



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikouaiti Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 15 January 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 after Race 6
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson, V Algar, R Haley
Vet: P Gillespie
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines:

Race 2	D Bothamley PALMETTO Failed to make the contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200
Race 7	B May TAKE THE DEEL Changed his riding boots after weighing out [Rule 619(b)] \$100

Warnings:

Race 5	D Montes de Oca WHALE SONG Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(i)]
Race 5	J Lowry HASBRO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 7	C Campbell FIRODEN Shifting ground at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 8	K Williams GRANDILOQUENT Incorrect saddle cloth [Rule 614(2)]
Race 8	D Turner LUGANO'S ACE Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]

Protests:

Race 9	NAMIBIA MISS 3 rd vs DECISIVE 2 nd Dismissed
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Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions:

Race 4	KAMENNA Vet clearance required. Stood down for the mandatory periods of no trialing or racing for three months and no exercise for two months.
Race 6	POWNCE – Vet clearance required

Follow Up:

Race 3	DARCI PALMER
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Rider Changes:

Race 2	SPIN A CHAMPION – S Toolooa replaced S Khetoo (Unwell)
2	PALMETTO – D Turner replaced D Bothamley
4	BENTLEY – D Bothamley replaced G Jogoo
5	HE'S GOT POWER – S Toolooa replaced S Khetoo
6	NEON MOON – T Moseley replaced G Jogoo
9	DECISIVE – K Mudhoo replaced G Jogoo
10	COLOSSAL – R Cuneen replaced G Jogoo

Late Scratchings:

Race 6	POWNCE – On veterinary advice at 2.42 pm
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Medical Certificates: Required from S Khetoo

Swabbing: JUSTANACE, RUBY'S LAD, ROCKLAND, SHARPIE, RAY'S IN COMMAND, NEON MOON, SAVEZAR, CARISBROOK, SEIKRID, ZOULUMINOUS.

GENERAL

Rider G Jogoo advised Stewards he would be unable to attend today's meeting due to personal circumstances. Rider S Khetoo advised he was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. Mr Khetoo was advised he would require a medical clearance prior to riding next. Both riders were replaced on their respective mounts as per schedule above. Pre-race blood testing was carried out today.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Otago Racing Club, 26 December 2021

ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION HAZLETT STAKES 1200m

WEKAFORCE (K Williams) - Trainer Ms T Rae advised Stewards WEKAFORCE has now been retired from racing.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **BRENT LUCAS BUILDERS & CARGILL CONTRACTING MDN 1200m**

PEARL OF DELGATIE (C Johnson) – Became fractious in its barrier, was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination before being cleared to start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SOKANON (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly making contact with **KENTUCKY COUGAR**. Held up entering the final straight having to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

KENTUCKY COUGAR (S Muniandy) – Contacted losing ground shortly after the start. Raced keenly throughout the majority of the race.

ABRUZZI (D Turner) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.

ASHVEGAS GIRL (T Jonker) – Crowded and lost ground shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground. Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

HARVEY DARVEY (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Race 2 | **CUSTOM FENCING & GOLDEN FLEECE HOTEL 1200m**

PALMETTO (D Turner) – Began awkwardly. Got its head up when being restrained due to the lack of tempo passing the 500 metres. Made contact with **MACKENZIE LAD** when attempting to find clear racing room passing the 350 metres.

FIREGLOW (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

BUOYANT (C Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

SPIN A CHAMPION (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MACKENZIE LAD (D Montes de Oca) – Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight. Contacted passing 350 metres.

D Bothamley (PALMETTO) – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for PALMETTO and was replaced. The Adjudicating Committee imposed a fine of \$200 under the minor infringement schedule.

Race 3	PROPERTY BROKERS 1200m
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to GOLDEN HARVEST requiring farrier attention.</p> <p>OUR TEDDY BOY (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly. Briefly held up entering the final straight.</p> <p>TREYBON (J Laking) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SHANGHAI EXPRESS (D Montes de Oca) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>DESERT MAGIC (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DARCI PALMER (K Chowdhoo) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHANGHAI EXPRESS having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when that runner had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DESERT MAGIC which shifted in abruptly at this point. A Bohorun was advised to exercise greater care. On return to the enclosure rider reported the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be slightly uneven in the trot and some mild lameness in the near foreleg. Stewards will follow up with stable representatives in coming days.</p>	
Race 4	G.H. OLIVER FENCING & STONEBURN HEREFORDS MAIDEN 1400m
<p>NEVETS (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up rounding the final bend and had to be briefly shifted outwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p>STAN WITH ME (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly. Rider could offer no tangible excuses for the disappointing performance of the favoured runner.</p> <p>THE CLUSTER (J Lowry) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. Then began to over-race getting its head up when being steadied away from heels.</p> <p>THE ARCTIC BLAST (A Balloo) – Buffeted then crowded losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground. Over-raced in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained to take cover passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>SHARPIE (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly. Lay out over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>MI JADORE (L Callaway) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.</p> <p>BENTLEY (D Turner) – When asked to comment on the performance rider advised the gelding had had a nice run in front throughout however when placed under pressure had been disappointing.</p> <p>KAMENNA (S Muniandy) – Returned to the Birdcage area with blood present in one nostril and upon inspection was deemed to be a bleeder. The connections advised the mare would be stood down for the mandatory periods of no trialling or racing for three months and no exercise for two months. Trainer T Kennedy advised that the mare would now be retired as a racing proposition.</p>	
Race 5	HOPE AND SONS & COOKE HOWLISON 1400m
<p>WHALE SONG (D Montes de Oca) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up in the run home and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p>RAY'S IN COMMAND (C Johnson) – Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>MY WORLD (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.</p>	

HE'S GOT POWER (S Toolooa) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly hampered passing the 200 metres.

EL BEE DARCI (K Mudhoo) – Held up in the run home and had to be steadied and shifted out passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

HASABRO (J Lowry) – Lay in in the run home briefly crowding HE'S GOT POWER inwards onto KHIMAR WAR with both those runners being briefly hampered.

KHIMAR WAR (R Cuneen) – Briefly hampered passing the 200 metres.

D Montes de Oca (WHALE SONG) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(f)(i) when using his whip above shoulder height.

J Lowry (HASABRO) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in under pressure crowding and hampering HE'S GOT POWER and KHIMAR WAR passing the 200 metres.

Race 6	MEENANS LIQUORLAND & ZEAGOLD NUTRITION 1400m
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POWNCE (D Bothamley) – On arrival at the barrier's rider reported the mare felt indifferent in its action, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to be 1/5 lame in the near foreleg and declared a late scratching at 2.42 pm. A post-race inspection revealed the mare to have a possible suspensory injury with further examination required on return to the home stable. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

FASHION SHOOT (J Laking) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

NEON MOON (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

RADEGAST (C Barnes) – Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

LENNON (K Chowdhoo) – Over raced while leading through the early to middle stages.

CHOUX IN (C Campbell) – Raced wide from the 900 metres.

O'JUDE (K Williams) - Held up for clear racing room in the run home and when improving to the inside of BENNY LINCOLN lay away from that runner having to be steadied and straightened passing the 175 metres.

REGAL GIRL (L Callaway) – Held up rounding the bend and when improving into a marginal run passing the 200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of O'JUDE which shifted in and away from BENNY LINCOLN which was also laying in.

Race 7	WAE WAIKOUAITI CUP 2200m
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SOUTHERN OCEAN (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised that after getting back at the start the gelding had found it hard to make ground over the concluding stages on a good tempo.

BLUEY'S CHANCE (A Balloo) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover. Improved wide from the 700 metres.

TAKE THE DEEL (B May) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SULU SEA (K Chowdhoo) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

YOUNEVERKNOW (S Toolooa) – Briefly crowded passing the 2000 metres having to be steadied.

SAVEZAR (K Williams) – Held up in the run home having to be angled outwards across heels passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

DEE AND GEE (C Barnes) – Briefly steadied away from the heels of SULU SEA who shifted out to find clear racing room passing the 150 metres. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.

C Campbell (FIRODEN) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards crowding SULU SEA and YOUNEVERKNOW who both had to be steadied shortly after the start.

B May (TAKE THE DEEL) - Admitted a breach of Rule 619(b) in that he changed his riding boots after weighing out with the Adjudicating Committee imposing a fine of \$100 under the minor infringement schedule.

Race 8

HAMPDEN TAKEAWAYS & OTAGO TYRES MAIDEN 1600m

LEVON (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

LEAVE IT TO ME (J Laking) – Began awkwardly. Crowded passing the 50 metres.

DEGREEOFINNOCENCE (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied near the 150 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BOB MARLIE who lay in at this point.

ALLASERA (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

BOB MARLIE (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 175 metres when VORALTO shifted out to find clear racing room. Lay inwards throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres.

PENTESLA (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

TACTFULL (D Bothamley) - Over raced in the early stages on a moderate tempo. Held up early in the run home and when shifting out passing the 200 metres inconvenienced the tiring PENTESLA. Continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running and had to again shift ground near the 50 metres and when shifting out inconvenienced BACK HUT who shifted out and briefly crowded LEAVE IT TO ME and ALLASERA. D Bothamley was advised to exercise care.

LUGANO'S ACE (D Turner) – Raced wide from the 700 metres.

VERDIGRIS (C Campbell) – Held up when attempting a marginal run to the inside of GRANDILOQUENT and passing the 200 metres had to be restrained

VORALTO (B May) – Held up passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground outwards passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

BACK HUT (S Muniandy) - Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

K Williams (GRANDILOQUENT) - Issued with a warning for presenting her runner with an incorrect saddle cloth.

D Turner (LUGANO'S ACE) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) in that he struck his mount in two consecutive strides over the concluding stages.

Race 9

OTAGO DAILY TIMES SOUTHERN MILE SERIES 1600m

SECRET SOUND (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

BRIDGET TOWN (Y Atchamah) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CAPO DELL IMPERO (C Campbell) – Slow to begin. Held up entering the final straight having to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

MADAM SEQUOIA (T Jonker) – Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Stewards spoke with rider T Jonker in regards to the manner in which she rode the horse in the early stages. Miss Jonker advised that the horse was flat through the early stages despite her urgings and in previous starts has not responded when ridden with vigour through the early stages particularly with the whip. Rider further advised that she had ridden the mare in a similar way in its previous starts. She added the mare had only responded when placed under significant pressure over the concluding stages and had found the line well. Stewards adjourned the matter for further investigation.

PONIARD (D Turner) – Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

COUNTRY BOY (J Laking) – Raced wide throughout.

PANZER (D Montes de Oca) – Held up through the middle stages.

DECISIVE (K Mudhoo) – Lay in in the early part of the run home crowding NAMIBIA MISS. Continued to lay in through the remainder of the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

NAMIBIA MISS (K Williams) – Held up and crowded having to steadied passing the 200 metres when DECISIVE lay inwards. Inconvenienced again near the 100 metres when SEIKRID lay out under pressure having to shift ground inwards.

SEIKRID (K Chowdhoo) – Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages shifting wider on the track.

Rider of the third placed NAMIBIA MISS lodged a protest against second placed DECISIVE on grounds of interference on two occasions in the run home. After taking evidence from all parties the Adjudicator dismissed the protest.

Race 10

OTAGO DAILY TIMES SOUTHERN MILE SERIES 1600m

ELIZABETH ROSE (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin. Over raced in the early stages and had to be shifted out to avoid heels near the 900 metres with the trailing POLAR NIGHT having to be steadied in consequence.

TELLYAWHAT (L Callaway) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider lost whip passing the 500 metres.

ITS SO EASY (K Mudhoo) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (B Murray) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early and middle stages of the run home.

TYLER EIGHT (K Williams) – Over raced through the early stages. Held up early in the run home and jostled with ROYCE ROCA for a distance passing the 250 metres when looking for clear racing room.

ITSONLYMONEY (C Johnson) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels near the 900 metres and was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event. Raced in restricted room over the final 200 metres and was crowded and had to steady near the 50 metres when runners either side shifted ground marginally.

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) – Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear running inside the final 50 metres.

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