



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 5 February 2022  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Slow 9  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres 1400 metres – 300 metres, remainder true  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie, K Becker-Fifield  
**Typist:** M O'Brien

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 8 **J Lowry HASABRO**  
Celebratory gesture before the winning post [Rule 638(2)]  
Fined \$275  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **J Lowry MAYOR OF NORWOOD**  
Use of whip on consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
4 **S Muniandy PALMETTO**  
Use of whip on consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]  
5 **S Khetoo NO QUARTER ASKED**  
Use of whip above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** TACTFULL, OCEAN POINT, ALL ASHORE, PALMETTO, SHAMELESS TART, NO QUARTER ASKED, KILOWATT, RIVIERA ROCK, PROWLER, HASABRO, HE'S GOT POWER, TYLER EIGHT.

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN & SHANE ON 1000 WINS MDN 1400m**

**CHIPPEWA** (B May) – Blundered at the start losing ground. Jostled with HARVEY DARVEY who lay inwards having to be continually straightened by its rider down the back straight.

**PICKENS** (T Moseley) – Contacted at the start and crowded losing ground. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (L Callaway) – Crowded shortly after the start when HARVEY DARVEY who was laying in shifted in and was briefly steadied. Connections advised the mare had been galloped on during the running receiving abrasions to a hind leg.

**SHOW US PLENTY** (Y Atchamah) – Began awkwardly and then made contact with PICKENS becoming briefly unbalanced.

**TACTFULL** (D Bothamley) – Restrained from a wide draw to obtain cover. Held up approaching the 400 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

**HARVEY DARVEY** (S Muniandy) – Lay inwards jostling with CHIPPEWA having to be continually straightened by its rider down the back straight. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Reported to have lay inwards throughout the running.

**CAPTAIN** (K Williams) – Raced wide through the early stages.

**J Lowry** (MAYOR OF NORWOOD) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) for striking his mount on two consecutive strides in the final straight.

**Race 2** | **JOHN ROSEVEAR MEMORIAL 1200m**

**REDFORD** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

**SO NATURAL** (B May) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over race in the early stages when being restrained.

**OKAY PAL** (C Johnson) – Over raced through the early and middle stages with the rider reporting the gelding had not been comfortable in today's slow track conditions.

**OCEAN POINT** (R Mudhoo) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**Race 3** | **STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL 1200m**

**WILLPOWER** (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PLUTONIUM** (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly and then over raced through the early stages.

**ALL ASHORE** (C Campbell) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**ROSY CLARK** (C Johnson) – Blundered then buffeted shortly after the start losing ground.

**PLAY THE FIELD** (B May) – Slow to begin.

**GLAMOUR** (T Moseley) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**SACRED KITTY** (K Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages.

**HARLEEN QUINZEL** (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide for the majority of the event.

**KERANY** (S Muniandy) – Briefly contacted and unbalanced passing the 300 metres when PLUTONIUM who had shifted wider on the track shifted back in before being straightened by its rider.

Following the running of this race Stewards requested a ruling under Rule 632(1) as to whether PLAY THE FIELD was denied a fair start when just prior to the barrier release it placed its head into the next stall. After viewing replays and speaking to all parties the Adjudicative Committee declared PLAY THE FIELD to be a runner.

**Race 4** | **POSITIVE SIGNS DUNEDIN GUINEAS 1500m**

**BEAU ROUGE** (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin.

**PRINCE ALBY** (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved quickly onto heels passing the 1200 metres having to be steadied for a distance.

**SHARPIE** (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over raced due to the lack of tempo through the early stages and continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages. Bumped and forced wider passing the 350 metres when PALMETTO (S Muniandy) shifted out looking for clear racing room. As a result both SHAMELESS TART and MASTER MARKO were also dictated wider on the track. S Muniandy was advised to exercise greater care.

**SHAMELESS TART** (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly becoming awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start. Improved quickly onto heels passing the 1200 metres having to be severely restrained. Bumped passing the 300 metres. Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**AVITUS** (J Laking) – Over raced due to the lack of tempo through the early stages and was under pressure passing the 500 metres giving ground finishing a distant last with the rider reporting the gelding was never comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

**TADITA** (B Murray) – Over raced through the early stages. Lost a near front shoe during the running.

**FIREGLOW** (T Jonker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MASTER MARKO** (L Callaway) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Bumped passing 300 metres.

**RUBY'S LAD** (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite rider C Campbell advised that in his opinion the gelding had not been happy in today's track conditions and may have also come to the end of its current campaign.

**IRISH RED** (R Mudhoo) – Rider advised the filly had not handled today's track conditions.

**S Muniandy** (PALMETTO) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(g)(ii) for striking his mount on two consecutive strides in the final straight.

**Race 5** | **NELLIES BAR AND RESTAURANT 2200m**

**HEIDI HI** (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**EKSTREMEMISS** (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin

**THE LOST BOYS** (J Laking) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**VICENZA** (T Moseley) – Steadied briefly to avoid the heels of COUNTESS RUBY passing the 1900 metres.

**POPPA** (J Lowry) – Held up briefly rounding the final bend.

**NO QUARTER ASKED** (S Khetoo) – When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer K Tyler advised the gelding had carried a big weight last time and had been disappointing but today was aided by a claim and a patient ride.

**S Khetoo** (NO QUARTER ASKED) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(f)(ii) for striking his mount once above shoulder height in the final straight.

**Race 6** | **ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION DUNEDIN GOLD CUP 2400m**

**ASATHOUGHT** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

**KILOWATT** (B May) – Slow to begin. Shifted in under pressure in the run home dictating RIVIERA ROCK inwards passing the 200 metres before being straightened by its rider. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance co-trainer K Tyler advised that the gelding had been racing well, had been unlucky at its last start and appreciated today's track conditions.

**SAVEZAR** (K Williams) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages and near the 2200 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of RIVIERA ROCK who when improving forward shifted in. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care. Rider advised when placed under pressure had failed to respond in today's track conditions.

**MR INTELLIGENCE** (J Lowry) – Under pressure passing the 500 metres with the rider reporting the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**RIVIERA ROCK** (L Callaway) – Dictated inwards when KILOWATT shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres. B May was advised to exercise greater care and to straightened his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

**Race 7** | **ODT SOUTHERN MILE QUALIFIER 1600m**

**PETE THE DRIVER** (S Khetoo) – Slow to begin. Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**ROYAL WINGS** (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly then contacted losing ground. Post-race was treated by the on-course veterinarian when it choked in the tie up area.

**SECRET SOUND** (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

**TRABRUK** (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BRIDGET TOWN** (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**PROWLER** (K Williams) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

**CARISBROOK** (J Lowry) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home bend and early in the run home having to continually shift ground inwards until finding clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

**PINHEAD** (B May) – Lay in under pressure in the run home.

**Race 8** | **WHITE ROBE LODGE (G3) 1600m**

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

**WILLIAM WALLACE** (B Murray) – Slow into stride. Reported by its rider to have been awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

**EXCHANGE** (C Campbell) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres between HE'S GOT POWER who shifted out slightly and HASABRO which shifted in abruptly before being straightened by its rider with EXCHANGE eventually clipping a heel and blundering briefly. After interviewing riders and viewing replays Stewards were of the opinion that no one rider was at fault and took the matter no further.

**BENEFICIAL** (K Kwo) – Rider reported the mare had not handled today's track conditions.

**MONZA CIRCUITO** (K Chowdhury) – Rider was of the opinion that the mare had not backed up from last week's effort and also was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**J Lowry** (HASABRO) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he made a celebratory gesture before the winning post. After viewing replays and hearing from Mr Lowry the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$275.

The connections of third placed EXCHANGE viewed footage of the incident near the 200 metres before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WALLY O HEARN 1400m</b>
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**DESERT MAGIC** (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**OUR TEDDY BOY** (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved onto heels having to be steadied when over racing approaching the 1100 metres.

**MEARA MARY** (T Jonker) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

**PULLYOURSOCKSUP** (J Lowry) – Raced ungenerously getting its head up through the early to middle stages. Improved onto heels and was obliged to race three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**MINT JULEP** (K Kwo) – Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

**SEIKRID** (K Chowdhury) – Lay in early in the run home having to be straightened.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*