



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Otago Racing Club at Wingatui  
**Date:** Tuesday, 5 November 2024  
**Weather:** Showery/Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, D Wadley  
**Vet:** P Gillespie BVSc  
**Op Support:** C McMullan

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 2 **B May** BEAUJOLAIS  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 14/11-22/11, 6 days

**Fines:** Race 10 **B & S Anderton** OUR APPROVAL  
Presenting runner with incorrect saddle cloth number [Rule 614(2)] \$50

**Warnings:** Race 6 **N White** TAP 'N' GO  
Presenting runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]

10 **A Browne** CAPTAIN UPHAM  
Presenting runner with unnotified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(2)]

10 **J Dalton** SESTINA  
Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]

**Protests:** Nil

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 8 **SHE'S AN ACE**  
Required to barrier trial

**Follow Up:** Race 8 **TIMES UP**

**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **PRINCESS SOLITAIRE**  
T Comignaghi replaced K Hercock (Transport difficulties)

8 **GANGSTA GRANNY**  
B Rogerson replaced L Kauri (Unwell)

10 **MISS INTERPRET**  
B May replaced A Balloo

10 **MISS INTERPRET**  
L Callaway replaced B May (Injured)

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

**Medical Certificates:** Required from **B May**

**Swabbing:** LINED SATIN, MONAGHAN BOY, HE'S TUNZA GRUNT, SMOOTH OPERATOR, LOOSE SALLY, INDUSTRIALIST, THE CLUSTER, ALBAZINGA, THE GREY GOOSE, VAMOS

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 OTAGO CLASSICS DAY 01/03 - TICKET SALE 15/11 MAIDEN 1600m

**NIPPY THE HIPPY** (B May) - Slow into stride. Improved quickly onto the heels of the tiring PRINCESS SOLITAIRE clipping a heel and falling, dislodging rider B May who was attended to by on-course Paramedics and found to be uninjured. NIPPY THE HIPPY underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which was clear.

**PRINCESS SOLITAIRE** (T Comignaghi) - Under pressure passing the 600 metres and gave ground from this point, with the rider unable to offer any excuse.

**MABEL** (C Campbell) - Hampered by fallen runner at the 400 metres, unbalancing the rider for a short distance.

**LINED SATIN** (A Goindasamy) - Lay inwards early in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>DAKOTA BOUTIQUE MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**PEEKAY** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**STYGIAN** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

**BONSAI BOB** (B Rogerson) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding outside runner.

**SHOW PONY** (K Hercock) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.

**WILD SECRETS** (A Najib) - Raced wide in the early stages.

**THUNDERFIST** (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Under pressure passing the 500 metres and gave ground from this point. Rider reported the gelding had not handled today's Heavy track conditions.

**B May** (BEAUJOLAIS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BEAUJOLAIS 9 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 November, 6 national riding days.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SPEIGHTS 1400m</b>
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**THE IMMIGRANT** (K Hercock) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards early in the run home.

**EYE SPY** (K Rathoar) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runners. Stewards questioned Apprentice Rider K Rathoar in the presence of the Riding Mentor regarding the tactics adopted in establishing a significant lead through the middle stages, and then coming under pressure rounding the final bend and eventually being well beaten. K Rathoar advised he had been asked to be handy however had found himself leading. He agreed with Stewards' assessment that he failed to rate his horse and give it any respite when there was clear opportunity to do so. Co-trainer S Anderton confirmed the instructions had been to be handy however he had been disappointed to see the horse leading by the margin it had through the middle stages, and he agreed with Stewards the rider's effort today was disappointing. Apprentice Rider K Rathoar was advised he would be referred to the Rider Skills Review Panel. EYE SPY underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**RUTHLESS ROYAL** (R Muniandy) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**SAVABOURBON** (C Campbell) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Shifted into a run near the 50 metres making contact with STOP YELLING.

**BOOBOO BOOGIE** (T Moseley) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**BOURBON CHIQUE** (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**AVAYA** (D Tait) - Under pressure from the 600 metres and gave ground finishing a distant last. Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**BILLY LID** (D Bothamley) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**KID ROC** (K Mudhoo) - Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**STOP YELLING** (L Callaway) - Contacted passing the 50 metres.

**Race 4 OTAGO PAINTING SOLUTIONS 2200m**

**SMOOTH OPERATOR** (T Comignaghi) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Over raced on a moderate tempo through the early stages.

**TARAMEA LAD** (K Williams) - Began awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead.

**VINO VALENTINO** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Over raced in the early stages, and near the 1900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of THEODEN and despite being heavily restrained clipped a heel and blundered.

**THEODEN** (C Campbell) - Raced keenly on a moderate tempo through the early stages.

**B May** - Following this race rider B May advised Stewards he was feeling the effects of his fall in Race 1 and would not be able to ride for the remainder of the day. B May was replaced on his ride in Race 10 and advised that a medical clearance is required prior to racing next.

**Race 5 WILLOW & SILK INTERIORS MAIDEN 1200m**

**MOOR** (A Goindasamy)- Began awkwardly.

**INTERCEPT** (D Tait) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**TANDIA** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**LOOSE SALLY** (R Muniandy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced greenly throughout.

**VANDERDONK** (D Bothamley) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. Rider could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance.

**Race 6 NELLIES RESTAURANT AND BAR 1200m**

**N White** (TAP 'N' GO) - Issued with a warning after presenting TAP 'N' GO to race without notified gear (pre-race ear covers).

**INDUSTRIALIST** (D Tait) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Knuckled passing the 175 metres losing some momentum. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, trainer S McKay advised that the gelding had got track conditions to suit however she was as surprised as anybody at the effort.

**IN DISGUISE** (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.

**MEGALOMANIAC** (D Cooper) - Shifted in at the start making firm contact with ATOMIC. Steadied away from heels near the 150 metres when TAP 'N' GO shifted outwards before being straightened by its rider.

**ATOMIC** (B Murray) - Contacted at the start losing ground.

**HAKADECREE** (C Campbell) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front when over racing near the 1000 metres. Rider could offer not tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**JUSTANACE** (L Callaway) - Over raced in the early stages getting it head up when being steadied and continued to over race through the middle stages. Crowded near the 150 metres when TENGIZ was taken inwards by THE HANGOVER.

**NATURAL MOMENTUM** (T Ladouceur) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Stewards spoke with rider T Ladouceur regarding tactics adopted when racing three wide outside the leader. He advised he had been instructed to sit outside the leader however the leader stayed away from the rail and therefore he was trapped wide. He added he had attempted to ease to get cover during the middle stages but the gelding would not settle for him and he was obliged to race wide for the majority of the race. Stewards noted T Ladouceur's explanation.

**THE HANGOVER** (K Williams) - Shied and shifted inwards abruptly despite the efforts of its rider passing the 150 metres.

**TENGIZ** (K Hercock) - Crowded and checked near the 150 metres when THE HANGOVER shifted inwards.

**Race 7**

**KB CONTRACTORS 1200m**

**THE PRINCIE ONE** (T Comignaghi) - Proved difficult to load then became fractious in its stall delaying the start. Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported the mare had not been comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions and may not have taken the step up in grade.

**TIME AND AGAIN** (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

**LADY BANKSIDE** (D Cooper) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers. Raced four wide without cover though the early stages and three wide for the remainder. Shifted outwards passing the 300 metres dictating MISS FIREHAWK and MR JINGLES wider on the track, resulting in AMERICAN CHEVAL being briefly steadied. D Cooper was advised to exercise greater care. Rider reported the mare had over raced leading to the disappointing performance.

**MR JINGLES** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly and then made heavy contact with TRADER losing ground as a result. Dictated wider near the 300 metres.

**TRADER** (C Campbell) - Raced keenly in the lead through the early to middle stages, with the rider reporting the gelding had raced too keenly today leading to a disappointing performance.

**THE CLUSTER** (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final bend.

**AMERICAN CHEVAL** (B Murray) - Briefly steadied near the 300 metres.

**MISS FIREHAWK** (R Mudhoo) - Dictated wider near the 300 metres.

**Race 8**

**POSITIVE SIGNS + PRINT 1400m**

**SHE'S AN ACE** (K Williams) - Declared a late scratching at 2:59pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised SHE'S AN ACE must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**CIMARRON** (C Campbell) - Stumbled and shifted outwards abruptly at the start making heavy contact with an outside runner, and unbalancing and dislodging rider C Campbell who was attended to by on-course Paramedics and cleared to continue riding.

**OMINOUS** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Rider reported she was not disappointed with the performance after getting well back, however the mare may not have been entirely comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions.

**SACRED ROSE** (D Montes de Oca) - Hampered by riderless horse near the 1100 metres.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (D Cooper) - Hampered by riderless horse near the 1100 metres.

**LUCIENNE** (R Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider reported the mare had not handled today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

**TIMES UP** (T Comignaghi) - Connections requested a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have mild lameness in the right foreleg. Stewards will follow up in coming days.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>GRAND CASINO 1400m</b>
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**CHARBANO** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

**THE GREY GOOSE** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards early in the run home having to be straightened on at least two occasions. B Rogerson was spoken to advisedly regarding her whip action in the run home.

**HUMBUCKER** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**BURGIE** (K Rathoar) - Began awkwardly.

**LOUIE LOUIE** (K Hercock) - Steadied to avoid the heels of BURGIE (K Rathoar) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1100 metres. K Rathoar was advised to exercise greater care.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**JIMMY FIVE** (S Wynne) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>PROPERTY BROKERS – RAY KEAN 1600m</b>
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**A Browne** (CAPTAIN UPHAM) - Issued with a warning after presenting CAPTAIN UPHAM with unnotified gear (side winkers).

**J Dalton** (SESTINA) - Issued with a warning after presenting SESTINA without notified gear (side winkers).

**B & S Anderton** (OUR APPROVAL) - Admitted a charge after presenting OUR APPROVAL with the incorrect saddle cloth number and fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

**ANTICIPATE** (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**MISSONI** (A Goindasamy) - Shifted in at the start contacting OUR APPROVAL which lost ground.

**OUR APPROVAL** (C Campbell) - Contacted at the start losing ground. Rider reported the gelding had not handled today's heavy track conditions.

**CAPTAIN UPHAM** (A Najib) - Rider briefly lost the use of an iron as the start was effected. Raced three wide without cover.

**MISS INTERPRET** (B May) - Blundered shortly after the start.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (D Tait) - Improved wide from the 800 metres. Lay inwards in the run home.

**CORISTA** (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported in her opinion the mare had not handled today's Heavy track conditions in a fresh up state.

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