

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 11		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr S Bransgrove and P Gillespie		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

D Bothamley advised Stewards he was unwell and was replaced on his one ride. He was also advised he would need a medical clearance prior to riding next.
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Otago Racing Club 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Pure Champion At Willow Glen Maiden 2200 Metres</b>
Stewards questioned apprentice rider K Mudhoo in regards to his ride on PAINTED ANGEL. Of particular concern was his apparent lack of vigour particularly between the 600 and 400 metres when an opportunity existed to improve his mount at this stage of the race. Mr Mudhoo explained that his instructions had been to hold the gelding up for one run as it only had a short sprint. He advised that when WENTWORTH improved to his inside at the 600 metres he did not want to be forced six and seven wide on the turn so elected to hold his mount up until he entered the final straight and then placed PAINTED ANGEL under pressure as per instructions. After reviewing the films with the apprentice jockey mentor the Stewards advised Mr Mudhoo that in their opinion he had erred on this occasion in the fact that he had not pressured his mount earlier to improve. Mr Mudhoo was further advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in the future.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SPEEDY JAX, THE ENERGIZER, SHAKTI, PRINCE OZ, JULIETTE, OPIO ROSE, SHAARA, ABLAZE.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>K Tyler</b> (THE CZAR) [Rule 616(4)] – Presenting the gelding with incorrect gear
	<b>Race</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>J Lowry</b> (LONDONDERRY AIR) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>QUEEN SERENE</b> – To be scoped
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL KAY</b> – Must barrier trial
	<b>Race</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ROAD TO REDEMPTION</b> – Bleeder – stood down for three months
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from D Bothamley		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>OLAF</b> – J Laking replaced D Bothamley (Unwell)
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL KAY</b> – Refused to enter barrier at 2.25 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT 2750m</b>
<b>PAYMENT PENDING</b> (B Lammas) – Put in a poor leap at the fourth fence unbalancing the rider.	
<b>PADDY OWEN</b> (E Farr) – Made a poor leap at the fourth fence. Hit the second last fence losing momentum.	
<b>SPEEDY JAX</b> (H McNeill) – Put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 1100 metres.	
<b>BEETHOVEN</b> (G Walsh) – Mixed his jumping throughout.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WAIREPO HEREFORD STUD OTAGO HURDLES 2750m</b>
<p><b>JACKFROST</b> (S Higgins) – Made an awkward leap at the second fence. Held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>ADDITUP</b> (E Farr) – Made a poor leap at the third fence.</p> <p><b>THE YOUNG PRETENDA</b> (D Jensen) – Raced keenly while leading through the early stages. Made a poor leap at the fourth fence. Put in poor leaps at the fences passing the 1100 metres and 900 metres losing momentum.</p> <p><b>GO GO GONZO</b> (H McNeill) – Put in a poor leap at the second last fence losing ground.</p> <p><b>DELACROIX</b> (B Lammass) – Put in a poor leap at the final fence losing momentum.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BROCKLEBANKS DRY CLEANERS 2200m</b>
<p><b>SHEZATOUCHA</b> (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 1500 metres.</p> <p><b>SATIN GURU</b> (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>SHAKTI</b> (G Jogoo) – Shifted out passing the 150 metres inconveniencing TILLY DUNNAGE.</p> <p><b>TILLY DUNNAGE</b> (B Murray) – Inconvenienced 150 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NO LIMITS INTERIORS 1200m</b>
<p><b>K Tyler</b> (THE CZAR) – Warned under Rule 616(4) for presenting THE CZAR with incorrect gear.</p> <p><b>NAKYAMA</b> (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and then raced wide in the early stages. Shifted out under pressure throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>DUTCH COURAGE</b> (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and got its head up when being restrained to take a trailing position then shifted out and bumped with outside runner.</p> <p><b>TIEBREAKER</b> (R Firdhaus) – Bumped and unbalanced at 900 metres.</p> <p><b>DOCTOR EDEN</b> (R Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room near the 900 metres and had to steady. Apprentice R Mudhoo along with the apprentice jockey mentor was shown a replay of this incident for educational purposes and was also cautioned for allowing his mount to improve into a run that he was not entitled to.</p> <p><b>BARABAS</b> (S Weatherley) – Held up through the middle stages of the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 125 metres and was again inconvenienced near the 100 metres when NAKYAMA (S Toolooa) shifted ground outwards under pressure. Apprentice S Toolooa was spoken to and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GO HEALTHY NZ 1400m</b>
<p><b>SPECIAL KAY</b> (J Morris) – Refused to enter the barrier stalls and was late scratched at 2.25 pm. Trainer S Washington was advised the mare must barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>DRUMSTORM</b> (K Williams) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RED MAJOR</b> (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MISS CATHERINE</b> (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding outside runners.</p> <p><b>POLLY PARKER</b> (BB Hong) – Crowded at the start. Wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>PEGGY STEWART</b> (K Kwo) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>BUSTER BOLT</b> (J Laking) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>RAISETHESTARS</b> (T Moseley) – Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 550 metres when MISS CATHERINE (R Beeharry) shifted ground outwards at this point. R Beeharry was advised to exercise care.</p>	

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BOWEL CANCER NEW ZEALAND 1400m</b>
<p><b>VALETINA VITTORIA</b> (B Murray) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding <b>QUEEN SERENE</b> who lost some ground.</p> <p><b>QUEEN SERENE</b> (S Weatherley) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Rider reported that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a possible displaced palate. Trainer M Pitman advised he would have the mare scoped on return to his home stable and report the results to Stewards in the coming days.</p> <p><b>FLICKA OF GOLD</b> (R Firdhaus) – Shifted inwards away from the heels of <b>DOPPELGANGER</b> passing the 1100 metres and in doing so crowded <b>PERCEPTIVE</b> who lost ground. Lay in throughout the run home.</p> <p><b>PERCEPTIVE</b> (C Barnes) – Crowded and had to steady at the 1100 metres losing ground.</p> <p><b>OPIO ROSE</b> (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>TAPILIZE</b> (J Morris) – Rider reported the mare had got the tongue over the bit.</p> <p><b>DOPPELGANGER</b> (K Kwo) – Held up for several strides passing the 450 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WILD RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY 1400m</b>
<p><b>KOXINGA</b> (J Morris) – Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.</p> <p><b>LOCHAN ORA</b> (B Murray) – Slow into stride.</p> <p><b>SHAARA</b> (K Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance trainer J Gordon advised the Stewards that the gelding had been trapped very wide throughout in its previous start in a Group race and a better showing had been expected today.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1600m</b>
<p><b>COUNTESS RUBY</b> (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SQUIZZY</b> (J Morris) – Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground. Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>GOLD'NGURU</b> (S Muniandy) – Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ROAD TO REDEMPTION</b> (K Mudhoo) – Under pressure passing the 600 metres and gave ground finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder and was subsequently stood down from trialing or racing for the mandatory three month period.</p> <p><b>OPIHI RANGER</b> (S Weatherley) – Lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.</p> <p><b>ABSOLUTE GOLD</b> (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on the performance rider C Barnes advised that in her opinion today's track conditions were more testing than its previous start which was not to the mare's liking.</p> <p><b>LONDONDERRY AIR</b> (J Lowry) – Rider J Lowry was warned under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.</p>	

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