

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikouaiti Racing Club at Wingatui	Date:	Saturday 16 th January 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 – upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Haley and V Munro		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Rider B Murray advised Stewards the day before the races he was suffering the effects of a small medical procedure and could not attend today's races with Mr Murray supplying a medical certificate. Replacements were made as per schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Greymouth Jockey Club Monday 4th January 2021 – Race 3 Vernon & Vazey Maiden 1100 Metres
Stewards concluded an enquiry into the behaviour of a starters attendant when handling **HAZELSGIRL** prior to the start of this event. Stewards severely reprimanded Mr G Owalgén and reminded him of his obligations when handling horses at the start area in regard to animal welfare issues. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the very fractious nature of the horse and length of time the horse was at the start area.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIRECT FLIGHT, MONTSERRAT, ROBINA JOY, RAY'S IN COMMAND, BLACKBOOK, LIVE DRAMA, LARPOWER, DEE AND GEE, MY SOVA.
Suspensions:	Race 4 R Beeharry (BELLE FASCINO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1250 metres Suspended 24 th – 31 st January 2021 (4 days)
	Race 6 S Toolooa (NEVER QUITZ) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres Suspended 22 nd – 28 th January 2021 (3 days)
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 4 R Beeharry (BELLE FASCINO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1250 metres Fined \$250
	Race 6 S Toolooa (NEVER QUITZ) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres \$400
Warnings:	Race 8 G Jogoo (NOPELE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 350 metres
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 THE BLAZING ONE – Veterinary clearance required
	9 ST ANDRE – Barrier manners warning
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 HATITIMATANGI – K Williams replaced B Murray
	2 THE KRAKEN – W Pinn replaced B Murray
	2 SUPERSTITION – G Jogoo replaced L Callaway (stood down)
	3 ROBINA JOY – K Williams replaced B Murray
	8 DIORISSIMO – C Campbell replaced B Murray
	8 FIVE PRINCES – M Gestain replaced L Callaway
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HAMPDEN TAKEAWAYS & HARBOUR FISH LIMITED 1600m
<p>LUGANO'S ACE (W Pinn) – Was fractious prior to the start. Lay in throughout the run home.</p> <p>EAVESDROP (R Cuneen) – Was fractious prior to the start and then slow to begin.</p> <p>FINAL LOT (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>IT'S GUCCI (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>POPPA (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Over-raced through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend and lay in for the majority of the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p>HATITIMATANGI (K Williams) – Raced wide throughout then weakened from the 500 metres with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no abnormalities.</p> <p>TAPPY'S LAD (D Bothamley) – Held up near the 250 metres and when attempting a marginal run made contact with LUGANO'S ACE on a number of occasions continuing to be held up for the majority of the run home.</p> <p>CLUBCARD (S Wynne) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle part of the run home having to shift ground outwards near the 125 metres to find clear racing.</p> <p>KENTUCKY COUGAR (S Weatherley) – Crowded when tiring passing the 75 metres when LUGANO'S ACE lay in under pressure.</p> <p>SUGAR FOR MY HONEY (A Bohorun) – Lay in throughout the run home.</p> <p>SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) – Crowded in the shadows of the post when RAISE YA CARDS shifted in abruptly.</p> <p>RAISE YA CARDS (C Campbell) – Shifted in abruptly in the shadows of the post having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>Following the running of this race L Callaway was attended to by the oncourse paramedics and stood down from his remaining rides suffering the effects of dehydration.</p>	
Race 2	WAE EAST OTAGO TRANSPORT 1600m
<p>There was a slight delay to the start of this event when OUR SHAMAN (T Comignaghi) underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being kicked prior to the start and was cleared to race.</p> <p>HEE'S OUR SECRET (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly. Briefly hampered near the 700 metres.</p> <p>POINT SCORE (C Barnes) – Was restrained to take cover from its wide barrier draw and then was outpaced through the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p>RIPNROLL (K Mudhoo) – Restrained in the early stages from its wide barrier draw to take cover. Improved quickly onto the heels of a runner in front near the 700 metres clipping a heel and blundering resulting in ZABAY having to be steadied and forced wider on the track and HEE'S OUR SECRET being briefly hampered. Held up through the middle part of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p>ZABAY (C Campbell) – Steadied and forced wider on the track near the 700 metres. Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> <p>SUPERSTITION (G Jogoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>JUST TICKETY BOO (K Kwo) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up through the middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>HEIDI HI (S Wynne) – Over-raced near the 900 metres having to be steadied away from the heels of RITANI.</p> <p>RITANI (T Moseley) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres with rider T Moseley advising that the favourite had to work hard in the early stages and would be better suited to tracks with more moisture in his opinion.</p>	

MONTERRAT (S Weatherley) – Lay inwards during the run home.

Race 3 | **CARGILL CONTRACTING & BRENT LUCAS BUILDERS 1400m**

MISS IF FORMAX (S Wynne) – Slow to begin and further hampered when crowded shortly after the start losing further ground. Forced wider on the track passing the 700 metres and obliged to race wide from this point.

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

LAPHROAIG (D Bothamley) – Over-raced in the early stages due to lack of tempo. When continuing to race keenly had to be shifted out to avoid heels of the runner in front hampering **SILVER CANNON** and **MISS IF FORMAX** which were both forced wider on the track passing the 700 metres.

SILVER CANNON (T Moseley) – Forced wider on the track passing the 700 metres.

EXCHANGE (C Barnes) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly near the 500 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROBINA JOY** having to be steadied hampering the trailing **SADLER'S LASS** and **SLINKY LINKY** who both had to be steadied. Held up early in the run home.

SADLER'S LASS (S Weatherley) – Hampered near the 500 metres having to be steadied.

SLINKY LINKY (K Kwo) – Hampered near the 500 metres having to be steadied.

PERCEIVE (C Campbell) – Lay out early in the run home and when being straightened by its rider shifted in abruptly. Continued to lay in throughout the run home.

AYE BEE HAITCH (W Pinn) – Crowded and had to be steadied near the 150 metres when **PERCEIVE** shifted in abruptly at this point despite the efforts of its rider.

Race 4 | **THE GOLDEN FLEECE HOTEL WAIKOUAITI 1400m**

KATE THE GREAT (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin and then improved quickly to sit outside the leader.

MEARA MARY (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and checked passing the 1250 metres. Held up by a tiring runner passing the 350 metres.

R Beeharry (BELLE FASCINO) – With the assistance of the riding mentor admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **MEARA MARY** who was crowded and checked passing the 1250 metres. After hearing evidence and viewing the films, the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Beeharry's licence to ride from the end of racing on 23rd January 2021 up to and including 31st January 2021 (4 days) and imposed a fine of \$250.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres and had to steady and shift ground outwards near the 100 metres when denied a marginal run to the inside of **KILLARNEY** (G Jogoo). G Jogoo was advised to exercise care.

CARSON RIVER (S Wynne) – When asked to comment on the performance today rider was of the opinion the gelding had found the impost of 62 kgs too much.

Race 5 | **STONEBURN HEREFORDS & CUSTOM RENCING 1400m**

VARDON ROAD (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

SECRET SOUND (S Weatherley) – Was restrained on jumping from a wide barrier draw to take cover with the rider reporting that he was happy with the performance of the mare after getting back from a wide draw and finishing the race off nicely after having to improve wide rounding the final bend and finishing less than a length from the third horse.

MACRON (T Moseley) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Weakened from the 600 metres.

GINNY (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

BLACKBOOK (R Cuneen) – Brushed with **SHOCK PROSPECT** near the 200 metres.

SHOCK PROSPECT (K Williams) – Brushed with BLACKBOOK near the 200 metres.

GONE WITH THE WIND (W Pinn) – Forced to race wide rounding the final bend when inside runners shifted out.

NON BLONDE (T Comignaghi) – Had some trouble gaining clear racing room early in the run home.

Race 6 | **OTAGO DAILY TIMES & COOKE HOWLISON 1200m**

FINAL SAVINGS (M Gestain) – Very slow to begin (5L). Then raced greenly getting its head up on a number of occasions through the early to middle stages.

LIVE DRAMA (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and checked racing into the bend passing the 900 metres.

S Toolooa (NEVER QUITZ) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule for allowing his mount to shift inwards passing the 900 metres crowding and checking LIVE DRAMA. After hearing evidence and viewing films the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Toolooa's licence to ride from the end of racing on 21st January 2021 up to and including 28th January 2021 (3 days) and imposed a fine of \$400.

BENAUD (W Papier) – Held up early in the run home and when angling for a run near the 225 metres was placed in restricted room and made firm contact with JIM'S GIFT when ROCK SENSATION shifted out to avoid heels. Apprentice W Papier was shown replays of this incident for educational purposes.

Race 7 | **HOPE AND SONS & OTAGO TYRES 1200m**

BACK HUT (S Weatherley) – Lost a near hind plate on the way to the barriers with the shoe being unable to be replaced. Bumped shortly after start losing ground.

SORRIDA (S Wynne) – Proved difficult to get to the start. Shifted outwards abruptly on jumping crowding GRAND GESTURE and as a result lost ground. Lay out throughout the run home with the rider advising the filly had raced greenly throughout.

GRAND GESTURE (W Pinn) – Crowded at the start. Raced wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 900 metres having to be steadied.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly.

THE BLAZING ONE (J Lowry) – Raced greenly throughout and made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres hampering GRAND GESTURE which had to be steadied. After the rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages, Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have suffered an injury to right front foreleg with the connections advised the gelding must have a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

PETE THE DRIVER (C Campbell) – Lay out passing the 400 metres making the final bend awkwardly.

CHOUX IN (G Jogoo) – Held up early in the run home.

Race 8 | **DUNEDIN CASINO WAIKOUAITI CUP 2200m**

FIVE PRINCES (M Gestain) – Stewards gave permission for M Gestain to replace L Callaway due to no senior rider who was available being able to make the contracted weight. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead passing the 1200 metres.

CITY SLICKER (K Williams) – Fractious in its stall and was slow to begin. Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the mare would appreciate tracks with more moisture in them.

NOPELE (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

DIORISSIMO (C Campbell) – Raced wide in the early stages and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of NOPELE passing the 350 metres

G Jogoo (NOPELE) – Was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out passing the 350 metres when not fully clear of DIORISSIMO which had to be steadied passing the 350 metres.

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (K Kwo) – Had to be steadied away from heels near the 1500 metres when the tempo of the race eased slightly. Raced wide from the 1200 metres.

ROSIE GLOW (W Pinn) – Slow through the early stages. Hung rounding the final bend shifting very wide on the track losing its chance. When questioned regarding this apprentice rider W Pinn advised the mare had hung throughout and had felt indifferent in its action with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no obvious abnormalities. After interviewing the rider and viewing replays particularly of his ride in the early stages stewards adjourned the matter to make further enquiries.

DEE AND GEE (S Weatherley) – When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer P Corbett advised the mare had been working well in recent times and combined with a drop in weight an improved performance had not been unexpected.

NESTA (A Bohorun) – Stumbled shortly after the finish unbalancing and dislodging rider with both horse and rider cleared of any injury.

Race 9

MEENANS LIQUORLAND & MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS LTD 1600m

ST ANDRE (M Gestain) – Very slow to begin with the connections being advised a barrier manners warning is being placed on the gelding.

PONIARD (D Bothamley) – Shifted outwards on jumping crowding LOVE TO DREAM and ARISTOTLE with both runners losing ground. Passing the 50 metres had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUE EYED SUSIE which was dictated out by MY SOVA who had to shift away from heels of MONKEY SHOULDER which lay out at this point before being straightened by the rider.

LOVE TO DREAM (T Moseley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

ARISTOTLE (W Pinn) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Had to be steadied near the 600 metres when improving onto heels as the pace of the race eased slightly at this point.

ORAKA PLAYBOY (K Kwo) – Raced wide through the early stages.

MY SOVA (A Comignaghi) – Bumped twice early in run home and inconvenienced near the 50 metres.

MONKEY SHOULDER (G Jogoo) – Lay outwards near the 50 metres before being straightened.

BLUE EYED SUSIE (K Mudhoo) – Raced greenly when negotiating the crossing near the 1400 metres and lay in for the majority of the run home making contact with MY SOVA on two occasions early in the run home. Steadied near the 50 metres.

LARIPPA (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised she had been obliged to get back from a wide draw however the mare had never traveled comfortably in the running and was disappointing. She further advised she would be recommending gear changes.

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