

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 th December 2020
Weather:	Overcast/Showery/Fine		
Track:	Dead 5 – Dead 6 after Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

The Clerk of the Course advised that her horse suffered a laceration when it was kicked in the parade ring prior to Race 8.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Ashburton RC 17th December 2020- Race 2 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Maiden 1200M
Trainer R Beckett reported that LARPOWER who was late scratched at the barriers, on return to the home stable was found to have a boil on the neck which has been treated. Subsequently due to this he has changed his original decision to spell the filly and will carry on in it's current campaign. The filly has since barrier trialed to the Stewards satisfaction and has been accepted at Timaru.
Tapanui RC 20th December 2020- Race 7 Dynes Transport Tapanui Cup Open 1335M
Stewards issued rider S Wynne (MIDNIGHT RUNNER) with a warning for careless riding when allowing her mount to shift out throughout the run home. When assessing this Stewards took into account Miss Wynne was trying to take corrective action but advised her she must fully stop riding her mounts when they are shifting ground and straighten them sooner than she did on this occasion.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GARY, THE GIFT, COUNTESS RUBY, ASATHOUGHT, OCEAN POINT, SHEEZALLMINE, TOBILICIOUS, RAY'S IN COMMAND, SERIOUSLY.
Suspensions:	Race 6 K Chowdhoory (OUR GIRL GILLY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres Suspended 2 nd – 8 th January 2021 (4 days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 3 Trainer S Blair-Edie (HE AIN'T HEAVY) [Rule 616(4)] – Presented and raced with unnotified gear – \$50 under the minor infringement schedule Race 3 A Bohorun (HE AIN'T HEAVY) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip \$300 Race 5 D Bothamley (AUTHENTIC CHARM) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Overweight – \$200 under the minor infringement schedule Race 6 K Chowdhoory (OUR GIRL GILLY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres \$500
Warnings:	Race 7 Tapanui RC – S Wynne (MIDNIGHT RUNNER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground final straight Race 4 R Mudhoo (DR VELOCIOUS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Attempting a marginal run 700 metres
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 DIORISSIMO – Barrier manners warning Race 5 GIVEHERAGO – Barrier manners warning Race 8 FIRE SHOW – Veterinary clearance required

Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 5 AUTHENTIC CHARM – T Jonker replaced D Bothamley (Overweight)
Late Scratching:	Race 4 CHITTER CHAT – Due to track downgrade at 1.27 pm
	Race 8 LARIPPA – Veterinary advice at 8.43 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION MAIDEN 1400m
<p>MISS IF FORMAX (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>VERDIGRIS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1200 metres when over-racing and continued to over-race through the early to middle stages. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.</p> <p>ROBINA JOY (B Murray) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>GARY (D Bothamley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CARISBROOK (C Campbell) – Raced wide with cover throughout. Lay in in the run home and had to be straightened by its rider passing the 75 metres. Bumped in the shadows of the post.</p> <p>LUGANO’S ACE (K Asano) – Passing the 1200 metres clipped the heel of SADLER’S LASS and blundered briefly.</p> <p>SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) – Briefly held up early in the run home.</p> <p>RAISE YA CARDS (C Barnes) – Held up early in the run home and had to be shifted wider on the track passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>CHAMONIX (K Mudhoo) – Crowded when tiring passing the 150 metres when MISS IF FORMAX was taken in by SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) who shifted in under pressure at this point. J Lowry was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>HOMBRE (C Johnson) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when CARISBROOK who was laying in and had to be straightened. Had to be steadied in the shadows of the post when SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) shifted ground outwards. J Lowry was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Dead 6.</p>	
Race 2	WINGATUI FUNCTIONS CENTRE 1200m
<p>FANTASEA (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FANGIO (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CEDDY SMITH (S Wynne) – Briefly steadied shortly after the start when PETTY’S LEGACY (C Barnes) shifted in. C Barnes was advised to exercise care. Had to be restrained off heels passing the 900 metres when runners in front were also being steadied.</p> <p>PETTY’S LEGACY (C Barnes) - Steadied passing the 900 metres when being restrained off heels and making the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>OUR CLARRY (G Jogoo) – Over-raced middle stages and had to be steadied when racing into the bend near the 900 metres resulting in the trailing PETTY’S LEGACY and CEEDY SMITH also being restrained at this point.</p> <p>GRAND GESTURE (J Lowry) – When asked to comment on today’s performance rider advised that although the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today’s track conditions he was still disappointed with the effort.</p>	
Race 3	WHITE ROBE LODGE CHAMPIONS DAY 6TH FEB HCP 2200m
<p>Trainer S Blair-Edie (HE AIN’T HEAVY) – Presented and raced in visor blinkers that were not notified. Due to the fact the horse had worn them in its previous start it was allowed to start in visor blinkers and the trainer was fined the sum of \$50 by the JCA under the minor infringement schedule.</p>	

SCANDALOUS (C Barnes) – Was fractious in its stall.

FRANCIS DRAKE (S Toolooa) – Was fractious in its stall prior to the start. Bounded as the start was effected losing ground.

COUNTESS RUBY (C Campbell) – Improved wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Rider T Jonker (SHANZINO) – Accidentally dropped her whip at the 150 metres.

A Bohorun (HE AIN'T HEAVY) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) when using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the JCA imposing a fine of \$300.

GERRY JOYCE (G Jogoo) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 4	PATSTON MEDIA LIMITED OPEN 2200m
---------------	---

DIORISSIMO (B Murray) – Began very awkwardly losing considerable ground (5 lengths). The connections were advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning.

NOPELE (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

NESTA (C Johnson) – Restrained to the rear on jumping to obtain cover. Over-raced middle stages due to the lack of tempo.

DR VELOCIOUS (R Mudhoo) – Was awkwardly placed on the heels of SITARIST near the 900 metres having to be restrained. When denied a marginal run near the 700 metres had to be heavily restrained clipping a heel and blundering.

R Mudhoo (DR VELOCIOUS) – Was issued with a warning under the careless riding Rule in that he attempted to take a marginal run which had not fully developed near the 700 metres resulting in his horse having to be heavily restrained and blundering which also resulted in the trailing PICTURE ME ROLLIN being hampered and at this stage.

PICTURE ME ROLLIN (S Wynne) – Hampered and had to be restrained passing the 700 metres.

ASATHOUGHT (C Campbell) – Lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

BEACHED AS BRO (K Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on performance the rider reported that the gelding had not been suited by the mixed tempo of the race.

Apprentice C Campbell (ASATHOUGHT) – Was spoken to advisedly in regards to the way in which he used his whip just prior to the winning post.

Race 5	WAIKOUAITI RACES 16TH JAN 2021 1200m
---------------	--

RIPA RUBY (T Moseley) – The explanation for the late declaration of rider was accepted by the Stewards on this occasion.

There was a delay to the start of this event firstly due to IMAKEEPA which was fractious in its barrier and having to be removed to undergo a veterinary inspection before being cleared to start and then GIVEHERAGO proving difficult to load.

IMAKEEPA (K Asano) – Underwent a pre-race vet check after becoming fractious in the barrier and was cleared to race. Held up early to middle stages of the run home and had to shift ground inwards when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring OUR ROSETTE near the 150 metres to obtain clear racing room.

GIVEHERAGO (C Barnes) – Was reluctant to load with a barrier manners warning being placed on its record. Raced wide with cover throughout.

RICKY BAKER (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Improved very wide rounding the final bend.

SECRET SOUND (C Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home having to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

EXUBERANT (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly. Held up near the 200 metres having to shift outwards to find clear racing

room.

NOT USUALLY LITENING (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and buffeted losing ground when runners either side shifted ground shortly after the start.

ARNAGE (M Gestain) – Raced wide without cover.

BLUE EYED SUSIE (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room early in the run home having to be briefly steadied, then lay in throughout the run home.

STRAIGHT SETS (S Wynne) – Had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the early part of the run home.

OUR ROSETTE (K Chowdhoory) – When asked to comment on performance rider advised the mare had been very disappointing and could offer no tangible excuse after having a nice run throughout.

Race 6	ALEVIATE ADMINISTRATION HAZLETT STAKES 1200m
---------------	---

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin.

TOBILICIOUS (K Asano) – Slow to begin.

ROCANTO (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Crowded and shifted wider passing the 300 metres having to be steadied then became awkwardly placed on heels and was held up for clear running for some distance.

AMASTAR (B Murray) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded and checked at the 300 metres when tiring.

HE KIN FLY (R Cuneen) – Shifted inwards onto JOHNNY JONES near the 1000 metres before being corrected by its rider. Rider dropped whip passing the 800 metres.

JOHNNY JONES (T Comignaghi) – Had to be restrained passing the 1000 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of ROCANTO which was also being steadied at this point. Crowded and checked at the 300 metres.

K Chowdhoory (OUR GIRL GILLY) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding Rule in that he allowed his mount to shift out passing the 300 metres dictating WEKAFORCE outwards onto ROCANTO who was dictated out onto JOHNNY JONES and AMASTAR with both those runners being checked. After viewing the films and hearing evidence from all concerned the JCA imposed a suspension from the 2nd to 8th January 2021 (4 days) plus a \$500 fine.

WEKAFORCE (K Mudhoo) – Dictated outwards passing the 300 metres. Lay out over the concluding stages with the rider advising the mare had not been suited by today's track conditions.

Race 7	SPEIGHT'S 1400m
---------------	------------------------

HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) – Restrained shortly after the start from a wide barrier draw. Raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres.

FINAL SAVINGS (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously near the 1200 metres shifting inwards placing HE'S MI BROTHER to its inside in restricted room. Continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

GLORIOUS OCEAN (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Rider reported the mare objected to the noseband throughout the running.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (J Lowry) – Over raced in the early stages.

ZABAY (C Campbell) – When racing keenly became awkwardly positioned close to the heels of MANHATTAN FLAME and had to be steadied forcing MEARA MARY and SKAABOOM wider near the 800 metres.

SKAABOOM (B Murray) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

RIPNROLL (K Mudhoo) – Lost the tongue tie at the start with the rider reporting the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages adding that losing the tongue tie did not help his chances.

MEARA MARY (K Chowdhury) – Rider reported that his mount had hung throughout the running.	
Race 8	ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION 1600m
<p>MONASH (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>O’GUY (K Asano) – Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering ARISTOTLE.</p> <p>ARISTOTLE (S Wynne) – Hampered at the start. Improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>HENLEY (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. Rider reported that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable with today’s track conditions.</p> <p>FIRE SHOW (K Mudhoo) – Weakened from the 1000 metres with the rider reporting the gelding had been awkward in its action. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which revealed a significant injury to right hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.</p> <p>PONIARD (R Mudhoo) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend.</p> <p>VARDON ROAD (D Prastiyau) – Hampered by weakening runner 1000 metres for some distance.</p> <p>HAVANA HEIGHTS (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages while leading.</p>	

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment