

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 11		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 6 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), C Allison and C Boyd		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

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

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Ashburton Racing Club</b> <b>Race 6 Farmlands Reals Estate Maiden 1400.</b> Rider J Chong (LADY PRIVATEER) was issued a warning under Rule 638 (3) (b) for striking his mount when on a runner out of contention.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SPRINGWATER, CHAPEL STAR, ASTROTURF, SARAGARHI, MR NOBODY, CONFUSED, MISS THREE STARS.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 3 R Cuneen</b> (MISS MIA) – Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding. Suspended 8 <sup>th</sup> August to 14 <sup>th</sup> August (2 days).
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 3 R Cuneen</b> (MISS MIA) – Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding. Fined \$200.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 6 J Chong</b> (LADY PRIVATEER) – use of whip on runner out of contention (Ashburton Racing Club, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2014)
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SEND YOUR MARES TO WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<b>I'M SO VAIN</b> began awkwardly and lost ground. <b>THE VANDAL</b> shifted out at the start making contact with <b>SPRINGWATER</b> . Passing the 800 metres <b>I'M SO VAIN</b> had to steady when racing keenly and awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner in front. <b>LUVLYBUBBLY</b> lay in in the early part of the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE OMAKAU LUNATIC RATING 85 1200m</b>
<b>FULLAVINO</b> began awkwardly and got back as a result. <b>BLACK BERRY PUNCH</b> raced keenly passing the 800 metres when being restrained to take a position. Passing the 225 metres <b>NUTINEAR</b> lay in momentarily crowding <b>FULLAVINO</b> . <b>CHAPEL STAR</b> lay in over the concluding stages with the rider changing the whip to the left hand. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>FASTFOOT</b> rider D Walsh advised the gelding was lugging out during the running and was unable to quicken in the prevailing track conditions.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PRO EVENT MAIDEN 1600m</b>
Passing the 375 metres <b>ASTROTURF</b> lay in and crowded <b>QUEST FOR LUCK</b> .	

In the shadows of the post **MISS MIA** (R Cuneen) shifted out under pressure checking **WILD BILL** who clipped a heel and lost momentum. Apprentice R Cuneen in the presence of his employer Mr N Ridley admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding. After viewing replays and hearing submissions from Mr Cuneen and the Stewards the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Cuneen's riding licence from the 8<sup>th</sup> August up to and including the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 (2 days). In addition the JCA imposed a fine of \$200.00.

**Race 4** | **STEVE ANDERTON RACING STABLES RATING 85 1600m**

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **FLY ME TO DA MOON** rider C Barnes advised that the mare had been flat throughout and when put under pressure failed to respond and had disappointed.

**Race 5** | **THANK YOU JOHN MILLS RATING 65 2200m**

**ENCHANTER** was slow to begin.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **LORD YARBOROUGH** who finished a distant last rider C Barnes advised the gelding had not handled the testing nature of today's heavy 11 track in its fresh up run this campaign. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities.

Stewards spoke to rider D Walsh regarding the performance of favourite **LOVIN CONNECTION**. He advised that the mare did not handle the very testing heavy 11 track conditions today.

Stewards enquired into the ride of S Muniandy on **HARRY HILL** particularly over the concluding stages between the 200 and 100 metres. Mr Muniandy advised he was unable to ride his mount out fully at this stage of the race when having vision problems due to the amount of splash back coming from today's racing surface. After viewing replays and inspecting Mr Muniandy's colours and goggles Stewards accepted his explanation but remind him he must ride his mount fully out to the finish when circumstances permit.

**Race 6** | **A2B HORSE TRANSPORT OPEN HANDICAP 2200m**

**REVENGE** raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

D Prastiyou (**BELLE D'OR**) was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mount fully to the finish.

**Race 7** | **BELLA VISTA MOSGIEL RATING 65 1400m**

**CONTADOR** blundered badly nearly dislodging its rider as the start was made.

**CAIRNSVILLE** shifted out at the start crowding **WISEGUY** who lost ground.

Shortly after the start **AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA** shifted out abruptly making contact with **GOOGLE ME** who was forced out onto **KASHIN GIRL** who had to steady momentarily.

**MISS PERFECTO** raced wide without cover throughout.

**CONTADOR** was held up rounding the final bend by the tiring **AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA** and had to switch ground inwards at the 350 metres to find clear racing room.

Also passing the 350 metres **POLLY'S SISTER** was held up and had to shift ground inwards off the heels of the tiring **MISS PERFECTO** and in doing so crowded **WISEGUY** who also had to steady.

**MION JAY** had to steady at the 250 metres when attempting a marginal run between **CONTADOR** and **AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA**.

**MISS THREE STARS** lay in throughout the run home and passing the 200 metres shifted in and made brief contact with **CAIRNSVILLE**.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA** rider C Barnes explained the mare had raced keenly through the early stages but when placed under pressure had failed to respond and had been disappointing.

Stewards also spoke with rider S Muniandy regarding the performance of **CONTADOR**. He explained that the gelding had blundered at the start and then been held up rounding the final turn but when placed under pressure in the home straight had only battled and disappointed.