

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 7		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 4 metres from 1400m to 300m rest true		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and D Wadley		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr S Bransgrove		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	CABERNET, SATIN GURU, THE CZAR, FLY TO THE SKY, PRINCE OZ, LOCHAN ORA, MOYRABELLA, GOLDEN VALKYRIE, YES YOU DID, WELCOME.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 5 C Campbell (DREAMING EASY)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Licence suspended from the completion of racing on 24 April until the completion of racing on 5 May (7 Days)
	<b>Race 8 D Bothamley (ROCK MASTER)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Licence suspended from 18 May to 27 May (7 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 5 A Stalker (SOUTHERN COOL)</b> [Rule 616(4)] – presented runner without an item of notifiable gear (blinkers)
	<b>Race 9 BB Hong (YES YOU DID)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – careless riding 50 metres
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race 3 FLYTIME</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 1 SO NATURAL</b> – Veterinary clearance required
	<b>Race 1 NATURAL LIGHT</b> – Racing manners, required to trial satisfactorily
	<b>Race 6 DIORISSIMO</b> – Barrier manners warning
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 1 SO NATURAL</b> – Veterinary advice at 11.48 am

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TAIERI COLTS MAIDEN 800m</b>
<b>SO NATURAL</b> (S Collett) – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice behind the barriers at 11.48 am after putting a foot through a fence and injuring a back leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.	
<b>BENLACHIE</b> (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.	
<b>RAISE THE ALARM</b> (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.	

**NATURAL LIGHT** (J Laking) – Proved very difficult to get back to the Birdcage with rider J Laking excused from weighing. Mr Laking reported to the Stewards the gelding had been very difficult to control throughout the race and after the race. The connections being advised it will need to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards before returning to the races. The connections advised they will not be persevering with the gelding as a racing proposition.

**Race 2** | **WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 2200m**

**LADY EM** (S Wynne) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

**GO GO GONZO** (C Barnes) – Got its head up when over racing in the early to middle stages.

**Race 3** | **KB CONTRACTORS 1200m**

**THE CZAR** (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**LUCKY EDIE** (BB Hong) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and was inclined to over race in the middle stages.

**ENZEDJEWEL** (T Comignaghi) – Raced keenly while leading through the early and middle stages.

**FLYTIME** (A Collett) – Was not persevered with in the final straight with the rider reporting that the gelding had felt to be sore. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

**Race 4** | **MOSGIEL TAVERN MAIDEN 1200m**

**HADIYA** (BB Hong) – Jumped away awkwardly and got back as a result, made contact with the running rail going off stride approaching the 400 metres.

**WHAT A DREAM** (B Murray) – Clipped a heel and blundered shortly after the start when bumped inwards by JULIETTE onto the hind quarters of PEDRO who was turned and shifted outwards. After interviewing all riders concerned Stewards were satisfied no one rider was at fault with all three riders reporting their mounts had raced greenly.

**FLY TO THE SKY** (S Wynne) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**VAN HALEN** (L Callaway) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.

**JIM'S GIFT** (S Collett) – When questioned regarding performance rider S Collett advised that from a wide draw she was obliged to get back and the mare had too much ground to make up over the concluding stages.

**CHOWDER** (J Lowry) – Rider J Lowry advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by more distance.

**MARKWOOD** (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover on the pace, shifted outwards under pressure making contact with HIGHLAND LADY passing the 200 metres with HIGHLAND LADY then laying in making further contact with MARKWOOD.

**HIGHLAND LADY** (A Collett) – Bumped passing the 200 metres, then lay in making further contact with MARKWOOD.

**Race 5** | **RAY & ALISON KEAN OF SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE 1200m**

Trainer A Stalker was issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) after presenting SOUTHERN COOL without an item of notified gear (blinkers).

**DUTCH COURAGE** (G Jogoo) – Hampered start when crowded by MIA MAMMA which was forced inwards by VICE MARSHALL.

**SOUTHERN COOL** (R Firdhaus) – Slow away.

**STARMAKER** (S Collett) – Crowded and checked passing the 900 metres. Rider reported that after being checked early in the run she got back further than anticipated with the filly running on fairly over the concluding stages.

**C Campbell** (DREAMING EASY) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear checking STARMAKER passing the 900 metres with the JCA imposing a suspension from

the completion of racing today until the completion of racing on 5 May (7 national days).

**Race 6** | **CAREFREE STABLES 1400m**

**LOCHAN ORA** (K Kwo) – Slow away.

**TOMM JONES** (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover.

**RAISE YOU TEN** (C Campbell) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**WHISPERING** (G Jogoo) – Held up for several strides near the 150 metres.

**Race 7** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m**

**DIORISSIMO** (J Laking) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing ground (5L) with a barrier manners warning being placed against the mare.

**SHINE BRIGHT** (K Kwo) – Jumped awkwardly, raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MYSTIFY ME** (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover.

**SCARLETT PRINCESS** (T Comignaghi) – When questioned the rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing, a post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 8** | **RIVIERA OF ANTARCTICA MAIDEN 1600m**

**PEGGY STEWART** (K Kwo) – Slow away. Checked passing the 900 metres when improving inside the heels of RIDING HIGH despite the efforts of its rider further hampering ROYAL MISTRESS with GOLDEN VALKYRIE also being hampered.

**BULLSEYE** (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover.

**CHELSEA BLUE** (S Muniandy) – Crowded and checked 900 metres.

**BOBTAIL** (B Murray) – Restrained passing the 900 metres.

**ROYAL MISTRESS** (G Jogoo) – Checked off the heels of BOBTAIL near the 900 metres and when shifting inwards was further hampered by PEGGY STEWART which had been restrained, had to be steadied away from heels passing the 250 metres.

**GOLDEN VALKYRIE** (T Moseley) – Hampered 900 metres.

**D Bothamley** (ROCK MASTER) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding when he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear of CHELSEA BLUE who was checked and when being restrained the trailing BOBTAIL and ROYAL MISTRESS both had to be heavily restrained. The JCA imposed a suspension from 19 May to 27 May (7 national days).

**Race 9** | **TABULA RASA MAIDEN 1600m**

**SMART GARDEN** (A Collett) – Began awkwardly and got back.

**INVITE** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

**PATROMIA** (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

**HIGHLY XCITED** (T Moseley) – Keen early.

**WARBIRD** (G Jogoo) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**PATRICIA ROSE** (L Callaway) – Steadied off heels passing the 700 metres, had to change ground passing the 350 metres to find clear racing room and again near the 200 metres, was placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres. The rider of PATRICIA ROSE viewed replays of the concluding stages before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

**YES YOU DID** (BB Hong) – Lay in throughout the run home shifting inwards passing the 200 metres and crowded PATRICIA

ROSE passing the 50 metres.

**PRODUCER** (J Laking) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**BB Hong** (YES YOU DID) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding passing the 50 metres when allowing his mount to shift inwards under pressure over the final 100 metres placing PATRICIA ROSE in restricted room.

**Race 10**

**PROUDLY WINGATUI! 1600m**

**SQUIZZY** (J Morris) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**HOLLYPOP** (K Kwo) – Slow away, commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels.

**COUNTESS RUBY** (C Barnes) – Slow away, had to change ground inwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

**NATIONAL ASSET** (T Moseley) – Over-raced approaching the 1000 metres.

**ERIN'S BABE** (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover, lay in once placed under pressure in the final straight.

**KNIGHT'S PRINCESS** (S Collett) – Commenced to over-race in the early stages, raced wide without cover.

**LETSBRINGTON** (C Johnson) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure.