

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wyndham Racing Club at Gore	Date:	Sunday 10 th March 2019
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), V Munro and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Alcohol breath testing was conducted with all riders providing clear samples.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otago Racing Club 2nd March 2019 – KB Contractors 1200 Metres A resumed hearing for a defended breach of the Careless Riding Rule 638(1)(d) for apprentice rider B Murray was concluded. After taking further evidence and viewing replays the JCA upheld the breach and imposed a suspension of Mr Murray's riding licence from the 17th March up to and including 24th March inclusive (6 riding days.)
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPRING BLOSSOM, SWEET OAK, KING PIN, GEMSTONE JEWELS, JIM'S GIFT, KAURI COVE, RUAKIWI BLAZE, KILOWATT, TOUCH THE SKY, JESSIE JANET.
Suspensions:	Race 5 OTAGO RACING CLUB @ Wingatui Saturday 2nd March 2019 B Murray (TOUCH THE SKY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding. Suspended 17th March 2019 to 24th March 2019 inclusive. (6 days)
	Race 7 J Fawcett (BENLACHIE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding. Suspended 15th March 2019 to 23rd March 2019 inclusive. (7 days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race Nil
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 BEESLASTSTING – Racing manners warning. Race 3 IRISH EXCUSE – Barrier manners warning. Race 8 BANBURY LAD – Barrier manners warning.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 5 BELLE HOPE – Vets advice at 8.53 a.m.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RODGERS GARAGE / AB LIME HANDICAP (1200m)
HILLBILLYCHARLIE (C Barnes) – Slow to begin and was unable to make contact with the field throughout, finishing in last placing.	
SHEZA HAZZARD (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	
MARMADUKE (D Bothamley) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 900 metres and got its head up when being steadied to avoid heels.	

SUPERTRAMP (BB Hong) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

BEESLASTSTING (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout and made the final bend near the 300 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track and when being straightened near the 200 metres, changed its leg action and lost momentum. Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout. Connections were advised **BEESLASTSTING** was on a racing manners warning.

Race 2 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)**

SALIENT (B Murray) - Began awkwardly.

QUELLA RAGAZZA (J Fawcett) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

SWEET OAK (BB Hong) – Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.

TAP TAP (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CORONITA (J Laking) – Raced wide throughout.

INDEX (C Campbell) – Held up for several strides passing the 100 metres when laying inwards across heels.

Race 3 | **HILLSIDE METALS FIRESIDE CUP (1200m)**

IRISH EXCUSE (J Fawcett) – Reared as the start was effected losing ground (6 lengths.) A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the gelding. Improved wide from the 600 metres.

FRIAR TUCK (K Chowdhury) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

FIVE KINGS (R Beeharry) – Had to steady momentarily passing the 75 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

SECRET POWER (J Morris) – Unable to find clear racing room throughout the home straight, being placed in restricted room on several occasions and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

Race 4 | **HERBERTS TRANSPORT / VETCO EDENDALE (1335m)**

POILU (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly shifting out and making firm contact with **BETTY MAY**.

LORD ZACFORD (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Got its head up when being restrained as the pace of the race eased passing the 700 metres. Continued to over-race, clipping a heel and blundering passing the 650 metres. Had to be steadied away from the heels of **NASHEETA** on at least two occasions over the concluding stages when that runner was taken wider by **GEMSTONE JEWELS** (BB Hong) which was laying out at this point. Apprentice rider **BB Hong** was reminded of his obligations to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

PORT STEPHENS (D Bothamley) – Raced wide in the early stages.

NASHEETA (J Lowry) – Over-raced in the early stages.

GEMSTONE JEWELS (BB Hong) – Improved wide from the 700 metres. Lay outwards in the run home.

SHOCK AND AWE (T Moseley) – Held up by a tiring runner rounding the final bend.

DELARU (R Mudhoo) – Attempted to improve wide from the 700 metres, was under pressure passing the 300 metres, finishing well back in the field. Rider reported that the mare had raced greenly throughout.

Race 5 | **AUTO WINDSCREEN REPLACEMENTS / GORGE ROAD COUNTRY CLUB (1335m)**

WHAT'S UP ALF (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Placed in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres.

HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) – Got its head up when over-racing through the early stages. Stewards questioned apprentice rider A Bohorun in the presence of his employer Mr S Blair-Edie regarding his ride through the early and middle stages. Of particular concern to the Stewards was the manner in which Mr Bohorun had restrained his mount through the middle stages to a point where he had lost his trailing position. Mr Bohorun advised the Stewards that his mount had been

over-racing badly due to a lack of tempo through the early stages and he was attempting to get his mount to settle. Mr Bohorun further added that when RUBY MARIE had improved forward to his outside he was placed in restricted room and had to restrain his mount further, losing the trailing position. Mr Bohorun was advised by the Stewards that the matter would be taken no further on this occasion however in future he should not leave his rides open to question.

KATANGO (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages. Lay out in the early stages of the home straight.

JIM'S GIFT (T Moseley) – Lay in early in the run home with the rider using the whip in his left hand throughout the final straight.

RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider K Mudhoo advised the mare would benefit from races with more distance.

Race 6	MLT THREE RIVERS HOTEL / PIONEER TAVERN HANDICAP (2000m)
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THE LUSTRE (J Lowry) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners.

MAC MURDOCH (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

THE QUIET MAN (A Bohorun) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Had to change ground passing the 200 metres to obtain clear racing room.

LEILA EVE (G Jogoo) – Over-raced in the early stages.

COUNTESS RUBY (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Attempted to improved wide form the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance of this favoured runner rider C Barnes could offer no tangible explanation. Post-race the mare was found to have displaced the off front shoe.

ADEQUACY (BB Hong) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

SURE HE CAN (C Johnson) – Lay out over the concluding stages.

Race 7	ADVANCE AGRICULTURE / TITIROA TRANSPORT (2000m)
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DANZI CREEK (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Crowded and had to steady passing the 125 metres when RAISE YA CARDS (C Campbell) shifted in under pressure. **C Campbell** was advised to exercise greater care. Held up over the concluding stages, going to the line untested by its rider.

THE FLAGON (T Moseley) – Got its head up when making the first bend awkwardly.

MACPAC (J Morris) – Improved wide from the 700 metres.

BENLACHIE (J Fawcett) – Lay in early in the run home and again passing the 50 metres when struck with the whip.

COLOUR ME RED (D Bothamley) – Raced in restricted room through the middle stages of the run home. Rider accidentally dropped his whip passing the 50 metres.

RAISE YA CARDS (C Campbell) – Crowded and checked having to be restrained passing the 50 metres.

Apprentice rider **J Fawcett** defended a charge of the Careless Riding Rule 638(1)(d) in that she allowed her mount to shift in passing the 50 metres crowding and checking RAISE YA CARDS. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from all parties concerned the JCA found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of Miss Fawcett's licence to ride from 15th March up to and including 23rd March inclusive. (7 days)

LUUKA (C Johnson) – Not afforded clear racing room throughout the run home and went to the line not tested by its rider.

Race 8	PGG WRIGHTSON / AON INSURANCE BROKERS WYNDHAM CUP (2000m)
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BANBURY LAD (B Murray) – The explanation for the late declaration of rider for this runner was accepted by the Stewards on this occasion. Began very awkwardly and blundered, shifting out abruptly losing considerable ground (approximately 10 lengths.) Connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. Trainer A Schwarz advised she would be making changes to the geldings gear.

COME FLY WITH ME (A Bohorun) – Briefly held up for clear running rounding the final bend.

SHAKTI (G Jogoo) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when KILOWATT was inclined to shift ground in the run home.

TIMY TYLER (G Saejorhor) – Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout.

Race 9 | **MACAULAY MOTORS / LES FRISBY CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1335m)**

LIMOUSINE (T Moseley) – Got its head up when being restrained to take a position in the early stages. Lost the left front racing plate during the running.

IT'S PANDEMONIUM (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early stages and raced wide through the middle stages.

THE DE BOY (C Campbell) – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider was spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

NIGELLA JAZZ (A Bohorun) – Raced wide throughout.

OUR BOY SCOTTY (G Saejorhor) – Improved wide rounding the final bend. Reported to have made abnormal breathing noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

TOUCH THE SKY (B Murray) – Had to change ground passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

PLOWSHARE (J Lowry) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 125 metres when THE CHIEF shifted out and way from TOUCH THE SKY which had improved on its inside.

ZAYZAY (J Fawcett) – Unable to obtain clear racing room for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

Race 10 | **PARKSIDE PANELS / CALDWELL CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1335m)**

JESSIE JANET (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly crowding outside runners.

NON BLONDE (D Bothamley) – Crowded between runners at the start losing some ground.

QASHQAI (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding FULLTOTHEBRIM. When questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance rider C Barnes advised the gelding had held its breath during the running and was less than genuine in its effort today. Connections advised QASHQAI would now be sent for a brief spell.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (J Laking) – Crowded on jumping.

KATE THE GREAT (A Bohorun) – Raced greenly and wide in the early stages. Continued to race wide through the middle stages.

KARM 'N' EASY (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

DOUBLE DOWN (B Murray) – Held up for several strides rounding the final bend.

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