# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Central Otago Racing Club Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Weather:** Overcast – Showery after Race 7

Track: Dead 5 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and L Tidmarsh

**Veterinarian:** Dr P Gillespie **Typist:** M O'Brien

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Nil			

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil			

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** ANZAC COUP, HEBERITE, LINEDANCEKING, ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE, MISS TUSCAN, INDIANA PEARL,

SHANZINO, SHAARA, KNUTQUACKER.

Suspensions: Race Nil
Protests: Race Nil
Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 9 T Jonker ZAYZAY

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 50 metres

Follow Up Race Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 QUIZ – Must barrier trial

Race 5 SIR ED – Racing manners warning

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race Nil
Late Scratching: Race Nil

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 PGG WRIGHTSON AON INSURANCE BROKERS/SUPERIOR/WHOLESALE SEED 1100m

**QUIZ** (K Kalychurun) – Very slow to load. Refused to jump when the barriers opened and took no part in the race. The connections were advised the mare must barrier trial prior to racing next.

**ROC LEONE** (T Jonker) – Raced wide early. Dictated wider on the home turn.

**OUR BOY SCOTTY** (B Murray) – Tailed the field throughout despite the efforts of the rider.

KINDERGARTEN COP (S Toolooa) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track.

Race 2 WS HICKEY AND SON 1400m

**NIGHT LADY** (S Wynne) – Crowded at the start and lost ground.

**HEBERITE** (S Muniandy) – Raced wide early stages. When spoken to regarding the improved performance co-trainer B Anderton advised the Stewards that the gelding had appreciated the addition of blinkers, had been working well prior to the race and a forward performance was not unexpected.

**COUP DREAMWOOD** (K Gundowry) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**QASHQAI** (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 300 metres when PULAU PINANG (C Johnson) shifted in under pressure. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 3 LEMPRIERE WOOL NZ 1400m

**RED MAJOR** (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

YES YOU DID (BB Hong) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

LIL MISS SWISS (B Murray) – Hung throughout with the rider reporting the mare proved difficult to steer throughout.

Race 4 TIGER HILL LODGE/OMAKAU AUTO CENTRE 1400m

**ELFEE** (P Shaikh) – Slow to begin.

**HOT TEMPO** (T Jonker) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**BUSHIDO** (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**DAN CUGAT** (K Kalychurun) – Over raced in the early stages.

**TAIERI GEM** (C Barnes) – Raced wide early. Was under pressure passing the 800 metres and finished in last placing with rider C Barnes advising that she had gone from travelling comfortably to under pressure at the 800 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the mare showing early signs of being in season.

**WAYLAY** (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final bend and became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring DAN CUGAT which lay out. Had to shift in near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

#### Race 5 KAIMAI GRASSLANDS/DUNCAN AGRICULTURE 2000m

MISS TUSCAN (S Toolooa) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**JAKAYA** (R Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained to take a position. Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track and was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race and was under pressure passing the 400 metres. Stewards showed apprentice R Mudhoo replays of the race for educational purposes.

**SIR ED** (B Murray) – Lay out rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track with rider B Murray reporting at the scale that the gelding had hung throughout and had pulled up sore. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities. A warning was placed on the racing manners of SIR ED.

**BLUE FLAG** (S Muniandy) – Obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend with rider S Muniandy advising that the mare had been disappointing and could offer no tangible excuse.

**SOUTHERN DANCER** (G Jogoo) – Lay out throughout the run home and raced greenly over the final 200 metres.

# Race 6 WHITE ROBE LODGE/AGRICENTRE SOUTH CLARE MEMORIAL GOLD CUP 2000m

**INDIANA PEARL** (C Johnson) – Raced very keenly through the early and middle stages. Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened.

**CONSOLIDATE** (S Wynne) – Lay out early in the run home with rider S Wynne almost dropping her whip and when grabbing for the whip dropped her outside rein for a short distance passing the 125 metres.

#### Race 7 BREEN CONSTRUCTION/JAMES JEWELLERS/OTAGO DAILY TIMES 2000m

MIDNITE KAOS (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

**PORTUMNA LASS** (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

**RIDING HIGH** (S Muniandy) – Rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and added that he would be recommending to the trainer to make a change of gear.

#### Race 8 ALEXANDRA NEW WORLD CENTRAL OTAGO SUMMER CUP 1400m

**THOUGHT THAT** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room in the shadows of the post when DYNAMIC (K Gundowry) shifted in under pressure. K Gundowry was advised to exercise care.

**SHAARA** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely for a short distance and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres. Then began to over-race again and when being restrained dipped and lost some momentum passing the 1000 metres.

**JOHNNY JONES** (C Johnson) – Raced wide and keenly through the early stages. Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.

**DARCI MAC** (L Callaway) – Over-raced early stages. Raced wide throughout.

**NEWS FLASH** (C Campbell) – Held up for the majority of the run home.

# Race 9 R D PETROLEUM/RANFURLY LION HOTEL 1400m

**LIZZIE BORDON** (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

GRETA VALLEY (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

**PRINCE RANSOM** (A Morgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages and improved quickly onto the heels of EL FAMOSO (C Campbell) which shifted in marginally clipping a heel and blundering passing the 1100 metres. C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care .

**RED ACE** (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout. Crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres when ZAYZAY (T Jonker) shifted in under pressure. T Jonker was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) shifting ground.