

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 23 rd January 2020
Weather:	Overcast / Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, V Munro and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

J Laking admitted a breach of the rules in that he was unable to make the contract weight for three rides in Races 2, 3 & 9 and was replaced. After hearing from all parties the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Gore Racing Club 18th January 2020 – Race 9 Gore Town & Country Club Rating 65 1335 Metres
Trainer E Winsloe advised Stewards that after its disappointing performance IRISH GURU has been examined and cleared of any injury and will carry on in its current campaign. Mr Winsloe further added that he believed the gelding may have been feeling the firmer nature of the track on Saturday and now would be kept for tracks with more moisture in them.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZABAY, SLIGO, SCANDALOUS, SCOOPY, SHOCK AND AWE, VASILIKI, LORD ZACFORD, FLICKITOVA, RAY'S IN COMMAND.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 5 K Asano (EASY ON THE EYE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 950 metres Suspended 26th January to 12th February Inclusive (8 days)</p> <p>Race 5 K Asano (EASY ON THEY EYE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 175 metres Suspended 13th February up to and including 20th February (7 days)</p>
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 2 J Laking (THE SELECTION)</p> <p>3 J Laking (SCANDALOUS)</p> <p>9 J Laking (FIELD OF FIRE) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make carded weight – Fined \$300</p> <p>Race 6 J Lowry (BLUE EYED SUSIE) [Rule 340] – Misconduct – Fined \$350</p>
Warnings:	Race 1 C Campbell (ZABAY) – [Rule 648(5)(a)] – Weighed in over 0.5 kg over his weigh out weight
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 2 THE SELECTION – C Johnson replaced J Laking (overweight)</p> <p>3 SCANDALOUS – T Comignaghi replaced J Laking</p> <p>9 FIELD OF FIRE – A Balloo replaced J Laking</p>
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KB CONTRACTING RATING 82 BENCHMARK 1500m
GARMENT (S Toolooa) – Slow away.	
BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) – Slow away.	

C Campbell (ZABAY) – Issued with a warning under Rule 648(5)(a) in that he weighed in over 0.5 kg over his weigh out weight.	
Race 2	WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN 820m
<p>GINGA (K Williams) – Slow away.</p> <p>RETALIATE (K Mudhoo) – Slow away.</p> <p>BRIGHT FLASH (K Kwo) – Knuckled at the start. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after stumbling out of the barrier and having a nice run throughout the filly had failed to finish the race off when placed under pressure and was disappointing.</p> <p>EXCHANGE (J Lowry) – Raced wide and lay out rounding the bend.</p> <p>UP MY SLEEVE (C Barnes) – Crowded having to steadied passing the 250 metres when SLIGO who was laying in shifted in. Lay in for the majority of the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.</p> <p>THE SELECTION (C Johnson) – Held up early in the run home and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 225 metres and was then crowded and had to steady passing the 175 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EXCHANGE which shifted in marginally with THE SELECTION only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>SLIGO (B Morgenrood) – Lay inwards in the run home and made contact with WHERE’S THE GOLD passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>WHERE’S THE GOLD (K Asano) – Made contact with SLIGO passing the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.</p> <p>I’M A TIGER (B Murray) – Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding needed more distance than today’s event.</p> <p>B Morgenrood (SLIGO) – Spoken to advisedly regarding the use of his whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres along with the manner in which he used the whip. A post-race veterinary inspection of SLIGO did not reveal any irregularities.</p>	
Race 3	HARCOURTS MAIDEN 2200m
<p>OPHIR GOLD (B Murray) – Slow away after getting its head down at the start.</p> <p>WALK WITH KINGS (R Beeharry) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>MY CASHIER (D Prastiyu) – Began awkwardly. Then began to race fiercely into the first turn having to be restrained. Continued to race keenly before shifting ground outwards passing the 1100 metres to improve forward to the lead.</p> <p>MISTRESS QUICKLY (K Mudhoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained away from heels passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p>RAISE YA CARDS (J Lowry) – Lay in throughout the run home.</p> <p>FIVE PRINCES (R Mudhoo) – Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>JINGO (S Toolooa) – Rider advised the mare wasn’t suited to the muddling pace of today’s race.</p>	
Race 4	OTAGO FARM MACHINERY RATING 65 2200m
<p>SHAZ THE BANK (S Toolooa) – Jumped in the air at the start.</p> <p>METASEQUOIA (C Johnson) – Crowded leaving the barriers when LARRIKIN jumped outwards and got back as a result. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that when placed under pressure over the final stages the mare had only battled and had been disappointing.</p> <p>LARRIKIN (J Laking) – Jumped outwards at the start. Raced wide throughout being left without cover from the 900 metres. Lay in in the home straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p>RUN FORREST RUN (R Beeharry) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to lead passing the 900 metres.</p>	

LARIPPA (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until shifting outwards across heels near the 250 metres. Then being inclined to lay inwards.

SCOOBY (T Comignaghi) – Lay in early in the straight with CHOOKIE’S GIRL shifting away from that runner hampering RUAKIWI BLAZE near the 200 metres.

CHOOKIE’S GIRL (T Moseley) – Lay in away from SCOOBY having to be corrected near the 200 metres.

RUAKIWI BLAZE (D Prastiyou) – Hampered near the 200 metres.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES FILLES & MARE MAIDEN 1200m
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MINT JULEP (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

QWERTY (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SHOCK AND AWE (A Balloo) – Slow to begin.

EXCLAIM (K Williams) – Crowded and checked at the 950 metres.

CO PILOT (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and checked at the 950 metres.

PHYLLITE (C Campbell) – Crowded and checked at the 950 metres.

UPHOLD (C Barnes) – Crowded and dictated inwards at the 950 metres.

OPHELIA ROSE (R Mudhoo) – Lay in passing the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

K Asano (EASY ON THE EYE) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he angled his mount inwards passing the 950 metres dictating UPHOLD inwards onto PHYLLITE, CO PILOT and EXCLAIM who were all checked. After hearing from all parties the JCA suspended his licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on the 25th January 2020 up to and including 12th February 2020 (8 Days).

JUST A GIRL (C Johnson) – Badly unbalanced when receiving solid contact to its hind quarters near the 175 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

EASY ON THE EYE (K Asano) – Shifted in passing the 175 metres making contact and became briefly unbalanced.

K Asano (EASY ON THE EYE) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards making solid contact with JUST A GIRL who was badly unbalanced near the 175 metres. After hearing from all parties the JCA suspended his licence to ride from the 13th February up to and including the 20th of February (7 days).

SUNNY LADY (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Returned to the Birdcage with blood in its nostril. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a small abrasion inside the nostril after contacting the front of the starting gate.

Race 6	WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 65 BENCHMARK 1200m
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TICKETS ON HER (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

DANZI CREEK (C Campbell) – Crowded shortly after the start and lost some ground.

FINAL SAVINGS (C Johnson) – Commenced to over race when being restrained shortly after the start, continued to over race through the middle stages and held up rounding the turn and did not obtain clear running until shifting outwards across heels passing the 100 metres inconveniencing TITANIUM JACK. C Johnson was advised to exercise care.

FIRE KATYUSHA (T Comignaghi) – Over raced in the early to middle stages and had to be steadied away from heels. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of RICKY BAKER near the 700 metres and continued to be restrained away from heels for some distance.

TITANIUM JACK (K Asano) – Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres.

CAR PIE (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout and was under pressure turning for home finishing a distant last with the rider reporting the mare had held its breath during the running.

RICKY BAKER (J Laking) – Had trouble obtaining clear running throughout the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

VASILIKI (T Moseley) – Lay in in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres.

J Lowry (BLUE EYED SUSIE) – Admitted a breach of the misconduct rule in that he struck his mount in the head with an open hand in the barriers. After hearing submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$350.

Race 7	SPEIGHTS MAIDEN 1600m
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SHOW CLOUD (B Murray) – Jumped away awkwardly.

MUSTARD (J Laking) – Raced wide without cover.

CARNABY STREET (A Comignaghi) – Clipped a heel and blundered momentarily when CHITTER CHATTER was being steadied at the 1100 metres.

G'DAY GORGEOUS (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover.

ASATHOUGHT (C Johnson) – Held up early in the straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

TOUCHABEEL (T Moseley) – Made the bend by the 375 metres awkwardly having to be steadied for a short distance.

CHITTER CHAT (R Beeharry) – Steadied momentarily passing 1100 metres when racing keenly. Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened for some distance passing the 200 metres.

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that the filly had a good run throughout but had failed to respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

IFITHAPPENSAGAIN (K Williams) – Held up rounding the final bend. Knuckled passing the 200 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that she had got further back than anticipated and was then obliged to ride for luck in the straight as she considered if she had to come around the field she would have been forced very wide on the final bend. She was then held up rounding the bend gaining clear racing room inside the final 275 metres and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages.

Race 8	SOUTHERN WIDE REALTY MAIDEN 1600m
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JIMINY CRICKET (K Williams) – Very slow to begin.

VERDIGRIS (C Campbell) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

RORGUS (D Prastiyau) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

TRIP IN TIME (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MAGICAL MYSTERY (A Balloo) – Made the bend by the 900 metres awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

KRISTOFFERSON (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

PICTURE THIS (J Laking) – Held up rounding the final bend and in the run home having to change ground inwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

DOUGH BOY (R Mudhoo) – Made contact with the running rail passing the 550 metres.

FLICKITOVA (J Lowry) – Lay in passing the 150 metres having to be straightened. Continued to lay in throughout the run home.

Race 9	SEE YA CHAMPIONS DAY 1ST FEBRUARY RATING 65 1600m
<p>TRANSCENDENT (T Moseley) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with DRUMSTORM losing ground.</p> <p>NAZARE (R Mudhoo) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of FIELD OF FIRE approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>RAINMAN (C Johnson) – Held up over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he had been instructed to ride the gelding quietly early to get it to settle but it then got further back than intended adding that it made ground fairly in the straight before being held up.</p> <p>PRINCE OF BROOKS (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding performance rider stated that the gelding would benefit from a longer distance.</p>	

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