

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 6 th September 2020
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Slow 8		
Rail:	Out 9 metres from 1400 to 900 metres, 3 metres for remainder.		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CHOOKIE'S GIRL, I'M A TIGER, FLYING SARDINE, RAISE YOU TEN, SHAKER, EQUINOX, DR VELOCIOS, KEEP QUIET.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	2	B McNamara (MEGALOMANIAC) \$50 [Rule 614(2)] – neglect in saddling
Warnings:	Race	5	L Callaway (WONDERING) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground after the start
	Race	6	S Wynne (EQUINOX) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 900 metres
Follow Up	Race	7	HUNUA HANK
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering J Lowry.		
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WINGATUI EVENT CENTRE 2200m
CHOOKIE'S GIRL (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.	
PERFECTO (K Asano) – Began awkwardly	
FINE BOUQUET (T Moseley) – Raced three wide for the majority of the event and was under pressure at the 800 metres, gave ground finishing in last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.	
TOP GHIA (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room early in the run home when awkwardly placed between CHOOKIE'S GIRL and MY CASHIER which lay out at this point. Steadied having to change ground passing the 125 metres when CHOOKIE'S GIRL lay in at this point.	
OUR BOY RITCHIE (Y Chew) – Stewards spoke with apprentice Chew in the presence of the Riding Master. Of concern was	

that when he allowed his mount to become detached from the main body of the field passing the 1200 metres. Mr Chew advised that he had struggled to keep up at this point in the race due to the strong early tempo after being instructed not to pressure his horse early. Mr Chew added that he his mount when placed under pressure had battled on over the concluding stages. Mr Chew was referred to the Riding Master for further guidance.

PABLEAU (B Murray) – When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he had been under pressure passing the 600 metres and had been very disappointing and could offer no other tangible excuse.

Authorisation of dividends was delayed to allow the connections of the second place getter to view Stewards' footage before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2	DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS MAIDEN 1200m
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There was a delay to the start of this event when MEGALOMANIAC required re-saddling in the Birdcage. Trainer B McNamara was fined \$50.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (K Williams) – Slow away.

GINGERRIFIC (R Beeharry) – Jumped away awkwardly. Then further hampered by LILY OF THE VALLEY which shifted outwards leaving the barriers.

BELLA EVE (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

AVINO (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover.

PEARL DAVONE (K Chowdhoo) – Steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 500 metres with the trailing PETE THE DRIVER having to be steadied in consequence. Held up entering the straight near the 300 metres when SUTHERLAND lay in continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running having to be steadied and shift outwards across the heels of SUTHERLAND passing the 100 metres.

PETE THE DRIVER (Y Chew) – Had to be steadied passing the 500 metres. Briefly held up passing the 200 metres and again had to change ground passing the 75 metres.

THE LAST WORD (C Johnson) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until near the 100 metres.

Race 3	VAULT 21 1400m
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FINAL SAVINGS (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

PARK RANGER (R Beeharry) – Over raced in the lead in the early to middle stages.

TAKE A RISK (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (K Asano) – Raced keenly outside the leader in the early stages.

FLYING SARDINE (Y Chew) – Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of the weakening PARK RANGER passing the 450 metres.

LEIGHTON WARRIOR (T Moseley) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres.

PATRICK ERIN (J Lowry) – Tailed the field throughout finishing in a distance last placing with rider advising the gelding would benefit from today's run. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities but the gelding had lost both a front and back shoe during the running.

Race 4	PROHIBITION SMOKE HOUSE 1600m
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RINGBOLT (R Beeharry) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of CRISPIN losing ground.

CRISPIN (C Barnes) – Contacted at the start.

CITY SLICKER (K Chowdhoo) – Rider reported his saddle had slipped backwards passing the 1000 metres placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Race 5	CHEVEUX HAIR MAIDEN 1600m
<p>FLOAT (T Comignaghi) – Jumped away awkwardly. Crowded onto RED MAGICIAN shortly after the start when WONDERING shifted inwards. Raced three wide for the majority of the event. Bumped from the inside near the 900 metres.</p> <p>NO QUANTUM (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly. Contacted by inside runner passing the 100 metres becoming unbalanced having to be steadied.</p> <p>RED MAGICIAN (J Laking) – Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>WESTERN DREAM (R Mudhoo) – Steadied to avoid the heels of RED MAGICIAN passing the 1300 metres when over racing, continuing to over race through the middle stages.</p> <p>WONDERING (L Callaway) – Bumped and unbalanced passing the 900 metres being forced outwards onto FLOAT.</p> <p>BURT THE SQUIRT (Y Chew) – Shied away from the rail near the 900 metres contacting outside runners who were forced wider on the track. Crowded and had to be restrained making contact with NO QUANTUM when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 150 metres. Apprentice rider Chew was shown a replay of this incident for educational purposes.</p> <p>RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (C Johnson) – Over raced through the early to middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>NOT USUAL WINGS (G Jogoo) – Not afforded clear running for the majority of the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>L Callaway (WONDERING) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when insufficiently clear onto FLOAT who was dictated inwards onto RED MAGICIAN with both those runners having to be steadied and then continuing to shift in dictating RED MAGICIAN inwards into the line of WESTERN DREAM who was over racing passing the 1300 metres.</p>	
Race 6	MEENANS BY LIQUORLAND 1200m
<p>KITTY POWER (Y Chew) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>JOHNNY JONES (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and had to be steadied passing the 900 metres getting its head up for a couple of strides.</p> <p>EQUINOX (S Wynne) – Contacted just short of the finish when ARNAGE lay out under pressure. Placed in restricted room having to be restrained when negotiating the bend by the 800 metres when ARNAGE lay in and away from outside runners.</p> <p>S Wynne (EQUINOX) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing her mount to shift in passing the 900 metres when not fully clear of JOHNNY JONES who had to be restrained at this point. Stewards also took into account some movement from the inside runner DECEPTIO VISUS who lay out at this point.</p>	
Race 7	PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE SOUTH OTAGO CUP 2200m
<p>HUNUA HANK (K Williams) – Raced wide going into the first turn before improving forward to lead near the 1600 metres. Under pressure at the 800 metres, giving ground finishing last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding showing a slow recovery. Trainer A Carston advised he will get a full examination on return to its home stable. Stewards will follow up in the coming days.</p> <p>GOLD'NGURU (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages. Raced wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>DR VELOCIOUS (R Mudhoo) – Had to shift out to avoid the heels of the weakening HUNUA HANK passing the 500 metres. Lay out throughout the run home brushing with ODYSSEUS passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>MIDNITE KAOS (T Moseley) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of RIVIERA ROCK (J Lowry) passing the 300 metres when that runner shifted out marginally. J Lowry was advised to exercise care. Continued to have some trouble obtaining clear running for the early part of the run home.</p>	

Race 8	WINGATUI EVENT CENTRE 1600m
<p>CHOICE DU JEU (D Bothamley) – Slow away.</p> <p>ANJAMEME (C Campbell) – Jumped away awkwardly. Crowded and had to be restrained passing the 1400 metres when DOUGH BOY and MONTSERRAT both shifted in at this point. Both riders T Moseley and C Barnes were advised to exercise care. Held up early in the straight until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>HEY MICKEY (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>SENIOR MOSS (G Jogoo) – Had to be briefly steadied passing the 1200 metres when RELIABLE BELLE (C Johnson) shifted in. C Johnson was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>FULLTOTHEBRIM (B Murray) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of DOUGH BOY passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>RAISE YOU FIVE (J Lowry) – Placed in restricted room rounding the final bend when KEEP QUIET shifted out to find clear racing room.</p> <p>FULL FURY (Y Chew) – Held up for a short distance near the 300 metres.</p> <p>RINGADINGDING (R Mudhoo) – Held up passing the 150 metres having to steady and change ground inwards to find clear racing room.</p>	

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