

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast/Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 8 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson(Chairman), N McIntyre and S Wallis		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

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

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

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MISS CITRON, ENCHANTER, HEROIC GURU, GOLDEN CASTLE, MY REASON, THE DIAMOND ONE.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>R Black (BRAEHILL).</b> Rule 638(3)(c) – Struck mount forward of the shoulder. Fined \$450.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M Hamilton (LYKABETTUS).</b> [Rule 614(2)] - Presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth. Fined \$100.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>L Whelan (FLY ME TO DA MOON)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 400 metres.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>CORAZANA</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Clearance Received - T Direen		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CLAAS OTAGO HARVEST CENTRE MAIDEN (2200M)</b>
<p><b>MISS CITRON</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages. <b>RUGBY STREET</b> was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>DESERT GIRL</b> apprentice rider C Barnes advised the Stewards that the mare had been flat from the 800 metres and failed to run on over the concluding stages and was disappointing. Miss Barnes further added she could offer no tangible excuses for today's performance.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CLIFF ANDERSON PHOTOGRAPHY &amp; DESIGN R65 (2200M)</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes and 32 seconds due to the horses arriving late to the start area.</p> <p><b>NOLAWOOD</b> was slow to begin. <b>FLY ME TO DA MOON</b> raced keenly over the early stages. <b>PUDDLE ALLEY</b> was obliged to race three wide down the back straight. Passing the 850 metres <b>FLY ME TO DA MOON</b> had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>SHE'S INSATIABLE</b>. <b>BRAEHILL</b> raced wide from the 800 metres. Passing the 400 metres <b>FLY ME TO DA MOON</b> (L Whelan) shifted out crowding and placing <b>NOLAWOOD</b> in restricted room for two strides. Passing the 350 metres <b>FLY ME TO DA MOON</b> continued to shift ground outwards making firm contact with <b>BRAEHILL</b> who was buffeted and momentarily unbalanced. L Whelan was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). <b>CORAZANA</b> lay in throughout the run home. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of favourite <b>CORAZANA</b> apprentice rider A Frye advised she believed the mare failed to handle the sticky nature of today's track. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of <b>CORAZANA</b> which revealed significant discharge from both nostrils suggesting a probable respiratory</p>	

infection. The connections of **CORAZANA** were advised a veterinary clearance was required prior to the mare starting next. Apprentice rider R Black (**BRAEHILL**) in the presence of her employer Mr K Tyler admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(c) in that she struck her mount forward of the shoulder. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence from Miss Black, Mr Tyler and the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$450.

**Race 3** | **BILLY MCCRAW FARRIER MAIDEN (1100M)**

**ALESSIO** was slow to begin. **DOCTOR THUNDER** which raced greenly throughout was reluctant to take a marginal run at the 200 metres and was then held up over the concluding stages going to the line not fully tested by its rider. **GALLANT TRICK** and **RI'GAH BROOK** made contact on at least two occasions early in the run home when **GALLANT TRICK** was inclined to lay in. **ALFIE'S BELLE** was denied a marginal run to the inside of **OH SO FAMOUS** passing the 150 metres.

**Race 4** | **NZ RACING WEAR MAIDEN 1400m (1400M)**

**BEAUTIFUL BEAST** began awkwardly losing ground. **MY RULES**, **BIG MEADSY**, **TUDOR LILY** and **AMAROK** raced keenly through the early stages. **BEAUTIFUL BEAST** raced keenly through the early to middle stages. Passing the 275 metres **BEAUTIFUL BEAST** had to steady and change ground outwards when looking for clear racing room. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **AMAROK** rider C Johnson advised the Stewards that due to its inexperience the gelding was left flat footed when the field quickened. Mr Johnson added he believed **AMAROK** would gain great benefit from today's outing. Trainer M Hamilton admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he presented **LYKABETTUS** to race in this event in the incorrect saddle cloth with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

**Race 5** | **MOSGIEL MOBIL R65 1400m (1400M)**

**GANADOR** raced keenly when being restrained over the early stages. **LUCKY NEMO** raced wide through the early to middle stages. **MY REASON** raced wide throughout. Passing the 200 metres **GREYRAY** was held up and buffeted when taking a marginal gap to the inside of **MONEYORTHEBOX** who was racing greenly. **KATIE JAY** was inclined to lay in throughout the run home and passing the 200 metres shifted in resulting in **PRETTY TO WATCH** being held up for some distance. **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** was held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres. **GANADOR** raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres and could not be fully tested by its rider. J Bates (**DRUMREIMS**) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish of the race when circumstances permit. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **MY REASON** trainer T Kennedy advised the addition of blinkers today and a change of riding tactics on the mare had been of benefit.

**Race 6** | **FOX EQUESTRIAN SERVICES R85 1200m (1200M)**

As the start was made **STREET LIGHT** shifted in simultaneous as **BOWLING BOY** shifted out resulting in both runners being buffeted with **BOWLING BOY** losing ground. Passing the 275 metres **THE DIAMOND ONE** shifted out when looking for clear racing room making contact with **STREET LIGHT**.