STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club Date: Tuesday 26th December 2017

Weather: Fine/Showery

Track: Dead 4/Dead 5 after Race 7

Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, D Wadley and C Boyd

Veterinarian: Dr S Bransgrove **Typist:** M O'Brien

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MONTOYA STAR, SENSEI, PATRICK ERIN, PLUTONIUM, DISTURBANCE, STARVOIA, TIMY TYLER,

QUEEN JETSUN, TEDDYTWINKLETOES.

Suspensions: Race 5 K Mudhoo PRINCESS ATHENA

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1300 metres – suspended from 29 December 2017

up to and including 5 January 2018, eight national days

Protests: Race Nil

Fines: Race 3 R Cuneen MOTORBOAT MIKE

[Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$100

Race 6 K Gundowry ENZO'S LAD

[Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$100

Warnings: Race 4 C Campbell CRISPIN

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1200 metres

Race 5 K Mudhoo PRINCESS ATHENA

[Rule 638(4)] Unreasonably slowing the pace early stages

Follow Up Race Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 ODI ET AMO – Vet clearance required

Race 4 TROY BOY – Must trial satisfactory

Race 5 DOCKET – Must barrier trial

Medical Certificates: T Moseley – Medical clearance required

Rider Changes: Race 2 MOTORBOAT MIKE – K Mudhoo replaced R Cuneen (overweight)

Race 6 ENZO'S LAD – P Shaikh replaced K Gundowry (overweight)

Race 6 DARCI MAC – G Jogoo replaced T Moseley (injured)

Race 7 NAPOLEON DYNAMITE – L Callaway replaced T Moseley

Race 8 JAKOB GAMBINO – L Callaway replaced C Johnson (Miscommunication)

Race 8 LIZZIE BORDON – K Kalychurun replaced T Moseley

Late Scratching: Race 5 DOCKET – Refusing to load at 2.41 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HARCOURTS 1600m
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FASCINATE (C Campbell) – Crowded shortly after the start and got back. Steadied off heels passing the 700 metres. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

WHO DARES WINS (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early to middle stages.

WILD JACK (L Callaway) – Raced keenly early to middle stages.

SON OF ZAC (T Jonker) – Wide throughout.

BELLE BOY (B Murray) – Had to be steadied passing the 650 metres when improving onto the heels of the runner in front.

WILLOW (C Barnes) – Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.

RESIDENTIAL (G Jogoo) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

Race 2 SPEIGHT'S 1200m

THE SPARKLE (J Lowry) – Shifted in at the start crowding SENSEI and SOUTHERN JAZZ. Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

SOUTHERN JAZZ (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start.

SENSEI – (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start. Over raced through the early stages.

THE DE BOY (C Campbell) – Raced wide in the early stages before going forward to lead.

FIRESTARTER (T Jonker) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 700 metres.

Race 3 KB CONTRACTORS HANDICAP 2200m

PATRICK ERIN (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up early in the run home, bumped and unbalanced by INDIANA PEARL (T Moseley) who was attempting to find clear racing room passing the 300 metres. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care. Continued to be held up only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

NESTA (L Callaway) – Over raced through the early stages.

MOTORBOAT MIKE (K Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 1600 metres when PATRICK ERIN (C Johnson) shifted in. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care. Lay in passing the 300 metres when struck with the whip and had to be straightened.

INDIANA PEARL (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend and bumped with PATRICK ERIN passing the 300 metres. Continued to be held up only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

ODI ET AMO (K Kalychurun) – Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding after it was observed to be noticeably sore in a front leg on returning to the Birdcage, with the subsequent examination revealing a likely suspensory ligament sprain or rupture in the right forelimb. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Race 4 WAL'S PLANT LAND MAIDEN 1400m

CRISPIN (C Campbell) – Shifted out at the start making firm contact with PLOWSHARE who was buffeted and unbalanced momentarily.

MORRIE MAC (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly and got back. Hampered by fallen rider.

BEFIFTYTWO (H Bennet) – Had to steady passing the 1200 metres when CRISPIN (C Campbell) shifted inwards. C Campbell was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. BEFIFTYTWO continued to over race through the early stages and proved difficult for its rider.

TROY BOY (T Moseley) – Wide for the majority of the event. Lay in in the run home and shied shifting out abruptly passing the 175 metres dislodging rider T Moseley. T Moseley was attended to by the on course paramedics and stood down from

his remaining rides and transported to hospital for observation. T Moseley was advised he would need a medical clearance before riding next. Trainer K Hughes was advised the gelding must trial satisfactorily prior to returning to the races. Mr Hughes advised that he would now be sending the gelding for a spell before returning to the trials.

YES YOU DID (BB Hong) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the 175 metres.

PINUP COUP (C Johnson) – Was not afforded total clear running throughout the run home. Rider C Johnson advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout and would take natural benefit from today's race.

MIDNITE KAOS (L Callaway) – Badly hampered by riderless horse passing the 175 metres losing its chance.

PLOWSHARE (R Cuneen) – Lay out in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 175 metres.

Race 5 WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1400m

The start of this event was delayed when DOCKET could not be loaded.

DOCKET (S Wynne) – Late scratched at 2.41 pm for refusing to load. The connections were advised the gelding would need to barrier trial satisfactorily before returning to the races.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly and got back. Over raced in the early stages.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (K Kalychurun) – Hampered shortly after the start when awkwardly placed on heels.

PRINCESS ATHENA (K Mudhoo) – Shifted inwards abruptly shortly after the start dictating THE LUSTRE inwards and causing WHY ME to contact a heel and blunder. K Mudhoo admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after viewing the films and hearing submissions the JCA imposed a suspension from the 29 December 2017 up to and including 5 January 2018, eight national days. K Mudhoo was also warned under Rule 638(4) for slowing the pace of the race in the early stages.

NOWHERE MAN (K Gundowry) – Raced keenly early stages. Raced wide throughout.

TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) - Over raced in the early stages.

BAKELA (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

RAISE YOU TEN (C Campbell) – Shifted outwards when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres and inconvenienced HEE'S OUR SECRET.

ALL BLACK MAGIC (L Callaway) – Awkwardly placed on heels on entering the home straight having to steady.

Race 6 ALLIED SECURITY HAZLETT STAKES HANDICAP 1200m

MR TYPHON (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Steadied for some distance passing the 800 metres. Held up passing the 250 metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

STARVOIA (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early stages.

SIGNIFY (R Cuneen) – Raced wide throughout.

ENZO'S LAD (P Shaikh) – Steadied passing the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of PASSITO. Placed in restricted room near the 50 metres when DARCI MAC shifted out looking for clear racing room. Rider P Shaikh along with his employer was shown a replay of the incident with apprentice SHAIKH advised he must make a better effort to keep his mount of the heels of the runner in front.

PASSITO (J Morris) – Galloped on passing the 700 metres. A veterinary inspection revealed multiple minor skin lacerations.

DARCI MAC (G Jogoo) – Held up rounding the final turn.

Race 7 OTAGO PACKAGING SUPPLIES 1200m

PROMISING (K Kalychurun) – Knuckled badly on jumping and further hampered shortly after the start.

ZABAY (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly.

ZAKYNTHOS (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly.

LUCKY EDIE (S Wynne) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Keen in the early stages.

HOOFBEAT (C Johnson) – Keen in the early stages. Had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels near the 150 metres when ZABAY (C Campbell) shifted out slightly. C Campbell was advised to exercise care.

GALWAY GARRY (B Murray) – Hampered shortly after the start.

ELLERSTINA (K Mudhoo) – Got its head up on a number of occasions when awkwardly placed inside heels passing 1000 metres.

QUEEN JETSUN (K Williams) - Wide early stages.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (J Laking) – Wide early stages and made the bend at the 1000 metres awkwardly.

STROWAN (R Cuneen) – Dipped passing the 150 metres.

Race 8 MCCRAW FARRIER 1600m

DIORISSIMO (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

COUNTESS RUBY (R Cuneen) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. Placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres.

JAKOB GAMBINO (L Callaway) - Raced keenly early. Placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres.

MAJIC EL (S Wynne) - Wide throughout.

QUEEN SERENE (K Gundowry) – Held up rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCE RANSOM clipping a heel and unbalancing rider K Gundowry who was dislodged. The riderless horse shifted out into the line of TENFOLD which clipped a heel and fell dislodging rider G Jogoo. Neither horse nor riders were injured in this incident.

PRINCE RANSOM (BB Hong) – Hampered by riderless horse passing the 250 metres having to be restrained when pushed onto heels.

ROAD TO REDEMPTION (D Bothamley) – Lay inwards and had to be straightened near the 200 metres.

LIZZIE BORDON (K Kalychurun) – Held up passing the 150 metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.