</b>	ZABAY Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 4 days from 17 December 2017 up to and including 22 December 2017
	Race 5	<b>S Muniandy</b>	BAKELA Shifting ground 220 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 7 days from 29 December 2017 up to and including 4 January 2018
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6	<b>C Campbell</b>	ROC LEONE Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6	<b>P Shaikh</b>	SMILE Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6	<b>C Johnson</b>	DALE Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 3	<b>CASTLE</b>	– Atrial fibrillation – vet clearance including ECG required
	Race 8	<b>CHELSEA BLUE</b>	– Barrier manners warning
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>H Bennet</b> required.		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 6	<b>L Callaway</b>	replaced H Bennet on BEFIFTYTWO
	Race 9	<b>C Campbell</b>	replaced H Bennet on SAPPHON
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Canterbury Racing : Friday 8 December 2017</u> <b>Race 8 HILTON &amp; ASSOCIATES RATING 75 (1800 metres)</b>	
Trainers P Harris and K Moore have advised Stewards that SUNSET GIRL was found to have hoof problems which have now been rectified after working on the beach this week.	
<u>Canterbury Racing : Friday 8 December 2017</u> <b>Race 5 DUNSTAN FEEDS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1400 metres)</b>	
Trainers D Champion and K Murphy have advised Stewards that HOVER has recovered well and will now have a brief freshen up before resuming.	

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 820m</b>
<p><b>KERANY</b> (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MUSTARD</b> (C Johnson) Steadied 700 metres.</p> <p><b>MIROSLAVA</b> (P Shaikh) – Bounded as the start was effected. Made the bend awkwardly near the 500 metres laying outwards and had to steady when awkward to the inside of heels.</p> <p><b>OUR GOLDEN GIRL</b> (C Campbell) – Checked and had to steady passing the 700 metres when KERANY (S Muniandy) shifted inwards. Also hampered were MUSTARD and DECEPTIO VISUS. S Muniandy admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing submissions and viewing the films the JCA imposed a suspension of 9 national days from 19 December up to and including 28 December 2017.</p> <p><b>DECEPTIO VISUS</b> (J Lowry) – Hampered 700 metres. Raced greenly in the straight.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KB CONTRACTORS 2200m</b>
<p><b>TILLY DUNNAGE</b> (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly early.</p> <p><b>LIN</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly early when in the lead. When questioned regarding the performance of LIN, rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p><b>SHANTAV</b> (J Lowry) – Steadied 500 metres when awkwardly placed between SHOW MACCOOL (T Jonker) which shifted inwards and LIN. Shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>T Jonker was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground near 500 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 2200m</b>
<p><b>CASTLE</b> (T Moseley) – Hampered shortly after the start and got back. Rider reported the gelding was not suited to the lack of tempo early in the race, however he was under pressure from the 800 metres and was most disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed atrial fibrillation with the appropriate tests required prior to coming back to racing. Trainer advised it was her intention to retire the gelding.</p> <p><b>PAINTED ANGEL</b> (K Mudhoo) – Got its head up on a number of occasions shortly after the start. Steadied for some distance in the early stages when continually on heels due to the lack of tempo. Held up for a short distance near the 300 metres. Shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>RIDING HIGH</b> (J Lowry) – Wide early stages.</p> <p><b>BEAVER LAS VEGAS</b> (T Jonker) – Keen for a distance passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p><b>METASEQUOIA</b> (R Beeharry) – Keen for a distance passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p><b>DOWRY DUTY</b> (K Williams) – Sent forward to lead passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>THE STYLE</b> (C Johnson) – Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres only gaining clear running near the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DUNEDIN PRINT 1200m</b>
<p><b>RICHIE ROX</b> (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THEM OR US</b> (K Williams) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>DAN CUGAT</b> (C Johnson) – Wide throughout.</p>	

**DOUBLE CHOICE** (J Laking) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres and got its head up when restrained off heels. Hampered 150 metres.

**VELVET ROSE** (S Muniandy) – Checked 150 metres.

**ZABAY** (C Campbell) – Held up for some distance passing the 400 metres shifting ground outwards near the 200 metres forcing **DOUBLE CHOICE** outwards into the line of **VELVET ROSE** which was checked. C Campbell admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after viewing the films and hearing submissions the JCA imposed a suspension of 4 national days from 17 December 2017 up to and including 22 December 2017.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MK FITNESS 1500m</b>
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**BAKELA** (S Muniandy) – Got its head up when restrained through the early stages. Continued to over race for some distance. Attempted a marginal run near the 250 metres and dictated **I'M HORACE** outwards into the line of **THE MAN** which was checked. S Muniandy admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after viewing the films and hearing submissions the JCA imposed a suspension of 7 national days from 29 December 2017 up to and including 4 January 2018.

**I'M HORACE** (S Wynne) – Shifted outwards 220 metres.

**THE MAN** (J Lowry) – Checked 220 metres.

**TAIERI GEM** (C Barnes) – Lay outwards over the concluding stages under pressure.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CAREFREE STABLES MAIDEN 1100m</b>
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**DALE** (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Got its head up when steadied near the 900 metres. Shifted outwards and had to be straightened near the 200 metres. C Johnson warned under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**ROC LEONE** (C Campbell) – Shifted inwards near the 900 metres and dictated **DALE** inwards. C Campbell was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not clear.

**SMOKE 'EM WILSON** (A Morgan) – Steadied when in restricted room passing the 900 metres.

**CABERNET** (J Lowry) – Had trouble obtaining clear running in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SMILE**.

**SMILE** (P Shaikh) – Lay outwards early in the final straight. P Shaikh was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not clear.

**FAUX PAS** (T Moseley) – Made the final bend awkwardly. Lay outwards over the concluding stages and had to be straightened in the shadows of the post.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CONTRACT WILD ANIMAL CONTROL LTD 1400m</b>
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**BACHATA** (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly and got back. Got its head up when racing keenly in the early stages. Continued to over race for some distance.

**GRETA VALLEY** (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room in the home straight.

**DIORISSIMO** (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. When spoken to regarding the improved performance co trainer S Smith reported that the mare had a favourable run throughout and appreciated being on this course again as it has won here previously.

**MAJIC EL** (S Wynne) – Wide early.

**JUSTICE WELL** (C Barnes) – Wide early.

**LAY OFF** (R Beeharry) – Held up until inside the final 150 metres.

**QUEEN SERENE** (A Morgan) – was not afforded clear running throughout the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**LIL MISS SWISS** (K Kalychurun) – Slow to begin.

**RAVEN DARKHOLME** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Shifted inwards abruptly passing the 220 metres despite the efforts of its rider hampering AQUAZURRA and PAPINA which was unbalanced. Continued to lay inwards throughout the home straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.

**CHELSEA BLUE** (K Mudhoo) – Escaped during the loading process .Pre race veterinary inspection cleared to start. Trainer advised the filly will be sent for a spell. A barrier manners warning was placed on the filly's record. Starter R McCara was instructed that he was not to continue with the loading process whilst that runner was loose and yet to be returned to the barriers for veterinary inspection.

**SWEET CHASTITY** (K Williams) – Required the bridle to be changed on arriving at the barriers delaying the start.

**SPLENDIOR** (T Moseley) – Wide early.

**AQUAZURRA** (A Morgan) – Wide throughout. Hampered and steadied passing 200 metres.

**PER FORM** (K Kwo) – Steadied when in restricted room near the 900 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels. Rider reported saddle had shifted passing the 800 metres placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**PAPINA** (J Laking )-Hampered and unbalanced 200 metres.

**TURBULENCE** (J Lowry) – Awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.

**ALWAYS ON CALL** (S Muniandy) – Hampered passing the 800 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS DUNEDIN MAIDEN 1600m</b>
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**SPANKY** (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide from the 800 metres.

**BEAM ME UP SCOTTY** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Lay inwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**ADVENTURINE** (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin. Faltered on pulling up, humanely euthanised .

**ITEMIZE** (C Barnes) – Lost its footing on jumping beginning awkwardly.

**SATIN FLAG** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

**THE PUBLICAN** (K Kalychurun) – Slow to begin.

**COWBOYS DON'T CRY** (L Callaway) – Keen in the early stages.

**LEULUAI** (T Jonker) – Wide throughout.

**ABOLI** (C Johnson) – Keen early.

**SAPPHON** (C Campbell) – Wide early.