



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club
Date: Friday, 2 July 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: 5 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair) R Haley and V Munro
Vet: Dr P Gillespie
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 4 **B Murray** ITS SO EASY
Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$300
Warnings: Nil
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: SADLER'S LASS, FULL FURY, MISS HARLEY QUINN, SUTHERLAND, DARCI VINO, INFARED, KAPALKA.

GENERAL

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Otago Racing Club 6TH June 2021 – RACE 2 – OTAGO DAILY TIMES MAIDEN 1200m

Trainer M Forde advised Stewards that **IRISH HEART** has been further inspected by his veterinarian and after a further scoping revealing significant breathing issues that it was now his intention to retire the mare as a racing proposition from his stables.

Amberley @ Riccarton Park, Saturday 26 June 2021 - Race 8 LAUREN, PAIGE & JACK Rating 65 (1400m)

JIN LU (B Murray) – Co-trainer Mr R Didham advised Stewards, JIN LU, underwent blood tests on Tuesday 29 June, and on Wednesday 30 June, underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination, with all results showing now abnormalities. R Didham further advised that it is the stables intention to continue on the gelding's current preparation and may look to nominate JIN LU for the Ashburton meeting on Thursday 8 July.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | JON SNOW AT CLEARVIEW PARK MAIDEN 1600m

KENKI (B Murray) – Began awkwardly and got back. Over raced through the early stages.

AYAPPAN (K Mudhoo) – Lay in early stages of the run home having to be straightened.

Race 2	ANCIENT SPIRIT AT WHITE ROBE LODGE 1600m
<p>JACKFROST (V Rathoar) – Raced three wide without cover early stages.</p> <p>RUBY MARIE (K Mudhoo) – Over raced when leading through the early stages.</p>	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1400m
<p>MISS HARLEY QUINN (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly. Lay outwards in the run home.</p> <p>NO RIGMAROLE (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover early stages.</p> <p>KOCHANSKI (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.</p> <p>EAVESDROP (C Campbell) – Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened.</p>	
Race 4	GALLANT GURU & RAISE THE FLAG AT WHITE ROBE 2200m
<p>RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (C Johnson) – Got back at the start. When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite the rider advised the mare had just gone fairly and battled in today’s testing track conditions.</p> <p>ODYSSEUS (K Kwo) – Raced three wide without cover early stages.</p> <p>C Campbell (COUNTESS RUBY) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>B Murray (ITS SO EASY) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 5	PURE CHAMPION AT WILLOW GLEN STUD 1600m
<p>MR FOX (B Murray) – Bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>ORAKA PLAYBOY (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SHE’S GOT THE LOOK (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>UPHOLD (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover and over raced through the early stages. Made the final bend awkwardly. Reported by its rider to have hung throughout the running.</p> <p>CURVE (T Comignaghi) – Lay inwards rounding the final bend and for the majority of the run home.</p>	
Race 6	PRINCE OF BROOKLYN AT GRASSYARDS FARM MAIDEN 1200m
<p>CASTLE BLACK (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly and got back as a result.</p> <p>INFARED (B Murray) – Lay in in the run home having to be straightened.</p> <p>WESTERN DREAM (K Mudhoo) – Lay in throughout the run home.</p> <p>K Mudhoo (WESTERN DREAM) – Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 7	GHIBELLINES AT WHITE ROBE LODGE 1200m
<p>PANDDE (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly shifting inwards hampering inside runner.</p>	

KITTY POWER (M Taylor) – Jumped outwards at the start checking outside runner. Raced three wide with cover throughout.

SECRET SOUND (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Rider reported the mare was not comfortable in today's track conditions.

STELLA DAZE (Z Bholah) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

RAZOR (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide throughout and lay inwards early in the run home.

KERANY (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 150 metres.

KAPALKA (T Moseley) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the run home. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer M Pitman advised the gelding had been unlucky in its previous start, had been working well in recent times and was confident of an improved performance in today's race.

GAS MONKEY (R Mudhoo) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 175 metres when TAP 'N' GO shifted in slightly under pressure.

I'M A TIGER (B Murray) – Rider reported the gelding was not comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

EARL OF ORKNEY (K Mudhoo) – Rider reported the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages and had little left to offer over the concluding stages.

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