



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 3 February 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, L Tidmarsh, C Boyd		
Vet:	P Gillespie, S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CRISPIN, CLASSIC WARRIOR, JOHNNY JONES, EXCELLERATION, GLOBAL THINKING, MACY, PENDLETON, ASPEN LASS, MISS TUSCAN, TOMMY TUCKER, GALLANT BOY, LOS CABOS. Random pre race blood testing was carried out.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	J Morris PASSITO Shifting ground shortly after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	T Jonker KOXINGA Weighed-in in excess of 0.5 kgs over her weighing out weight [Rule 648(5)]
		4	K Gundowry CZECHOSLOVAKIA Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	S Woodsford Trainer LONG HARBOUR Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		7	P Harris and K Moore Trainers DOWRY DUTY Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	6	SUREASYOUWEREBORN - Bled
		7	LADY LINDAUER - Veterinary clearance required
		7	MAJIC EL - Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	5	RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 1400m
JANGLES (S Muniandy) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
READY TO ROCK (J Laking) - Slow to begin, when questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse.	

WENTWORTH (K Kwo) - Slow to begin, then being ridden with vigour in the early stages before having to be firmly restrained near the 1300 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of **OUR FRANKIE**. Apprentice Kwo was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the apprentice jockey mentor.

OUR FRANKIE (J Morris) - Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

CRISPIN (C Campbell) - Raced wide throughout.

MERU (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 2 | **STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY 1200m**

DISRUPTION (J Laking) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DIAMOND CORTZ (S Muniandy) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers hampering **DON'T BE CHEEKY**. When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the mare had over raced badly in the lead and was of the opinion that it had not been entirely comfortable in the prevailing track conditions.

DON'T BE CHEEKY (K Gundowry) - Began awkwardly before being further hampered losing ground.

SHE'STOOHOTTOTROT (T Jonker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GORGEOUS GEORGE (K Kwo) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages, lay in when being struck with the whip rounding the final turn making contact with **KILLA QUESTION** which was shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres, rider reported the gelding to have hung throughout.

Race 3 | **OTAGO RACING CLUB MEMORIAL LANE 1200m**

SHAARA (G Jogoo) - Dropped its head in the barriers and was slow away.

SIGNIFY (R Cuneen) - Began awkwardly, over raced after being restrained to the rear, when questioned regarding his riding tactics R Cuneen advised that **SIGNIFY** had been over racing in its recent starts and that he had been attempting to obtain some cover by riding it further back in the field to try and get the gelding to settle better. When questioned as to why he had taken another hold near the 450 metres rather than attempt to improve forward R Cuneen stated that he was following the hot favourite and had been wanting to get that runner to take him into the race as **SIGNIFY** only has a short sprint and he was attempting to hold the gelding up for as long as possible. R Cuneen was advised that in the Stewards view he had erred in not showing more urgency near the 400 metres and that in future he would be expected to ride his mounts in a manner that is not open to query.

KOXINGA (T Jonker) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

J Morris (**PASSITO**) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of **SWEET CHASTITY** which after being placed in restricted room had to be steadied after being forced onto the hind quarters of **KOXINGA**.

SWEET CHASTITY (K Williams) - Had to be steadied shortly after the start when being placed in restricted room to the inside of **PASSITO**.

T Jonker (**KOXINGA**) - Issued with a warning after weighing in in excess of 0.5 kg above her weighed out weight.

Race 4 | **HARCOURTS DUNEDIN GUINEAS 1500m**

KIWI IDA (C Johnson) - Was permitted to race in blinkers which had been declared at nomination time but not recorded due to an administration error. Slow to begin, had a tendency to over race through the early and middle stages, held up for clear running rounding the final turn and through the early stages of the home straight until near the 150 metres.

MADAM SWISS (C Barnes) - Badly hampered losing ground when crowded between LADY ROSSA and DARK POPPY both of which shifted ground abruptly leaving the barriers.

HOT FUSS (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover throughout, steadied to avoid the heels of CZECHOSLOVAKIA near the 350 metres.

DARK POPPY (J Morris) - Over raced when being restrained through the early and middle stages.

THOM BROWN (S Muniandy) - Held up rounding the final turn, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels after being bumped near the 350 metres.

K Gundowry (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of HOT FUSS which had to be steadied making contact with THOM BROWN which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of ZAH WANTED.

Race 5 | **RAY WEBSTER PLUMBING 1400m**

ZABAY (C Campbell) - Bounded at the start.

NOWHERE MAN (K Gundowry) - Dropped its head in the barriers and was slow away.

RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT (T Jonker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout, when questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had travelled reasonably well but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. Ms Jonker was spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner that was giving ground. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed significant nasal discharge from the right nostril.

Race 6 | **FIRE & MECHANICAL CONTRACTING LTD GOLD CUP 2400m**

Trainer **S Woodford** - Issued with a warning after presenting LONG HARBOUR without an item of notified gear (side blinkers).

INDIANA PEARL (T Comignaghi) - Bounded at the start, raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

SON OF ZAC (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

SHOCKTILLYOUDROP (K Williams) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

WHO DARES WINS (C Johnson) - Got its head up when being restrained to take cover in the early stages, held up rounding the bend from the 700 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

MOTORBIKE MIKE (R Cuneen) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (A Bohorun) - Improved wide from the 1400 metres.

LONG HARBOUR (G Jogoo) - Clipped a heel of VILLA ELBA near the 750 metres and blundered.

BELLE BOY (B Murray) - Had to be steadied passing the 700 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of VILLA ELBA.

SUREASYOUWEREBORN (J Morris) - Gave ground from the 600 metres, returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils with a veterinary inspection confirming the mare as a bleeder being stood down for the mandatory term. Co-trainer B Blatch advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

Race 7 | **KB CONTRACTORS 2200m**

Trainers **P Harris and K Moore** - Issued with a warning after presenting DOWRY DUTY without an item of notified gear (side winkers).

METASEQUOIA (R Beeharry) - Fractious in its barrier stall before being slow to begin.

LADY LINDAUER (B Murray) - Slow to begin, gave ground from the 600 metres finishing a distant last with a subsequent veterinary inspection finding the mare to be sore in the left foreleg. Trainer S Tyler was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing again with Mr Tyler advising that LADY LINDAUER would now be retired from racing.

HELL BOUND (J Laking) - Bounded at the start.

PENNY PERFECT (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

LADY EM (R Firdhaus) - Held up early in the final straight.

SOUTHERN DANCER (G Jogoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had proved disappointing when placed under pressure being unable to offer any tangible excuse.

MAJIC EL (S Collett) - A post-race veterinary inspection revealed some lameness in the left front leg with a follow up examination to take place. Connections were advised a vet clearance would be required prior to racing again.

Race 8 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE 1600m**

FASCINATE (C Campbell) - Very slow to begin.

TIMY TYLER (K Kalychurun) - Bounded at the start.

KOLONEL KEV (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PRINCESS BROOK (C Johnson) - Raced keen in the early stages, had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

GALLANT BOY (D Bothamley) - Raced wide throughout.

FLYING SARDINE (J Morris) - Steadied near the 1200 metres, briefly held up near the 350 metres, then having some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

SPIDER (J Laking) - Held up rounding the final turn before again being held up near the 300 metres, shifted inwards to obtain clear running near the 175 metres before being hampered near the 100 metres when FASCINATE shifted away from TIMY TYLER. SPIDER was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

HAYLEY MAREE (B Murray) - Eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten, then being dismounted by its rider on pulling up who reported that the mare had felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not

reveal any obvious abnormality with trainer K Tyler advising that the mare, which is in foal, would now be retired from racing.

Race 9

DIAMOND SYNDICATE 1600m

COUNTESS RUBY (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

HEBERITE (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

SUFFIRE (D Prastiyou) - Raced keenly in the early stages, had to be steadied passing the 600 metres and gave ground in the final straight finishing in last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the mare which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ABOLI (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had over raced but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and could otherwise offer no excuse.

NESTA (D Bothamley) - Raced wide throughout.

B Murray (GALWAY GARRY) - Spoken to concerning his whip action in the final straight with regard to his arm being raised above shoulder height on occasion.