



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 November 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), V Algar, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil

**Fines:** Race 2 **T Kennedy I'M NO PRINCESS**  
Presenting runner with incorrect saddle cloth [Rule 612(4)]

**Warnings:** Race 1 **B May OH SO SWIFT**  
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
7 **A Balloo FIVE PRINCES**  
Shifting ground at the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Race 1 **DANZA**  
Declared non-runner [Rule 632(1)] Mechanical failure of barriers

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **HAZEL MAY**  
Required to trial  
3 **TRADER**  
Warned barrier manners  
3 **CLASSY MISS**  
Required to trial  
8 **REDMOND**  
Required to barrier trial on multiple occasions  
8 **MAXIMUS AUGUTUS**  
Veterinary clearance required.  
9 **KID ROC**  
Veterinary clearance required

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS**  
3:49pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)  
8 **REDMOND**  
3:50pm Stewards direction (at barrier)

**Medical Certificates:** Nil

**Swabbing:** HUGS, SACRED ROSE, TRADER, RHONDA WOOD, BERBIZIER, GOODANYA, LOCHNABERRY, BETTY SPAGHETTI, MADAM DUBAI

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1 OTAGO FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN 1600m**

**DANZA** (D Montes de Oca) - Barrier failed to open and declared a non-runner following the race. Hampered near the 350 metres.

**THE PIRANHA** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

**BOWLER** (K Williams) - Began awkwardly.

**OH SO SWIFT** (B May) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Over raced through the middle stages. Shifted out looking for clear racing room near the 350 metres hampering DANZA.

**HAZEL MAY** (B Rogerson) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Hung outwards from the 800 metres and ran off on the final bend and was not persevered with from that point. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout and had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections were advised that HAZEL MAY is required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**DREAM ROYAL** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**THE IBERIAN** (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the run home and when taking a marginal run near the 250 metres jostled with GANGSTA GRANNY which shifted ground inwards slightly with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

**GANSTA GRANNY** (T Comignaghi) - Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 250 metres.

**DANZA** (D Montes de Oca) - Following the running of this race Stewards lodged a request for a ruling into whether DANZA was denied a fair start after its barrier failed to open for quite some time after the others had opened, with the gelding being declared a non-runner by the Adjudicator.

**B May** (OH SO SWIFT) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount OH SO SWIFT to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of DANZA which had to steady near the 350 metres.

**Race 2 OTAGO DAILY TIMES MAIDEN 1400m**

Prior to the running of Race 2 the starting gates were tested on a number of occasions to ensure they were in full working order.

Trainer **T Kennedy** (I'M NO PRINCESS) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting I'M NO PRINCESS with the incorrect saddle cloth.

**SAUVAGE** (S Wynne) - Shifted out abruptly at the start forcing GRECIAN CHARM wider on the track.

**SACRED ROSE** (D Montes de Oca) - Contacted at the start.

**HAKAHARRY** (D Bothamley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.

**IMABUSTER** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had trouble obtaining clear running rounding the bend and early in the run home having to change ground inwards near the 175 metres. Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

**CHRISTEN** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly throughout.

**I'M NO PRINCESS** (R Muniandy) - Began awkwardly making heavy contact with RIVIERA REBEL and as a result lost ground.

**RIVIERA REBEL** (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Lay inwards throughout the run home and had to shift ground outwards near the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

**GRECIAN CHARM** (B Rogerson) - Forced wider shortly after the start making contact with LONE SPIRIT.

**LONE SPIRIT** (K Williams) - Contacted and crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Rider advised that the filly had been badly hampered at the start and had not been suited to the mixed tempo of the race.

**EMPRESS SUIKO** (L Callaway) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Rider advised he was very disappointed with the performance and could offer no tangible excuse.

**SACRED MIST** (J Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.

**BUSTER SHAW** (K Kwo) - Raced greenly in the run home.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NELLIES RESTAURANT &amp; BAR MAIDEN 1200m</b>
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**I HOPE I NEVER** (K Williams) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers after blood was detected in the mare's mouth area and was cleared to race.

**TRADER** (C Campbell) - Proved difficult to load delaying the start. Connections were advised a barrier manners warning would be placed on TRADER's racing record and that the gelding will be loaded first until its racing manners improve.

**MACCEDES** (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly making contact with SALAAM NAMASTEY

**SALAAM NAMASTEY** (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin and then contacted losing ground.

**CLASSY MISS** (S Wynne) - Over raced through the early and middle stages. Hung outwards from the 800 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Connections were advised the filly will be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**LUCIENNE** (R Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**AMERICAN CHEVAL** (S Weatherley) - Made the final bend awkwardly, shifting wider on the track. Rider reported the filly had raced greenly throughout and would take natural benefit from today's first up race.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>POSITIVE SIGNS &amp; PRINT 1200m</b>
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**MAYOR OF NORWOOD** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

**PISCO SOUR** (K Chowdhury) - Over raced in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover and continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

**LEROY** (R Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KING COUGAR** (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**INDUSTRIALIST** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**RUSSIAN FABLE** (K Williams) - Improved onto heels having to be firmly restrained near the 850 metres.

**CANDIDATE** (S Weatherley) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Rider **S Wynne** (RHONDA WOOD) - Was dislodged from her mount on pulling up and after being examined by St John Paramedics was cleared to continue her riding engagements.

**Race 5** | **TARGET ACCOUNTING 1200m**

**ANGE DE REVE** (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 200 metres when **TRADITION** (Y Atchamah) shifted out to find clear racing room. Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care. Lost the near-front plate during the running.

**ATAAHUA PIPEDREAM** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**MATTRIC** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**ROCHELLO** (T Comignaghi) - Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied when the runner to its inside shifted ground. Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly and hung throughout.

**BERBIZIER** (C Campbell) - Shifted out shortly after the start crowding outside runners.

**EARL OF ORKNEY** (K Kwo) - Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied when the runner to its outside shifted ground.

**PONZI PONY** (T Jonker) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start to obtain cover.

**THE ROARING TIGER** (D Wilson) - Raced wide through the early to middle stages.

**TRADITION** (Y Atchamah) - Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 550 metres.

Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

**Race 6** | **GRAND CASINO 1400m**

**JEWEL OF PATCH** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly making contact with **REDFORD** and as a result lost ground but quickly recovered to lead. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

**REDFORD** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly making contact with **JEWEL OF PATCH** and as a result lost ground.

**CAPO DELL IMPERO** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

**HENRY HUBBER** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**AMBERECHO** (K Williams) - Got its head up when being steadied in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres. Dislodged the rider on pulling up, with St John Paramedics immediately in attendance. K Williams was excused from weighing in under Rule 647(1)(a) and after being examined was cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

**ZELENSKI** (D Wilson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**GOODANYA** (K Hercock) - Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**Race 7**

**KB CONTRACTORS 2200m**

**SILENT BATTLER** (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly making contact with LILY OF THE VALLEY. Crowded and had to steady shortly after the start.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** (S Toolooa) - Contacted at the start. Crowded and had to steady shortly after the start.

**THE TUI TOILER** (G Jogoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**BILLY LID** (K Kwo) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

**GINTYS GIRL** (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly in the middle stages and was then allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (S Wynne) - Lay in through the run home and passing the 50 metres shifted in under pressure briefly inconveniencing POMANDER which had to be steadied. Was reported by its rider to have hung inwards throughout.

**POMANDER** (D Montes de Oca) - Briefly steadied near the 50 metres to avoid heels and when being steadied over-reacted becoming awkward in its stride momentarily.

**A Balloo** (FIVE PRINCES) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start crowding SILENT BATTLER and LILY OF THE VALLEY which both had to be briefly steadied.

**Race 8**

**PROPERTY BROKERS RAY KEAN 1600m**

Due to the barrier incidents and late scratchings the start was delayed approximately 5 minutes.

**MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS** (K Williams) - After being kicked in its stall became very fractious getting down in the barriers, and was quickly attended to by a barrier attendant and removed to undergo a veterinary examination and declared a late scratching at 3.49pm. As a result of the injuries received the horse ambulance was deployed to assist. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding had sustained severe lacerations to the front of the hock and second laceration to the front of the cannon bone to the left hind. MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS was then transported to Otago Equine Hospital for further treatment. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance will be required to racing next.

**REDMOND** (Y Atchamah) - Became very fractious rearing in its barrier as soon as it was loaded getting its leg into the next stall and was removed from the barriers and declared a late scratching at 3.50pm by order of Stewards due to unsatisfactory barrier manners. Connections were advised that REDMOND must barrier trial on multiple occasions to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Trainer B Tapper advised Stewards he would be sending REDMOND for a lengthy spell before returning to the trials.

**BELLANO** (K Chowdhoo) - Became very fractious in its barrier and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared to race.

**DARCI VINO** (S Toolooa) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**COSY NOOK** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

**BETTY SPAGHETTI** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

**VANITY** (B May) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground. Rider dropped his inside rein passing the 200 metres.

**CORISTA** (T Comignaghi) - Jumped away awkwardly crowding an outside runner.

**ALBATROSS** (K Hercock) - Raced wide without cover throughout and was reported by its rider to have held its breath during the running.

**THE GREY GOOSE** (R Mudhoo) - Lay in in the run home and near the 150 metres became awkwardly placed on heels having to be briefly steadied.

**JIBBITY** (D Montes de Oca) - Was inclined to lay in throughout the run home.

**Race 9**

**DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS 1400m**

**SESTINA** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**ZAC BLACK** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**ABRUZZI** (K Chowdhoo) - Placed in restricted room having to steady shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**COUNTRY BOY** (R Muniandy) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up turning for home and in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**BAUBLE** (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JESSIE'S ROCK** (J Kennedy) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track briefly inconveniencing CHEYENNE DREAMS.

**KID ROC** (C Campbell) - Under pressure turning for home finishing a distant last. Rider could offer no excuse. A veterinary inspection revealed the gelding had suffered from an atrial fibrillation with the connections advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (R Jaun) - Held up by a tiring runner passing the 175 metres having to be severely restrained to avoid heels.

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