



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Otago Racing Club at Wingatui
Date:	Saturday, 4 March 2023
Weather:	Overcast/Showery
Track:	Soft 5
Rail:	True
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, R Haley
Vet:	P Gillespie BVSc
Typist:	C McMullan

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Race 8 B May FAME SHINES Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 5/3-18/3, 8 days & referred to NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel [Rule 343]
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 J Lowry KID ROC Shifting ground at start [Rule 638(1)(d)] 7 T Moseley GOLDIE'S CHANCE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 OKAY PAL Required to barrier trial 9 LA OPCION Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race 6 DIVOFSKI 8 EARS BACK
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received from L Callaway
Swabbing:	CU CHULAINN, SWAY UP, TAP 'N' GO, AMBERECHO, HEY MICKEY, DIVINE SAVA, ROMANCING THE MOON, BETTY SPAGHETTI, BURGIE, FLOAT

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	PINK RIBBON RACE DAY 30TH APRIL 820m
SACRED MIST (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
LADY SASS (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of SACRED MIST having to be firmly restrained near the 500 metres. Was then held up in the run home until inside the final 150 metres.	
MISS ENZED (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.	

NASHA EMPIRE (S Toolooa) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.

YAK SHA (T Moseley) - Lay inwards near the 200 metres.

EMBE ROSE (B May) - Stewards enquired into the ride of B May, with particular concern as to why he had not shifted his mount to the outside of YAK SHA when the opportunity arose passing the 350 metres. B May advised that as they rounded the bend he believed YAK SHA would shift wider on the track leaving him room to improve to that runner's inside, however YAK SHA then lay inwards near the 200 metres, and combined with some outward movement from MISS ENZED his runner then raced in restricted room for a distance at this point. Stewards noted B May's comments.

Race 2	GRAND CASINO MAIDEN 1600m
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DAVID MOSS (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out and away from inside runners near the 350 meters making contact with MININJAGIRL then lay outwards near the 250 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MININJAGIRL having to be steadied.

QUAVERED (S Muniandy) - Fractious in its barrier and began awkwardly losing ground.

SKYROCKETSINFLIGHT (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.

SHE'S A CON (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

MININJAGIRL (L Callaway) - Shifted in abruptly shortly after the start making contact with CHERRYVILLE. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CHERRYVILLE (C Campbell) - Contacted shortly after the start. Steadied to avoid heels passing the 500 metres when held up by tiring runners.

BILLY LID (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Under pressure passing the 500 metres finishing in last placing. Rider reported that BILLY LID had raced keenly in the early stages with the blinkers on for the first time, adding that the gelding had held its breath during the running. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3	GOODBYE & ALL THE BEST BLAKE PRINCE 1200m
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SHE'S AN ACE (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly.

CATALINA BAY (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin and then further hampered shortly after the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after being slow away and then crowded, the mare had got further back than intended and when placed under pressure in the run home had been disappointing.

THE NUMBER ONE SON (L Callaway) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

ANTICIPATE (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

SOOO DUSTY (C Barnes) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

ARCEUS (L Allpress) - Got its head up when racing keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

KID ROC (J Lowry) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

WILLIS (J Fawcett) - Over raced in the early to middle stages. Near the 450 metres shifted out contacting **MORE THAN WORDS** which was unbalanced.

MORE THAN WORDS (K Williams) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 450 metres when **WILLIS** (J Fawcett) shifted out to find clear racing room. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care.

TAP 'N' GO (D Bothamley) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer N White advised that the gelding had had a change of training routine in recent weeks which led to the improved performance.

J Lowry (KID ROC) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount KID ROC to shift in shortly after the start when not fully clear of **SOOO DUSTY** which was crowded and had to steady.

Race 4	POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1200m
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OKAY PAL (K Chowdhooory) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing considerable ground. Connections were advised that the gelding would now be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

BURGUNDY ROSE (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.

SO NATURAL (T Newman) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Briefly steadied near the 200 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of **EMANON** which lay in briefly before being straightened by its rider.

EPTIMUM (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

KAPINOS (H Kamaruddin) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EMANON (D Montes de Oca) - Bumped and unbalanced passing the 25 metres.

Race 5	DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 2200m
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TIGER FIRE (C Barnes) - Threw its head in the air at the start and as a result was slow to begin.

CHOUX IN (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.

ZAMBEZI ZIPPER (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin and then restrained behind runners to obtain cover.

NOBLE KNIGHT (K Chowdhooory) - Got its head up when racing keenly into the first bend and continued to race keenly through to the middle stages.

VAGUE (L Allpress) - Raced wide into the first turn and keenly through the middle stages.

LOVELOCK (K Williams) - Under pressure passing the 400 metres and finished well back in the field. Rider was of the opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its current campaign.

Race 6	PROPERTY BROKERS 1400m
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ZOULANDER (K Chowdhooory) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TREYBON (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly crowding **SEA SHEPHERD**.

SEA SHEPHERD (D Bothamley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

HUGH GLASS (R Beeharry) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

DIVINE SAVA (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly shifting in crowding HUGH GLASS.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Blundered at the start.

TRADITION (L Sutherland) - Raced keenly in the early stages and was briefly crowded near the 1150 metres having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels.

AVITUS (J Kamaruddin) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

DIVOVSKI (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider felt that the gelding felt lethargic throughout and would not hit out at any point. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

DIRECT FLIGHT (K Williams) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and was then taken inwards near the 200 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of HENRY HUBBER which lay inwards at this point.

Race 7	NZB INSURANE STAKES 1400m
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MISS DUNSFORD (H Kamaruddin) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after kicking out in the starting gates and was cleared to race. Began awkwardly making contact with STOLEN DECREE. Contacted by GOLDIE'S CHANCE near the 350 metres which shifted out to find clear racing room.

STOLEN DECREE (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

KINDRED SPIRIT (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

INFLAMED (S Muniandy) - Began awkwardly then shifted out making heavy contact with SECRETXPRESS. Held up for several strides passing the 400 metres.

SECRETXPRESS (L Allpress) - Heavily contacted at the start and was forced outwards onto GOLDIE'S CHANCE. Raced keenly early and wide for the majority of the race.

GOLDIE'S CHANCE (T Moseley) - Heavily contacted at the start losing ground.

THE GREY GOOSE (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground and was then out-paced in the early stages despite the urgings of the rider. Held up passing the 150 metres and had to be shifted outwards across heels passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

THIRD DECREE (K Williams) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

ABIT SASSY (D Montes de Oca) - Raced wide throughout. Crowded and had to steady when tiring passing the 400 metres.

T Moseley (GOLDIE'S CHANCE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount GOLDIE'S CHANCE to shift outwards passing the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of ABIT SASSY which was crowded having to be steadied.

Race 8	ODT SOUTHERN MILE FINAL 1600m
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POVERTY BAY (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LARPOWER (H Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

ZADANE (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

EARS BACK (J Fawcett) - Rider dropped her right rein as the start was effected which was quickly regathered and as a result began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide throughout with the rider reporting that the mare had felt lethargic and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in following days.

ZAMBIA MISS (K Williams) - Began awkwardly making contact with the left side of the barrier gate and as a result lost ground.

GINTYS GIRL (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting in abruptly making contact with MAYOR OF NORWOOD which was then forced outwards contacting SEVEN TWENTY.

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start. Had some trouble obtaining clear running in the middle stages of the run home having to shift ground across heels near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

SEVEN TWENTY (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start.

CAITLYN JAY (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.

SOKANON (S Muniandy) - Blundered at the start. Restrained to the rear after jumping from a wide draw. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider advised he had got back from a wide draw, with the gelding finding it difficult to make ground over the concluding stages.

FETTERCAIRN (L Sutherland) - Over raced in the early stages.

CANDIDATE (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

B May (FAME SHINES) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FAME SHINES 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 March, 8 national riding days. B May was also referred to the NZTR Rider Skills Review Panel.

Race 9	NELLIES RESTAURANT & BAR 1600m
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LA OPCION (C Barnes) - Blundered at the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously when entering onto the course proper having to be steadied away from heels. Was under pressure passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the straight, with the rider reporting the mare had been very disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered from a cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S McKay was advised that LA OPCION will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

PICKENS (H Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin and then hampered losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

VANITY (B May) - Slow to begin.

DUSHKU (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

TAIMATE DIVA (K Chowdhury) - Blundered at the start and slow to begin.

ATOMIC (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded at the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

DEMAND RESPECT (J Lowry) - From its wide barrier draw restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ROSY CLARK (C Campbell) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1400 metres.

MI CAROL (K Kalychurun) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

PRINCE ALBY (L Allpress) - When asked to comment on the performance of this favoured runner, rider could offer no tangible excuse other than being disappointed with the effort.

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