

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 29 th February 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley & V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		OUT OF THE PARK, PETTY'S LEGACY, TEE CEE COUP, MUSTARD, GALLANT BOY, NOPELE, JOHNNY JONES, KERANY, MISS FEDERER, ALL ABOUT MAGIC, CARNABY STREET.
Suspensions:	Race 6	L Callaway (GLOSS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres Licence suspended from 6 th to 14 th March inclusive (7 days)
Protests:	Race	Nil
Fines:	Race 4	J Lowry (INDEX) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight Fined \$350
	9	K Williams (MISS FEDERER) [Rule 638(2)] – Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post Fined \$250
Warnings:	Race 3	T Moseley (VASILIKI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 650 metres
	4	K Asano (DOUGH BOY) [Rule 638(2)(d)] – Shifting ground 175 metres
	10	T Kennedy (NERUDA) [Rule 537(a)] – Late Declaration Of Rider
	10	T Comignaghi (CARNABY STREET) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground in the shadows of the winning post
Follow Up	Race	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	Nil
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 4	INDEX – T Comignaghi replaced J Lowry (overweight)
	4	MY CASHIER – L Callaway replaced C Johnson (unwell)
	5	SHIRLEY MAUDE – D Prastiyoun replaced C Johnson
	6	GLOSS – L Callaway replaced C Johnson
	7	ALWAYS ON CALL – C Barnes replaced C Johnson
	9	TRIFOLIUM – S Wynne replaced C Johnson
	10	PERFIDIA – K Williams replaced C Johnson
Late Scratching:	Race 2	CHOUX IN – By order of the Stewards at 12.35 pm
	8	MISTER MOCHA – On veterinary advice at 4.14 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S 2200m
<p>BAKELA (C Johnson) – Blundered on jumping shifting out and crowding NESTA. Then over raced through the early stages.</p> <p>NESTA (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>SHEZATOUCHA (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SCOOBY (S Wynne) – Got its head up when being restrained to take cover in the middle stages. Continued to race keenly through to the middle stages.</p> <p>FRANCIS DRAKE (K Kwo) – Had to be restrained away from heels passing the 1900 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p>FEEL THE RUSH (K Williams) – Lay in throughout the run home. When asked to comment on the performance today the rider advised the filly had got back on a good tempo and then had been obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend and had only battled fairly over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 2	BOND CLINICAL & SPORTS MASSAGE 820m
<p>CHOUX IN (B Murray) – Late scratching at 12.35 pm by order of the Stewards after rider B Murray sustained an injury in the Birdcage. After assessing Mr Murray at length St John paramedics advised he was in a position to continue to take his remaining rides. As a result of this incident the race ran approximately 4 minutes late.</p> <p>TAPPY'S LAD (L Callaway) – Very slow to begin.</p> <p>CHOKITO (R Beeharry) – Raced three wide without cover throughout with the saddle moving to the near side placing the rider at some disadvantage in the straight.</p> <p>KENTUCKY MAY (S Wynne) – Rider advised that the filly had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	KB CONTRACTING 1200m
<p>CAR PIE (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly losing considerable ground.</p> <p>VASILIKI (T Moseley) – Raced wide through the early stages. Placed in restricted room when tiring passing the 125 metres when SKAABOOM (S Wynne) who was improving forward shifted in marginally at this point. S Wynne was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>TEE CEE COUP (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide throughout and had a tendency to lay outwards.</p> <p>BARABAS (K Asano) – Steadied to avoid the heels of VASILIKI near the 650 metres.</p> <p>T Moseley (VASILIKI) – Issued with a warning under the careless riding rule when allowing his mount to shift in when only marginally clear of BARABAS who had to be steadied.</p> <p>TICKETS ON HER (L Hemi) – Held up early in the home straight having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>SKAABOOM (S Wynne) – Held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground inwards near the 125 metres to obtain clear racing room.</p> <p>Following the running of this event rider C Johnson advised he was suffering from dehydration and after being examined by the St John paramedics was stood down for the day and replaced as per the above schedule.</p>	
Race 4	ADMIN EXPRESS MAIDEN 1600m
<p>INDEX (J Lowry) – T Comignaghi replaced J Lowry who was unable to make the contracted weight. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the mare lacked early pace getting back as a result but had run home fairly</p>	

when placed under pressure.

J Lowry (INDEX) – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weight. After hearing submissions from all parties the JCA imposed a fine of \$350.

MY CASHIER (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

SOUTHERN GENT (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly making firm contact with SECRETARIA losing ground as a result.

PERCEIVE (L Hemi) – Had to be steadied near the 225 metres and again at the 175 metres when awkwardly placed close to the heels of DOUGH BOY.

K Asano (DOUGH BOY) – issued with a warning under the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to shift outwards crowding PERCEIVE which has to be steadied passing the 175 metres.

DOUGH BOY (K Asano) – Held up early in the run home and then raced greenly when shifting out near the 225 metres briefly crowding PERCEIVE. Shifted out again passing the 175 metres again crowding PERCEIVE. Made contact with RENOUNCE passing the 100 metres with both horses becoming unbalanced.

RENOUNCE (S Wynne) – Lay inwards and made contact with DOUGH BOY passing the 100 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

Race 5	NIND ELECTRICAL 1600m
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PICTURE ME ROLLIN (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

STELLACANTO (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

GALLANT BOY (R Beeharry) – Lay inwards throughout the home straight.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle part of the run home.

Race 6	POSITIVE SIGNS 1600m
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UPSCALE (K Asano) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres.

NOPELE (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early stages of the run home obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.

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

RAY'S IN COMMAND (B Murray) – Clipped a heel and blundered passing the 1300 metres losing ground.

CABERNET (C Campbell) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

SHANZINO (T Moseley) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

VOUCH (S Wynne) – When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the mare had been very disappointing and could offer no tangible excuse.

L Callaway (GLOSS) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of RAY'S IN COMMAND resulting in that runner clipping a heel and blundering losing some ground passing the 1300 metres. After hearing from both parties the JCA suspended his licence to ride from 6th March up to and including 14th March inclusive (7 days).

Race 7	DUNEDIN CASINO 1200m
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TURNCOAT (W Papier) – Blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground.

PATRICK ERIN (R Beeharry) – Held up passing the 200 metres and had to shift inwards passing the 125 metres to find clear racing room.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (R Mudhoo) – Raced ungenerously when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of JOHNNY JONES who was being restrained to take cover passing the 900 metres resulting in BLUEY'S CHANCE shifting out crowding ZABAY and THE PRECIOUS ONE who both had to steady.

ZABAY (C Campbell) – Crowded 900 meters having to steady.

THE PRECIOUS ONE (B Murray) – Crowded 900 metres having to steady and was then obliged to race wide from this point.

PIPPY REA (K Asano) – When asked to comment on performance rider advised the gelding had been outpaced early stages and when placed under pressure had only battled.

Race 8	MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 1200m
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MISTER MOCHA (S Wynne) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 4.14 pm when found to be mildly lame in the near fore leg.

JULIETTE (J Lowry) – Was fractious in the gates prior to the start. When asked to comment on performance rider reported that due to the wide barrier draw the mare had covered too much ground.

ALONZO (K Asano) – Slow to begin.

VICE MARSHALL (R Beeharry) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KATE THE GREAT (L Hemi) – Over raced through the early stages getting his head up on a number of occasions. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 250 metres.

CAMPO (A Mudhoo) – Got its head up when being steadied to take cover in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 600 metres when the tempo of the race eased. Rider dropped whip passing the 250 metres.

KERANY (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on the improved performance of the mare trainer representative D Kennedy advised the mare had had some issues with its knees in the past but had taken improvement from recent racing.

Race 9	NZB AIRFREIGHT STAKES 1400m
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HOT TAP (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

ASATHOUGHT (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

GINNY (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PAPAGENA (D Prastiyou) – Got its head up when over racing through the early stages.

TRIFOLIUM (S Wynne) – Placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres having to be steadied when crowded for room to the inside of ALL ABOUT MAGIC (K Chowdhoory) and LIVE DRAMA (T Moseley). After interviewing riders and reviewing replays which were inconclusive no one rider could be held responsible for this incident with the Stewards taking this matter no further other than to advise riders T Moseley and K Chowdhoory they must exercise more care when shifting ground in similar circumstances.

LIVE DRAMA (T Moseley) – Got its head up when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GINNY and shifted in abruptly crowding inside runners before being corrected by its rider passing the 900 metres.

K Williams (MISS FEDERER) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that she made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post with the JCA imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 10	NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE FRIDAY 17 APRIL 1600m
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RELIABLE GLOW (K Chowdhoory) – Slow to begin.

SMILING ASSASSIN (W Papier) – Slow to begin.

SWEET OAK (J Laking) – Shifted in at the start crowding FLICKITOVA which lost ground. Got its head up when over racing through the early stages.

RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – Raced very keenly through the early stages.

MILANO (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early stages.

NERUDA (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

FLICKITOVA (C Campbell) – Held up for clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

TAPONISME (L Hemi) – Had to be steadied in the shadows of the post to avoid the heels of CARNABY STREET (T Comignaghi) which shifted ground outwards under pressure over the concluding stages. Also contributing to this was movement from the outside horse OUTRAM which bumped with TAPONISME passing the 50 metres. Rider L Hemi viewed replays of this incident before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

T Comignaghi (CARNABY STREET) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground in the shadows of the post.

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