



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club  
**Date:** Tuesday, 01 November 2022  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Heavy 8 / Soft 7 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), N Goodwin, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
R Shepherd BVSc  
**Typist:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **S Khetoo (ZAMBEZI ZIPPER)**  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 02/11 - 12/11, 8 days  
Race 6 **S Khetoo (ZAMBEZI ZIPPER)**  
Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13/11 - 23/11, 6 days

**Fines:** Race 6 **D Montes de Oca (PETE THE DRIVER)**  
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

**Warnings:** Race 1 **T Moseley (LOCKDOWN LEGACY)**  
Whip use in consecutive strides (638(3)(g)(ii))  
Race 2 **C Cumming (PAHI LASS)**  
Presented without notified pre-race Ear Covers and Blinkers [Rule 616(4)]  
Race 3 **S Wynne (REDDINGTON)**  
Shifting ground 100 metres [638(1)(d)]  
Race 9 **S Muniandy (SOKANON)**  
Using whip on runner clearly winning [Rule 638(3)(f)(vi)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 **TWILIGHT GEM**  
Required to barrier trial  
Race 4 **MIDNIGHT RUNNER** Bled. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary certificate required  
Race 5 **OREPUKI RIPPER**  
Racing manners warning (Competitiveness)

**Follow Up:** Race 9 **LOVINGYOURWORK**

**Rider Changes:** Race 3 **THE DUDE**  
D Montes de Oca replaced A Balloo (unwell)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **DONNA RICCA**  
10.21am on Veterinary advice  
Race 3 **TWILIGHT GEM**  
12.34pm - refusing to load (at barrier)

**Medical Certificates:** Required for **A Balloo**.  
**Swabbing:** LOCKDOWN LEGACY, JIMMY FIVE, PICKENS, EXCHANGE, ATOMIC, HEIDI HI, HENRY HUBBER, EMANON, SOKANON

## GENERAL

Due to a TAB error in Race 1 **LOCKDOWN LEGACY** was erroneously displayed as a scratching for approximately 3-4 minutes prior to the error being rectified by the TAB.

Rider **A Balloo** advised the Stewards he was unwell and unable to attend today's meeting. Mr Balloo was replaced on his ride as per the Summary above and advised he would be required to produce a Medical Certificate prior to riding next.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

#### RACE COMMENTS

##### Race 1 RICOH MAIDEN 1600m

**SHAKIB** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

**LOCKDOWN LEGACY** (T Moseley) - Briefly crowded passing the 1500 metres when **INDI NINDY** (D Montes de Oca) improved forward to lead. D Montes de Oca was advised to exercise greater care.

**REINDELARIVIERE** (K Mudhoo) - Raced keenly early.

**T Moseley** (**LOCKDOWN LEGACY**) - Issued with a warning after using the whip in 2 consecutive strides on **LOCKDOWN LEGACY** prior to the winning post.

##### Race 2 DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1600m

Trainer **C Cumming** (**PAHI LASS**) was issued with a warning for presenting this mare without the notified pre-race Ear Covers and Blinkers. The gear was fitted prior to **PAHI LASS** parading to the start.

**JIMMY FIVE** (S Wynne) - Bounded at the start losing ground, then over-raced on a slow early tempo.

**RUBY'S LAD** (S Toolooa) - Over-raced on a slow early tempo and was reported by its rider to have hung outwards throughout.

**ANJAMEME** (M Taylor) - Rider reported that the tongue-tie had broken during the running.

**EL TIRADOR** (T Moseley) - Rider reported that the gelding had not been suited by the mixed tempo of today's race.

##### Race 3 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN 1400m

There was delay of 1 minute 30 seconds to the start of this race due to **TWILIGHT GEM** refusing to load.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (S Toolooa) - Declared a late scratching at 12.34pm after refusing to load into the barriers. Connections were advised the mare was stood down to barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.

**PICKENS** (S Muniandy) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting in crowding an inside runner. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**THE DUDE** (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**REDDINGTON** (S Wynne) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

**SACHIN** (K Chowdhury) - Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 1000 metres shifted out to avoid heels. Crowded and had to steady passing the 100 metres.

**NO BOUQUET** (K Mudhoo) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**ABRUZZI** (R Mudhoo) - Held up in the middle stages of the run home.

**MONTE KHAN** (L Callaway) - Crowded and had to steady when tiring near the 100 metres.

**S Wynne** (REDDINGTON) - Issued with a warning for allowing REDDINGTON to shift inwards passing the 100 metres dictating PICKENS in onto SACHIN which was crowded and had to steady. When assessing this matter Stewards took into account some contributing outwards movement from inside runners.

**Race 4** | **GRAND CASINO 1400m**

**ROCK SENSATION** (D Montes de Oca) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres having to be restrained away from heels.

**EXCHANGE** (C Campbell) - Held up for a short distance prior to the home turn.

**ZOULUMINOUS** (S Wynne) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (T Comignaghi) - Under pressure early in the run home with the rider not persevering with the gelding over the concluding stages. Returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and following a Veterinary examination was confirmed to have bled. MIDNIGHT RUNNER shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

**Race 5** | **COLIN MACDONALD MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1200m**

**JAMIESON'S TIPPLE** (B Murray) - Began awkwardly and shifted out. When asked to comment on the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**HAKAHARRY** (S Muniandy) - Commenced to over-race shortly after the start and had to be firmly restrained off heels entering the first bend.

**OREPUKI RIPPER** (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. Rider reported his mount had raced lethargically throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Forde was advised that the gelding was on a racing manners warning for its competitiveness.

**THE CLUSTER** (K Williams) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover.

**MOROCCO MISS** (T Comignaghi) - Made the first bend awkwardly and lay inwards.

**IN DISGUISE** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GENERATION JOY** (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

**ATOMIC** (M Taylor) - Lay out over the concluding stages inconveniencing MININJAGIRL passing the 50 metres.

**MININJAGIRL** (L Callaway) - Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

**ANTICIPATE** (C Campbell) - Rider reported the mare had over-raced in the early stages and this had taken its toll over the concluding stages, adding ANTICIPATE would take natural benefit from its first up run for 10 months.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were upgraded to Soft 7.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>POSITIVE SIGNS 2200m</b>
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**ITS SO EASY** (G Jogoo) - Over-raced in the early stages and had to be severely restrained off heels near the 1600 metres, becoming awkward in its stride for a short distance and when being steadied, shifted outwards and inconvenienced ON THE RIVET, then continued to over-race for a distance.

**ON THE RIVET** (R Mudhoo) - Inconvenienced near the 1600 metres. When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner, rider advised that the gelding had received a nice trip throughout however when placed under pressure had been disappointing and he could offer no tangible excuse.

**SADLER'S LASS** (M Taylor) - Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ITS SO EASY passing the 1500 metres having to be steadied.

**PETE THE DRIVER** (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**EAVESDROP** (S Toolooa) - Crowded and clipped a heel passing the 350 metres, blundering and losing momentum.

**D Montes de Oca** (PETE THE DRIVER) - Admitted a charge (assisted by Mr M Pitman) in that he struck PETE THE DRIVER 6 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

**S Khetoo** (ZAMBEZI ZIPPER) - Admitted a charge (assisted by Mr D Walsh) in that he struck ZAMBEZI ZIPPER 8 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Khetoo's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today 01 November until the conclusion of racing on 12 November, 8 national riding days.

**S Khetoo** (ZAMBEZI ZIPPER) - Admitted a charge (assisted by Mr D Walsh) of careless riding in that he permitted ZAMBEZI ZIPPER to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of EAVESDROP which was crowded, clipped a heel and blundered passing the 350 metres, losing momentum. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Khetoo's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 12 November until the conclusion of racing on 23 November, 6 national riding days.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>TARGET ACCOUNTING 1200m</b>
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**OUR TEDDY BOY** (T Moseley) - Got back at the start.

**HENRY HUBBER** (T Comignaghi) - Got back at the start. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer S McKay advised that the gelding has had its hocks injected since last racing. Trainer S McKay was reminded of her obligations to advise stewards of any matter that may affect a horse's performance.

**ROSY CLARK** (S Wynne) - Over-raced into the first bend getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**KERANY** (M Taylor) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**THE RADIANT ONE** (J Laking) - Held up in the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.

**VINO BELLA** (K Chowdhury) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early to middle stages of the run home.

**KAPALKA** (D Montes de Oca) - Held up in the run home and had to shift ground outwards across heels passing the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

**RU BRADAR** (C Campbell) - When asked to comment on the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have some Level 1 mild lameness.

**Race 8** | **PROPERTY BROKERS DUNEDIN 1200m**

**BURGIE** (T Moseley) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

**ZAC BLACK** (S Khetoo) - Restrained shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**EMANON** (S Toolooa) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance trainer L Dobbs advised he had been disappointed with the mare's last effort however EMANON had benefitted from a positive ride today.

**FIERY RED** (K Chowdhoo) - Shied and shifted out abruptly passing the 150 metres with the rider reporting the mare had shied at the infield big screen television.

**VAN DIESEL** (L Callaway) - Steadied to avoid the heels of FIERY RED who shifted out abruptly near the 150 metres.

**GIVEHERAGO** (K Rathoar) - Led throughout and gave ground quickly from the 200 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres. Stewards spoke with apprentice rider K Rathoar in the presence of the Riding Master Mr D Walsh regarding his riding tactics. Mr Rathoar advised that he had been instructed to lead if possible, which he had been able to do, however agreed with the Stewards that he had erred in not giving his mount any respite while leading throughout. Stewards advised Mr Rathoar that he would be expected to show better judgement in the future. In taking this course of action Stewards took into account Mr Rathoar's lack of race day riding experience.

**PHYLLITE** (C Campbell) - Lost the off-front racing plate during the running.

**Race 9** | **NELLIES BAR AND RESTAURANT 1400m**

The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes at the request of the TAB.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (S Wynne) - Bounded at the start losing ground.

**LOVINGYOURWORK** (T Moseley) - Blundered badly at the start, unbalancing its rider and contacting SCARLETT'S PROMISE losing ground, then tailed the field throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the mare to be slightly tender in the off foreleg. Stewards will follow up with trainer R Didham in the coming days. Lost the off-front racing plate during the running.

**SCARLETT'S PROMISE** (L Callaway) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**SOKANON** (S Muniandy) - Lost the near-hind racing plate during the running.

**BAUBLE** (J Laking) - Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres when runners either side shifted ground. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had been outpaced through the early stages on a fast tempo however had run on satisfactorily and in his opinion was now looking for more ground.

**S Muniandy** (SOKANON) - Issued with a warning for striking SOKANON when clearly winning.

