



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club at Wingatui  
**Date:** Friday, 26 May 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 6 metres  
**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Typist:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **G Jogoo STOP YELLING**  
Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-11/6, 5 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 2 **T Jonker THISTLE**  
Whip use on a runner clearly winning [Rule 638(3)(f)(vii)]

Race 4 **L Callaway LUGANO'S ACE**  
Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Race 6 **BUDAI 2<sup>nd</sup> vs STOP YELLING 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Upheld

**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** GABBY DIAZ, THISTLE, IN DISGUISE, EL ROSEAY, AUTHORITY, STOP YELLING

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

### Race 1 POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1600m

**GABBY DIAZ** (C Campbell) - Slow away.

**WHINY MEOW** (T Moseley) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead.

**PLEASUREPAIN** (B May) - Raced wide without cover.

### Race 2 NELLIE'S BAR AND RESTAURANT 2200m

**ANTICIPATE** (G Jogoo) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**DARCEE QUE** (T Moseley) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.

**CARLOS** (S Khetoo) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.

**T Jonker** (THISTLE) - Issued with a warning after using her whip on a runner that was clearly winning.

**Race 3** | **CROMBIE LOCKWOOD INSURANCE MAIDEN 1200m**

**DRAMATIC SOPRANO** (Y Atchamah) - Slow away.

**LOOK AT MEE** (D Montes de Oca) - Slow away.

**EYE SPY** (K Rathoar) - Slow away. Hung outwards throughout, running wide rounding the final turn.

**IN DISGUISE** (T Jonker) - Raced three wide without cover.

**PROPER TWELVE** (B May) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.

**Race 4** | **DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1200m**

**DARCI VINO** (T Moseley) - Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding would benefit from the race after being fresh up today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**GRAND EXPRESS** (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding DARCI VINO. Had to be steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of LUGANO'S ACE (L Callaway) which shifted inwards when not fully clear.

**ARCEUS** (S Khetoo) - Had to be steadied off the heels of GRAND EXPRESS near the 1000 metres. Lay in under pressure in the straight.

**LUGANO'S ACE** (L Callaway) - Commenced to over race when being restrained near the 1000 metres. Hampered passing the 200 metres when RUSSIAN FABLE (Y Atchamah) lay in after being struck with the whip. Apprentice Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care.

**LIPA MALA** (K Chowdhoo) - Raced wide without cover.

**ROBBIE BURNS** (K Williams) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

**RUSSIAN FABLE** (Y Atchamah) - Rider reported the mare had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

**TELEKINETIC** (D Montes de Oca) - Required post-race veterinary attention, having to be treated after being found to be suffering the thumps.

**L Callaway** (LUGANO'S ACE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount LUGANO'S ACE to shift inwards when not fully clear of GRAND EXPRESS near the 1000 metres.

**Race 5** | **RUGBY AT THE RACES – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE MAIDEN 1400m**

**AUTHORITY** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow away. Held up when disappointed for a run near the 300 metres, having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**CLAIRE'S PAL** (B May) - Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed near the 350 metres.

**MININJAGIRL** (L Callaway) - Lay in under pressure in the straight inconveniencing **SO GRACEFUL** near the 250 metres.

**SO GRACEFUL** (T Moseley) - Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when **MININJAGIRL** lay in.

**MR GEE** (K Williams) When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding had not been suited by the holding nature of today's track conditions.

**Race 6** | **PROPERTY BROKERS 1400m**

**BELLA DORA** (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin.

**HALLELUJAH BROTHER** (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**SURCHARGE** (K Williams) - Crowded to the inside of **HALLELUJAH BROTHER** (B May) near the 1300 metres. B May was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that being unable to get to the lead today had been detrimental to the geldings chances.

**STOP YELLING** (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover. Relegated from first placing following an inquiry after causing interference near the 50 metres.

**BUDAI** (S Khetoo) - Contacted and unbalanced near the 50 metres when **STOP YELLING** shifted outwards, being promoted from second placing following an inquiry.

Following the running of the race a protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards alleging interference inside the final 100 metres by the first placed horse **STOP YELLING** (G Jogoo) to the second placed horse **BUDAI** (S Khetoo). After considering submissions the Adjudicator upheld the protest relegating **STOP YELLING** to second placing with final placings now being 1<sup>st</sup> (2) **BUDAI**, 2<sup>nd</sup> (3) **STOP YELLING**, 3<sup>rd</sup> (9) **PANDDE**, 4<sup>th</sup> (5) **BACK HUT**.

**G Jogoo** (**STOP YELLING**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **STOP YELLING** to shift outwards making contact causing interference to **BUDAI** near the 50 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of G Jogoo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 4 June until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 June, 5 national riding days.

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