1STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | Otago Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 1 st February 2020 |
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| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good 3 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre and R Haley | | |
| Veterinarian: | Dr P Gillespie and K Fifield-Becker | | |
| Typist: | M O'Brien | | |

GENERAL:

D Turner admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for LUGANO'S ACE and ZENTESSA. After hearing from the Stewards and Mr Turner the JCA suspended his licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on 7th February up to and including 16th February, plus \$700 fine.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

| Swabbing: | QUINT | UPLE | TWINS, MAGNIFY, MISTER MOCHA, EL GLADIADOR, TEARS OF AN ANGEL, SCOOBY, |
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| | SITARI | ST, N | IR INTELLIGENCE, TURNCOAT, KILLARNEY, SHIRLEY MAUDE, GLOSS. |
| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | D Turner (LUGANO'S ACE and ZENTESSA) |
| | | & | [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contract weight |
| | | 6 | Licence suspended from the conclusion of racing on 7 th February up to and |
| | | | including 16 th February |
| | Race | 5 | T Moseley (HEAD OFFICE) |
| | | | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres |
| | | | Licence suspended from 9 th to 16 th February (5 days) |
| | Race | 7 | W Papier (TURNCOAT) |
| | | | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres |
| | | | Licence suspended 9 th to 16 th February (5 days) |
| | Race | 7 | W Papier (TURNCOAT) |
| | | | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres |
| | | | Licence suspended 17 th to 26 th February (6 days) |
| Protests: | Race | | Nil |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | D Turner (LUGANO'S ACE and ZENTESSA) |
| | | & | [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contract weight |
| | | 6 | Fined \$700 |
| | Race | 4 | Trainers K & A Tyler (FEEL THE RUSH) |
| | | | [Rule 614(2)] – Presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth number |
| | | | Fined \$50 |
| Warnings: | Race | 4 | Trainer S Marsh (BRONTE BEACH) |
| | | | [Rule 616(4)] – Presenting filly without its notified gear |
| | Race | 5 | A Mudhoo (BABAN) |
| | | | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1800 metres |
| | Race | 6 | Trainer C Trembath (STANDREWS MASONIC) |
| | | | [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider |
| | Race | 6 | R Mudhoo (MR INTELLIGENCE) |
| | | | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 375 metres |
| Follow Up | Race | 6 | KILOWATT |
| | | 6 | CINTO BAY |
| Horse Actions: | Race | | Nil |

| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
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| Rider Changes: | Race Race | 1 6 | LUGANO'S ACE – A Comignaghi replaced D Turner (Overweight) ZENTESSA – D Prastiyou replaced D Turner |
| Late Scratching: | Race | | <i>,</i> , |

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE 1400m

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

OPAL FIRE (L Hemi) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding LUGANO'S ACE with both runners losing ground.

LUGANO'S ACE (T Comignaghi) – Crowded at the start losing some ground. Got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages. Rider reported that the mare had not travelled throughout the running after beginning awkwardly and being crowded with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no abnormalities.

BLAIR FLIGHT (J Laking) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding outside runners.

BOGATYR (B Morgenrood) – Crowded and buffeted at the start losing ground. Reported by its rider to have felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

BELLE SOUTH (B Murray) – Crowded and buffeted at the start losing ground.

Race 2 DIAMOND SYNDICATE 1200m

CABERNET (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

NOPELE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

PIPIANA (W Papier) – Began awkwardly contacting the side of the gates.

MIDDAGURD (D Turner) – Raced keenly through the early stages.

HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL 1200m

FINAL SAVINGS (C Johnson) – Taken back to obtain cover from a wide draw. Held up through the middle stages of the run home.

OUT OF ACES (R Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly.

ALONZO (K Chowdhoory) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KATE THE GREAT (T Comignaghi) – Got its head up while over racing and being restrained in the early stages.

JULIETTE (J Lowry) – Crowded having to be steadied racing into the bend by the 850 metres when ALONZO (K Chowdhoory) who was improving forward shifted in marginally. Rider K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise greater care.

KERANY (B Murray) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres when BLUE EYED SUSIE (C Campbell) shifted inwards. C Campbell was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Race 4 MEDIAWORKS DUNEDIN GUINEAS 1500m

Trainers K & A Tyler (FEEL THE RUSH) – Were fined the sum of \$50 when presenting this runner with the incorrect saddle cloth number.

CHARLIE AWESOME (D Turner) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary check and was cleared to start.

BRONTE BEACH (S Wynne) – The stable representative was advised that a warning would be placed on the trainers record after presenting the filly without its notified gear namely pre-race ear covers. Blundered as the start was made losing ground.

FEEL THE RUSH (K Williams) – Slow to begin.

SANCTIFY (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home.

HOT TAP (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TOP GHIA (C Barnes) – Held up early in the run home.

BLACKBOOK (T Moseley) – Over raced in the early stages.

Race 5 TONY'S TYRE SERVICE SOUTH DUNEDIN 2200m

BABAN (A Mudhoo) – Threw its head in the air at the start. Had a tendency to over race when racing wide without cover rounding the first turn before improving forward to lead near the 1400 metres.

VERSES (K Williams) – Had to be restrained away from heels of SHE IS GOLD passing the 1800 metres.

A Mudhoo (BABAN) – Was issued with a warning under the careless riding rule after permitting his mount BABAN to shift inwards near the 1800 metres when not fully clear of SHE IS GOLD which was dictated inwards crowding VERSES which had to be steadied going back onto PRINCE OF BROOKS which was over racing and shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels.

PRINCE OF BROOKS (B Murray) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Had to be restrained away from heels when shifting wider on the track while over racing passing the 1800 metres. Was then obliged to race three wide without cover for a short distance. Continued to race keenly through the early and middle stages and was checked passing the 250 metres.

T Moseley (HEAD OFFICE) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding Rule when angling his mount outwards dictating LARRIKIN into the line of PRINCE OF BROOKS who was checked passing the 250 metres. After hearing from all parties the JCA suspended his licence from the 9th February up to and including 16th February (5 days).

SHE IS GOLD (S Wynne) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 500 metres when racing between METASEQUOIA and LARRIKIN when both those runners shifted ground.

Race 6 F&M CONTRACTING DUNEDIN GOLD CUP FASTTRACK \$5K 2400m

Trainer C Trembath (STANDREWS MASONIC) – Was issued with a warning for the late declaration of rider.

KILOWATT (K Williams) – Shifted in at the start making heavy contact with CINTO BAY. Blundered racing into the first bend with the rider reporting that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action after this incident. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery and slightly distressed.

CINTO BAY (C Barnes) – Heavily contacted at the start. Rider advised she had been disappointed with the effort today and had been under pressure a long way from home. Stewards will follow up with the trainer in coming days.

STANDREWS MASONIC (A Balloo) – Restrained at the start from a wide draw to gain cover.

RIVERIA ROCK (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide into the first bend before improving forward to lead passing the 1600 metres. Lay out on the final bend.

ANYTHINGCOULDHAPN (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early to middle stages.

KING OF THE DANCE (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

ZENTESSA (D Prastiyou) – Raced keenly through the middle stages and forced wider rounding the bend near the 600 metres when ZEDDAM shifted outwards.

ZEDAAM (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend.

R Mudhoo (MR INTELLIGENCE) – Issued with a warning under the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to shift outwards dictating BAKELA, SITARIST and TAIERI GEM all wider on the track passing the 375 metres. When assessing this

incident Stewards took into consideration the fact that the inside runner RIVERIA ROCK was also laying out at this point.

Race 7 SOUTHERN WIDE REALTY 1200m

KOXINGA (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

XCUSES XCUSES (S Wynne) – Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres.

W Papier (TURNCOAT) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to shift in dictating JOHNNY JONES inwards onto XCUSES XCUSES who was crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres. After hearing from all parties the JCA suspended his licence from 9th to 16th February (5 days).

JOHNNY JONES (T Comignaghi) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages. Denied a marginal run to the inside of EXEMPLAR early in the run home and was then held up for the majority of the run home and was eventually crowded onto the rail becoming unbalanced for a distance passing the 100 metres. When questioned rider advised she had anticipated a run which had not developed throughout the run home.

EXEMPLAR (K Chowdhoory) – Race wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 700 metres. Then lay out on the bend passing the 500 metres forcing MORWEKA out onto TURNCOAT. Placed in restricted room and buffeted passing the 100 metres. Treated for a laceration on the near fore canon with the injury being consistent with being galloped on.

PIPPI REA (R Beeharry) – Held up rounding the final bend and had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the run home.

RAISE YOU TEN (C Campbell) – Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when XCUSES XCUSES shifted out looking for clear racing room.

MORWEKA (K Williams) – Crowded and forced inwards onto the heels of EXEMPLAR passing the 250 metres. Trainer T Rae advised Stewards the mare required veterinary treatment to injuries to the left foreleg consistent with being galloped on during the running.

W Papier (TURNCOAT) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to continually shift in throughout the run home, initially crowding MORWEKA inwards onto the heels of EXEMPLAR then continuing to shift inwards crowding and buffeting EXEMPLAR passing the 100 metres. After hearing from all parties the JCA suspended his licence from 17th to 26th February (6 days).

Race 8 WHITE ROBE LODGE (G3) 1600m

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Held up and crowded for room passing the 200 metres when SON OF MAHER who was tiring shifted in under pressure.

FINBARR (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

BELLE FASCINO (D Turner) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Briefly steadied away from heels passing the 1300 metres. Shifted outwards passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so crowded HE'S GOLD and BENEFICIAL who were both dictated wider on the track.

SON OF MAHER (K Chowdhoory) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BENEFICIAL (J Laking) – Held up for a distance rounding the final bend. Dictated wider passing the 100 metres.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres. When asked to comment on today's performance rider advised the gelding was very disappointing.

Race 9 AART ON ST ANDREW HAIR DESIGN 1600m

FINE AND DANDEE (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly with the rider losing the offside iron for a short distance.

POINT SCORE (K Williams) – Slow to begin

RAINMAN (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Rider reported the gelding got back and ran on only fairly

but was disappointing.

SULU SEA (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

RIPONROLL (R Mudhoo) – Raced keenly through the early stages and passing the 1000 metres had to be shifted wider on the track to avoid the heels of TAPONISME and in doing so briefly inconvenienced SULU SEA.

LADY BYRON (L Callaway) – Rider reported the mare failed to let down when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

SURE IS (R Beeharry) – Crowded and had to steady when passing the 250 metres when HAVANA HEIGHTS (B Murray) shifted out under pressure. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care.

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