



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Otago Racing Club at Cromwell
Date: Sunday, 01 December 2024
Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro
Vet: P Gillespie BVSc
Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 2 **B Murray** IRISH BRIGADE
Careless riding 1000 metres Suspended 2/12-7/12, 4 days
Race 3 **B May** BEAUJOLAIS
Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)] 8/12-14/12, 5 days

Fines: Race 8 Trainer **T Rae** CANDYCANE
Presented with side winkers instead of the notified blinkers [Rule 616(2)] \$100

Warnings: Race 1 Trainer **L Stewart** CALLMEGINGER
Presented without the notified tongue tie [Rule 616(4)]
Race 7 **C Campbell** ADIKTIV PASSION
Shifting ground 225 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race 8 **T Comignaghi** FUNFETTI
Shifting ground 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 **GENIEINABOTTLE**
On veterinary advice at 1.23pm

Medical Certificates: Nil
Swabbing: NIPPY THE HIPPY, MIS SPEAKS, HARRY GEE, TUMUCH, CAFFEINATED, CAPO DELL IMPERO, SAY SATONO, CANDY CANE

GENERAL

Random breath alcohol and drug testing of riders was carried out with all alcohol breath testing clear and the drug samples being sent for analysis.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **GRAND CASINO MAIDEN 2030M**

Trainer **L Stewart** (CALLMEGINGER) - Issued with a warning after presenting CALLMEGINGER without the notified tongue tie.

KASHIPURA (K Rathoar) - Began awkwardly and was further hampered losing ground when making contact with OUR PRINCESS BOOT.

SPECIOSUS (D Tait) - Slow to begin.

TAIMATE STAAR (J Doyle) - Over-raced for a short distance near the 1600 metres.

CALLMEGINGER (B Murray) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

OUR PRINCESS BOOT (T Moseley) - Rider advised the mare may have been feeling the firmer nature of today's track conditions.

CHANNA (K Mudhoo) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of TAIMATE STAAR (J Doyle) passing the 50 metres having to be briefly steadied when that runner shifted inwards. J Doyle was advised to exercise care.

Race 2	POSITIVE SIGNS & PRINT 1220M
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MOGUL (J Doyle) - Slow to begin.

PATRAINE (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

LEROY (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Crowded and checked near the 1000 metres when outside runners were dictated inwards and then over-raced for a distance.

SYMPATHIQUE (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Lost the off front plate during the running.

IDEAL DREAMS (R Jaun) - Raced three wide without cover from the 700 metres.

MIS SPEAKS (T Moseley) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

MISS BRITTANY (D Tait) - When asked to comment on the performance of the favoured runner rider advised the mare had not backed up from its run on Friday.

B Murray (IRISH BRIGADE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount IRISH BRIGADE to shift ground inwards when not fully clear dictating AMERICAN CHEVAL and HELLDANCER inwards crowding and checking LEROY near 1000 metres. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Mr Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Sunday 1 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 December, 4 national riding days.

Race 3	MAGPIE SCAFFOLDING MAIDEN 1400M
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GENIEINABOTTLE (J Doyle) - Late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.23pm.

WILD SECRETS (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

HARRY GEE (Y Atchamah) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ARETHUSA (A Najib) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

EL ULTIMO (D Tait) - Held up in the run home and near the 250 metres was denied a marginal run then continued to be held up until inside the final 175 metres.

LOVE FIFTEEN (L Hemi) - Held up for a distance passing the 100 metres until inside the final 50 metres.

MORRIE (T Comignaghi) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had not backed up from the first days run and may also have been feeling the firm nature of today's track.

BAX FACTOR (C Campbell) - Rider advised the gelding may be looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

B May (BEAUJOLAIS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BEAUJOLAIS 8 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee suspended Mr May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 4 | **KB CONTRACTORS OPEN 1400M**

TUMUCH (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards in the run home having to be straightened by the rider on a number of occasions.

FIRODEN (C Campbell) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

THE BUFFER (F Moerman) - Held up over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by the rider.

Race 5 | **PROPERTY BROKERS - RAY KEAN 2030M**

BOOBOO BOOGIE (R Muniandy) - Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly hampering outside runners. Over-raced through the early and middle stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

QUICK STORY (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

XRATED (A Goindasamy) - Crowded and hampered at the start when an inside runner shifted out, eventually clipping a heel and blundering briefly.

LIPPY (J Doyle) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

CAFFEINATED (K Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover until progressing to the lead near the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the improved performance trainer E Turner advised that the mare had appreciated today's firm track.

TAKE THE DEEL (L Hemi) - Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had not been able to get clear running early enough in the run home.

ZABORACI (D Bothamley) – Under pressure rounding the final bend and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Rider advised that the gelding was feeling the firm nature of today's track. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **HAPPY HIRE CROMWELL CUP 2030M**

IN VEGAS (D Tait) - Began awkwardly making contact with an outside runner and was then crowded shortly afterwards losing ground. When asked to comment rider advised she could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

JON OL ROCCO (J Doyle) - Contacted and crowded at the start. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

MONTE CIVETTA (J Fawcett) - Lay out shortly after the start crowding outside runners. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

VAGUE (U Holmquist) - Raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

MAHOE (T Comignaghi) - Held up rounding the final bend and did not gain clear racing room in the final straight going to the line untested by its rider.

MR INTELLIGENCE (C Campbell) - Held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres. The saddle moved after the post with the girth breaking requiring MR INTELLIGENCE to be led back by the Clerk of the Course.

NOBLE KNIGHT (L Hemi) - Lost the off front plate during the running.

CAPO DELL IMPERO (R Muniandy) - When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance co-trainer S Anderton advised the gelding had appreciated today's firmer track conditions in its second up run for this campaign.

Race 7	SPEIGHTS 1400M
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INDUSTRIALIST (T Comignaghi) - Required farrier attention prior to leaving the birdcage enclosure. Had to be steadied off heels briefly passing the 200 metres when SAY SATONO (K Williams) shifted in under pressure. Also contributing was some outwards movement from UGO (J Fawcett). Both K Williams and J Fawcett were advised to exercise care.

UGO (J Fawcett) - Stumbled leaving the birdcage enclosure dislodging rider J Fawcett who was uninjured.

SAY SATONO (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

ADIKTIV PASSION (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Held up early stages of the run home until obtaining clear running passing the 225 metres.

ATOMIC (B Murray) - Got back shortly after the start and trailed the field throughout. Rider advised the mare had not hit out in today's firm track conditions and would be looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

LONE SPIRIT (J Doyle) - Lay inwards early in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to his left hand.

MEGALOMANIAC (A Najib) - Crowded when tiring near the 225 metres.

C Campbell (ADIKTIV PASSION) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount ADIKTIV PASSION to shift in when not fully clear of the tiring MEGALOMANIAC which had to steady passing the 225 metres.

Race 8	OTAGO CLASSICS DAY & THE BLACK SEEDS 01/03/25 1400M
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Trainer **T Rae** (CANDYCANE) - Admitted a charge under Rule 616(2) after presenting CANDYCANE with side winkers instead of the notified blinkers. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$100.

PERICOLOSO (J Doyle) - Shifted out at the start crowding MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS which lost some ground.

PORTHOUSE LADY (T Moseley) - Shifted out at the start crowding MOVE ON with both runners losing some ground. Crowded when tiring near the 125 metres.

MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS (A Najib) - Crowded at the start losing some ground.

MOVE ON (A Goindasamy) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

LUCIENNE (R Muniandy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

SEVEN TWENTY (B May) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

EPILOGUE (U Holmquist) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

CANDYCANE (K Williams) - Shifted out over the concluding stages when shying in the shadows of the post. Lost the off front plate during the running.

T Comignaghi (FUNFETTI) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount FUNFETTI to shift in crowding PORTHOUSE LADY which had to steady near the 125 metres.

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