



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: OTAGO RACING CLUB
Date: Sunday, 26th December 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4 – Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	6	D Montes de Oca MACKENZIE LAD Whip use on consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] Suspended 6/1 - 13/1/22, & fined as below
Fines:	Race	4	S Muniandy CAMINO ROCOSO Excessive whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$250
		6	D Montes de Oca MACKENZIE LAD Whip use on consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$135
Warnings:	Race	2	K Chowdhoo SEIKRID Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	J Lowry LEROY Shifting ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:		Nil	
Request for Ruling:		Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	1	JIM'S GIFT – Bled with three month stand down for racing or trialing, two months stand down from exercise and Vet certificate required
		3	DA VINCI GIRL – Barrier manners warning
Follow Up:	Race	3	SPONSOR
		7	WEKAFORCE
		7	SUMMER MONSOON
Rider Changes:	Race	3	KRISTOFFERSON – K Williams replaced J Lowry (Injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	SPONSOR – On vet's advice at 1.57 pm.
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:			EXCHANGE, SEIKRID, HEY MICKEY, EL GLADIADOR, REDFORD, RUBY'S LAD, KING COUGAR, HASABRO, TREYBON.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m
<p>LARIPPA (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin. Crowded and contacted a heel near the 1400 metres blundering briefly and momentarily unbalancing the rider. Stewards enquired into this incident and after interviewing riders and viewing replays it was established that CETUS had shifted in having become awkwardly placed inside the heels of EXCHANGE which was being steadied simultaneous to CANNOLI laying outwards. Stewards could not be satisfied that any one rider was at fault and took the matter no further.</p> <p>CANNOLI (D Montes de Oca) – Slow to begin. Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>DIRECT FLIGHT (K Williams) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PHELAN THE POWER (J Laking) – Got its head up when being steadied to take cover passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>THE MOLE (C Campbell) – Held up for clear racing room until passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>JIM'S GIFT (K Mudhoo) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder. The connections were advised that the horse will be stood down for the mandatory period required with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.</p>	
Race 2	BE MY GUEST MAIDEN 1400m
<p>TACTFULL (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DEGREEOFINNOCENCE (K Williams) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>PAGE THREE (D Montes de Oca) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners. Lay outwards passing the 250 metres dictating BACK HUT outwards onto VORALTO who was briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>ABRUZZI (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and when laying out rounding the final bend was bumped by ESPRESSO TO GO who shifted ground at this point with ABRUZZI over reacting and shifting out abruptly passing the 375 metres hampering outside runners.</p> <p>CAPO DELL IMPERO (J Laking) – Raced three wide throughout. Hampered passing the 450 metres when SEIKRID shifted out to find clear racing room. Hampered again and forced wider on the track passing the 375 metres.</p> <p>KAMENNA (C Johnson) – Over raced while leading through the early to middle stages.</p> <p>BACK HUT (S Muniandy) – Held up rounding the final bend and placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>ESPRESSO TO GO (R Cuneen) – Shifted ground outwards rounding the final bend making contact with ABRUZZI who shifted outwards hampering SEIKRID and CAPO DELL IMPERO shifting them wider on the track.</p> <p>THE CLUSTER (J Lowry) – Raced greenly rounding the final bend shifting out making contact with KENTUCKY COUGAR then lay out passing the 350 metres contacting the heel of EXPRESSO TO GO blundering and dislodging rider J Lowry. Rider was stood down for his ride in Race 3 to be assessed for a knee injury. After being assessed by paramedics J Lowry was cleared to continue riding.</p> <p>SEIKRID (K Chowdhoo) – Hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 375 metres.</p> <p>KENTUCKY COUGAR (T Moseley) – Contacted passing the 350 metres and was then contacted by the rider of THE CLUSTER as he was dislodged from his mount.</p>	

VORALTO (K Kwo) – Contacted passing the 250 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

K Chowdhoo (SEIKRID)– Issued with a warning for allowing his mount SEIKRID to shift out passing the 450 metres hampering CARO DELL IMPERO who was briefly steadied and shifted wider on the track.

The connections of CAPO DELL IMPERO viewed replays of the incident at the 450 metres before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3 | **ABSOLUTE ZERO LTD 2200m**

SPONSOR (D Bothamley) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 1.57 pm when found to be mildly lame in the right hind leg at the start area. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly and then skied its head on a number of occasions losing ground. The connections were advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning. Lay out rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to be straightened by its rider.

SUPER TAP (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

HEY MICKEY (G Jogoo) – Bounded at the start losing some ground.

COUNTRY BOY (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner rider advised that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

TAPDOG (K Kwo) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1400 metres and got its head up when being steadied with the rider reporting the gelding had lost a hind shoe during the running.

Race 4 | **POSITIVE SIGNS 2200m**

ASATHOUGHT (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SAVEZAR (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly. Over raced shortly after the start getting its head up while being restrained to take cover. Held up through the middle part of the run home and had to shift outwards across heels passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

CAMINO ROCOSO (S Muniandy) – Over raced through the middle stages and was allowed to stride forward to the lead passing the 1200 metres.

S Muniandy (CAMINO ROCOSO) – Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CAMINO ROCOSO six times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m**

SECRET SOUND (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

PROWLER (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle part of the run home.

PONIARD (K Chowdhoo) – Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover from a wide draw. Lay in passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.

POPPA (J Lowry) – Briefly held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground inwards near the 225 metres and when doing so made contact with THE LOST BOYS.

JUST A PROMISS (R Mudhoo) – Lay inwards in the run home and had to be steadied when laying across heels passing the 175 metres.

ZAKUNDA (D Montes de Oca) – Trainer advised he had been disappointed with the efforts of the horse and would be sending the gelding for a brief spell.

Race 6 | **GRAND CASINO 2&3YO 1200m**

Stewards accepted the explanation from trainer S Blair-Edie for the late declaration of ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT on this occasion.

MAXIE TAP (K Kwo) – Lots its footing and began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LOCHNABERRY (K Williams) – Bumped and hampered at the start and lost ground.

DORINGO (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly shifting ground inwards and contacting LOCHNABERRY.

ANAFTERNOONDELIGHT (B May) – Over raced while being restrained to take cover from a wide draw.

RUBY'S LAD (C Campbell) – Displaced a shoe during the running of the event.

D Montes de Oca (MACKENZIE LAD) – Admitted a charge of using his whip on three consecutive strides on his mount MACKENZIE LAD over the concluding stages with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a suspension of his licence from the conclusion of racing on 5 January up to and including 13 January 2022 with a fine of \$135 also being imposed.

Race 7 | **ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION HAZLETT STAKES 1200m**

OHIO SHOWGIRL (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.

SUMMER MONSOON (J Laking) – Slow to begin and not persevered with in the run home with the rider reporting the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

IMBLAZE (A Bohorun) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

WEKAFORCE (K Williams) – Raced disappointingly with the rider unable to offer any tangible excuses. Stewards will follow up with the connections in the coming days.

OCEAN POINT (K Mudhoo) – Lay outwards in the run home.

EPTIMUM (B May) – Briefly held up in the middle stages of the run home having to shift ground inwards over the concluding stages to find clear racing room.

Race 8 | **BUSY BEES DUNEDIN 1200m**

KERANY (S Muniandy) – Taken back from a wide draw. Jostled with ADANNAYA for several strides when both runners shifted ground passing the 200 metres.

NEON MOON (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly losing some ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the run home.

PLUTONIUM (R Mudhoo) – Blundered as the start was made losing ground.

MAKE BELIEVE (D Bothamley) – Steadied when in restricted room to the inside of TREYBON which lay inwards as the field made the bend near the 900 metres.

TWIN SHOT (K Chowdhury) – Raced in restricted room and had to be steadied passing the 850 metres. Briefly steadied near the 175 metres when MAKE BELIEVE lay inwards and away from SO NATURAL at this point.

SO NATURAL (Y Atchamah) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

PURE CLASS (L Callaway) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady when tiring passing the 200 metres when TWIN SHOT who was laying in under pressure dictated NEON MOON inwards.

ADANNAYA (R Cuneen) – Had to shift ground outwards passing the 250 meters to find clear racing room and then jostled with KERANY for several strides when both runners shifted ground passing the 200 metres.

J Lowry (LEROY) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in dictating TREYBON inwards with TWIN SHOT having to steady as a result passing the 850 metres.

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