

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	1 st December 2019
Weather:	Fine/Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUMOUR HAS IT, MR TYPHON, ROSSO CAVALLA, EL BEE DARCI, CAMINO ROCOSO, MR INTELLIGENCE, TOUCH THE SKY, SUMMER MONSOON, SHARP 'N' SILVER.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 1 C Johnson (DANNY GREEN) Careless riding 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-18/12 incl (7 days)</p> <p>Race 3 K Chowdhury (RENOUNCE) Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7-17/12 incl (8 days)</p>
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 1 J Lowry RAISE YA CARDS, THE PRECIOUS ONE \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight</p>
Warnings:	Race 1 K Asano (CELTIC CROSS) – [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres
Follow Up	Race 2 THE PRECIOUS ONE
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 1 ROCKMASTER – Euthanised</p> <p>Race 7 CYCLOPS – Bled 2nd Time- Ineligible to race again in NZ</p>
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 1 RAISE YA CARDS – C Barnes replaced J Lowry (Overweight)</p> <p>2 THE PRECIOUS ONE – C Johnson replaced J Lowry</p>
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	QUARTZ REEF MAIDEN 2030m
	<p>LAST LETTER (R Beeharry) – Underwent pre-race veterinary inspection after suffering an abrasion in its box overnight and was cleared to start. Hampered by fallen runner 1100 metres.</p> <p>ROCKMASTER (T Moseley) – Unbalanced when bumped shortly after the start. Had to be heavily restrained passing the 1100 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SOLAR TIDE then shifting inwards making heavy contact with the running rail and almost falling dislodging rider T Moseley who was uninjured. ROCKMASTER was attended to by the on course veterinarian having to be humanely euthanased as it was found to have suffered a fracture of the near fore radius. Video footage was inconclusive as to whether this injury was suffered in the original incident or when the horse turned sharply when being recaptured.</p> <p>VOWS YOU MADE (T Comignaghi) – Became momentarily unbalanced shortly after the start when making heavy contact with COBBLERTOTHESTARS who lay in and away from RESUSCITATE (L Callaway) which was improving forward and shifting in at this point. L Callaway was advised to exercise care. Raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>RESUSCITATE (L Callaway) – Got its head up when over racing through the early to middle stages.</p>

SHE IS GOLD (K Kwo) – Raced wide through the early to middle stages. Crowded and steadied passing the 75 metres.

DANNY GREEN (C Johnson) – Shifted out under pressure throughout the run home making contact with RUMOUR HAS IT passing the 50 metres.

RUMOUR HAS IT (K Asano) – Bumped passing the 50 metres.

C Johnson (DANNY GREEN) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift out when not fully clear of SHE IS GOLD who had to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 75 metres and continuing to shift out making firm contact with RUMOUR HAS IT passing the 50 metres. After viewing the films and hearing submissions, the JCA imposed a suspension from the completion of racing on 8th December up to and including 18th December (7 days).

The starter was spoken to regarding a barrier stall which had been left vacant in the middle of the stalls.

Race 2 | **SPEIGHTS 1220m**

THE PRECIOUS ONE (C Johnson) – Slow away. When asked to comment on today's performance rider C Johnson advised the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

MEDITERRANEAN STAR (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover outside the leaders.

PIPIANA (K Chowdhoo) – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of WEKAFORCE near the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no tangible explanation.

K Asano (CELTIC CROSS) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards passing the 900 metres when not fully clear of WEKAFORCE who had to be steadied outwards across heels crowding PIPIANA.

MR TYPHON (S Weatherley) – When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer M Pitman advised that the gelding appreciated the firmer nature of today's track.

Race 3 | **SEE YOU 13TH DECEMBER AT WINGATUI MAIDEN 1400m**

RENOUCE (K Chowdhoo) – Slow away. Shifted ground outwards throughout the run home.

ACRE (J Fawcett) – Slow away continuing to lose ground over the early stages dropping out to a distant last before regaining contact with the body of the field near the 700 metres.

TOUCHABEEL (T Comignaghi) – Jumped away awkwardly. Steadied when tiring to avoid the heels of RENOUNCE

BELLE SOUTH (S Weatherley) – Restrained early to shift to a position closer to the running rail after jumping from a wide barrier.

FIRE KATYUSHA (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CELINE (R Mudhoo) – Raced four wide without cover throughout. Bumped and unbalanced passing the 150 metres and further hampered and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 100 metres. Stewards spoke with rider R Mudhoo in the presence of jockey mentor D Walsh regarding his ride on CELINE. Of concern to the Stewards was that although he had been obliged to race wide he had pressured his mount to improve forward from the 600 metres with Stewards advising Mr Mudhoo that in their opinion he had erred on this occasion and was expected to show better judgement in the future.

SHOW CLOUD (K Williams) – Held up by tiring runner rounding the final bend.

K Chowdhoo (RENOUCE) – Defended a breach of careless riding in allowing his mount to shift out passing the 150 metres making firm contact with CELINE which was shifted wider on the track, then continuing to shift out hampering CELINE passing the 100 metres. After hearing evidence and viewing replays the JCA found the charge proved with Mr Chowdhoo's licence suspended from the conclusion of racing on 7th December up to and including 17th December (8 days).

Race 4 | **TRIPLE STAR MANAGEMENT 1400m**

SON OF MAHER (K Chowdhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Held up entering the straight and did not obtain clear running until steadying and shifting outwards across heels approaching the 125 metres.

JOHNNY JONES (K Asano) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) – Raced three wide without cover.

SHAARA (R Mudhoo) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

Race 5 | **NO LIMITS INTERIORS CROMWELL CUP 2030m**

HEAD OFFICE (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CAMINO ROCOSO (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the lead.

GALLANT BOY (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding performance rider C Campbell advised he had been disappointed with the effort and added that it may have been feeling the firmer nature of today's track.

Race 6 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2030m**

METASEQUOIA (C Johnson) – Slow away. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room in the final 100 metres.

AULYN STAR (T Moseley) – Jumped away awkwardly.

RUN FORREST RUN (S Toolooa) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

DANGEROUS PONY (R Beeharry) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages then continuing to over race for a distance and racing three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SPLENDIOR (C Campbell) – Lay out rounding the first bend shifting wider on the track hampering **BILLABONG BILLY**.

KARM 'N' EASY (L Callaway) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

EFFERVESCENT (T Comignaghi) – Held up in the run home until passing the 100 metres.

BILLABONG BILLY (J Fawcett) – Dictated wider on the track rounding the first bend. Lay out rounding the bend by the 400 metres having to be steadied to make the bend.

RED RIVER ROCK (S Weatherley) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the run home.

Race 7 | **ATTENTION TO DETAIL ROOFING & BLACKDOWELL TUBE & CLIP SCAFFOLDING 1220m**

TICKETS ON HER (C Johnson) – Slow away. Badly held up in the straight and was unable to be tested by its rider.

NEVER QUITZ (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover. Lay in across heels early in the final straight making contact with **MILANO** near the 300 metres.

MILANO (T Moseley) – Made contact near the 300 metres, then having difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

RUNNING MAN (K Asano) – Raced four wide without cover.

TOUCH THE SKY (K Chowdhoo) – Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres. When asked to comment on the improved performance the trainer advised the mare had benefited from the addition of blinkers and has also been a previous winner on this course.

CYCLOPS (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils with a post-race veterinary inspection including endoscopic examination confirming the gelding to have bleed for the second time and now is ineligible to race in New Zealand.

SPRING BLOSSOM (J Laking) – When questioned regarding performance rider J Laking advised the mare had over raced in the early stages and when another runner improved on its outside the mare had raced greenly but was a beaten runner on the home turn and had been very disappointing.

Race 8 | **NARELLE POOLS 1400m**

NOPELE (R Mudhoo) – Slow away.

TAPONISME (D Bothamley) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Lost the right hind plate approaching the 100 metres.

CARSON RIVER (K Chowdhoo) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

THE LUSTRE (C Johnson) – Slow through the early stages.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (K Asano) – Over raced in the early stages having to be steadied away from heels passing the 1200 metres.

JIN LU (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 9 | **NAYLOR LOVE 1400m**

VIVA LA BLUES (J Fawcett) – Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up and shifting outwards abruptly badly hampering **PERFIDIA**, **MASU** and **RAINMAN**.

PERFIDIA (A Mudhoo) – Badly hampered at the start. Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home and had to shift in passing the 200 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 125 metres.

MASU (R Mudhoo) – Badly hampered at the start.

RAINMAN (T Comignaghi) – Badly hampered at the start. Disappointed for a run passing the 175 metres then being held up until inside the final 100 metres.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (K Williams) – Slow away.

ABRAHAMS (C Johnson) – Raced keenly when leading through the early stages. When spoken to regarding performance rider advised he had been taken on in the lead early with the gelding then racing keenly for a distance but had relaxed passing the 700 metres and rounding the home bend but when placed under pressure had been disappointing.

CRISPIN (C Campbell) – When spoken to regarding performance rider advised the mare is better suited to tracks with more moisture in them.

FULL FURY (K Kwo) – Lay out throughout the run home.

IFFIDA (R Beeharry) – Held up from the 200 metres and went to the line untested by its rider.

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