

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	Out 3 metres 1400 to 400 rest true		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	K Jones		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Following Race 5 riders T Moseley (**IMA GEE GEE**) and K C Walters (**BLACK BERRY PUNCH**) reported their mounts had shifted near the 800 metre and 400 metre marks respectively, a meeting was conducted with all riders who had ridden in this race to obtain whether or not other runners had also shifted ground. A delegation of senior riders, trainers, club officials, track staff and Stewards undertook a track inspection where the incidents had occurred. Following the inspection a unanimous decision was made to carry on the meeting. Rider KC Walters elected to stand down from riding for the remainder of the day.

## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RACHEL RAFTER, SHOWCASE, PRESLEY, FIATT, REMEMBRANCE, GERVASIO, I'M VITAL, CHAPEL STAR, MOIRAI, LIKEITLIKETHAT.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	8	B Lammas Rule 330(3)(c) - \$100, failing to make contract weight.
Warnings:	Race	7	D Prastiyau ( <b>PUDDLE ALLEY</b> ) - warned under Rule 636(1)(c).
Bleeders:	Race	2	<b>OOR WULLIE</b> 3 month stand down from racing.
Horse Actions:	Race	3	<b>KAYS UNITE</b> veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	8	Rider T Moseley replaced KC Walters riding <b>ROBBIE ROOSTER</b> . Rider R Bishop replaced B Lammas riding <b>GINTY'S CHOICE</b> .
Late Scratching:	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Mark Isaacs Farrier 2YO Handicap 1100
<p><b>ALL THINGS NICE</b> was slow through the early stages. Passing the 600 metres <b>EL DOUTE</b> shifted out making contact with <b>JIP JOP SHOP</b> resulting in <b>EL DOUTE</b> becoming momentarily unbalanced and losing momentum. Passing the 350 metres <b>EL DOUTE</b>, who was continuing to race greenly shifted out and brushed with <b>RACHEL RAFTER</b>. <b>JIP JOP SHOP</b> raced greenly throughout the run home. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>EL DOUTE</b> rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the colt had raced greenly throughout but had battled well over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 2	Fox Equestrian Services Maiden 2200
<p><b>ABOYNAMEDSUE</b> jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> raced keenly and threw its head in the air when being restrained through the early stages. <b>TOM DOOLEY</b> raced wide through the early stages and <b>HALO MAY</b> raced wide through the early and middle stages. <b>OOR WULLIE</b> and <b>DAY CENTRE</b> raced wide from the 800 metres. <b>FORGOTTEN HERO</b> was held up for a considerable distance rounding the home bend. <b>SHOWCASE</b> lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened on several occasions. On return to the birdcage <b>OOR WULLIE</b> was observed to have blood in its nostrils and as a result of an examination by the Club's Veterinarian it was declared a bleeder and therefore stood down from racing for the mandatory period. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>TOM DOOLEY</b> rider C Johnson advised he believed the gelding did not see out the distance of today's race. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>TULLIBARDINE</b> rider P Taylor advised the filly had had a nice run throughout but had only</p>	

battled over the concluding stages, Mr Taylor further added he believed <b>TULLIBARDINE</b> may be feeling the effects of recent racing.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Horrell Farrier Ltd Maiden 1400</b>
<b>SNIP IN TIME</b> knuckled badly at the start and was further hampered when making heavy contact with <b>ASTRAVI</b> losing considerable ground at the start. <b>ALYSSA BELLE</b> began awkwardly. <b>KAYS UNITE</b> raced wide throughout. The rider of <b>TRUNDLER</b> accidentally dropped her whip passing the 500 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>KAYS UNITE</b> which finished in last placing, rider P Taylor advised Stewards the filly had been trapped wide throughout and still had plenty to learn racing manners wise. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of <b>KAYS UNITE</b> which revealed a slow recovery rate. Trainer T Prendergast advised the filly had previously been treated for Pericarditis but had recovered well and that the slow recovery rate may be a recurrence. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required before <b>KAYS UNITE</b> returned to the races.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Jumpin Java Maiden 1200</b>
<b>SAZOOM</b> jumped awkwardly and threw its head in the air losing several lengths at the start. <b>TORNAVEEN</b> raced greenly through the early stages and wide into the first bend. <b>CASSANDRA'S DREAM</b> raced wide throughout. <b>ZOE BROOK</b> also raced wide throughout. <b>SAZOOM</b> raced greenly early in the run home and passing the 200 metres shifted in placing the tiring <b>CASSANDRA'S DREAM</b> momentarily in restricted room. <b>THE BUBBLY ONE</b> raced in restricted room early in the run home and had to change ground outwards passing the 250 metres.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Mosgiel Mobil 1200</b>
<b>STORM IN</b> was slow to begin. <b>MR KIRK</b> and <b>RED BULL</b> both raced keenly throughout the early stages. <b>DORIS BROOK</b> raced wide throughout. <b>OUR JACKMAN</b> raced wide from the 700 metre mark. Near the 800 metre mark <b>IMA GEEGEE</b> became unbalanced when negotiating the bend. <b>REMEMBRANCE</b> lay out throughout the run home. <b>TOUCHDOWN</b> was held up for several strides passing the 400 metres. Passing the 400 metre mark <b>BLACK BERRY PUNCH</b> changed legs and blundered while leading, losing some momentum. When spoken to in regards to the improved performance of <b>REMEMBRANCE</b> trainer M Pitman advised Stewards a drop back in rating was the key to the horses success today.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>The Racecourse Function Centre 1600</b>
Due to the track inspection carried out after the end of Race 5 the official start times on the remainder of the programme were put back one race. There was a slight delay to the start when <b>YOUNG BATCHELOR</b> was difficult to load. <b>YOUNG BATCHELOR</b> knuckled and was slow to begin with <b>ST BERNARD</b> beginning awkwardly. <b>RICHARD TRIMBOLE</b> raced keenly through the early stages and was caught wide throughout. <b>BACK BURNER</b> lay in in the early part of the run home with the rider changing whip hands. <b>TUNZA VITALITY</b> raced in restricted room in the early part of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres. <b>GERVASIO</b> improved wide around the final bend.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Clutha Licensing Trust 1600</b>
<b>SAVANUR</b> underwent a veterinary inspection after it slipped leaving the birdcage on its preliminary and was cleared to race. <b>EMILY TRIMBOLE</b> was slow to begin. <b>SPOILT PRINCESS</b> , <b>PUDDLE ALLEY</b> and <b>UBETCHA</b> raced keenly through the early stages. <b>SHATARKA</b> raced wide through the early stages. Rider D Prastiyu ( <b>PUDDLE ALLEY</b> ) in the presence of his employer Mr P Richards was shown replays of his ride over the concluding stages and was issued with warning under Rule 636 (1)(c).	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Mosgiel New World 1600</b>
B Lammas admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for <b>GINTY'S CHOICE</b> and was replaced by R Bishop. Rider T Moseley replaced KC Walters as the rider of <b>ROBBIE ROOSTER</b> when no suitable apprentice was available. <b>HEZA KOOL KAT</b> was slow to begin and then raced fiercely through the early stages. <b>BRIGA</b> raced wide throughout. <b>ALL ABOUT ALF</b> , <b>ROBBIE ROOSTER</b> and <b>CHAPEL STAR</b> were all held up for several strides passing the 400 metres. Passing the 300 metres <b>BRIGA</b> shifted in and away from <b>LIVANA</b> placing <b>ALL ABOUT ALF</b> in restricted room momentarily. Passing the 250 metres <b>HEZA KOOL KAT</b> shifted in placing <b>COAT OF ARMS</b> momentarily in restricted racing room.	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Mitre 10 Mosgiel 1200</b>
<b>PARTY CAT</b> shifted in at the start making contact with <b>MOIRAI</b> . <b>THE JESTER</b> and <b>CONSCIOUS MISTAKE</b> raced keenly throughout the early stages with <b>THE JESTER</b> racing wide throughout. <b>CONSCIOUS MISTAKE</b> raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>Claas Harvest Centre 2200</b>
<b>THE BOYS</b> who was fractious in its stall was slow to begin. <b>LIKEITLIKETHAT</b> was slow over the early stages. <b>SARAGARHI</b> raced wide through the early stages. <b>ESPRIT D'OR</b> improved wide from the 1300 metres to sit outside the leader. <b>DECEPTIVE</b> raced wide from the 1000 metres. <b>BLUE 'N' GOLD</b> was held up for some distance passing the 400 metres gaining clear racing room inside the final 300 metres. Passing the 300 metres <b>WAGONWHEEL</b> and <b>GOLD LEAF</b> brushed. <b>WAGONWHEEL</b> then lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping whip hands. <b>LIKEITLIKETHAT</b> shifted in under pressure passing the 250 metres momentarily inconveniencing <b>GOLD LEAF</b> . <b>GOLD LEAF</b> also lay in over the concluding stages. B Pitman was shown replays of her ride between the 400 metres and 200 metres and reminded of her obligations in relation to her use of the whip. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>KINA WIN</b> rider C Johnson advised he had been attacked when in front throughout the running with the gelding only battling over the	

concluding stages and had disappointed.