

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr P Gillespie		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

<p><b>A Comignaghi</b> advised Stewards the day before the races she would not be able to take her rides today due to being injured. Miss Comignaghi was advised she would require a medical clearance prior to riding next. Replacements were made as per schedule below.</p> <p><b>J Lowry</b> admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for REGAL GIRL in Race 2 and was replaced as per schedule below with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100 under the minor infringement schedule.</p>
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p><b>Riccarton Park Racing – Canterbury JC Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Race 4 Linnie D Maiden 1600M</b></p> <p>Trainer P Harris reported to stewards that <b>SAM'S SONG</b> who had disappointed in this event was subsequently found to have an injury to the off fore coronet which would be treated accordingly with the gelding to carry on it's current campaign.</p>
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	WESTERN GIRL, COUNTRY BOY, WHALE SONG, SORRENTO, DOUGH BOY, LIVE DRAMA, GLORY CHANCE, SERIOUSLY, THE GIFT, LARPOWER, EXCHANGE.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 8 C Campbell (ZABAY)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres Suspended from the conclusion of racing on the 14<sup>th</sup> March up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> March – 5 national days plus fined as below</p> <p><b>Race 10 A Balloo (OUR ECHO)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1400 metres Suspended from the conclusion of racing on the 13<sup>th</sup> March up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> March – 6 national days plus fined as below</p>
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Race 2 J Lowry (REGAL GIRL)</b> [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make carded weight Fined \$100 minor infringement schedule</p> <p><b>Race 8 C Campbell (ZABAY)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Fined \$250</p> <p><b>Race 10 A Balloo (OUR ECHO)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Fined \$350</p>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<p><b>Race 7 W Papier (BENAUD)</b> [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Must ride mount out to the finish</p> <p><b>Race 7 B Murray (WALKTHISSWEY)</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to the 100 metres</p>
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race 10 CABERNET</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<p><b>Race 4 PICKENS</b> – Must trial</p> <p><b>10 ST ANDRE</b> – Must barrier trial</p>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from A Comignaghi
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<p><b>Race 1 WINTER GOLD</b> – B Murray replaced A Comignaghi (Injured)</p> <p><b>2 LOCKRAAR</b> – G Jogoo replaced A Comignaghi</p>

	<b>2</b>	<b>REGAL GIRL</b> – L Callaway replaced J Lowry (Overweight)
	<b>3</b>	<b>WHALE SONG</b> – K Williams replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>4</b>	<b>SORRENTO</b> – G Jogoo replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>5</b>	<b>HOT TAP</b> – R Cuneen replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>6</b>	<b>LIVE DRAMA</b> – C Johnson replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>7</b>	<b>GLORY CHANCE</b> – K Williams replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>8</b>	<b>FINAL SAVINGS</b> – R Beeharry replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>9</b>	<b>ADANNAYA</b> – T Jonker replaced A Comignaghi
	<b>9</b>	<b>ROYAL WINGS</b> – L Callaway replaced D Bothamley (Overweight)
	<b>10</b>	<b>JACK BE QUICK</b> – D Bothamley replaced A Comignaghi
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil

#### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>VAGUE</b> (G Jogoo) – Blundered at the start and was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MARMADUKE</b> (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>HEINBACK EREBUS</b> (D Bothamley) – Weakened from the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>WESTERN GIRL</b> (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p><b>POPPA</b> (J Lowry) – Lay inwards in the home straight.</p> <p><b>NEVETS</b> (T Moseley) – Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when PROWLER and POPPA shifted ground slightly.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>OTAGO DAILY TIMES MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>RAISE THE NIPPER</b> (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LUGANO'S ACE</b> (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide through the early stages and over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>AYE BEE HAITCH</b> (R Cuneen) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>KAMENNA</b> (C Johnson) – Blundered when negotiating the crossing near the 1400 metres. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages with the rider reporting this had taken its toll on the mare over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>G Jogoo</b> (LOCKRAAR) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S 1600m</b>
<p><b>GOODANYA</b> (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PICTURE ME ROLLIN</b> (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>BENEFICIAL</b> (K Kwo) – Raced keenly outside the leader through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>KILOWATT</b> (R Mudhoo) – Rider reported that the gelding had not travelled comfortably during the running and had been disappointing.</p> <p><b>R Mudhoo</b> (KILOWATT) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LOVERACING.NZ 820m</b>
<p><b>DORINGO</b> (C Johnson) – Slow to begin and then hampered shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>PICKENS</b> (C Campbell) – Reacted badly when crowded shortly after the start going off stride shifting inwards abruptly losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the filly must trial to the stewards satisfaction.</p> <p><b>VECTOR</b> (M Gestain) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.</p>	

**FIREGLOW** (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide throughout. Lay in throughout the run home and passing the 150 metres shifted inwards onto the heels of EMANON having to be straightened by its rider.

**SORRENTO** (G Jogoo) – Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

**EMANON** (T Moseley) – Dictated wider near the 400 metres.

**Race 5** | **WEBB FARRY LAWYERS 2200m**

**THE MOLE** (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding his ride particularly when improving quickly through the back straight the rider advised he had been instructed to ride the mare handy but after beginning awkwardly got further back than intended and when the opportunity presented itself in the run down the back straight he improved forward to race outside the leader with the mare just battling over the concluding stages. C Johnson added that in his opinion the mare would appreciate tracks with more moisture.

**DOUGH BOY** (T Moseley) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**PURE CLASS** (R Beeharry) – Raced wide throughout.

**POINT SCORE** (K Mudhoo) – Inclined to get its head up when racing ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

**BELINDABELLA** (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**ARE YOU CEREAL** (K Williams) – Rider reported the gelding had hung throughout the running and had been disappointing.

**ZAKUNDA** (K Chowdhoo) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured gelding rider reported that he had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure over the final stages had only battled fairly.

**LARIPPA** (C Barnes) – Lay in in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

**Race 6** | **KB CONTRACTORS 1200m**

**MEARA MARY** (W Papier) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ENZO'S LAD** (S Toolooa) – Bumped on jumping.

**Race 7** | **RUGBY & RACING DAY – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1200m**

**KERANY** (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

**LA TARDIGRADA** (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BENAUD** (W Papier) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. Stewards questioned rider W Papier in the presence of trainer M Pitman in regards to his ride particularly in the middle stages of the event. Mr Papier advised he had been instructed to get cover early and then to ask the gelding for its effort round the final turn. Mr Pitman confirmed these instructions. Of concern to the Stewards was the fact that during the middle stages when there was an opportunity to race more adjacent to SELFIE with Mr Papier was still pressuring his mount to move forward. Both Mr Pitman and Mr Papier agreed with the Stewards that Mr Papier had erred in his judgement from the 800 metres to the 500 metres where he should have ridden his mount more conservatively. Stewards advised Mr Papier that a better standard of riding is expected in the future.

**WALKTHISSWEY** (B Murray) – Over-raced in the early stages and had to be continually restrained for a distance passing the 900 metres when SELFIE (T Moseley) shifted in when not quite fully clear. T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care. Post-race found to have suffered minor lacerations to both hind legs consistent with being galloped on during the running.

**PHYLLITE** (C Barnes) – Had to be restrained when over-racing for a distance passing the 900 metres when WALKTHISSWEY was also being steadied at the same time.

**GIVEHERAGO** (C Campbell) – Steadied when racing keenly passing the 900 metres then held up throughout the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

**GARY** (J Lowry) – Made contact with OHIO SHOWGIRL near the 200 metres when laying outwards and away from SHAM ON

TOAST.

**OHIO SHOWGIRL** (K Chowdhooory) – Made contact with GARY near the 200 metres shifting out and bumping with THE SELECTION. When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite rider K Chowdhooory advised the filly had had an interrupted run throughout including being bumped at the 200 metres with the filly battling on fairly over the concluding stages.

**THE SELECTION** (K Mudhoo) – Bumped at the 200 metres. Lost an off hind shoe during the running.

**W Papier** (BENAUD) – Issued with a warning under Rule 636(1)(d) in that he must ensure he rides his mount out to the finish.

**B Murray** (WALKTHISSWEY) – Was warned regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**Race 8** | **ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING ADMIN 1400m**

**HEE'S OUR SECRET** (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly. Placed in restricted room near the 400 metres and was forced onto the heels of EL GLADIADOR having to be firmly restrained.

**C Campbell** (ZABAY) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift out near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of HEE'S OUR SECRET which was forced onto the heels of EL GLADIADOR clipping a heel and having to be firmly restrained. After hearing from all parties the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of 5 national days from the conclusion of racing on the 14<sup>th</sup> March up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> March and imposed a fine of \$250.

**JEWEL OF PATCH** (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost a near hind shoe during the running. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for today's performance.

**ROBINA JOY** (K Williams) – Bumped shortly after the start.

**FINAL SAVINGS** (R Beeharry) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**NEVER QUITZ** (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader.

**Race 9** | **NZB INSURANCE STAKES 1400m**

Stewards gave trainers D Champion and K Murphy permission to replace D Bothamley with L Callaway on ROYAL WINGS due to Mr Bothamley not being able to make the contracted weight of 56.5 kgs being that he would be half a kilo over the carded weight. Stewards reminded rider D Bothamley of his obligations under Rule 330(3)(c).

The start was delayed of approximately 8 minutes after LOVEBUG cast a plate on the way to the start which required replacing.

**SWEET HUNTER** (C Campbell) – Was fractious in its gate prior to the start. Raced wide in the early stages.

**SOOO DUSTY** (C Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**THE GIFT** (J Lowry) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**LOVEBUG** (K Chowdhooory) – Raced keenly near the 800 metres having to be restrained off the heels of the runner in front.

**KITTY CUGAT** (K Williams) – Lay inwards near the 300 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

**Race 10** | **PROPERTY BROKERS DUNEDIN 1600m**

**ST ANDRE** (K Chowdhooory) – Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction before racing again.

**CABERNET** (C Campbell) – Crowded and checked passing the 1400 metres and then going off stride with the rider retiring the mare from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities with Stewards to follow up in the coming days.

**A Balloo** (OUR ECHO) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift ground near the

1400 metres when not sufficiently clear of CABERNET. After hearing from all parties the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of 6 national days from the conclusion of racing on the 13<sup>th</sup> March up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> March and imposed a fine of \$350.

**MONKEY SHOULDER** (G Jogoo) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**JUST TICKETY BOO** (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover throughout

**DIRECT FLIGHT** (C Barnes) – Held up in the early stages of the run home.

**SECRET SOUND** (C Johnson) – Held up from the 250 metres only gaining clear racing room passing the 100 metres.

**SHOCK PROSPECT** (K Williams) – Rider reported that the favoured runner had been disappointing and could offer no tangible excuses.

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