



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Cromwell
Date: Sunday, 03 December 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 4
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 2	A Balloo AMAZON GODDESS Careless riding 1600 metres [638(1)(d)] - Suspended 4/12-15/12, 6 days
	Race 7	B Murray MEGALOMANIAC Excessive use of the whip [638(3)(g)(ii)] - Suspended 4/12-15/12, 6 days
Fines:	Race 1	M & M Pitman BENJI'S BOY Presented with incorrect gear (blinkers instead of side winkers) [Rule 616(4)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race 2	L Stewart TAKE THE DEEL Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings:	Race 2	A Balloo AMAZON GODDESS Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
	Race 3	K Williams DANCING SANDS Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 4	E Green PATSY SPIRIT Presented without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	Race 9	A Najib RUBY ROYALE Whip use arm above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	TRADER Racing manners warning
Follow Up:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 3	KING COUGAR C Barnes replaced S Wynne (transport difficulties)
	Race 4	POMALO K Williams replaced S Wynne
	Race 5	PETTY'S LEGACY R Mudhoo replaced S Wynne
	Race 5	TAP 'N' GO T Comignaghi replaced K Kwo (transport difficulties)
	Race 7	THE BOLD LIONESS T Comignaghi replaced S Wynne
	Race 8	LEAVE IT TO ME C Barnes replaced S Wynne
	Race 9	MADAME GISELLE L Callaway replaced S Wynne

	Race	10	KIKIMORA T Comignaghi replaced S Wynne
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	DRAKE BAY 11.10am on Veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	ZA BEAUTEOUS, HOW UNUSUAL, ADIKTIV PASSION, PATSY SPIRIT, TAP 'N' GO, LULO ROSE, MEGALOMANIAC, CAPO DELL IMPERO, POVERTY BAY, STOLEN DECREE		

GENERAL
S Wynne did not attend today's meeting due to her flight being unable to land in Queenstown. Miss Wynne was replaced on her riding engagements as per the Summary above.
K Kwo did not attend today's meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced on his ride in Race 5 (TAP 'N' GO) by T Comignaghi.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS
Race 1 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (2030m)
Co-Trainers M & M Pitman - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting BENJI'S BOY with blinkers rather than the notified side winkers.
BLANCHE (C Lindsay) - Jumped away awkwardly.
MRS LAWRENCE (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering JAZAN.
MOONSHINE MAGGIE (B May) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.
BELAFONTE (D Wilson) - Lay out shortly after leaving the barriers hampering BOWLER, MOONSHINE MAGGIE, BETH DUTTON, and REELROSE.
BETH DUTTON (T Comignaghi) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.
BOWLER (R Muniandy) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers. Hampered again when placed in restricted room to the inside of MORRIE near the 400 metres.
JAZAN (R Mudhoo) - Hampered leaving the barriers. Had to shift ground outwards across heels near the 250 metres to find clear racing room.
REELROSE (T Newman) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground.
WOLF MOON (A Balloo) - The nasal strip became detached early in the race. Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the straight when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had lugged inwards badly throughout. Trainer J Land indicated she would now be sending WOLF MOON for a spell.

MORRIE (Y Atchamah) - When weakening ducked inwards after being contacted by MRS LAWRENCE (C Campbell) which was improving to its outside near the 400 metres. C Campbell was advised to exercise care.

BENJI'S BOY (J Doyle) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had never travelled comfortably in the early to middle stages however ran on fairly late in the race.

Race 2 | **BE MY GUEST DESIGN (2030m)**

Trainer **L Stewart** (TAKE THE DEEL) - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for the late declaration of a rider for TAKE THE DEEL.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Williams) - Jumped away awkwardly.

TAKE THE DEEL (D Wilson) - Slow away. Made contact with the running rail near the 1500 metres.

HOW UNUSUAL (L Callaway) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier.

PINHEAD (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend.

PONTARDAWE (T Comignaghi) - Checked near the 1600 metres.

A Balloo (AMAZON GODDESS) - Issued with a warning after he used the whip with an action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

A Balloo (AMAZON GODDESS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount AMAZON GODDESS to shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear of PONTARDAWE which was checked near the 1600 metres. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Balloo's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 3 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 December, 6 national riding days.

Race 3 | **MAGPIE SCAFFOLDING (1220m)**

MISS BRITTANY (R Beeharry) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered by JUSTANACE which jumped outwards.

SYMPATHIQUE (G Jogoo) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had to be firmly restrained for a distance to avoid the heels of ENTRENCH near the 800 metres. Lost the left front plate during the running.

ABLE WHITE (B May) - Slow away.

TRADER (C Campbell) - Attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers. A warning was placed against the gelding's racing manners. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

ADIKTIV PASSION (J Doyle) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Hampered near the 300 metres when DANCING SANDS shifted inwards to obtain clear running.

BERBIZIER (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover.

ENTRENCH (T Jonker) - Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of TRADER near the 800 metres having to be firmly restrained, going back on to SYMPATHIQUE.

TRADITION (Y Atchamah) - Hung outwards rounding the final turn continuing to do so in the straight and as a result was unable to be fully ridden out by its rider.

K Williams (DANCING SANDS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount DANCING SANDS to shift inwards near the 300 metres when not fully clear of ADIKTIV PASSION which was hampered.

Race 4 | **OTAGO FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN (1400m)**

Trainer **E Green** – Issued with a warning after PATSY SPIRIT was presented without the notified side winkers.

POMALO (K Williams) - Slow away. Held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

DUCHESS OF WAR (T Newman) - Raced three wide without cover. Hampered when crowded near the 150 metres due to movement from inside runners along with OCEAN LIGHT, which was improving to its outside, shifting inwards marginally.

PEGAU (J Doyle) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight and made contact with DOMPERION when improving into a marginal run near the 150 metres.

PETE'S PRIDE (L Callaway) - Held up near the 300 metres having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

DOMPERION (B May) - Contacted near the 150 metres when PEGAU, which was improving into a marginal run, was taken out by GANGSTA GRANNY which shifted away from FINGERPRINTED.

CHERRYVILLE (C Campbell) - Hampered when crowded near the 150 metres due to movement from inside runners.

Race 5 | **POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT (1400m)**

TAP 'N' GO (T Comignaghi) - Slow away. Held up in the straight until passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer N White advised that the gelding had appreciated the step up in distance today and had benefitted from an economical run on the inside.

EXCHANGE (R Muniandy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

ZELENSKI (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover. Lost the left front plate during the running.

PETTY'S LEGACY (R Mudhoo) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

OUR ECHO (T Newman) - Held up early in the straight having to be steadied and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

AMBERECHO (C Lindsay) - Badly held up in the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS (1400m)**

PONZI PONY (T Jonker) - Slow away. Held up rounding the final turn having to be steadied off the heels of EYE SPY. Held up when improving onto heels passing the 100 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

CEDDY SMITH (J Doyle) - Raced three wide without cover.

EYE SPY (R Muniandy) - Raced ungenerously rounding the bend.

SILVER CANNON (J Fawcett) - Held up for a distance near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

MISS OTIS REGRETS (K Williams) - Rider reported that the mare had hung outwards in the straight and had lost the left front plate during the running.

RUBY SUNRISE (K Chowdhoo) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 7 | **HAPPY 65TH BIRTHDAY GORDY REEVE (2030m)**

WILLIAM JOHN (B May) - Lost the left hind plate prior to the start having to be reshod behind the barriers. Again lost the left hind plate during the running.

UGO (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly.

BAUBLE (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded losing ground.

AQUATTACK (T Newman) - Slow away. Had to be restrained passing the 1400 metres when placed in restricted room.

ALBATROSS (D Tait) - Struck a heel and blundered near the 375 metres. Stewards footage of this incident proved inconclusive. Raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

LIPPY (J Doyle) - Held up over the final 100 metres.

POMANDER (J Fawcett) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised in her opinion the mare had failed to back up from its previous start on Friday. A post-race Veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

MEGALOMANIAC (B Murray) - When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer B McNamara advised that the gelding had derived improvement from its first day run on Friday and had benefitted from an economical trip today.

B Murray (MEGALOMANIAC) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount MEGALOMANIAC 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a a suspension of Mr Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 3 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 December, 6 national riding days.

Race 8 | **HAPPY HIRE CROMWELL CUP (2030m)**

LADY TELENA (A Balloo) - Slow away.

JON OL ROCCO (J Doyle) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the final turn awkwardly.

WIND IN MY WINGS (B May) - Raced three wide without cover.

CAPO DELL IMPERO (C Campbell) - Briefly held up rounding the final turn making contact with WANNABE 'N' PARIS when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

WANNABE 'N' PARIS (T Jonker) - Contacted near the 350 metres.

VEE TWELVE (R Jaun) - Rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

Race 9 | **LIQUORLAND MOSGIEL (1400m)**

SACRED ROSE (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MORMAIRE (D Tait) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

AQUA MAN (Y Atchamah) - Placed in restricted room passing the 600 metres when BRACERO lay in.

RUBY ROYALE (A Najib) - Held up early in the straight. Lost the left front plate during the running.

A Najib (RUBY ROYALE) - Issued with a warning after he used his whip with an action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height.

Race 10

GRAND CASINO (1400m)

MAYOR OF NORWOOD (C Campbell) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room near the 400 metres

SAY SATONO (B May) - Slow away.

MY WORLD (A Najib) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

SEVEN TWENTY (K Chowdhury) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Contacted on a number of occasions in the straight.

PATSY LASS (D Wilson) - Made contact with SEVEN TWENTY on a number of occasions in the straight.

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