

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 29 th June 2018
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove & Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out today.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Otago Racing Club 25th May 2018 – NZB Insurance Pearl Series F&M Maiden 1400</p> <p>Stewards have concluded an enquiry into rider S Wynne being dislodged from her mount SHE'S FUN passing the 250 metres. After reviewing all available film footage and interviewing riders it was established that SHE'S FUN had initially angled outwards across the heels of ADVENT (M McNelis) forcing MONTSEERRAT (J Lowry) wider on the track passing the 325 metres. MONTSEERRAT then lay inwards before being straightened by its rider with SHE'S FUN shifting inwards away from that runner. ADVENT, which had been inclined to shift ground under pressure, shifted outwards simultaneously with SHE'S FUN having to be steadied away from that runners heels then striking a heel of MONTSEERRAT and blundering resulting in S Wynne being unbalanced. In assessing the incident the Stewards were satisfied that no rider was culpable of careless riding.</p> <p>Canterbury Racing 23 June 2018 - Race 6 GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)</p> <p>Trainer N Ridley has advised Stewards that LUKE received veterinary treatment following this race and will continue with its current preparation. Mr Ridley added that he was of the opinion that LUKE did not handle the testing track conditions.</p>
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DOCTOR EDEN, GO GO GONZO, GOLD'NGURU, POINT PROVEN, FLYING AGENT, ROC LEONE, TAPONISME.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 S Muniandy (GOLD'NGURU) [Rule 648(5)] weighed in in excess of weigh out weight
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 WARBIRD – Veterinary clearance required Race 6 SANSA STARK – Barrier manners warning
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIREPO HERFORD STUD MAIDEN HURDLE 2750m
SHEEZOFF (H Bognuda) – Hesitant jump at the first fence. Jumped high at the third to last fence.	
SEEKING REDEMPTION (M Cropp) – Landed awkwardly after the first fence. Ran the fence down near the 1600 metres.	
DOCTOR EDEN (G Walsh) – Got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained through the early stages. Mixed jumping throughout. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 75 metres.	

BLUES BREAKER (S Higgins) – Jumped indifferently early stages. Lay in badly after jumping the last fence shifting inwards and making firm contact with DOCTOR EDEN passing the 75 metres.

BOYSWAY (H McNeill) – Poor leap at the second last fence. Lost an off-front racing plate during the running.

Race 2 THE VIRGINIA HUTCHISON MEMORIAL 2750m

GO GO GONZO (H McNeill) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early stages. When spoken to regarding the improved performance trainer S Cameron advised the Stewards that the gelding had been treated for a virus since it last raced which had previously been notified.

ADDITUP (S Higgins) – Put in a poor leap at the fence at the 1600 metres landing awkwardly, dipping, unbalancing the rider and losing momentum.

DRUMGOLD (G Walsh) – Awkward leap at the fence passing the 1000 metres.

DELACROIX (M Cropp) – Poor leap at the fence by the 600 metres.

Race 3 OTAGO FARM MACHINERY 1500m

WHAT'S UP ALF (B Murray) – Began awkwardly and got back. Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to take cover. Shifted out abruptly when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1100 metres when continuing to race keenly.

GOLD'NGURU (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the home bend. Lay outwards in the home straight. Rider warned under Rule 648(5) in that he weighed in .5 kgs over his weigh out weight.

LORD BEAVER (C Johnson) – Steadied when awkwardly placed between runners near the 1100 metres.

THE YOUNG PRETENDA (R Firdhaus) – Lay outwards throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage over the concluding stages.

Race 4 CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT 1600m

FLY WITHOUT WINGS (N Brown) – Proved difficult to load. Shifted out abruptly on jumping making firm contact with POINT PROVEN.

SIR ED (C Orange) – Slow to begin.

RAISE THE ALARM (J McMath) – Slow to begin.

ALL THE DRAMA (D Frye) – Wide throughout. Rider reported the mare was not suited to today's track conditions and in his opinion needs looser ground.

BUSHIDO (B Kennedy) – Rider dropped whip passing the 100 metres.

Race 5 KB CONTRACTORS MAIDEN 1600m

DUNDEE FLAG (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

MISS CATHERINE (R Beeharry) – Wide throughout. Lay in during the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

RINGBOLT (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the middle stages due to lack of tempo.

HOLD THE RADDLE (B Murray) – Raced keenly through the middle stages due to lack of tempo.

WARBIRD (T Comignaghi) – Rider reported the filly had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly to be a Grade 4 roarer. The connections were advised that a full veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.

AJAY TEE (L Callaway) – Rider reported that in his opinion the filly had not seen out the distance of today's race.

Race 6 SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1200m

SANSA STARK (G Jogoo) – Was fractious in its stall. Reared as the start was made losing considerable ground (approximately 8 lengths). The connections were advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning. Got its head up when over racing through the middle stages.

MCLAUGHLIN (T Comignaghi) – Raced very ungenerously early stages. Rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout the running.

BET YA WOOD (J Lowry) – Raced fiercely early stages and got its head up on a number of occasions when continuing to race keenly through the middle stages.

TO SIR WITH LOVE (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly early stages.

RED MAJOR (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 800 metres when MCLAUGHLIN who was racing greenly shifted in and away from an outside runner dictating TO SIR WITH LOVE inwards at this point.

SHE'LL CAT CHOUX – Wide throughout.

Race 7	WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1200m
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PAHAU (B Murray) – Began awkwardly and got back.

VICE MARSHALL (T Comignaghi) – Wide throughout.

ALWAYS ON CALL (R Firdhaus) – Rider reported that the mare had not been suited by the holding nature of today's track.

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