STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club Date: Friday 28th May 2021

Weather: Overcast/Raining

Track: Slow 8 – Slow 9 after Race 4

Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham, R Haley and V Munro

Veterinarian: Dr P Gillespie **Typist:** M O'Brien

GENERAL:

Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SEVEN AAJES, REGAL GIRL, MACKENZIE LAD, MANHATTEN AFFAIR, MASTER LINCOLN,

PULLYOURSOCKSUP, PEARL DAVONE, ANJAMEME, MANEKI NEKO, ATHENE.

Suspensions: Race Nil
Protests: Race Nil

Fines: Race 3 R Mudhoo (JUNE BUG)

[Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to claim down to his allocated riding weight

Fined \$100 Minor Infringement Schedule

Warnings: Race 1 C Barnes (DARCI VINO)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 300 metres

Race 7 A Balloo (DRAKE BAY)

[Rule 638(10(d)] - Shifting ground 150 metres

Follow Up Race Nil Horse Actions: Race Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race Nil
Late Scratching: Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RUGBY AND RACING DAY WINGATUI 6TH OF JUNE MAIDEN 1600m

WHEREABOUTS (K Mudhoo) - Fractious in its stall. Slow to begin.

CHOICE MOMENT (A Balloo) – Got back shortly after the start.

CLOWNIN AROUND (S Toolooa) – Raced wide throughout.

ALTAR GIRL (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EAVESDROP (C Campbell) – Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of MISS CATHERINE passing the 1300 metres. Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres.

C Barnes (DARCI VINO) - Was issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift out passing the 300 metres buffeting

and unbalancing EAVESDROP.

SARAYU (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room passing the 1350 metres having to be restrained when MISS CATHERINE was taken inwards by JIMMY WHO when not fully clear. M Taylor was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

SWAMPMAN (J Lowry) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite, rider expressed disappointment in the performance but could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 2 FRED KING MAIDEN 1400m

IRISH HEART (R Mudhoo) – Got back shortly after the start.

MERITORIOUS (C Barnes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JACK ATTACK (J Lowry) – Over raced through the early stages.

DREAMS OF HEAVEN (J Laking) – Over raced through the early stages.

WILD LIKE (M Gestain) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner, rider commented that despite her efforts the gelding raced lethargically throughout.

Race 3 LEANNE RICHARDS 1100m

PROBELLA (C Campbell) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly early stages.

MACKENZIE LAD (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly and was inclined to lay out rounding the bend.

R Mudhoo (JUNE BUG) – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to claim down to his allocated riding weight with \$100 fine being imposed under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

Race 4 LIFE MEMBERS PLATE 2200m

FRANCIS DRAKE (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (R Mudhoo) – Got back shortly after the start.

CASHEL (B Murray) – Gave ground from the 1200 metres finishing a distant last with the rider reporting the gelding was looking for more ground and in his opinion the gelding would be better suited in a jumping race. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

LAST LETTER (A Balloo) – Held up when improving onto the heels of a weakening RUBY MARIE rounding the bend at the 500 metres.

RAINMAN (G Jogoo) – Lay inwards early in the run home. Rider reported the gelding would take natural benefit from its first up run in nearly two months.

RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – Rider reported the mare was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

Track was downgraded to Slow 9 following the running of this event.

Race 5 DEAN LAWRENCE 2200m

POPPA (A Balloo) - Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages.

KING OF THE DANCE (D Bothamley) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

HEBERITE (J Lowry) – Raced three wide with cover.

ITS SO EASY (B Murray) – Raced three wide with cover.

PABLEAU (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room passing the 1900 metres when LARIPPA was briefly taken inwards by MASTER LINCOLN who was improving forward to lead. C Johnson was advised to exercise care.

TAKE THE DEEL (T Moseley) – Was held up leaving the final bend and throughout the run home. Steadied passing the 200 metres to avoid the heels of POPPA which shifted in under pressure before being corrected by its rider.

A Balloo (POPPA) – Reminded of his obligations to ride his mount to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 6 MURRAY ACKLIN 1400m

KILLARNEY (J Laking) – Bounded at the start and was slow to begin.

THE GROWLER (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and got back shortly after the start.

PULLYOURSOCKSUP (C Barnes) – Raced fiercely getting its head up in the early stages.

MEARA MARY (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover throughout with the rider reporting the mare was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

HUNTER VILLAIN (K Williams) – Raced three wide with cover through the early and middle stages.

GOODANYA (D Bothamley) – Held up early in the run home.

KING COUGAR (K Kwo) – Briefly steadied when tiring passing the 200 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 7 JACK MCLEOD 1400m

TAKE A RISK (R Mudhoo) – Stumbled as the gates opened losing ground.

DRAKE BAY (A Balloo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted inwards under pressure in the early part of the run home

I'M A TIGER (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost a near front shoe during the running.

HEY MICKEY (C Johnson) – Raced four wide through the middle stages when attempting to improve.

LADY LIRA (G Jogoo) – Steadied to avoid heels passing the 150 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider reported the mare had become awkward in its action over the final 600 metres with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no abnormalities with the connections advising they will contemplate some gear changes.

A Balloo (DRAKE BAY) – Was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards under pressure crowding LADY LIRA who had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DRAKE BAY passing the 150 metres.

Race 8 STEPHEN GRANT 1400m

ROSEY POSEY (K Kwo) – Fractious in the barrier. Over raced racing into the first bend having to be restrained away from heels.

FAUX PAS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin and got back as a result.

SECRET SOUND (G Jogoo) – Slow away. When asked to comment on performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

NERUDA (C Barnes) – Blundered leaving the barriers and was then obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

BENNY LINCOLN (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early to middle stages with the reins slipping through the rider's hands rounding the first bend causing the rider some difficulty.

BLUE EYED SUSIE (A Balloo) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

ANJAMEME (S Weatherley) – Raced four wide through middle stages when improving.

RIVERFALLS (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room having to be restrained passing the 1100 metres when BENNY LINCOLN who was over racing, shifted in before being straightened by its rider. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 9 MARION STEVENSON 1200m

FINAL SAVINGS (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 800 metres.

SO MUCH MOUR (R Mudhoo) – Shifted in at the start crowding inside runner. Rider reported the gelding was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

ARNAGE (D Prastiyou) – Crowded at the start losing some ground. Got its head up when being steadied racing into the first bend near the 900 metres. Again steadied passing the 800 metres.

DESERT MAGIC (S Weatherley) – Had to be shifted outwards passing the 1000 metres dictating OHIO SHOWGIRL and OUR TEDDY BOY wider on the track at this point. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

OUR TEDDY BOY (C Campbell) – Dictated wider passing the 1000 metres and raced wide from this point.

VINO BELLA (B Murray) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly having to be restrained with the trailing ARNAGE and FINAL SAVINGS both being steadied in consequence.

JIM'S GIFT (K Kwo) – Briefly steadied passing the 150 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR TEDDY BOY.

CLUB SPIRIT (J Lowry) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider advised the gelding had not been entirely in today's track conditions but would take natural benefit from its first up run today.

Race 10 BRIAN ANDERTON 1600m

VEE TWELVE (M Gestain) – Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

JACKFROST (V Rathoar) - Slow to begin.

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

SERIOUSLY (T Moseley) – Buffeted and unbalanced on two occasions when SILENT BATTLER who was racing greenly, shifted in and away from ATHENE passing the 1400 metres.

SILENT BATTLER (D Bothamley) – Raced greenly through the early stages.

SLAMMER (C Campbell) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

FLOAT (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE MOLE (K Kwo) – Held up early in the run home having to be shifted across heels passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

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