STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 23 rd August 2019	
Weather:	Fine with late showers			
Track:	Heavy 11			
Rail:	Out 7 metres			
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and V Munro			
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie			
Typist:	B Gutsell			

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BLUEY'S CHANCE, BLACK LABEL, ARNAGE, REGENT STREET, RAISE YOU FIVE, RINGBOLT, ELEGIDO		
Suspensions:	Race	4	R Beeharry (REGENT STREET) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless Riding 200 metres. Suspended 31st August to 7th September inclusive.(6 days)
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	4	T Moseley (KNUTQUACKER) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip above shoulder height.
Follow Up	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	3	HURRICANE AUBERT – Barrier manners warning.
	Race	4	STELLA DAZE – Barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race	4	STELLA DAZE – Order of the Stewards at 2.24pm.
	Race	7	EAGER BEAVER - Veterinary advice at 1.05pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

 Race 1
 DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1400m

 LOCHAN ORA (K Asano) – Slow to begin.

 DREAMING EASY (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

 Race 2
 HARCOURTS DUNEDIN 1200m

 BOYSLIGHTUP (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly.

JESSIE JANET (S Toolooa) – Made contact with PROMISING shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover. Rider reported the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

PROMISING (K Asano) – Made contact with JESSIE JANET shortly after the start. Rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the mare had not travelled in the Heavy track

conditions and was disappointing.

Race 3 SOUTHERN WIDE REALTY MAIDEN 1200m

There was a delay to the start of approximately 4 minutes due to **FOLLOW THE STARS** requiring farrier attention and several runners proving reluctant to load.

HURRICANE AUBERT (C Barnes) – Issued with a barrier manners warning after proving reluctant to load. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

GERRY JOYCE (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

INTHELINEOFFIRE (R Beeharry) – Fractious at the start area and difficult to load then slow to begin.

LORD HERCULES (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

HAZELNUT (K Kwo) – Lay inwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

C Campbell (RORGUS) was spoken to advisedly in regards to his use of the whip above shoulder height.

Race 4 KB CONTRACTING 1200m

STELLA DAZE (R Mudhoo) – Late scratching by Order of the Stewards after rearing and dislodging the rider in the birdcage then refusing to parade to the start. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on one occasion prior to racing next.

FINE BOUQUET (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

DRUMSTORM (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

REGENT STREET (R Beeharry) – Hampered leaving the barriers when contacted by OMAR. Held up rounding the final bend near the 400 metres before angling outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

CAMPO (J Lowry) – Had to be steadied to avoid heels shortly after the start, then over-raced for a short distance. Hampered and forced outwards at the 200 metres.

MELBOURNE BORN (K Mudhoo) - Crowded and checked passing the 200 metres.

T Moseley (KNUTQUACKER) was issued with a warning in regards to his use of the whip above shoulder height.

R Beeharry (REGENT STREET) assisted by J Laking, admitted a breach of Careless Riding in that he allowed his mount to shift outwards dictating CAMPO outwards on to MELBOURNE BORN which was crowded and checked passing the 200 metres. After viewing replays and hearing penalty submissions the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Beeharry's licence to ride from 31st August up to and including 7th September (6 riding days.)

Race 5 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP TOUR 31ST AUGUST MAIDEN 1600m

RAISE YOU FIVE (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly.

GINGERRIFIC (R Mudhoo) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start. Continued to do so for some distance before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

SOUNDS PROMISING (C Campbell) – Lay inwards when struck with the whip near the 300 metres, having to be steadied away from the heels of ACRE, and was then unable to be fully ridden out when continuing to lay inwards.

Race 6 WINGATUI EVENTS CENTRE 1600m

MIDNITE KAOS (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Lay inwards when struck with the whip in the home straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin losing several lengths. Lost the left front racing plate during the running.

STELLACANTO (C Johnson) – Raced keenly when leading in the early and middle stages.

RED MAJOR (T Moseley) – When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider had no tangible explanation.

MANHATTAN FIRE (B Murray) – When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the gelding had raced lethargically and was under pressure a long way from home. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 7 HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY WILMA BURRELL 1600m

EAGER BEAVER (K Kwo) – Late scratching on Veterinary advice after being injured in the float en route to the course.

MINUE (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

RUBY MARIE (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

BRIDGET TOWN (R Beeharry) – Held up rounding the final bend, then had to be steadied to avoid heels near the 300 metres, before shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

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