



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club
Date: Thursday 21st October 2021
Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead 6
Rail: Out 5 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley and V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **K Chowdhoo** (ROYAL WINGS)
Careless riding 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25-30 October, 5 days
5 **S Khetoo** (CARLOS)
Careless riding 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28 October up to and including 24 November (4 weeks).
6 **J Lowry** (ACCUSE)
Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25-30 October, 5 days

Fines: Race 1 **C Johnson** (POINT SCORE)
Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$500
3 **B Murray** (ROYAL KHAN)
Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] \$150

Warnings: Race 7 **S Wynne** (COCEE)
Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] 1000 metres.

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **IRISH EXCUSE** – Must barrier trial prior to racing next.
2 **KING COUGAR** – Vet clearance required prior to racing next.

Follow Up: Race 9 **ROSEY POSEY**

Rider Changes: Race 6 **AVINO**
K Mudhoo replaced C Campbell (injured)
7 **EAVESDROP**
L Callaway replaced C Campbell
8 **BLUE EYED SUSIE**
T Moseley replaced C Campbell
9 **RAISE YA CARDS**
C Johnson replaced C Campbell

Late Scratchings: Race 2 **IRISH EXCUSE** – Late scratched at the barrier at 12.31 pm for refusing to load.
2 **KING COUGAR** – Late scratched at the barrier at 12.32 pm after failing a veterinary examination.

Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: AQUATTACK, THE GIFT, ROYAL WINGS, RUBY'S LAD, AVITUS, ACCUSE, INFARED, ROBINA JOY, SAVEZAR.

GENERAL

Nil To Report

SUPPLEMENTARY**Ashburton RC 17th October 2021 - RYAL BUSH TRANSPORT GET WELL GARY MAIDEN 1600m**

Trainer P Harris advised stewards that **SERAPHIC** who raced disappointingly had lost 2 racing plates during the race.

RACE COMMENTS**Race 1** | **TARGET ACCOUNTING MARQUEE – MELBOURNE CUP DAY 2200m**

POINT SCORE (C Johnson) – Got back at the start. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Lay out throughout the run home.

RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (K Asano) – Raced very wide early before being restrained to obtain cover after 400 metres.

SEVEN AAJES (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

TOP GHIA (T Moseley) – Raced wide early.

C Johnson (POINT SCORE) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that he struck his mount on consecutive strides over the concluding stages with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

AQUATTACK (S Wynne) – When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer D Frye advised the mare had always raced well at Wingatui and had also stepped up to a favourable distance.

S Wynne (AQUATTACK) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which S Wynne used her whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.

Race 2 | **RAY KEAN LIFE MEMBERSHIP 1200m**

IRISH EXCUSE (C Johnson) – Was late scratched at 12.31 pm when it refused to load. The connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial prior to racing next.

THE GIFT (K Mudhoo) – Became fractious in its barrier and was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary check prior to the start and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly.

KING COUGAR (R Mudhoo) – Due to the delay and the fractiousness of other horses, also became fractious rearing and got its foot over the back gate being removed and then underwent a veterinary check and was late scratched at 12.32 pm. Was found to have two deep lacerations to the right hind cannon which required suturing. Also had abrasions on the front of the right hind hock and right hind stifle. Also cooled out 4/5 lame in the right hind leg. Follow up examination is required within the next few days with the gelding requiring a veterinary clearance before resuming racing.

Race 3 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1600m**

PLEASUREPAIN (L Callaway) – Fractious in the barrier.

GALAXY PRINCESS (A Bohorun) – Over raced through the middle stages. Held up rounding the final bend.

SILENT APPROACH (B May) – Lay in early in the run home and was then unable to obtain clear running when **ROYAL KHAN** (B Murray) shifted ground. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied and shifted ground inwards passing the 150 metres.

DICELAND (S Wynne) – Weakened in the run home finishing in last placing with the rider being unable to offer any tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

ROYAL KHAN (B Murray) – Crowded and checked passing the 175 metres.

K Chowdhoo (ROYAL WINGS) – Admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift out under pressure passing the 175 metres crowding and checking ROYAL KHAN. After hearing submissions the Adjudicating Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 25th October to the conclusion of racing on 30th October, 5 national days.

B Murray (ROYAL KHAN) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that he struck his mount on two consecutive strides over the concluding stages with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 4	GEORGE CLELAND LIFE MEMBERSHIP MAIDEN 1200m
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HELLO MARY LOU (M Gestain) – Fractious prior to the start and broke through the plastic running rail and dislodging rider. A pre-race veterinary examination was carried out with the horse being cleared to start. Rider was checked by St John paramedics and cleared to start. Over raced while leading through the early stages.

MASTER MARKO (L Callaway) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

BELASARD (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PINX (K Mudhoo) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners.

RUBY'S LAD (C Campbell) – Raced wide early.

TARRAS FALLS (S Wynne) – Raced wide throughout.

ZIRKA (T Moseley) – Had some trouble obtaining clear running through the middle part of the run home.

Race 5	CROMWELL RACING IN THE VINES – TICKETS ON SALE 1200m
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AVITUS (J Laking) – Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly crowding outside runner. Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

BEAU ROUGE (D Bothamley) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Hampered by riderless horse passing the 950 metres. Hampered again by riderless horse passing the 250 metres and when angled out to avoid the riderless horse had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

THE ADVISER (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Hampered by the riderless horse passing the 950 metres.

MEGAVISION (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly. Was further crowded when runners shifted ground shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

FAH LUN (L Callaway) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded and placed in restricted room near the 125 metres bumping with MEGAVISION with both runners being briefly unbalanced.

PICKENS (C Campbell) – Crowded and contacted a heel and blundered dislodging the rider passing the 950 metres. C Campbell was attended to by the St John paramedics and was transferred to hospital for further assessment after being initially knocked out but was conscious and talking to ambulance staff. A post-race veterinary inspection of PICKENS was clear.

SOLLEVAMI (T Moseley) – Hampered by riderless horse near the 250 metres.

JUSTANACE (K Chowdhoo) – Suffered minor abrasions on a hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running.

CARLOS (S Khetoo) - Clipped a heel and blundered briefly passing the 150 metres when shifting ground inwards under pressure simultaneous as to **BEAU ROUGE** shifting ground outwards to avoid the heels of **JUSTANACE** which had also lay in under pressure. Stewards took into consideration movement from all three horses when assessing the incident.

S Khetoo (**CARLOS**) – Assisted by trainer K Tyler, admitted a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of **PICKENS** who was eventually crowded and checked eventually clipping a heel and dislodging the rider passing the 950 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicating Committee suspended his licence from 28th October up to and including 24th November (4 weeks).

Race 6 | **BE MY GUEST MAIDEN 1200m**

FLEURISSIMO (M Taylor) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

VALYRIAN (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide early.

CAPO DELL IMPERO (J Laking) – Raced wide early.

WILD ROVER (S Wynne) – Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres.

THE PIEMAN (B May) – Crowded and checked near the 900 metres.

J Lowry (**ACCUSE**) – Defended a breach of the careless riding rule in that he allowed his mount to shift in dictating **PERFECT MOMENT** initially onto **WILD ROVER** who had to be steadied and **THE PIEMAN** who was crowded and checked passing the 900 metres. After hearing submissions the Adjudicating Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 25th October to the conclusion of racing on 30th October, 5 national days.

HARVEY DARVEY (T Moseley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running through the early and middle stages of the run home.

Race 7 | **POSITIVE SIGNS 1200m**

CHEERS (K Mudhoo) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Rider reported the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

EAVESDROP (L Callaway) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

GARY (J Laking) - Raced wide throughout.

VINO BELLA (B Murray) – Raced wide throughout.

TAKE A RISK (R Mudhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start. Was denied clear racing room passing the 200 metres when attempting a run to the outside of **VINO BELLA** making contact with **GARY**. Was then held up having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

SOOO DUSTY (K Asano) – Crowded and had to be severely restrained passing the 1000 metres.

S Wynne (COCEE) – Was issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in placing SOOO DUSTY in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. When assessing this Stewards took into account some outward movement from INFARED who was laying out at the time.

Race 8 | **GRAND CASINO MELBOURNE CUP DAY – LIMITED SPACE 1400m**

ROBINA JOY (K Williams) – Began awkwardly crowding outside runner.

ISLAND HOP (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly shifting ground outwards losing ground.

LOUIE LOUIE (C Johnson) – Checked at the start by inside runner. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised he had been obliged to get back after being checked at the start and being outpaced throughout on a good tempo adding that in his opinion the gelding was looking for wetter tracks.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

ANJAMEME (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

HUNTER VILLAIN (S Toolooa) – Held up over the final 100 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

Race 9 | **ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION 1600m**

ROSEY POSEY (S Wynne) – Fractious in its gate prior to dispatch and reared just prior to the dispatch. Returned to the Birdcage with a laceration to the left hind cannon bone region and was treated post-race. Stewards will follow up with the trainer in the coming days.

FAUX PAS (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

TROUBLE (L Callaway) – Taken back to obtain cover from a wide draw. Crowded and had to steady when WESTERN GIRL was taken inwards by WESTERN DREAM (R Mudhoo) who shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider passing the 200 metres. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

WESTERN GIRL (K Asano) – Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the straight and was dictated inwards passing the 200 metres.

MIRADELLO (G Jogoo) – Taken back to obtain cover from a wide draw.

SAVEZAR (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

HE'S TUNZA GRUNT (S Toolooa) – Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

CANDID CAMERA (B Murray) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 600 metres when continuing to over race.

PONIARD (J Laking) – Held up early in the run home and continued to be held up for the majority of the final straight.

RAISE YA CARDS (C Johnson) - Had trouble gaining clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home.

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