

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 13 th December 2019
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, V Munro and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

D Bothamley was unable to make the contract weight for his 2 rides today and was replaced on both with a fine of \$100 being imposed as per minor infringement schedule.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otago RC at Cromwell - 1st December 2019 Race 2 Speights 1220M
Trainer C Anderton advised Stewards that after a disappointing performance at Cromwell THE PRECIOUS ONE has undergone an extensive veterinary examination including an endoscopy with the results being all clear. She further added that the horse will carry on in it's current campaign and her intention is to make some gear changes.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOVEBUG, HILLERSDEN, FEEL THE RUSH, LADY STYLE, NERUDA, KITTY POWER, OUT OF THE PARK, FIRE KATYUSHA, I GOT A ROCK.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 5 D Bothamley – Rule 330(3)(c) Failed to make contract weight for PABLO PICASSO 7 and SENOR MOSS – Fined \$100
Warnings:	Race 7 R Mudhoo (NICOLE ASHLEY) – Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) Striking his mount on consecutive strides outside the 100 metres.
Follow Up	Race 8 D Frye (AQUATTACK) – Rule 537A – Late declaration of rider Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 TE QUIERA – Vet clearance required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 5 Z Bholah replaced D Bothamley as the rider of PABLO PICASSO Race 7 R Beeharry replaced D Bothamley as the rider of SENOR MOSS
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SEE YA BOXING DAY AT WINGATUI 2YO 820m
TUSOCK COUNTY (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.	
THE RIDLA (L Callaway) – Lay out over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track.	
C Barnes (PIKEY PRINCESS) – Spoken to advisedly regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 2	NARELLAN POOLS MAIDEN 2200m
FROMAJACK TOAKING (L Callaway) – Began very awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with HILLERSDEN.	
HILLERSDEN (J Laking) – Firmly contacted at the start losing ground. Improved wide from the 1600 metres to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.	

RAISE YA CARDS (J Lowry) – Raced wide through the early stages. Shifted in over the final stages having to be straightened.

SHE IS GOLD (K Kwo) – Raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

SECRETARIA (K Williams) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to be angled outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 3	SPEIGHT'S 2200m
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FEEL THE RUSH (K Asano) – Over raced when racing wide through the early stages until reaching the lead passing the 1100 metres.

TE QUIERA (A Mudhoo) – Shifted out passing the 100 metres placing HEAVEN KNOWS in restricted room for a short distance. Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing swelling to the left foreleg with the connections advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

HEAVEN KNOWS (R Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres.

Race 4	HARCOURTS DUNEDIN 1600m
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LARRIKIN (J Laking) – Over raced through the early stages.

ROSIE GLOW (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

LADY STYLE (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend. When asked to comment on the improved performance co-trainer D Champion advised that the mare had appreciated the step up in distance today and was also aided by an economical ride from the number one draw.

TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) – Briefly held up in the early stages of the run home.

GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Mudhoo) – Held up rounding the final bend and then again through the middle part of the final straight only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 meters.

THE STYLE (T Comignaghi) – Obligated to improve very wide rounding the final bend.

SURE IS (A Mudhoo) – Shifted out passing the 100 metres.

OUTRAM (J Lowry) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite rider J Lowry advised the gelding had never travelled well throughout the race and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

Race 5	CONTRACT WILD ANIMAL CONTROL MAIDEN 1200m
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Z Bholah (PABLO PICASSO) – Replaced D Bothamley due to there being no other rider available.

NELLIE GREY (A Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

MINT JULEP (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly.

EAVESDROP (T Moseley) – Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering PABLO PICASSO. Had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 750 metres.

PABLO PICASSO (Z Bholah) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

QUELLA RAGAZZA (K Asano) – Over raced through the middle stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 750 metres resulting in the trailing EAVESDROP also having to be steadied away from heels at this point.

WARNING BIRD (K Kwo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Raced greenly in the home straight. Contacted from the inside passing the 200 metres.

OPHELIA ROSE (R Mudhoo) – Held up passing the 250 metres then shifted out passing the 200 metres making contact with DIRECT FLIGHT.

PHYLLITE (C Campbell) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages and could not be ridden to full advantage by its rider.

Race 6	K B CONTRACTING 1200m
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ARNAGE (K Williams) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

COCEE (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

CAMPO (A Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay inwards in the home straight and shifted in abruptly passing the 250 metres despite the efforts of its rider who got his hand stuck in the mane briefly, hampering TO SIR WITH LOVE and MISS MAXIPARK.

TO SIR WITH LOVE (A Bohorun) – Hampered and had to be steadied passing the 250 metres.

MISS MAXIPARK (L Callaway) – Hampered passing the 250 metres.

Race 7	OTAGO FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN 1600m
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R Beeharry (SENROR MOSS) – Replaced D Bothamley due to their being no senior rider available.

SENROR MOSS (R Beeharry) – Raced wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

MISTRESS QUICKLY (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Had to be restrained off heels passing the 700 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly at this point.

MACRON (T Comignaghi) – Steadied passing the 700 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly at this point. Placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres, crowded and had to be steadied passing the 150 metres and was held up for the remainder of the race.

NICOLE ASHLEY (R Mudhoo) – Got its head up when being restrained to take cover early in the race. Held up over the concluding stages.

OUT OF THE PARK (J Lowry) – Shifted out abruptly passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

CHARLIE BROWN (K Williams) – Lay in in the run home and passing the 150 metres went off stride shifting in abruptly crowding MACRON.

R Mudhoo (NICOLE ASHLEY) – Issued with a warning for striking his mount on consecutive strides outside the 100 metres.

OPHIR GOLD (K Asano) – Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m
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JOEMAR (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

FIRE KATYUSHA (R Beeharry) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres and in doing so momentarily inconvenienced CLUBCARD.

VERDIGRIS (C Campbell) – Over raced in the early stages and got its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position. Lay inwards in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.

KANDHU (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and buffeted passing the 250 metres when the weakening KENTUCKY COUGAR shifted in and away from QWERTY (K Williams) which shifted in marginally at this point. K Williams was advised to exercise care.

JANDLES (J Laking) – Held up from the 200 metres and went to the line untested by its rider.

CLUBCARD (K Asano) – Momentarily inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

OPAL FIRE (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres having to be steadied only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.

TREKOLURE (Z Bholah) – Lay in passing the 150 metres crowding OPAL FIRE. Then had to be straightened and was held up over the concluding stages and was not fully tested by its rider.

Race 9	SEE YA BOXING DAY R65 1400m
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HEAT SEEKER (Z Bholah) – Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly crowding and buffeting CHARLIE ZULU and GEMSTONE JEWELS.

CHOOKIE’S GIRL (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

CHARLIE ZULU (R Beeharry) – Crowded and buffeted at the start.

GEMSTONE JEWELS (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and buffeted at the start. Lay in in the home straight.

FINE BOUQUET (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Held up passing the 175 metres having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

SUPERSTATIC (A Mudhoo) – Faltered passing the 300 metres and gave ground from this point finishing in last placing, with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no obviously abnormalities, however will be further assessed tomorrow.

COUNTESS RUBY (K Williams) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

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