

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5 / Dead 4 after Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE GIFT, HARRY HEWITT, NESTA, CHOUX IN, CLUB SPIRIT, SECRET SOUND, GALANT BOY, LORD ZACFORD, RAY'S IN COMMAND.
Suspensions:	Race 8 J Lowry (LORD ZACFORD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres Suspended from 8 th November up to and including 13 th November (4 days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 8 J & K Parsons (FIRE SHOW) – Fined \$50 [Rule 614(2)] – Incorrect saddle cloth
Warnings:	Race 6 T Kennedy (GINNY) – [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider
Follow Up	Race 8 FIRE SHOW
Horse Actions:	Race 1 INVIGORATE – Must barrier trial Race 8 SPECIAL KAY – Veterinary clearance required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAGO FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN 1600m
OPHIR GOLD (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.	
INVIGORATE (B Murray) – Began awkwardly shifting inwards, bumped with inside runner losing ground. Bumped by inside runners passing the 600 metres. Lay out on the home turn and locking onto the outside rein, was not persevered with for the remainder of the event. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction with trainer J Dalton advising that the gelding has been retired from her stable as a racing proposition.	
TUSSOCK COUNTY (K Chowdhury) – Lay out near the 600 metres placing SWAMPMAN in restricted room. Shifted ground outwards across heels passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room briefly inconveniencing BATTLINAWAY.	
SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) – Place in restricted room near the 600 metres.	
BATTLINAWAY (C Barnes) – Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres.	

PARKVIEW (R Mudhoo) – Held up in the early part of the run home having to change ground inwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

CRI DE COEUR (G Jogoo) – Briefly crowded passing the 175 metres by **TURN YOUR EYES** which was dictated inwards when **POINT BREAK** lay inwards at this point of the race.

TURN YOUR EYES (T Comignaghi) – Held up until inside the 150 metres.

POILU (D Bothamley) – Had to be angled across heels passing the 125 metres to find clear racing room.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Dead 4.

Race 2	PROPERTY BROKERS RAY & ALISON KEAN MAIDEN 1400m
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DRAGON GLASS (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

CARDBOARD GANGSTER (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Rider dropped whip passing the 500 metres.

ACCUSE (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

HARRY HEWITT (C Johnson) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping hampering **DIRECT FLIGHT**. Over raced middle stages. Placed in restricted room passing the 175 metres when **ACCUSE** and **CARISBROOK** both shifted ground at this point. When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer J Bullard advised the gelding was new to his stable and had benefited from a brief freshen up.

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Hampered on jumping losing ground.

LUGANO'S ACE (K Chowdhoo) – Over raced early stages. Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

SORISSO (Y Chew) – Shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres.

MIRADELLO (B Murray) – Crowded and had to be restrained passing the 125 metres when **LUGANO'S ACE** who was laying in shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of the rider.

Race 3	TARGET ACCOUNTING 2200m
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RAINMAN (Y Chew) – Began awkwardly.

TRANSCENDENT (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

FRANCIS DRAKE (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly.

ODYSSEUS (K Kwo) – Shifted inwards abruptly at the start crowding inside runners. Blundered losing momentum passing the 200 metres when contacted by **SPIDER LILY** which had improved into a marginal run to the inside of the gelding.

RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (K Asano) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

SLAMMER (J Lowry) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

SPIDER LILY (G Jogoo) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

HEBERITE (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide early. Raced keenly early stages.

ARE YOU CEREAL (T Jonker) – Over raced middle stages.

NESTA (C Johnson) – Raced keenly middle stages.

SULCIFERA (T Comignaghi) – Briefly held up passing the 250 metres having to change ground outwards across the heels of **CRISPIN**.

CRISPIN (C Barnes) – Jumped a shadow on the track passing the 250 metres losing some momentum.	
Race 4	BLEND CAFÉ MOSGIEL MAIDEN 1200m
<p>EMMA’S CHANCE (R Beeharry) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner.</p> <p>GALLERY GIRL (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded at the start.</p> <p>BUSH MILLS BILLY (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>GRAND EXPRESS (K Asano) – Over raced in the early stages and got its head up racing into the first bend when being restrained to take cover. Continued to race keenly through the middle stages. Held up early in the run home and again held up over the final 50 metres.</p> <p>CHOUX IN (G Jogoo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BACK HUT (R Mudhoo) – Improved quickly onto the heels of the runner in front passing the 500 metres shifting out to avoid heels and in doing so inconvenienced GALLERY GIRL.</p> <p>FASTMOSA (C Johnson) – Held up throughout the run home going to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>ROBINA JOY (K Kwo) – Lay inwards near the 250 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>ANTICIPATE (J Lowry) – Briefly held up passing the 250 metres having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.</p> <p>PHYLLITE (C Barnes) – Lay inwards under pressure over in the straight and shifted ground inwards abruptly passing the 200 metres and again passing the 50 metres. Then jumped a shadow on the track just prior to the finishing line.</p> <p>NO MORE VITAL (B Murray) – Rider reported that the bit had displaced through the gelding’s mouth in the early stages placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.</p>	
Race 5	SPEIGHT’S 1200m
<p>BLACK LABEL (T Jonker) – Observed to have blood in its mouth at the start after biting its tongue and was cleared to race by the vet.</p> <p>IRISH EXPRESS (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>CABERNET (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>LOUIE LOUIE (C Johnson) – Slow to begin and was then restrained to obtain cover with the rider reporting that after beginning slowly he was unable to make ground on a very quick tempo throughout the running but had battled on well over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.</p> <p>ELLE MAKFE (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>FINAL SAVINGS (R Beeharry) – Held up early in the run home and when shifting out to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres inconvenienced CELINE. Lay inwards near the 75 metres when under pressure.</p> <p>CELINE (L Callaway) – Inconvenienced 200 metres.</p>	
Race 6	CHEVEUX HAIR 1200m
<p>ROCKIN ROBIN (C Barnes) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after rubbing the point of the right hip in the float on the way to the track and was cleared to start.</p> <p>SOLOMON (Y Chew) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>POINT SCORE (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>PLUTONIUM (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Briefly steadied 150 metres when SECRET SOUND (C</p>	

Johnson) shifted out. C Johnson was advised to exercise care.

LOUIS LUCK (D Bothamley) – Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

ARNAGE (T Jonker) – Got its head up on a number of occasions passing the 600 metres when being steadied while leading.

RIVERFALLS (L Callaway) – Held up early stages of the run home having to be shifted wider on the track to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

SECRET SOUND (C Johnson) – Held up in the early to middle stages of the run home and shifted out across heels passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 7	DUNEDIN CASINO 1400m
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IRISH EXCUSE (D Bothamley) – Bounded at the start losing ground.

SHAARA (R Mudhoo) – Restrained to the rear shortly after the start to obtain cover and was outpaced through the early stages.

UPPER HAND (C Barnes) – When asked to comment on today's performance rider C Barnes advised that the gelding had had a nice run in the trail but when placed under pressure had been disappointing, further adding she had not been able to control the pace as in its previous start.

SON OF MAHER (M Gestain) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 30 metres when WINDSOR (J Lowry) lay out under pressure and ZABAY (K Chowdhoo) shifted in under pressure slightly. Both riders were advised to exercise care.

WINDSOR (J Lowry) – Rider J Lowry reported the gelding had been a difficult ride throughout.

Race 8	IDEAL ELECTRICAL 1400m
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Trainers J & K Parsons (FIRE SHOW) – Admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that they presented FIRE SHOW with the incorrect saddle cloth number with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

RICKY BAKER (Y Chew) – Slow to begin.

SPECIAL KAY (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Weakened from the 500 metres. Rider reported that the mare was not suited for today's firm track conditions and would be better suited to a track with more moisture. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed an atrial fibrillation with the horse requiring a veterinary clearance to resume racing.

FIRE SHOW (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery. A follow up veterinary examination was recommended. Stewards will follow up with the trainers in coming days.

MUSTARD (L Callaway) – Over raced middle stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front passing the 700 metres.

LORD ZACFORD (J Lowry) – Lay in near the 100 metres.

MISS CURIOUS (K Asano) – Held up until inside the final 150 metres.

DOUGH BOY (T Jonker) – Crowded and checked near the 1300 metres.

J Lowry (LORD ZACFORD) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards dictating MISS CURIOUS inwards onto DOUGH BOY which was crowded and checked near the 1300 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence and viewing the videos the JCA imposed a suspension from the 8th November up to and including 13th November (4 days).

Race 9	DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1600m
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The start was delayed when several members of the public entered the track area.

AULYN STAR (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Had to be restrained to avoid the fallen jockey passing the 1400 metres.

NOPELE (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin. Held up through the middle stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.

ROSIE GLOW (K Asano) – Slow to begin. Raced wide from the 800 metres when attempting to improve. When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider reported that the mare had raced lethargically and in his opinion would benefit with the addition of some type of headwear.

ALL BLACK MAGIC (Y Chew) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

PONIARD (B Murray) – Passing the 1400 metres made slight contact with the running rail unbalancing the rider who was dislodged. B Murray who was uninjured in this incident advised stewards the gelding had over reacted when making slight contact with the rail.

SHANZINO (T Jonker) – Hampered by riderless horse in the back straight and taken wider on the track.

MONTSERRAT (C Barnes) – Hampered by riderless horse in the back straight. Held up through the middle of stages of the run home.

OUR TEDDY BOY (R Beeharry) – Held up through the middle stages of the run home.

ST ANDRE (K Chowdhooory) – Held up through the middle stages of the run home awkwardly placed on the heels of the riderless horse.

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