

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Central Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	Friday 27 th November 2020
Weather:	Fine/Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Stewards became aware on race morning of a rider issue involving C Johnson in Race 4 due to a miscommunication. This was quickly sorted out resulting in C Johnson being declared on QJI SPIRIT and K Mudhoo on SHUTTHEFRONTDOOR.
Pre-race blood testing was conducted at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHOCK PROSPECT, TRADITION, GIVEHERAGO, ANJARDEN, SPRING BLOSSOM, RAINMAN, BLUEY'S CHANCE, CHITTER CHAT.
Suspensions:	<p>Race 3 T Jonker (QUELLA RAGAZZA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start Suspended from 30 November up to and including 8 December (4 days)</p> <p>Race 3 C Johnson (HOMBRE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres Suspended from 30 November up to and including 10 December (6 days)</p> <p>Race 5 M Gestain (RIVERFALLS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres Suspended from 5 December up to and including 12 December (5 days)</p>
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	<p>Race 1 G Jogoo (HIGHLY UNLIKELY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres</p> <p>Race 3 K Mudhoo (GLORY CHANCE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip</p>
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 3 SALISBURY – Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards</p> <p>Race 3 ORAKA PLAYBOY – Barrier manners warning</p> <p>Race 4 SHUTTHEFRONTDOOR – Racing manners warning</p> <p>Race 6 RUMOUR HAS IT – Barrier manners warning</p> <p>Race 8 POILU – Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards</p>
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 5 EPIC DREAMER – At 1.38 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERTON RC NEW YEARS DAY & BREEN CONSTRUCTION 1400m
SHOCK PROSPECT (C Johnson) – Slow away. Then commenced to over race shortly after the start having to be restrained on a number of occasions in the run down the back straight.	

PURE CLASS (A Balloo) – Steadied away from the heels of the runner in front as the pace eased slightly passing the 1200 metres.

GARMENT (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover.

TRICKLE TREAT (T Comignaghi) – Briefly crowded and had to steady when placed in restricted room between **MUSTARD** (C Barnes) who shifted in and **REDFORD** passing the 700 metres. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care. Crowded and hampered passing the 200 metres.

OUT OF ACES (BB Hong) – Briefly crowded and steadied when **GARMENT** lay inwards early in the run home.

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (G Jogoo) – Held up and angled outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

G Jogoo (**HIGHLY UNLIKELY**) – Issued with a warning for the manner in which he shifted outwards abruptly passing the 200 metres crowding and hampering **MUSTARD** and **TRICKLE TREAT**.

MUSTARD (C Barnes) – Crowded and hampered passing the 200 metres.

REDFORD (D Bothamley) – Held up early in the run home having to be angled out across heels passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400m
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KENTUCKY COUGAR (C Campbell) – Slow away (4 lengths)

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering **KENTUCKY MAY** and **NYMPHADORA TONKS**.

KENTUCKY MAY (K Kwo) – Hampered at the start.

NYMPHADORA TONKS (R Mudhoo) – Hampered at the start losing ground.

MISS PENVOSE (R Beeharry) – Restrained to the rear on jumping from a wide draw and was further restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **HEY SOUL SISTER** passing the 1300 metres losing ground. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

TRADITION (R Cuneen) – Over raced through the early to middle stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

CHITONA (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HEY SOUL SISTER (C Johnson) – Rider C Johnson advised that he had got back from a wide draw but had clear running in the final straight with the mare only battling over the concluding stages.

Race 3	WHITE ROBE LODGE 1220m
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ORAKA PLAYBOY (R Cuneen) – Became fractious and reared in the barriers being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection before being cleared to start. The connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. As a result the start of this race ran approximately three minutes late.

QUELLA RAGAZZA (T Jonker) – Jumped in at the start crowding **HOMBRE** onto **TUMEKE** which was forced onto the hind quarters of **SALISBURY**. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

T Jonker (**QUELLA RAGAZZA**) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that she allowed her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **HOMBRE** who was crowded and dictated inwards onto **TUMEKE** shortly after the start. After viewing the films and hearing evidence from all parties, the JCA imposed a suspension from 30 November up to and including 8 December (4 days).

HOMBRE (C Johnson) – Hampered when crowded at the start having to be restrained. Raced four wide without cover before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 550 metres.

TUMEKE (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground.

ARE THERE (R Beeharry) – Placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres having to be restrained when over racing. Checked passing the 500 metres.

SALISBURY (C Campbell) – Lay out and ran off on the turn for home and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Connections were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again.

GIVEHERAGO (C Barnes) – Crowded and checked having to shift out to avoid the heels of HOMBRE passing the 500 metres.

IT'S GUCCI (R Mudhoo) – Hampered passing the 500 metres.

GLORY CHANCE (K Mudhoo) – Inconvenienced passing the 500 metres. Held up early in the run home.

K Mudhoo (GLORY CHANCE) – Was issued with a warning for the use of his whip.

C Johnson (HOMBRE) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift in passing the 500 metres when insufficiently clear of GIVEHERAGO which had to shift out to avoid HOMBRE's heels crowding and checking ARE THERE resulting in the trailing GLORY CHANCE and IT'S GUCCI being hampered. After viewing the films and hearing evidence from all parties, the JCA imposed a suspension from 30 November up to and including 10 December (6 days).

Race 4	AGRICENTRE SOUTH LTD 1220m
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BELLE DE VAL (G Jogoo) – Slow away.

POPPA (J Lowry) – Slow away. Made the bend by the 700 metres awkwardly.

EAVESDROP (C Campbell) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with BLEW BY YOU.

BLEW BY YOU (D Bothamley) – Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.

THE FABULOUS PEARL (T Comignaghi) – Commenced to over race becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of LET ME TELL YA having to be firmly restrained for a distance near the 800 metres.

SHUTHEFRONTDOOR (K Mudhoo) – Made the bend near the 700 metres awkwardly hampering QIJI SPIRIT for a distance forcing that runner over extra ground and continued to lay out rounding the final bend shifting wider on the track with the connections advised that the filly was on a racing manners warning.

QIJI SPIRIT (C Johnson) – Hampered for a distance rounding the bend near the 700 metres being forced over extra ground.

Race 5	OMAKAU AUTO CENTRE & CROMWELL NEW WORLD 1220m
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EPIC DREAMER (S Toolooa) – Late scratched at 1.38 pm on veterinary advice after being injured in the float on the way to the races.

SOLOMON (B Murray) – Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up. Crowded and checked passing the 300 metres.

NOT USUAL LITENING (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover.

THE LIKELY LAD (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover.

MISS MAXIPARK (A Bohorun) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

RIVERFALLS (M Gestain) – Rider reported the mare had got its tongue over the bit which had lead to today's disappointing performance. Was reported to have lost a left front plate during the running.

M Gestain (RIVERFALLS) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SOLOMON which was checked near the 300 metres. After viewing the films and hearing evidence from all parties, the JCA imposed a suspension from 5 December up to and including 12 December (5 days).

Race 6	BLUESKY MEATS & PGG WRIGHTSON & AON INSURANCE 2030m
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MCGOWAN (C Barnes) – Delayed the start when reluctant to load.

RUMOUR HAS IT (G Jogoo) – Dropped its head as the start was affected then reared losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare.

SENIOR MOSS (A Balloo) – Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

PRODUCER (T Jonker) – Over raced through the middle stages.

BETATHEDEVILUNO (T Moseley) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 1500 metres and over reacted throwing its head in the air shifting wider on the track.

Race 7	WHOLESALE SEEDS CLARE MEMORIAL CUP 2030m
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MONKEY SHOULDER (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHOCK AND AWE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly at the rear in the early to middle stages.

ROSIE GLOW (R Mudhoo) – Held up rounding the final turn behind the weakening GREEN DISPATCH having to be steadied approaching the 400 metres placing JEWEL OF PATCH in restricted room.

JEWEL OF PATCH (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room near the 400 metres. When asked to comment the rider advised the gelding had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure in the run home had only battled.

WHERO (D Bothamley) – When asked to comment of the performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled throughout the running and had been very disappointing with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no significant abnormalities. Trainer Mr Harris advised that the gelding would take natural benefit from today's run.

GREEN DISPATCH (S Toolooa) – Weakened over the final stages. Rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8	ALEXANDRA NEW WORLD & WAKEFIELD STORAGE & WINE 2030m
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POILU (C Johnson) – Anticipated the start making contact with the front of its barrier then dropping its head and dislodging its rider C Johnson who was uninjured other than superficial bruising and abrasions. Trainer S Prince was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

LAST TRY (R Mudhoo) – Also anticipated the start and was slow away as a result also beginning awkwardly. Held up throughout the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

POINT BREAK (R Cuneen) – Jumped outwards at the start hampering BATTLINAWAY.

BATTLINAWAY (D Bothamley) – Hampered at the start.

OPHIR GOLD (J Lowry) – Slow away.

LAST LETTER (A Balloo) – Slow away. Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1700 metres.

BORN TO BE BAD (T Comignaghi) – Slow away.

MR FAHRENHEIT (S Toolooa) – Hampered by the riderless horse near the 1700 metres.

CHITTER CHAT (R Beeharry) – Raced wide through the early and middle stages.

DEEBEEWITHTHESTARS (T Moseley) – Had some trouble gaining clear running early in the run home and was held up until inside the final 75 metres.

On return to scales several riders reported a delay between the starter's final call and the start being affected with the starter and assistant starter spoken to advisedly.

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