



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club
Date: Friday, 27th May 2022
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4 – downgraded to Soft 5 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 2 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), J Oatham, R Haley
Vet: P Gillespie
Typist: M O'Brien

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 5 **S Khetoo** KILOWATT
Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(l)] licence suspended from the conclusion of racing today up to and including 17th June (3 weeks)

Fines: Race 2 **J Lowry** CANDIDATE
Failing to make the contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$250
Race 4,9 **J Laking** MOOLOOLABA, BEESLASTING and JIMMY FIVE
10 Failing to make the contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200

Warnings: Race 3 **T Comignaghi** MIDNIGHT RUNNER
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
6 **B Murray** DAY LIGHT
Weighed in .6 kg over his weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]

Protests: Race 3 **SCARFI** 2nd vs **MIDNIGHT RUNNER** 1st
Upheld

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 **PLEASURENPAIN**
Must barrier trial prior to racing again

Follow Up: Race 9 **TELEKINETIC**

Rider Changes: Race 2 **DUSHKU**
C Barnes replaced C Carmine – transport difficulties
2 **CANDIDATE**
C Johnson replaced J Lowry – overweight
4 **MOOLOOLABA**
T Comignaghi replaced J Laking – overweight
7 **DRAKE BAY**
T Moseley replaced C Carmine
9 **BEESLASTING**
K Mudhoo replaced J Laking
10 **JIMMY FIVE**
T Moseley replaced J Laking

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates:

Swabbing: ENOUGH SAID, KOPUTAROA, SCARFI, GARDEN CITY, MILFORD SOUND, VICENZA, DRAKE BAY, SEA SHEPHERD, AMBERECHO, FETTERCAIRN.

GENERAL

C Carmine was unable to attend today's meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced on his 2 rides as per schedule above.

J Laking – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for MOOLOOLABA (Race 4) and BEESLASTSTING (Race 9) with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$200 under the minor infringement schedule.

J Lowry – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for CANDIDATE (Race 2) with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$250

Pre-Race Blood Testing was carried out today.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton - Thursday, 19 May 2022

Race 7 MARTIN COLLINS NEW ZEALAND MAIDEN 1600m

SO AMUSED (T Comignaghi) – Co-trainer Mr. N Wigley advised Stewards, that on Monday 23 May, SO AMUSED, underwent a veterinary examination which included blood tests with results showing the mare to have a high white blood cell count. N Wigley further advised SO AMUSED has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **POSITIVE SIGNS MAIDEN 1600m**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes due to technical difficulties with Trackside coverage.

GURU LEIGH (T Comignaghi) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

OLE MATE (S Khetoo) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

TOMYTURBO (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin. Contacted in the shadows of the post.

TREKOLURE (D Montes de Oca) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BAD FLAMINGO (K Asano) – Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

ENOUGH SAID (J Laking) – Lay in in the run home and in the shadows of the post shifted in and contacted TOMYTURBO.

ENERGETIC (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the performance rider reported he got further back than intended with the gelding running on fairly over the concluding stages.

Connections of the second placed TOMYTURBO viewed replays of the incident in the shadows of the post before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

Following consultation with riders the track was downgraded to Soft 5.

Race 2 | **CONTINENTAL EVENT HIRE MAIDEN 1400m**

PLEASURENPAIN (T Comignaghi) – Delayed the start when reluctant to load then being very fractious in the barriers. Slow away. Trainer D Frye was advised that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

DUBLIN HUNTER (D Montes de Oca) – Slow away.

IRON MIKE (S Wynne) – Jumped away awkwardly. Lay in in the run home having to be straightened by the rider on a number of occasions.

TARAMEA LAD (R Mudhoo) – Slow away.

LEO'S HIPPO (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SAVVY MAN (K Chowdhoo) – Held up over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by the rider.

Race 3 | **SPEIGHTS HANDICAP 1400m**

SILENT BATTLER (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin. Further hampered when SEVERINE shifted out at the start.

SEVERINE (S Toolooa) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SILENT BATTLER.

PULLYOURSOCKSUP (K Asano) – Over raced in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

HARBOURSIDE (K Williams) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (T Comignaghi) – Lay out in the run home and made contact with SCARFI passing the 30 metres.

SCARFI (T Moseley) – Bumped and briefly unbalanced passing the 30 metres.

Connections of the second placed SCARFI lodged a protest against the winner MIDNIGHT RUNNER on the grounds of interference over the concluding stages. After hearing from all parties the Adjudicator upheld the protest with the placings now being SCARFI 1st, MIDNIGHT RUNNER 2nd, PULLYOURSOCKSUP 3rd and WILLIAM WALLACE 4th.

T Comignaghi (MIDNIGHT RUNNER) – Was issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift out contacting and unbalancing SCARFI passing the 30 metres.

Race 4 | **ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATION 1100m**

MOOLOOLABA (T Comignaghi) – Slow away. Hung out rounding the final bend

MY DEGREE (C Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

SECRETXPRESS (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering THATS CHARMING. Hung outwards throughout the race.

THATS CHARMING (K Asano) – Hampered at the start shifting out and contacting. Lay inwards when placed under pressure early in the straight inconveniencing MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS near the 300 metres.

JAFFA (BB Hong) - Contacted shortly after the start by THATS CHARMING.

MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS (R Mudhoo) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 5 | **OTAGO DAILY TIMES HANDICAP 2200m**

YOUNEVERKNOW (S Toolooa) – Lost its footing and blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground.

MILFORD SOUND (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.

NOMEN LUDI (K Williams) – Shied and shifted out abruptly passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

S Khetoo (KILOWATT) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(g)(i) in that he struck his mount KILOWATT 10 times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicator imposing a suspension of his licence from the conclusion of racing today up to and including 17th June (3 weeks). Given that this was Mr Khetoo’s fifth breach of the rule in six months he was also referred to the Rider Review Skills Panel under Rule 343.

Race 6 | **NELLIES BAR AND RESTAURANT 2200m**

HOLY LOCH (Y Atchamah) – Hampered when leaving the barrier when VICENZA shifted outwards.

NEVETS (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly.

DIAMOND REVIERE (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DAY LIGHT (B Murray) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres. Hampered near the 200 metres when LEAVE IT TO ME lay in then again being inconvenienced by that runner which continued to lay in near the 150 metres.

HEY MICKEY (M Taylor) – Raced wide without cover in the middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

STOP MAKING SENSE (K Williams) – Briefly lost its footing passing the 850 metres. Crowded and steadied near the 350 metres when tiring as runners either side shifted ground.

HEY SOUL SISTER (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

LEAVE IT TO ME (S Wynne) – Lay in badly throughout the run home.

PONIARD (R Mudhoo) – Held up for the majority of the run home with the rider reporting he got further back than anticipated when runners improved around the field mid-race and then was unable to obtain clear running in the run home.

B Murray (DAY LIGHT) – Was issued with a warning when weighing in .6 kg over his carded weight.

Following the race rider K Williams reported that her mount STOP MAKING SENSE had felt to lose its footing passing the 850 metres. After meeting with all riders a delegation of senior riders and Stipendiary Stewards inspected the area of track in question and with no obvious issues being apparent all concerned agreed that the meeting should continue.

Race 7 | **BE MY GUEST STATIONARY 1400m**

SHE’S GOT THE LOOK (K Mudhoo) – Jumped away awkwardly.

UPHOLD (K Rathoar) – Slow away. Raced very wide throughout. Apprentice Rathoar was shown replays in the presence of the riding mentor and advised he must show better judgement in the future.

RITA HAYWORTH (L Callaway) – Slow away.

DRAKE BAY (T Moseley) – Slow away.

ALEGRE (K Chowdhoooy) – Jumped away awkwardly.

SAVVY BOY (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover.

KERANY (C Barnes) – Held up early in the run home and then had trouble finding clear room for the majority of the run home.

Race 8 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE 1400m**

SEA SHEPHERD (C Campbell) – Blundered on jumping.

WILD LIKE (K Chowdhoooy) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

FIERY RED (K Asano) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Steadied near the 500 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

MATSCOT (T Moseley) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Rider reported the bit had displaced through the horse's mouth placing the rider in difficulty for the majority of the race.

DESERT MAGIC (C Barnes) – Shifted out passing the 350 metres when looking for clear racing room making contact with BURNVUE.

ISLAND HOP (J Lowry) – When asked to comment on the performance rider reported the gelding had only battled and had been disappointing.

BURNVUE (A Balloo) – Contacted 350 metres. Rider reported he had had some difficulty early in the run home but when placed under pressure the gelding had been disappointing.

Race 9 | **RAY KEAN – PROPERTY BROKERS 1200m**

WHERE'S WALLY (K Asano) – Raced wide without cover.

GALILEO EXPRESS (B May) – Jumped away very awkwardly after lunging at the front gate of its barrier when anticipating the start, losing ground. Commenced to over race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 900 meters racing ungenerously for a distance. Had to shift ground near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

EMANON (S Toolooa) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

TADITA (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

ADANNAYA (T Comignaghi) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

TELEKINETIC (D Montes de Oca) – Finished a distance last with the rider being unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate and a show recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 10 | **RUGBY AT THE RACES – LAST FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE 1600m**

JIMMY FIVE (T Moseley) – Jumped in the air at the start. Contacted 100 metres.

GERRY JOYCE (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover.

DIRECT FLIGHT (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final turn, then had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight and was unable to be fully tested by its rider.

DECEPTIO VISUS (R Mudhoo) – Raced three wide without cover.

RUBY ROYALE (C Campbell) – Contacted near the 200 metres when DARCEE QUE shifted out to obtain clear running.

DARCEE QUE (T Comignaghi) – Placed in restricted room passing the 125 metres when CANNOLI shifted inwards under pressure. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care and to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

CANNOLI (D Montes de Oca) – Lay in under pressure passing the 125 metres and after being straightened by its rider shifted out and contacted JIMMY FIVE.

STELLA CREEK (S Muniandy) – When asked to comment on the performance of the favourite rider reported the mare had travelled well throughout until placed under pressure in the final straight and had disappointed.

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