

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 25 th May 2018
Weather:	Fine/Overcast/Showery		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 5 metres 1400 metres to crossing rest 3 metres.		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AMUN RA, ABSOLUTE GOLD, FREE AND EASY, BELLE HOPE, HEEL BE JAKE, DOWRY DUTY, SQUIZZY, MONTERRAT, FINBARR.
Suspensions:	Race 9 L Callaway (OREPUKI LAD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres Suspended from 28 th May until the end of racing on 2 nd June (4 national days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 7 M McNelis (ADDITUP) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres Fined \$300 Race 8 R McAra – Starter [Rule 631(5)] Incorrectly declaring a false start Fined \$200
Warnings:	Race 7 G Jogoo (DARCI INN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 2000 metres
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 ALWAYS ON CALL – Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction
Medical Certificates:	S Wynne – Medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 9 VERNA AUDREY – J Morris replaced S Wynne (injured)
Late Scratching:	Race 4 ALWAYS ON CALL – Late scratched at 1.21pm for refusing to enter the barrier Race 8 JULIETTE – Late scratched at 3.40pm by order of the Stewards Race 8 POLLY PARKER – Late scratched at 3.40pm on vet's advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SOUTHERN MOTOR GROUP 1600m
SUNSET GIRL (R Firdhaus) – Crowded at the start and got back as a result. Held up passing the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room. GREY GHOST (S Wynne) – Got its head up when being restrained to take a position passing the 1300 metres.	
Race 2	RURAL, LIFESTYLE AND RESIDENTIAL EXPERTS 1400m
WHAT'S UP ALF (K Kwo) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.	

WHY ME (P Shaikh) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

LORD BEAVER (G Jogoo) – Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

ABSOLUTE GOLD (S Wynne) – When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance trainer C Anderton advised the mare had been tripped up by the extremely wet track it struck at its last start and a more forward showing had been expected today.

Race 3	CAREFREE STABLES MAIDEN 1200m
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BUSTER BOLT (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Then commenced to over race and had to be restrained off heels near the 800 metres. Inconvenienced 250 metres and had to be steadied away from heels.

WILKIE GEORGE (L Callaway) – Wide without cover for the majority of the event. Bumped 300 metres.

POILU (M Tanaka) – Wide early stages.

TEE GEE ELL (K Kwo) – Wide without cover throughout.

MARKWOOD (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home. Bumped with WILKIE GEORGE passing the 300 metres. Continued to be held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

HAKA STAR (K Williams) – Obligated to race wide when improving rounding the final bend.

DRUMSTORM (S Muniandy) – Shifted out passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so inconvenienced BUSTER BOLT. S Muniandy was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Race 4	TOBIQUE @ CLEARVIEW PARK STUD, TIMARU 1200m
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ALWAYS ON CALL (R Firdhaus) – Was a late scratching at 1.21pm after refusing to enter the barriers with the connections advised the mare must barrier trial.

DOPPELGANGER (K Kwo) – Slow to begin and tailed the field through the early and middle stages despite the efforts of the rider.

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Beeharry) – Raced wide throughout without cover.

HEAVEN KNOWS (S Wynne) – Rider reported in her opinion the mare had held its breath during the running.

Race 5	PURE CHAMPION AT WILLOW GLEN MAIDEN 2200m
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WENTWORTH (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Over raced through the middle stages.

FRANKY DOYLE (A Bohorun) – Began awkwardly, lost ground and lost touch with the field through the early stages. Stewards questioned Mr Bohorun regarding his ride particularly in the early stages with Mr Bohorun advising that after beginning very awkwardly his saddle had moved sideways and placed him in difficulty for a short distance therefore the mare lost further ground. He also advised that when placed under pressure to improve FRANKY DOYLE had made abnormal breathing noises and was reluctant to let her stride out due to this. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the mare which revealed no abnormalities. Mr Bohorun's comments were noted.

MIGHTY MAK (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide throughout.

HEEL BE JAKE (K Williams) – Over raced in the early stages. Got its head up when continuing to over race passing the 800 metres and had to be restrained off heels passing the 700 metres.

MAVRICK (K Gundowry) – Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the event finishing a distant last. Rider K Gundowry advised the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises during the running and may have choked down. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

OUR BOY BAZ (K Kwo) – Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding had not seen out the distance of today's event.

Race 6	BALMORAL ESTATE RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS OUTRAM 2200m
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MISS NORWAY (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start and lost ground.

SIR ED (K Kwo) – Wide early stages before being allowed to stride forward and sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Crowded and steadied 800 metres when LADY EM (S Wynne) improved forward and inwards at this point. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. When spoken to K Kwo advised the gelding had raced keenly while outside the leader and when placed under pressure failed to respond.

LADY EM (S Wynne) – Shifted ground inwards 800 metres. Crowded in the shadows of the post and had to steady when THE YOUNG PRETENDA (S Muniandy) shifted out under pressure. S Muniandy was advised to exercise care.

GO GO GONZO (S Toolooa) – Wide for the majority of the event.

SOUTHERN DANCER (G Jogoo) – When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner rider G Jogoo advised he could offer no tangible excuses for the disappointing performance today.

Race 7	LIST WITH RAY & ALISON KEAN OF SOUTHERN WIDE 2200m
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HILARIOUS (C Barnes) – Wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

IRISH DUDE (R Beeharry) – Crowded passing the 2000 metres. Raced keenly early. Raced wide for the majority of the event and gave ground from the 800 metres.

ROCK SOLID (K Mudhoo) – Crowded passing the 2000 metres.

G Jogoo (DARCI INN) issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift in passing the 2000 metres dictating HILARIOUS inwards crowding IRISH DUDE and ROCK SOLID who both had to steady.

M McNelis (ADDITUP) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the JCA imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE F&M MAIDEN 1400m
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The starter Mr R McAra admitted a breach of Rule 631(5) in that he activated the false start siren accidentally declaring a false start simultaneously as he activated the start button. The JCA imposed a fine of \$200.

JULIETTE (S Muniandy) – Was fractious in the barrier, began very awkwardly dislodging rider S Muniandy who was uninjured. JULIETTE galloped some distance and as a result was late scratched at 3.40 pm by order of the Stewards.

All other runners were sent back to the start area and underwent a veterinary examination with POLLY PARKER being a late scratching on veterinary advice after it had been unable to be restrained for a distance after the false start.

POLLY PARKER (BB Hong) – Late scratched at 3.40 pm after being unable to be restrained after the false start.

PEGGY STEWART (K Kwo) – Slow to begin and tailed the field through the early stages despite the efforts of the rider.

YGRITTE (C Barnes) – Wide throughout.

SHE'S FUN (S Wynne) – Clipped a heel and blundered dislodging rider S Wynne when racing in tight quarters between MONTERRAT (J Lowry) and ADVENT (M McNelis) passing the 200 metres. Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into this incident to be heard at a later date. S Wynne received injuries to her left arm and left leg and was stood down for her remaining ride with Miss Wynne being transferred to Dunedin Hospital for further observation.

Race 9	LADIES' DAY AT WINGATUI ON JUNE 2ND! 1600m
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This race was rescheduled to a start time of 4.25pm due to the false start and the fall in the previous race.

COUNTESS RUBY (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin. Crowded and checked near the 350 metres

FLY WITHOUT WINGS (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin. Lay in throughout the run home and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 200 metres.

DREAM RICH (J Bassett) – Wide throughout.

RIDING HIGH (C Barnes) – Raced keenly early and had to be shifted out away from heels passing the 1000 metres and was then obliged to race wide from this point.

FINBARR (S Muniandy) – Wide from the 800 metres. Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

L Callaway (OREPUKI LAD) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding after allowing his mount to shift out crowding and checking COUNTESS RUBY passing the 350 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing replays the JCA imposed a suspension from 28th May up to and including 2nd June (4 national days).

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