



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Central Otago Racing Club at Cromwell  
**Date:** Friday, 1 December 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), J Oatham, V Munro  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 2 **J Fawcett** LADYSWEY  
Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/12-21/12, 6 days

**Fines:** Race 5 **P Harris** GOODANYA  
Presenting runner with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of visor blinkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$50

**Warnings:** Race 7 **J Fawcett** CAMINO ROCOSO  
Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

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

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **SNORKEL**  
Required to barrier trial

3 **QUICK TAP**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 1 **SNORKEL**  
1:05pm Refusing to load

3 **QUICK TAP**  
2:15pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)

**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** FINGERPRINTED, LADYSWEY, PATSY SPIRIT, SYMPATHIQUE, MY WORLD, QUICK STORY, TAKE THAT, AMAZON GODDESS, IN VEGAS

### GENERAL

Nothing to report

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### Southland Racing Club at Ascot Park - Wednesday 22 November 2023

#### Race 1 - SOUTHPORT HANDICAP (2215m)

**VEE TWELVE** (S Weatherley) - Trainer Mrs J Burrows advised Stewards that on Thursday 23 November the gelding underwent blood tests which revealed an infection to the white blood cells, which has now been treated. J Burrows further advised it is her intention to continue on with VEE TWELVE'S current preparation.

### RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 JACKSON SMART ROOFING MAIDEN 1400m

**SNORKEL** (L Callaway) - Declared a late scratching at 1.05pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised that SNORKEL must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**THE RED RHINO** (R Muniandy) - Slow away.

**NASHA EMPIRE** (C Campbell) - Slow away.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (J Fawcett) - Slow away. Over raced in the early to middle stages. Hung outwards rounding the final turn hampering THE RED KRACKEN which was forced wider on the track. Continued to hang outwards in the straight undergoing a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**ARETHUSA** (T Jonker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**THE RED KRACKEN** (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Hampered rounding the final turn being forced wider on the track.

**OCEAN LIGHT** (T Comignaghi) - Held up early in the straight when ARETHUSA (T Jonker) shifted outwards under pressure. T Jonker was advised to exercise greater care. OCEAN LIGHT then did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**Race 2** | **PETER LYON SHEARING 1400m**

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (B Murray) - Slow away.

**CEDDY SMITH** (A Najib) - Over raced in the early to middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LADYSWEY going into the bend near the 600 metres. CEDDY SMITH then shifted away from LADYSWEY when placed in restricted room near the 500 metres, shifting into the line of LULO ROSE which was checked. As a result THE ROARING TIGER shifted outwards abruptly to avoid that runner's heels, badly hampering GUNNAR which struck a heel almost dislodging its rider. Lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

**LULO ROSE** (G Jogoo) - Badly checked near the 500 metres.

**THE ROARING TIGER** (C Campbell) - Badly hampered having to shift outwards abruptly to avoid heels near the 500 metres.

**GUNNAR** (K Chowdhoory) - Hampered near the 500 metres striking a heel of THE ROARING TIGER, with the rider becoming unbalanced and nearly dislodged.

**TOUGH TIME** (Y Atchamah) - Lay out rounding the final turn and continued to hang outwards in the straight, being unable to be fully ridden out as a result.

**LADYSWEY** (J Fawcett) - Lay out under pressure in the straight.

**J Fawcett** (LADYSWEY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount LADYSWEY to shift inwards crowding CEDDY SMITH which shifted away from LADYSWEY into the line of LULO ROSE which was checked near the 500 metres, with THE ROARING TIGER and GUNNAR being badly hampered as a result. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 December until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 21 December, 6 national riding days.

**Race 3** | **OMAKAU AUTO CENTRE MAIDEN 1220m**

**QUICK TAP** (K Kwo) - Declared a late scratching at 2.15pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in its barrier and being removed to undergo a veterinary inspection. Connections were advised that QUICK TAP must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**MISS FIREHAWK** (R Mudhoo) - After being in an adjacent barrier to QUICK TAP the mare was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and was cleared to start.

**JUST A BROWN HORSE** (R Beeharry) - Slow to begin.

**ENTRENCH** (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**MISS ENZED** (C Campbell) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**STU DARCI** (C Lindsay) - Held up near the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

**ZIRCON** (B Murray) - Briefly placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BREEN CONSTRUCTION 1220m</b>
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**MISS OTIS REGRETS** (D Tait) - Slow away. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**RADIANT ROSIE** (C Lindsay) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up and losing ground.

**PONZI PONY** (T Jonker) - Slow away.

**UNUSUAL AFFAIR** (R Muniandy) - Hampered shortly after the start then being restrained to obtain cover.

**SILVER CANNON** (J Fawcett) - Crowded just short of the finish. Following the race the rider reported that the mare felt to have lost its footing in behind going into the bend near the 600 metres. Stewards convened a meeting with riders who were unanimous in their view that racing should continue. Stewards also inspected this section of the track prior to the following race.

**BRACERO** (B May) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be corrected by its rider.

**BERBIZIER** (C Campbell) - Gave ground over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CATALYST PERFORMANCE CLARE MEMORIAL CUP 1220m</b>
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**P Harris** (GOODANYA) - Issued with a fine of \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting GOODANYA with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of notified visor blinkers).

**ZADANE** (G Jogoo) - Slow away.

**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS** (J Fawcett) - Hampered leaving the barriers when STREET FIGHTIN MAN jumped inwards.

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

**STREET FIGHTIN MAN** (B Rogerson) - Raced wide throughout.

**AMBERECHO** (C Lindsay) - Raced wide throughout.

**MY WORLD** (A Najib) - Held up early in the straight.

**Race 6** | **CROMWELL LIQUORLAND MAIDEN 2030m**

**MIA ROSSI** (B Murray) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after suffering a superficial abrasion to the hip when being transported to the course and was passed fit to race. Slow away.

**WOLF MOON** (A Balloo) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier when being restrained to obtain cover.

**BLANCHE** (T Jonker) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start.

**THE PIRANHA** (L Callaway) - Made the first turn awkwardly.

**OH SO SWIFT** (K Kwo) - Over raced in the middle stages then having to be severely restrained for a distance when improving onto heels passing the 800 metres.

**JAZAN** (R Mudhoo) - Contacted near the 500 metres when **MORRIE** (Y Atchamah) shifted outwards. Y Atchamah was advised to exercise greater care.

**R Mudhoo** (JAZAN) - Spoken to regarding his arm being raised marginally above shoulder height in the straight.

**Race 7** | **WHITE ROBE LODGE 2030m**

**CAMINO ROCOSO** (J Fawcett) - Steadied when crowded leaving the barriers.

**MILFORD SOUND** (K Chowdhoo) - Badly held up early in the straight before having to be steadied and angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres.

**WIND IN MY WINGS** (B Rogerson) - Placed in restricted room near the 500 metres. Held up behind the weakening **VEE TWELVE** near the 400 metres.

**JIBBITY** (K Williams) - Placed in restricted room near the 500 metres.

**J Fawcett** (CAMINO ROCOSO) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount CAMINO ROCOSO to shift inwards placing JIBBITY and WIND IN MY WINGS in restricted room near the 500 metres.

**Race 8** | **ALEXANDRA NEW WORLD / NZ CHERRY CORP 2030m**

**RED SUNDAY** (T Jonker) - Slow away.

**DEGREEOFINNOCENCE** (B May) - Slow away.

**HOW UNUSUAL** (L Callaway) - Jumped away awkwardly then being further hampered having to steady shortly after the start.

**BOB MARLIE** (B Rogerson) - Over raced in the early stages.

**Race 9** | **A WOMANS TOUCH 2030m**

**BLOOD DIAMOND** (C Campbell) - Slow away.

**DIAMOND RIVIERE** (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**JUSTA LAD** (B May) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA** (T Jonker) - Hampered when contacted by UGO which jumped inwards leaving the barriers.

**UGO** (K Chowdhury) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse.

**R Jaun** (PINHEAD) - Reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish after relaxing his ride over the concluding stages which on this occasion had not compromised his finishing position.

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