



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club  
**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
**Weather:** Overcast/Fine  
**Track:** Dead 4 – Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley and V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Typist:** M O'Brien

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 3 **G Jogoo (AMBERECHO)**  
Unreasonably slowed the pace of the race passing the 800 metres [Rule 648(4)]  
7 **C Johnson (RAY'S IN COMMAND)**  
Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 2 **POWERLITE**  
3 **KAMENNA**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 3 **LOCHDOWN LEGACY** – At 12.57 pm by order of the Stewards  
5 **THE ACE** – At 2.06 pm by order of the Stewards  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** ELIZABETH ROSE, PROWLER, AMBERECHO, MOIRAS TOWN, OCEAN POINT, PLUTONIUM, HE'S GOT POWER, DIRECT FLIGHT, ROCK SENSATION.

### GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

### RACE COMMENTS

#### Race 1 | SPEIGHTS MAIDEN 1600m

**PROBELLA** (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Held up for clear racing room in the run home only gaining clear running inside the final 150 metres.

**CARISBROOK** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

**CHEYENNE DREAMS** (T Comignaghi) – Got back shortly after the start. Over raced through the middle stages having to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

**ELIZABETH ROSE** (S Wynne) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover and over raced through the early stages.

**SIR ALLYKHAZANN** (G Jogoo) – Raced four wide without cover early.

**GALAXY PRINCESS** (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover through the middle stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 600 metres.

**R Hannam** (LOCKRAAR) – Spoken to advisedly regarding using his whip on a runner out of contention.

**Race 2** | **OTAGO FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN 1400m**

**POWERLITE** (T Comignaghi) – Raced without a hind shoe after losing it during the preliminary. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Gave ground over the concluding stages finishing in last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slow recovery. Connections advised they would have bloods done post-race. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**JUST A GIRL** (K Asano) – Blundered badly on jumping losing some ground.

**PINX** (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

**CAPO DELL IMPERO** (J Laking) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowing outside runner

**BACK HUT** (R Hannam) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

**BEAU STITCH** (B Murray) – Over raced through the early to middle stages. Crowded and placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres when BACK HUT (R Hannam) shifted out to find clear racing room. R Hannam was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**TACTFULL** (R Mudhoo) – Shifted in abruptly passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.

**ELEGANT CHARM** (L Callaway) – Hampered passing the 200 metres when TACTFULL shifted in abruptly before being corrected by its rider.

**JUSTANACE** (K Chowdhoory) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider K Chowdhoory advised the gelding had not been suited to leading in today's race and may be better ridden with cover at this early stage of its career.

**Race 3** | **K B CONTRACTORS MAIDEN 1200m**

**LOCKDOWN LEGACY** (K Asano) – Was late scratched at 12.57 pm by order of the Stewards when escaping riderless from the starting area and galloping a considerable distance before being recaptured. Due to this the race ran approximately 3 minutes late.

**WILD ROVER** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin (3L). Lay in having to be straightened throughout the run home.

**WHIPPERSNAPPER** (C Johnson) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding inside runners. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KUDOS DE SOTHYS** (D Bothamley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**THE ADVISOR** (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Got back shortly after the start.

**HARVEY DARVEY** (T Moseley) – Got back shortly after the start.

**PICKENS** (C Campbell) – Raced three wide throughout.

**KENTUCKY COUGAR** (R Hannam) – Over raced in the middle stages of the race when the pace eased slightly.

**RILEE MAY** (L Callaway) – Over raced in the middle stages of the race when the pace eased slightly.

**KAMENNA** (C Barnes) – Jockey C Barnes reported she was disappointed with the effort of the mare and she further commented that she felt the mare may have held her breath. Stewards will follow up.

**G Jogoo** (AMBERECHO) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(4) in that he unreasonably slowed the pace of the race passing the 800 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>POSITIVE SIGNS 2200m</b>
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**MAZZURO** (K Mudhoo) – Over raced through the early and middle stages.

**LEITRIM LAD** (J Laking) – Made the bend by the 1800 metres awkwardly getting its head up when being steadied. Raced wide when improving from the 1300 metres.

**COUNTESS RUBY** (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**JACK BE QUICK** (R Hannam) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**DUNHILL** (R Mudhoo) – Rider advised the gelding had battled on fairly over the concluding stages but in his opinion was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

**LEADERBOARD** (S Toolooa) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner, rider S Toolooa could offer no tangible excuses.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1200m</b>
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**THE ACE** (J Lowry) – Dislodged its rider leaving the Birdcage and after galloping at a considerable speed and distance, was late scratched by order of the Stewards at 2.06 pm. J Lowry was uninjured.

**FINAL SAVINGS** (R Hannam) – Slow to begin.

**SO NATURAL** (B May) – Slow to begin. Was held up for clear racing room having to be severely restrained when improving onto the heels of the tiring RIPA RUBY passing the 150 metres. Rider reported that his saddle had moved forward during the running placing him at some disadvantage.

**MINT JULEP** (J Laking) – Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover.

**OCEAN POINT** (K Mudhoo) – Lay out throughout the run home.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NELLIES BAR &amp; RESTAURANT 1200m</b>
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**STELLA CREEK** (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly after being initially restrained improved forward to sit outside the leader. Weakened final straight with rider L Callaway reporting that after barging the gate at the start the mare when placed under pressure had been disappointing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed slight laceration to the right nostril and a laceration to the near hind.

**FAIRWAY FLIGHT** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

**PHELAN THE POWER** (J Laking) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**BEESLASTSTING** (J Lowry) – Raced wide throughout.

**PHYLLITE** (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

**GLORY CHANCE** (K Mudhoo) – Held up for clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home.

**GIVEHERAGO** (C Campbell) – Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions when being steadied to avoid heels. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early and middle stages of the run home.

**LOUIS LUCK** (D Bothamley) – Denied a marginal run to the inside of CROP early in the run home and was then held up for clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

**SACRED KITTY** (S Toolooa) – Held up for the majority of the run home only finding clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

Following the running of this race Stewards viewed footage of the start where STELLA CREEK appeared to have opened its gate slightly before the other gates opened. After viewing footage and speaking to rider L Callaway Stewards were satisfied that the mare may have opened its gate slightly prematurely but due to it beginning awkwardly had not gained any unfair advantage and deemed there was no grounds to place the matter before the Adjudicator.

**Race 7**

**GRAND CASINO 1400m**

**JOHNNY JONES** (M Taylor) – Began awkwardly and over raced through the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions and then was obliged to race wide from the 700 metres.

**WHALE SONG** (S Wynne) – Bounded at the start and was slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**CETUS** (K Chowdhury) – Crowded at the start and lost ground. Crowded and steadied passing the 1200 metres.

**MAXIMUS PRIME** (T Comignaghi) – Held up early in the run home and was again held up passing the 50 metres when SILENT BATTLER lay in before being straightened by its rider.

**FIRODEN** (C Campbell) – Held up late in the run home.

**GOODANYA** (R Hannam) – Held up late in the run home.

**C Johnson** (RAY'S IN COMMAND) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards passing the 1200 metres dictating JOHNNY JONES inwards onto CETUS which had to be steadied for a short distance.

**HE'S GOT POWER** (R Mudhoo) – When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance co-trainer Mr K Tyler advised the gelding suited today's track conditions and distance and always goes well at this venue.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TARGET ACCOUNTING 1400m</b>
<p><b>THE GARRISON</b> (K Asano) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CLASSIC DIVA</b> (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>PEARL DAVONE</b> (B Murray) – Began awkwardly making contact with an outside runner.</p> <p><b>SENTIENT</b> (T Moseley) – Was bumped shortly after the start by inside runner.</p> <p><b>ZAC BLACK</b> (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PONIARD</b> (J Laking) – Raced wide throughout. Reported by its rider to have hung when placed under pressure and could not be ridden to full advantage. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>DIRECT FLIGHT</b> (C Barnes) - Lay in passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.</p> <p><b>HE'S MI BROTHER</b> (A Bohorun) – Over raced for a distance passing the 700 metres. Held up passing the 150 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.</p> <p><b>DECISIVE</b> (G Jogoo) – Had some trouble obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres and raced in restricted room until inside the final 50 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION 1600m</b>
<p><b>ANJAMEME</b> (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ROCK SENSATION</b> (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin. Over raced through the early stages. Held up early stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>YAMUNA</b> (C Barnes) – Taken back to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>SERIOUSLY</b> (T Moseley) – Over raced in the middle stages getting its head up when being steadied on a number of occasions. Lay inwards in the run home and was placed in restricted room passing the 175 metres for several strides.</p> <p><b>THE MOLE</b> (R Hannam) – Briefly went off stride passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied with the rider reporting the mare had a leg briefly tangled with an inside runner.</p> <p><b>BLUE EYED SUSIE</b> (K Williams) - Held up for clear racing room briefly passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>RIVALDO</b> (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and shifted inwards passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>EXCHANGE</b> (J Lowry) – Lay inwards passing the 200 metres crowding RIVALDO who was shifted inwards before EXCHANGE was corrected by its rider.</p>	

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