



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club  
**Date:** Sunday, 01 May 2022  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Good 3  
**Rail:** Out 3 Metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 3 **B May** FAME SHINES  
Excessive use of the whip [638(3)(g)(i)] \$500  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **S Wynne** AQUATTACK  
Weighed in 0.6kgs over her weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]  
Race 7 **A Frye** DICELAND  
Late to present runner [Rule 862(1)]  
Race 7 **C Campbell** (QUAVERED)  
Shifting ground 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
Race 8 **S Wynne** (COPY ME IN)  
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** STELLA CREEK, ZENDORA, JIMMY FIVE, BEAU STITCH, CHOUX IN, SHE'S AN ACE, GALILEO EXPRESS, DOUBLE PROSPERITY

## GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

**GALILEO EXPRESS** (Race 7) was mistakenly declared a scratching for a short period of time on Friday. The error was quickly rectified and GALILEO EXPRESS returned to the field with this information disseminated to the public as soon as the Stewards became aware.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **NELLIE'S RESTAURANT 1600**

**STELLA CREEK** (S Muniandy) - Over-raced in the early stages. Lay inwards under pressure in the run home having to be corrected by its rider.

**DECEPTIO VISUS** (J Lowry) - Over-raced through the middle stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 800 metres. Rider reported the gelding was unsuited by the sit sprint nature of today's race.

**AQUATTACK** (S Wynne) - Crowded and steadied passing the 850 metres when DECEPTIO VISUS which, when improving forward, lay inwards for a short distance. **J Lowry** (DECEPTIO VISUS) was reminded of his obligations to straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion.

**AVAQUINELLA** (T Comignaghi) - Briefly held up early in the run home.

**S Wynne** (AQUATTACK) - Issued with a warning for weighing in 0.6kgs over her weigh out weight.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NELLIE'S BAR MAIDEN 1600</b>
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**VALYRIAN** (BB Hong) - Slow to begin.

**KENKI** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

**GINTYS GIRL** (L Callaway) - Shied and shifted inwards abruptly at the crossing near the 1400 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**LINCOLN LANE** (C Johnson) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages due to the lack of tempo, getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**WING IT** (T Comignaghi) - Had to shift out passing the 1300 metres to avoid the heels of the runner in front when over-racing on a slow tempo.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LIQUORLAND MOSGIEL 1600</b>
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**WILLPOWER** (S Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 175 metres.

**PONIARD** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**JIMMY FIVE** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Over-raced through the middle stages and three-wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

**TAVILIGHT** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the disappointing performance the rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**GALAXY PRINCESS** (C Barnes) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 175 metres and when being steadied went back on to WILLPOWER which also had to be steadied.

**B May** (FAME SHINES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FAME SHINES 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BOB CUNNINGHAM LOCAL 1200</b>
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**LINCOLN HILLS** (C Johnson) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**GIVEHERAGO** (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare had held its breath during the running.

**DARCI VINO** (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly. When asked to comment on the performance of the gelding which finished a distant last, the rider advised that although it goes its best races on wetter tracks he was still disappointed with today's effort.

**DESERT MAGIC** (S Muniandy) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**KERANY** (C Barnes) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 175 metres.

**Race 5** | **LIQUORLAND MOSGIEL 2200**

**RED SUNDAY** (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin.

**LOUIE LINCOLN** (C Johnson) - Knuckled shortly after the start. Over-raced when leading through the early stages.

**VULTURE STREET** (J Lowry) - Lost a side-winker passing the 1800 metres.

**SYMPATHIQUE** (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

**Race 6** | **NELLIE'S RESTAURANT MAIDEN 1200**

**PLEASUREPAIN** (T Comignaghi) - Fractious in the barrier, getting its head down and slightly delaying the start. Taken back from a wide barrier shortly after the start. Held up from the 150 metres and went to the line not fully tested by the rider.

**TAIL LIGHTS** (K Chowdhury) - Slow into stride. Held up over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by the rider.

**IRON MIKE** (C Johnson) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages.

**LOCKDOWN LEGACY** (D Bothamley) - When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the gelding had battled fairly over the concluding stages and would derive natural benefit from today's fresh up outing.

**Race 7** | **NELLIE'S BAR-SATURDAY COCKTAIL NIGHTS MAIDEN 1400**

Trainer **A Frye** (DICE LAND) - Issued with a warning for being late to present the mare into the parade ring.

**VORALTO** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin and was then taken back from a wide barrier shortly after the start.

**LOOK AT MEE** (J Lowry) - Slow to begin. Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 475 metres. Held up by tiring runners near the 200 metres and had to shift inwards passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

**QUAVERED** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the filly may have come to the end of its current preparation.

**RYLEE MAY** (T Moseley) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**CHAMPAGNE GOLD** (T Comignaghi) - Hampered rounding the bend near the 375 metres having to be steadied.

**GALILEO EXPRESS** (B May) - Lay outwards over the concluding 100 metres briefly inconveniencing DICE LAND near the 25 metres.

**DICE LAND** (K Mudhoo) - Inconvenienced 25 metres.

**C Campbell** (QUAVERED) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards near the 375 metres resulting in CHAMPAGNE GOLD being hampered and having to steady.

**Race 8**

**LIQUORLAND MOSGIEL 1400**

**STEPTOE** (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the gelding had held its breath during the running.

**RITA HAYWORTH** (K Mudhoo) - Taken back from a wide barrier shortly after the start.

**PLATINUM PETALS** (C Barnes) - Crowded and placed in restricted room near the 1050 metres having to be briefly steadied when **DOUBLE PROSPERITY** (B May) shifted ground inwards when not quite fully clear of **THE LOST BOYS** which when being steadied, shifted inwards. **B May** was advised to exercise care.

**DOUBLE PROSPERITY** (B May) - Raced wide throughout.

**STOP YELLING** (D Bothamley) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**LA OPCION** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and steadied near the 900 metres. Returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present in a nostril. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed a small cut inside the mare's nose and therefore was not a bleeder.

**S Wynne** (COPY ME IN) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in dictating **CHEYENNE DREAMS** in onto **LA OPCION** which had to be steadied near the 900 metres.

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