# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

| Club:         | Otago Racing Club                                      | Date: | Date: Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 |  |  |
|---------------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| Weather:      | Showery / Overcast after Race 3                        |       |  |  |  |
| Track:        | Dead 5   |       |  |  |  |
| Rail:         | Out 3 metres   |       |  |  |  |
| Stewards:     | M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro |       |  |  |  |
| Veterinarian: | Dr P Gillespie   |       |  |  |  |
| Typist:       | M O'Brien  |       |  |  |  |

## **GENERAL**:

Nil

# SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Canterbury Racing Club Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – CSI Owners, Trainers & Couplands Stockfeeds Maiden 2200M Trainers K & A Tyler advised Stewards that after his disappointing performance at Timaru **BURT THE SQUIRT** has now been retired as a racing proposition.

## **SUMMARY:**

| Swabbing:             | ROSIE                                      | GLO\ | N, MR INTELLIGENCE, HEBERITE, CHARLIE BROWN, VARDON ROAD, MINT JULEP,   |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|------|---|--|--|
| U                     | OCEAN POINT, CLUB SPIRIT, MONKEY SHOULDER. |      |   |  |  |
| Suspensions:          | Race                                       | 9    | Y Chew (FULL FURY)  |  |  |
|                       |  |      | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground when not clear passing the 150 metres suspended from 19 <sup>th</sup> October to 24 <sup>th</sup> October inclusive (4 days) |  |  |
| Protests:             | Race                                       |      | Nil   |  |  |
| Fines:                | Race                                       | 2    | K Mudhoo (KNUTQUACKER)  |  |  |
|                       |  |      | [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make the contract weight – Fined \$100   |  |  |
| Warnings:             | Race                                       | 2    | R Mudhoo (DR VELOCIOUS)   |  |  |
|                       |  |      | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres   |  |  |
|                       | Race                                       | 3    | R Beeharry (DRUMSTORM)  |  |  |
|                       |  |      | [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] – use of the whip over the concluding stages  |  |  |
|                       | Race                                       | 4    | K Mudhoo (OPEN RANGE)   |  |  |
|                       |  |      | [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start  |  |  |
| Follow Up             | Race                                       | 4    | LORD HERCULES   |  |  |
| •                     | Race                                       | 5    | SOMBRA DEAMOR   |  |  |
| Horse Actions:        | Race                                       | 2    | MR INTELLIGENCE – Veterinary clearance required   |  |  |
|                       |  | 4    | INVIGORATE – Racing manners warning   |  |  |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil  |      |   |  |  |
| Rider Changes:        | Race                                       | 2    | KNUTQUACKER – G Jogoo replaced K Mudhoo   |  |  |
| Late Scratching:      | Race                                       | 4    | BARRETT – Vet's advice after becoming fractious in its stall  |  |  |
|                       | Race                                       | 8    | STELLA DAZE – Vet's advice 9.22 a.m.  |  |  |

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

 Race 1
 TLC TILING HANDICAP 1600m

 SENOR MOSS (Y Chew) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being kicked at the barrier and was passed fit to start.

**OUR TEDDY BOY** (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly contacting the side of the gate.

AULYN STAR (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

**RICKY BAKER** (A Balloo) – Slow to begin.

**CRISPIN** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

**SHOCK AND AWE** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin and was reluctant to stride out in the early stages losing considerable ground. Rider G Jogoo advised the mare was flat in the early stages and that his saddle shifted near the 800 metres placing him at a disadvantage.

**RAINMAN** (K Williams) – Raced wide for the majority of the event. Lay inwards under pressure for the majority of the run home.

**BLUEY'S CHANCE** (T Jonker) – Held up in the latter stages of the run home.

# Race 2 WINGATUI EVENTS CENTRE OPEN HANDICAP 2200m

**K Mudhoo** (KNUTQUACKER) – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for KNUTQUACKER and was fined \$100 by the JCA.

**SHANTAV** (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Over raced near the 1700 metres.

**MR INTELLIGENCE** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Found post-race sore in the left fore-leg with a veterinary examination revealing a suspected tendon injury. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**ODYSSEUS** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Wide early stages.

**COLOUR ME RED** (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider dropped whip passing the 550 metres. Crowded and forced wider on the track passing the 300 metres when DR VELOCIOUS shifted out to find clear racing room.

**DR VELOCIOUS** (R Mudhoo) – Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1800 metres and then over raced for a distance.

**R Mudhoo** (DR VELOCIOUS) – Was issued with a warning for directing his horse outwards passing the 300 metres crowding and dictating COLOUR ME RED wider on the track.

# Race 3 TLC TILING HANDICAP 2200m

RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards. Raced wide early and middle stages and progressed to lead at the 900 metres.

METASEQUOIA (K Mudhoo) – Crowded on jumping.

**YING RESOLUTE** (K Chowdhoory) – Crowded between runners shortly after the start having to be briefly steadied.

**KHAFEEF** (J Laking) – Rider could offer no tangible excuse for today's disappointing effort.

**APELLIDO** (B Murray) – Attempted to improve wide from the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner B Murray could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer A Carston advised that he will be reassessing the gelding's racing career.

**R Beeharry** (DRUMSTORM) – Issued with a warning for the manner in which he used his whip over the concluding stages.

# Race 4 MELBOURNE CUP DAY WINGATUI 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV MAIDEN 1600m

**BARRETT** (J Lowry) – Was a late scratching on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in its stall kicking out and getting its leg trapped.

**INVIGORATE** (J Laking) – Became fractious in the adjacent stall when BARRETT kicked out and following a veterinary examination was passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Crowded shortly after the start having to steady briefly. Had to be steadied away from heels near the 1200 metres when there was a slight easing of the pace. Lay out on the final bend with the rider advising the gelding had lay in in the early stages and then locked its jaw on the home bend. Trainer J Dalton

advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

**DREAM BRAVE** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Crowded shortly after the start having to briefly steady. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.

**OPEN RANGE** (K Mudhoo) – Bumped by outside runner at the start. Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1200 metres when the pace eased. Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 300 metres inconveniencing DREAM BRAVE. Continued to lay in for the majority of the run home.

**BLACKJAKK** (C Campbell) – Was held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

**LORD HERCULES** (A Balloo) – Reported by its rider to be making abnormal breathing noises. Left the course before a veterinary examination could take place. Stewards to follow up.

**K Mudhoo** (OPEN RANGE) – Issued with a warning when allowing his mount to shift in shortly after the start crowding DREAM BRAVE and INVIGORATE which both had to steady.

Race 5 PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1400m

**CRI DE COEUR** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin.

**SECRET DREAMS** (B Murray) – Bumped on jumping. One of the side-winkers came adrift shortly after the start.

**TRADITION** (G Jogoo) – Blundered at the start losing ground.

**SWAMPMAN** (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards making contact with an outside runner. Steadied away from the heels of POILU passing the 1200 metres which was also being steadied at this point. Awkwardly placed on the heels of AVINO (C Barnes) near the 200 metres which shifted ground at this point. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care.

**POILU** (D Bothamley) – Raced wide throughout.

**SUTHERLAND** (K Mudhoo) – Briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

**LUGANO'S ACE** (K Chowdhoory) – Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room then lay in passing the 250 metres making contact with SWEET DREAMS before being corrected by its rider.

**THE GIFT** (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**SOMBRA DEAMOR** (T Comignaghi) – Rider reported the mare appeared to have tied up badly with a following veterinary inspection revealing a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with the trainers in the coming days.

Race 6 TLC TILING MAIDEN 1200m

MELUSINA (K Williams) – Slow to begin.

**THE ACE** (J Lowry) – Crowded on jumping.

**SADLER'S LASS** (R Mudhoo) – Crowded on jumping. Held up early stages of the run home.

**GLORIOUS MISSILE** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly, shifting outwards making contact with outside runner. Then over raced through the early stages having to be restrained to avoid heels racing into the bend.

**RUBY ROYALE** (G Jogoo) – Taken back to obtain cover from a wide draw.

**DIRECT FLIGHT** (C Barnes) – Hung inwards shortly after the start having to be straightened. Shifted ground outwards into a marginal run near the 350 metres bumping with MINT JULEP forcing that runner wider on the track. Had to be steadied near the 200 when awkwardly placed on the heels of MINT JULEP (K Asano) which had shifted inwards. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care.

**QIJI SPIRIT** (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MINT JULEP** (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout. Buffeted and forced wider near the 350 metres when DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) shifted into a marginal run. C Barnes was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Shifted ground inwards when placed under pressure near the 200 metres.

**AGAINST ALL ODDS** (K Mudhoo) – Over raced middle stages. Held up early stages of the run home. Lay in over the concluding stages.

#### Race 7 CHATSFORD VILLAGE MAIDEN 3YO 1200m

**TUMEKE** (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**MOVIE STAR** (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event and when laying inwards near the 150 metres shifted ground inwards.

CARISBROOK (C Campbell) – Crowded on jumping.

**NO RIGMAROLE** (T Jonker) – Crowded on jumping.

**NO MORE VITAL** (J Laking) – Shifted inwards abruptly on jumping making contact with the inside runner unbalancing rider J Laking for some distance. As a result the saddle slipped and thereafter the gelding was unable to be ridden to any advantage and was not persevered with from the 800 metres.

**THE RIDLA** (T Comignaghi) – Shifted ground outwards and bumped at the start.

**SEIKRID** (K Chowdhoory) – Held up through the middle part of the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres and then held up over the concluding stages.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (K Williams) – Blundered badly near the 800 metres losing its footing for a short distance when being shifted up the track to avoid the heels of SORRIDA which had shifted ground at this point. Stewards conducted an inspection of the track with trainer, club and jockey representatives and after a meeting with all concerned it was agreed unanimously the meeting would continue.

ACCUSE (J Lowry) – Checked at the 800 metres clipping a heel when ZAMBEZI ZIPPER blundered.

**SORRIDA** (S Wynne) – Steadied and shifted ground outwards at the 800 metres when making the bend awkwardly.

#### Race 8 TLC TILING HANDICAP 1200m

**SHOW PARK** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin.

**GINNY (**R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

**SO NATURAL** (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin. Held up and raced in restricted room until inside the final 100 metres.

KITTY POWER (Y Chew) – Slow to begin. Lay outwards in the run home shifting wider on the track..

**FASTELLIE** (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

LOUIS LUCK (S Wynne) – Shifted outwards on jumping. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PETTY'S LEGACY** (C Barnes) – Over raced middle stages and lay out in the run home.

**EXPRESSIVE** (C Campbell) – Held up early stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

**R Cuneen** (SHOW PARK) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use when out of contention.

Race 9 CROMWELL XMAS @ THE RACES 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV HANDICAP 1600m

**DOUGH BOY** (T Jonker) – Began awkwardly. Shifted outwards passing Lay inwards near the 150 metres.

SHAKER (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout. Crowded and placed in restricted room near the 150 metres

**FULL FURY** (Y Chew) – Raced four wide throughout. Forced wider at 250 metres and then shifted inwards near the 150 metres.

RAISE YOU FIVE (J Lowry) – Crowded and checked clipping a heel near the 150 metres losing momentum.

**Y Chew** (FULL FURY) – Assisted by K Tyler admitted a breach of the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 150 metres crowding and checking RAISE YOU FIVE which was checked. After hearing evidence from all concerned the JCA imposed a suspension from the 19<sup>th</sup> of October up to and including the 24th of October (4 Days).

I'M A TIGER (K Asano) – Crowded and placed in restricted near the150 metres.

**SHANZINO** (B Murray) – Held up early stages of the run home having to shift ground inwards.

**RED MAJOR** (G Jogoo) – Shifted outwards crowding the running of I'M A TIGER and SHAKER simultaneously to DOUGH BOY laying inwards passing the 150 metres.

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