

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 14 th December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 – Good 3 after Race 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otago Racing Club at Cromwell 2nd December 2018 – Centrepont Liquor Supplies R65 1400M
Stewards today concluded an enquiry into the circumstances of CARSON RIVER (K Chowdhoo) clipping a heel and blundering passing the 1200 metres with the rider eventually being dislodged. It was established that CARSON RIVER was being angled inwards across heels passing the 1200 metres and at the same time MAC MURDOCH was being restrained off heels resulting in CARSON RIVER becoming awkwardly placed between MAC MURDOCH and KHORABELLA which had improved to the inside of CARSON RIVER which eventually clipped a heel and unbalancing Mr Chowdhoo. After reviewing replays and taking evidence from riders Stewards were satisfied no rider was at fault and took the matter no further.
Rider C Johnson defended a breach of Rule 330(3)(a) in that he broke his riding engagements for the Southland Racing Club on Saturday 15 th December. The JCA adjourned the matter sine die to be heard on another date.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DANTE FIRE, SHEZATOUCHA, EL GLADIADOR, NEVER QUITZ, COCEE, KATE THE GREAT, NIGELLA JAZZ, AULYN STAR, ABSOLUTE GOLD, SMOKE HOUSE BAY.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 8 R Mudhoo (MR INTELLIGENCE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres Licence suspended from the conclusion of racing on 16 December up to and including 22 December (5 days).</p> <p>Race 10 C Johnson (MAJOR ISH CHOUX) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres Licence suspended from the conclusion of racing on 16 December up to and including 23rd December (6 days)</p>
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	<p>Race 10 G Jogoo (HOOFBEAT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 100 metres.</p> <p>Race 10 D Turner (SUPAGILI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres</p>
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 MUSTARD – Racing manners warning
Medical Certificates:	A BOHORUN – Clearance received
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S 2200m
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ROCK MASTER (L Callaway) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

PAINTED ANGEL (J Fawcett) – Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

HARD BUT FAIR (D Turner) – Began awkwardly. Improved forward passing the 1300 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

RAISE YA CARDS (C Campbell) – Shifted inwards and made contact with the running rail passing the 200 metres.

RAISE A SAINT (S Muniandy) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

DANTE FIRE (J Lowry) – Lay in in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

Race 2	DUNEDIN PRINT 2200m
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LIL MISS SWISS (B Murray) – Slow in the early stages. Steadied and restrained when awkwardly placed on heels near the 500 metres. Co-trainer K Tyler advised Stewards he would give consideration to its future racing.

ROAD TO REDEMPTION (K Mudhoo) – Held up and steadied passing the 400 metres shifting ground outwards to obtain clear running.

ZAH WANTED (C Johnson) – Held up passing the 400 metres only obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 3	SEE YA BOXING DAY WINGATUI 820m
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The start of this event was delayed when several runners proved difficult to load.

HOT TAP (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Restrained off heels passing the 500 metres getting its head up and racing ungenerously for some distance. Shifted in and away abruptly from TAKE A RISK passing the 150 metres having to be steadied and straightened.

OUR ROSETTE (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin. Held up briefly early in the run home. Made contact with EMMA'S CHANCE passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

SANDY COOL (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide for the majority of the event. Was inclined to lay inwards through the final straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

EMMA'S CHANCE (J Fawcett) – Made contact with OUR ROSETTE passing the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

HE'S GOT POWER (B Murray) – When spoken to in regard to the performance of the favoured runner the rider reported that the gelding would appreciate more distance.

Race 4	UNICHEM TAIERI PHARMACY 1100m
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SHAKER (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

OUTRAM (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly shifting ground outwards abruptly and as a result losing ground.

EAGER BEAVER (B Murray) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

MUSTARD (C Johnson) – Lay outwards on the bend near the 850 metres losing the use of his outside rein for a short distance. Continued to lay outwards throughout the race with the rider advising the gelding had hung throughout and raced greenly. The connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

RETORT (L Callaway) – Held up turning for home when awkwardly placed on heels shifting ground to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 5	WHITE ROBE LODGE 1100m
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TO SIR WITH LOVE (A Bohorun) – Raced wide early.

DECEPTIO VISUS (D Turner) – Bounded as the start was effected. Crowded passing the 1000 metres when VITRINE (C Barnes) shifted in momentarily. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care. Then began to over race getting its head up and making the bend by the 900 metres awkwardly. Held up early in the run home and had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room inconveniencing the tiring VITRINE.

TOBILICIOUS (Z Bholah) – Raced wide throughout.

SADLER’S LASS (BB Hong) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

VITRINE (C Barnes) – Crowded and inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when DECEPTIO VISUS (D Turner) shifted in. D Turner was advised to exercise care.

BENLACHIE (J Lowry) – Held up early in the run home.

COCEE (S Muniandy) – Rider advised his saddle had shifted forward in the run home.

Race 6	OTAGO FARM MACHINERY 1200m
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The start of this event was delayed when SWISS EIRE proved difficult to load.

IT’S PANDEMONIUM (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin.

SHOWPIN (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Made the first bend awkwardly getting its head up.

ULTRA CHIC (J Morris) – Slow through the early stages. Held up for a short distance through the middle part of the run home.

KATE THE GREAT (L Callaway) – Raced 3 wide without cover throughout.

BACHATA (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

BARANOO (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

FASCINO LASS (S Muniandy) – Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 250 metres only obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 7	T J KENNEDY RACING STABLES 1400m
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ALI MAGEE (B Murray) – Began awkwardly losing considerable ground.

UBETIAM (C Johnson) – Raced wide early.

YGRITTE (S Muniandy) – Steadied off heels passing the 700 metres when over racing.

BALANTO (R Beeharry) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

LUNAR LADY (K Chowdhoory) – Held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres. Shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres having to be straightened and contacted by SCANDALOUS passing the 50 metres who was taken out by UBETIAM who shifted out under pressure at this point.

SCANDALOUS (D Turner) – Dictated outwards passing the 50 metres making contact with LUNAR LADY.

NIGELLA JAZZ (L Callaway) – When questioned regarding the improved performance of the mare trainer S Blair-Edie advised that a change of gear including making sure the tongue was tied further forward has helped with the mare’s racing manners.

Race 8	WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1600m
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TAPILROC (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (B Murray) – Raced wide throughout.

RAISE YOU FIVE (J Lowry) – Had to be firmly restrained passing the 250 metres.

R Mudhoo (MR INTELLIGENCE) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift outwards passing the 250 metres resulting in RAISE YOU FIVE being checked and having to be restrained. After hearing from all parties the JCA imposed a suspension of his licence from the conclusion of racing on 16 December up to and including 22 December (5 national days).

MR INTELLIGENCE (R Mudhoo) – Angled wider on the track passing the 250 metres, shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip and had to be straightened when passing the 75 metres making firm contact with ROC THE CRADLE who was forced inwards.

ROC THE CRADLE (S Muniandy) – Bumped passing the 75 metres and forced inwards

JIMMY RULES (BB Hong) – Finished in a distant last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

PATROMIA (C Campbell) – When spoken to regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare is better suited to a track with more moisture in it.

Race 9	CONTACT WILD ANIMAL CONTROL 1600m
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JOLT (J Morris) – Slow to begin.

THE KRAKEN (K Chowdhoory) – Slow to begin.

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (C Johnson) – Blundered on jumping away.

MAJIC EL (R Beeharry) – Raced wide throughout. Lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage.

Race 10	MOSGIEL TAVERN 1400m
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The start of this event was officially delayed three minutes.

OUR TEDDY BOY (Z Bholah) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding BELLE HOPE.

BELLE HOPE (S Muniandy) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Crowded and checked and forced outwards onto SMOKE HOUSE BAY near the 250 metres.

ROC LEONE (R Beeharry) – Over raced in the early stages.

VINO TINTO (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide through the early stages. Crowded from the inside passing the 100 metres and had to steady momentarily.

CABERNET (J Lowry) – Had to steady to avoid the heels of SMOKE HOUSE BAY near the 225 metres.

MARKWOOD (C Campbell) – Crowded and forced outwards onto VINO TINTO when HOOFBAT forced a marginal run on the outside of SUPAGILI which was shifting ground under pressure passing the 100 metres.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (C Johnson) – Trainer advised the mare had lost an off hind plate during the running.

G Jogoo (HOOFBAT) – Issued a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding for forcing a run which had not fully developed passing the 100 metres.

D Turner (SUPAGILI) – Issued a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift ground under pressure passing the 100 metres dictating HOOFBAT wider on the track.

C Johnson (MAJOR ISH CHOUX) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift out passing the 250 metres crowding and checking BELLE HOPE who was forced outwards onto SMOKE HOUSE BAY who was forced into the line of CABERNET who had to steady. After hearing evidence from all parties the JCA suspended his licence from the completion of racing on the 16th December up to and including the 23rd December (6 Days)

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