

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 2 nd February 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, V Munro and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove and Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out today.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Westland Racing Club 15th January 2019 – BNT Automotive Parts Rating 65 1200 metres
Stewards today concluded an enquiry into the ride by apprentice jockey K Cowan on NOPELLE . Of concern to the Stewards was Miss Cowan's apparent lack of vigour near the 200 metres when a gap appeared between SWISS EIRE who was racing on the rail and BOYSLIGHTUP which was racing to it's outside. Miss Cowan explained that she had been having difficulty getting the gelding around the tight bends at Hokitika and lost ground rounding the final bend necessitating her riding for luck. She added that her mount had improved quickly in behind SWISS EIRE in the final straight and anticipated that runner rolling off the fence however this did not eventuate and when she angled for the gap between runners she also believed that gap would close quickly hence the slight hesitation before improving into the run. Stewards noted Miss Cowan's explanation and took the matter no further other than to advise her she should not leave her rides open to question.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MOWENNA, TAIERI GEM, JOHNNY JONES, AIR MAX, UPSCALE, THE KRAKEN, OREPUKI LAD, ABOLI, PLUTONIUM, GALLANT BOY, BOOTS 'N' ALL, TEDDYTWINKLETOES.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 5 K Cowan (MOSSY CREEK) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres Suspended 10th February to 28th February inclusive (12 days)</p> <p>Race 7 K Mudhoo (PLUTONIUM) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 850 metres Suspended 10th February to 21st February inclusive (7 Days)</p> <p>Race 8 J Laking (KOLONEL KEV) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1250 metres Suspended 4th February 2019 to 23rd February inclusive (13 days)</p>
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 1 M & M Pitman (LIAM) [Rule 537A] – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50</p> <p>Race 9 D Bothamley (THE SPARKLE) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failing to make contract weight – Fined \$100</p>
Warnings:	Race 7 J Lowry (MONTSERRAT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres
Follow Up	Race 8 FEELIN THE LOVE
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 4 CLOONEY – Must barrier trial</p> <p>Race 5 LEILA EVE – Must barrier trial</p>
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 9 THE SPARKLE – L Hemi replaced D Bothamley (Overweight)
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1400m
<p>DUNDEE FLAG (T Moseley) – Fractious in its stall and very slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>HOMBRE (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly. Lay out over the concluding stages.</p> <p>JESSIE JANET (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding outside runners. Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>NELLIE BLY (D Hirini) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners. Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>LIAM (J Morris) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Over raced for a short distance afterwards and raced wide throughout.</p> <p>RAY'S IN COMMAND (J Laking) – Hampered at the start losing ground. Held up throughout the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>JUST PUSH PLAY (L Hemi) – Crowded and forced outwards losing ground.</p> <p>DR PEPPER (A Calder) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SNOWBELLE (T Jonker) – Over raced through the early stages.</p> <p>WHATACRACKER (G Saejorhor) – Over raced in the early stages. Lay inwards passing the 200 metres placing inside runner in restricted room.</p> <p>DANZI CREEK (C Barnes) – Placed in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	HARCOURTS 1400m
<p>FLICKA OF GOLD (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>AULYN STAR (J Laking) – Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 75 metres.</p> <p>OUR TEDDY BOY (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>QUEEN JETSUN (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly and blundered shortly after the start. Raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>ALWAYS ON CALL (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners. Raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>ENTRÉE (D Turner) – Crowded and buffeted at the start.</p> <p>SHIRLEY MAUDE (T Moseley) – Crowded and buffeted at the start. Raced wide through the early stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination when found to have an abrasion to a hind leg.</p> <p>MAJIC EL (G Saejorhor) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Crowded and shifted wider on the track inside the last 50 metres.</p> <p>ZABAY (K Cowan) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Lay out over the concluding stages crowding and shifting MAJIC EL wider on the track in the shadows of the post. K Cowan was advised to take greater care.</p> <p>CARSON RIVER (A Calder) – Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.</p>	
Race 3	KB CONTRACTING 1200m
<p>DARCI MAC (D Turner) – Very fractious in its stall. Held up early in the run home. Lost a near side hind shoe during the running.</p>	

FEELIN THE LOVE (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Rider reported the mare made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obviously abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer in the coming days.

PASSITO (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly.

MR TYPHON (D Hirini) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **RAISE YOU TEN** which lost ground.

RAISE YOU TEN (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

PIPPI REA (T Thornton) – Raced wide throughout. Steadied passing the 200 metres when **DARCI MAC** (D Turner) shifted out to find clear racing room. D Turner was advised to exercise greater care.

PRINCE OZ (T Moseley) – Obligated to improve wide from the 600 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider reported that he did not receive any favours during the running and had to make his run earlier than intended.

Race 4	MEDIAWORKS DUNEDIN GUINEAS 1500m
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HIGHLY UNLIKELY (A Calder) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked at the start and was cleared to start.

CLOONEY (K Cowan) – Very fractious at the start area dislodging rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start. K Cowan was uninjured. Made the bend by the 900 metres very awkwardly shifting out and badly hampering **MORE JOOLS** which lost considerable ground. The connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction before racing again.

MORE JOOLS (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Badly hampered 900 metres losing ground.

AIR MAX (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

FOX IN SOCKS (J Morris) – Raced wide through the early stages.

FINAL SAVINGS (L Hemi) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

WEAPONRY (J Laking) – Held up for the majority of the run home only finding clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.

UPSCALE (D Turner) – Obligated to race wide from 850 metres.

EXEMPLAR (D Hirini) – Held up for the majority of the run home and when shifting ground outwards passing the 75 metres was again held up and went to the line not tested by its rider.

Race 5	WHITE ROBE LODGE STAFF REUNION 2200m
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PRODUCER (T Jonker) – Slow to begin. Improved wide through the middle stages.

LETSBRINGITON (T Thornton) – Improved wide through the middle stages.

HEAD OFFICE (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

LEILA EVE (G Saejorhor) – Attempted to buck in the early stages with the saddle slipping forward placing the rider in difficulty for the remainder of the event. Again attempted to buck in the back straight. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next. Stewards, together with the apprentice mentor, showed Mr Saejorhor replays of his ride in this race for educational purposes.

COUNTESS RUBY (L Hemi) – Clipped a heel and blundered losing all momentum with the rider losing the use of her inside iron passing the 200 metres.

K Cowan (MOSSY CREEK) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that she allowed her mount to shift outwards passing the 200 metres resulting in **COUNTESS RUBY** clipping a heel and blundering losing all momentum. After viewing replays and

hearing from both parties the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Cowan's licence from 10th February up to and including 28th February (12 national days).

Race 6	FIRE & MECHANICAL CONTRACTING LTD DUNEDIN GOLD CUP 2400m
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TANIWHA (J Morris) – Slow to begin. Improved wide through the middle stages and was obliged to race wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

COME FLY WITH ME (A Bohorun) – Raced wide throughout.

THOUGHT THAT (D Prastiyu) – Raced keenly early stages.

ABOLI (T Thornton) – Lay inwards in the final straight.

PAMIR (T Comignaghi) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 500 metres when **THOUGHT THAT** lay in momentarily.

SULCIFERA (J Fawcett) – Lay in early in the run home placing **HE AIN'T HEAVY** in restricted room for several strides.

SHEZATOUCHA (T Moseley) – Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 7	STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY 1200m
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There was a delay to the start of this event when the blinkers for **DREAMING EASY** needed to be supplied. Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the gear for **DREAMING EASY**.

SENTIENT (T Jonker) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home had to shift ground inwards passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

KATE THE GREAT (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide early stages.

MONTSERRAT (J Lowry) – Over raced through the early stages.

HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) – Raced wide throughout. Improved very wide rounding the final bend.

CLASSIC WARRIOR (A Calder) – Crowded and had to be restrained for some distance passing the 850 metres.

K Mudhoo (PLUTONIUM) – Defended a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards crowding and checking **CLASSIC WARRIOR** passing the 850 metres. After viewing replays of the incident and hearing evidence from all parties, the JCA found the charge proven and suspended his riders licence from 10th February to 21st February inclusive (7 national days).

COTES DE BOURG (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and had to steady away from heels passing the 250 metres.

J Lowry (MONTSERRAT) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out passing the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear of **COTES DE BOURG** who had to steady.

SUPATWISTA (R Beeharry) – Lay inwards across heels passing the 150 metres and had to be steadied.

PLUTONIUM (K Mudhoo) – Lay in over the concluding stages.

Race 8	WHITE ROBE LODGE WEIGHT FOR AGE 1600m
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ELFEE (D Hirini) – Slow to begin.

RESIDENTIAL (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout.

BOOTS 'N' ALL (J Lowry) – Shifted in and bumped with **GALLANT BOY** passing the 25 metres.

TOMMY TUCKER (D Prastiyu) – Crowded and checked at the 1250 metres clipping a heel and blundering.

J Laking (KOLONEL KEV) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards dictating BOOTS 'N' ALL inwards on to TOMMY TUCKER which was crowded clipping a heel and blundering. After viewing replays of the incident and hearing from both parties the JCA imposed a suspension of his riders licence from 4th February up to and including 23rd February (13 national days).

FINBARR (L Callaway) – Became awkwardly placed passing the 350 metres having to steady.

KIWI IDA (T Thornton)- When asked to comment on the performance of this runner the rider was unable to offer any tangible explanation.

Race 9	DIAMOND SYNDICATE 1600m
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IRISH EXPRESS (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin. Crowded and had to steady when attempting a marginal run to the inside of SURE IS which lay in at this point.

THE SPARKLE (L Hemi) – Over raced and shifted out to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres. Was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event.

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

VALETINA VITTORIA (G Saejorhor) – Raced very wide rounding the final bend.

SURE IS (T Thornton) – Lay in passing the 200 metres crowding RISH EXPRESS.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment