

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Central Otago Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 3 rd January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3 – Upgraded to Good 2 following Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, V Munro and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr S Bransgrove		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	YAMATO NADESHIKO, DERMOT, LETSBRINGITON, HIHO, HOOFBAT, TOMM JONES, TRUDEAU, TE QUIERA.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	5	Trainer T Kennedy (MISS NORWAY) [Rule 616(2)] – Presenting horse with not notified gear Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	2	K Chowdhury (DERMOT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 125 metres
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	3	LETSBRINGITON – Racing manners warning
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHITE ROBE LODGE/FASTTRACK CLARE MEMORIAL GOLD CUP 2000m
<p>KILOWATT (K Chowdhury) – Over raced in the early stages when being restrained to take cover. Rider lost the use of his whip for several strides passing the 125 metres.</p> <p>MRS GEE EYE (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide early stages.</p> <p>YAMATO NADESHIKO (T Jonker) – Improved wide to lead at the 1200 metres.</p> <p>ABLAZE (C Campbell) – When spoken to regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not let down on the firm track today.</p>	
Race 2	OMAKAU AUTO/DUNCAN AGRICULTURE 2000m
<p>PEDRO (K Selvan) – Slow to begin. Weakened from the 400 metres</p> <p>QUEEN EL JAY (J Morris) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. Was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend.</p> <p>ROCK MASTER (T Jonker) – Raced wide without cover early stages before being allowed to stride forward and lead passing the 1300 metres.</p>	

WENTWORTH (L Callaway) – Raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages. Became awkwardly placed on heels of a tiring runner passing the 300 metres and had to shift ground inwards. Continued to be held up in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

HIGHLY ROYAL (G Saejorhor) – Weakened from the 600 metres. Trainer A Hewitson advised that she will reassess the racing future of the mare.

DERMOT (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide for the majority of the event. Hung inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened passing the 125 metres.

RAISE YOU FIVE (J Lowry) – Lay in early in the run home placing BEAM ME UP SCOTTY in restricted room with RAISE YOU FIVE having to be restrained at this point. Crowded 100 metres.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (G Jogoo) – Crowded early in the run home. Momentarily unbalanced passing the 125 metres.

TACKTHEFLAG (T Moseley) – Rider spoken to advisedly regards his whip use in the left hand over the concluding stages.

K Chowdhoory (DERMOT) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift inwards passing the 125 metres crowding RAISE YOU FIVE inwards onto BEAM ME UP SCOTTY with both runners being momentarily unbalanced.

Race 3	MEE FAMILY MEMORIAL HANDICAP 2000m
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There was a delay to the start of this event due to an on course power outage affecting the TAB.

LETSBRINGITON (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Lay inwards badly throughout the run home and had to be continually straightened. The connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

MADAM DE SOIR (M Kareen) – Slow to begin.

COUP DREAMWOOD (K Chowdhoory) – Crowded at the start losing some ground. Held up for several strides passing the 300 metres only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

MOSSY CREEK (C Barnes) – Shifted out abruptly at the start. Held up for several strides passing the 300 metres.

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend. When spoken to regarding performance rider reported that he had to use the gelding early from a wide draw to get handy and also added that it may not have backed up from its last start at Kurow.

MAC MURDOCH (J Lowry) – Raced wide early and middle stages.

SKEEN (L Callaway) – Over raced through the middle stages.

LADY BYRON (C Johnson) – Improved wide from the 1000 metres taking the lead passing the 600 metres. Placed in restricted room at the 75 metres when LETSBRINGITON lay inwards. The connections of LADY BYRON viewed replays of the concluding stages before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

VINO TINTO (C Campbell) – Hampered by tiring runner passing the 500 metres.

RUN FORREST RUN (J Morris) – Improved wide rounding the final bend.

Race 4	Z ALEXANDRA/OTAGO DAILY TIMES 1100m
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FINAL SAVINGS (C Johnson) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding outside runners. Raced fiercely and had to be restrained away from heels on a number of occasions through the back straight. Improved quickly onto heels passing the 50 metres and had to be severely restrained. Lay outwards for the majority of the event. Stewards spoke with rider C Johnson regarding his ride. He advised that FINAL SAVINGS who had not had a race for some time had been difficult to control in the early stages of the race. However when he was in a position to improve into the race passing the 500 metres was held up by SADLER'S LASS who was under pressure at this point. He further advised that this necessitated him to ride for luck rounding the final bend as he would have had to improve 4 to 5 wide rounding the final bend and as the gelding was continuing to lay outwards believing this would be detrimental on his chances. He added that the horse had found the line well in the final straight but when asked to take a run between THE SELECTION and HIHO the gelding had lay out across

the heels of HIHO having to be severely restrained to avoid clipping a heel. Stewards noted Mr Johnson's comments.

HOLD THE RADDLE (G Jogoo) – Crowded and dictated wider at the start.

THE SELECTION (K Selvan) – Badly crowded at the start and had to be severely restrained to avoid heels. Improved wide from the 800 metres to lead passing the 400 metres.

ROSIE GLOW (L Callaway) – Crowded and forced wider at the start losing ground. Raced wide early stages.

NASHEETA (J Lowry) – Raced greenly throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres.

Race 5	BREEN CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP 1400m
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Trainer T Kennedy admitted a breach of Rule 616(2) when he presented MISS NORWAY in blinkers which were not notified with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

MISS NORWAY (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start when runners either side shifted in.

ZAKYNTHOS (K Chowdhoo) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner. Over raced for a distance passing the 800 metres.

IRISH EXPRESS (R Beeharry) – Shifted in at the start crowding inside runner. Lay in across heels passing the 200 metres and had to be shifted wider on the track to gain clear racing room. Apprentice R Beeharry was shown a replay of his ride in the final straight when shifting wider on the track further than he needed to for educational purposes with this matter also being referred to the apprentice mentor.

YES YOU DID (T Moseley) – Raced wide early.

LITTLE BOSSING (T Jonker) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to Good 2.

Race 6	ALEXANDRA NEW WORLD CENTRAL OTAGO SUMMER CUP 1400m
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SHAARA (T Jonker) – Charged the gates just prior to release then knuckled losing momentum. Then became detached from the field despite the efforts of the rider.

SECRET POWER (J Morris) – Over raced and made the bend awkwardly near the 1100 metres getting its head up on a number of occasions. Steadied near the 300 metres when TOMM JONES (G Jogoo) shifted out to find clear racing room. G Jogoo was advised to exercise care.

NOWHERE MAN (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide through the middle stages.

Race 7	PGG WRIGHTSON/AON INSURANCE HANDICAP 1400m
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STELLA DAZE (T Moseley) – Was kicked at the start and cleared to race after being checked by the on course veterinarian. Began very awkwardly shifting out abruptly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

TRUDEAU (J Lowry) – Knuckled when leaving the barriers shifting out and crowding TANTELLA who was taken outwards onto ZAYZAY who lost ground.

ZAYZAY (C Campbell) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Held up early in the run home and had to be shifted across heels passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

TANTELLA (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start. Crowded and steadied passing the 200 metres when racing in tight quarters between ZAYZAY (C Campbell) which had improved into a run to its inside and PERFIDIA (C Johnson) who shifted in marginally when it had become awkwardly placed inside the heels of STELLA DAZE. Both C Johnson and C Campbell were advised to exercise greater care.

PERFIDIA (C Johnson) – Became awkwardly placed to the inside of STELLA DAZE passing the 200 metres having to shift inwards to avoid heels.

WHY ME (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres having to be shifted wider on the track passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room. Lay in for the majority of the run home having to be straightened

on at least two occasions.

Race 8	RANFURLY HOTEL/TIGER HILL LODGE 1400m
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GEMSTONE JEWELS (T Jonker) – Trainer advised the mare would be racing in season. Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TE QUIERA (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Shifted inwards under pressure in the run home crowding inside runners in the shadows of the winning post. Rider spoken to advisedly and reminded to exercise greater care.

MR INTELLIGENCE (J Morris) – Wide through the middle stages.

MAKS LEGEND (T Moseley) – Raced wide into the first bend.

QASHQAI (C Campbell) – Raced wide from the 800 metres. Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 100 metres. Crowded and had to be restrained passing the 20 metres with the rider reporting the gelding had choked down after the winning post. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery rate.

JESSIE JANET (L Callaway) – Held up rounding the final bend. Shifted in under pressure passing 150 metres. Crowded and had to steady in the shadows of the winning post.

MELANITE (C Barnes) – Was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend.

JANGLES (C Johnson) – Held up early in the run home and had to be steadied inwards to avoid heels passing the 200 metres. Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres when JESSIE JANET shifted in under pressure.

SUPERTRAMP (J Lowry) – Rider reported the mare had not handled today's firm track.

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