

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 26 th December 2019
Weather:	Fine / Showery		
Track:	Slow 7 / Slow 8 after Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MACRON, BURGUNDY ROSE, ZEDAAM, TOBILICIOUS, CABERNET, THE PRECIOUS ONE, RAISE YOU TEN, HE'S GOT POWER, CRISPIN.
Suspensions:	Race 2 B Murray (GINNY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres – Suspended 2 nd January up to and including 6 th January 2020 (5 Days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 1 J Lowry (RELIABLE BELLE) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contract weight – Fine \$300
Warnings:	Race 2 S Wynne (BURGUNDY ROSE) [Rule 638(4)] – Slowing the pace 900 metres Race 5 K Mudhoo (SWEET OAK) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres Race 8 J Hillis (NAZARE) [Rule 616(4)] – Presented runner without notified gear
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 6 MORWEKA – Vet clearance required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 RELIABLE BELLE – D Prastiyon replaced J Lowry (Overweight)
Late Scratching:	Race 6 MORWEKA – On veterinary advice at 3.42 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KB CONTRACTING MDN 1400m
<p>J Lowry – Was unable to make the contract for RELIABLE BELLE and was replaced. Mr Lowry admitted a resultant breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$300 by the JCA.</p> <p>AYE BEE HAITCH (B Murray) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ASATHOUGHT (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Lay outwards in the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p>COUNTRY BOY (K Mudhoo) – Knuckled at the start losing some ground. Briefly held up passing the 150 metres.</p>	

HIGHLY POLISHED (K Williams) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
RELIABLE BELLE (D Prastiyu) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had travelled well however failed to let down when placed under pressure.	
Race 2	TERRY KENNEDY 2 & 3 YO 1200m
KITTY POWER (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Had to be severely restrained away from heels passing the 900 metres.	
GINNY (B Murray) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding outside runners. Raced wide throughout.	
INTIMIDATE (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start and raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions. Dictated inwards briefly at the 900 metres.	
EL GLADIADOR (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and checked passing the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.	
B Murray (GINNY) – Defended a breach of the Careless Riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards dictating INTIMIDATE inwards onto EL GLADIADOR who was crowded and checked passing the 900 metres. After hearing from all parties the JCA found the breach proven and suspended his licence to ride from the 2 nd of January upto and including the 6 th of January 2020 (5 Days)	
TEARS OF AN ANGEL (K Williams) – Had to be severely restrained passing the 900 metres. Lost an off front shoe during the running.	
S Wynne (BURGUNDY ROSE) – Issued a warning for slowing the pace for a distance passing the 900 metres resulting in the trailing TEARS OF AN ANGEL and KITTY POWER both having to be severely restrained.	
BURGUNDY ROSE (S Wynne) – Lay out for the majority of the home straight.	
Race 3	WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE R72 2200m
TONY TWO CHIPS (C Campbell) – Bounded at the start losing some ground. Hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 1400 metres losing some momentum and was then restrained to the rear of the field to take cover.	
CINTO BAY (J Laking) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1400 metres and contacted by inside runner shifted out hampering TONY TWO CHIPS. Lay in throughout the home straight.	
ZEDAAM (T Moseley) – Began to over race passing the 1400 metres and when shifting out to avoid heels made contact with CINTO BAY and was turned sideways over reacting shifting out abruptly hampering both CINTO BAY and TONY TWO CHIPS.	
THE LUSTRE (K Mudhoo) – Held up rounding the final bend.	
KING OF THE DANCE (K Asano) – Made contact with BIG WINK when looking for clear racing room passing the 300 metres. Was then obliged to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room with the rider reporting he had not had all favours in the run home with the gelding only battling on fairly once clear.	
Race 4	SPEIGHT'S R82 1600m
BAKELA (B Murray) – Slow to begin.	
ZABAY (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Placed in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.	
TOBILICIOUS (K Asano) – Restrained in the early stages to take cover. Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.	
SUMMER MONSOON (J Laking) – Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities. Rider could offer no tangible excuses for the disappointing performance.	
Race 5	ALLIED SECURITY R65 1200m
The start of this event was delayed when GELIBOLU proved difficult to load.	

GELIBOLU (T Moseley) – Slow to begin, then over raced in the early stages.

CABERNET (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly.

SWEET OAK (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Improved forward to sit outside the leader at the 900 metres and got its head up on at least two occasions when being steadied into the bend.

JULIETTE (J Lowry) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CAMPO (R Beeharry) – Crowded and buffeted passing the 200 metres.

NERUDA (K Williams) – Crowded and buffeted passing the 200 metres.

PLUTONIUM (R Mudhoo) – Dictated inwards passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding performance of the favourite rider reported that the gelding had not handled today's slow track conditions.

K Mudhoo (SWEET OAK) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in under pressure passing the 200 metres dictating PLUTONIUM inwards onto NERUDA and CAMPO who were both crowded and buffeted.

NON BLONDE (S Wynne) – Brushed with CABERNET passing the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground. Rider of the second placed horse viewed the Stewards' footage before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow 8.

Race 6	SOUTHERN WIDE REALTY HAZLETT STAKES OPN 1200m
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MORWEKA (C Barnes) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 3.42 pm after being fractious in its barrier and then kicking out getting its leg caught in the back gates. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed several lacerations to a hind leg with the connections being advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next. Rider was spoken to in regards to the language she used when the horse was scratched.

ALWAYS ON CALL (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

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

DON CARLO (K Williams) – Lay inwards in the run home and shifted in passing the 200 metres crowding EXEMPLAR before being corrected by its rider.

EXEMPLAR (T Moseley) – Crowded and had to be steadied passing the 200 metres.

THE PRECIOUS ONE (B Murray) – Lay in passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

B Murray (THE PRECIOUS ONE) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his celebratory gesture right on the winning post.

Race 7	WHITE ROBE LODGE R72 1400m
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SO NATURAL (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

CLOONEY (T Moseley) – Crowded and buffeted shortly after the start. Rider reported the gelding who was in a fresh state today had not handled the prevailing track conditions.

SEVERINE (S Wynne) – Got its head up and shifted in and away from HE'S GOT POWER (K Asano) crowding and buffeting CLOONEY, MISS DOHERTY and TOUCH THE SKY passing the 1300 metres. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of SEVERINE. Bumped by inside runner passing the 300 metres.

MISS DOHERTY (K Williams) – Buffeted and raced in restricted room shortly after the start, then raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

TOUCH THE SKY (B Murray) – Buffeted and raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

TAIERI GEM (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

BENEFICIAL (J Laking) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres when inside runners shifted out. Rider spoken to advisedly regarding consecutive strikes of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8	BEAUMONT DUAL CODE 23RD MARCH 2020 R65 1600m
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Trainer J Hillis was issued with a warning when presenting NAZARE without the pre-race ear covers.

OUT OF THE PARK (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

COUNTESS RUBY (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

FINE BOUQUET (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay out badly rounding the final bend.

NAZARE (S Wynne) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance the rider reported that being trapped out wide proved detrimental to the gelding's performance.

MARQUITA MISS (J Laking) – Crowded and had to be steadied between RAY'S IN COMMAND and NAZARE passing the 900 metres. After interviewing riders and reviewing replay it was established that RAY'S IN COMMAND had stepped out slightly and NAZZARE had lay inwards on the point of the turn with Stewards being satisfied that no rider was careless and took the matter no further.

CRISPIN (C Campbell) – Lay out in the home straight.

SPECTRA (K Mudhoo) – Lay in throughout the home straight.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Asano) – When asked to comment on today's performance rider reported the gelding had not handled today's track conditions.

HAVANA HEIGHTS (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on today's performance rider reported the gelding had not handled today's track conditions.

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