

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery/drizzling		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8 downgraded to Heavy 10 after Race 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 8 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson(Chair), J McLaughlin and M Zarb		
<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.

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

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### Race 2 COCA - COLA MAIDEN 1400 METRES

Trainer K. Williams advised Beautiful Brother had been scoped and found to have a respiratory infection, Ms Williams advised the gelding had been treated for this condition.

### Race 9 SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 1400 METRES

Trainer M. McCann advised blood tests taken from HAPPY DAYS failed to detect any obvious abnormalities.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	INCLUDE, JACKSANFIVES, ENCHANTER, INDY RULER, SPLIT DECISION, ON THE TAKE, ANZAC STAR		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	C Johnson (ELEGANT CROSSING) – shifting ground 1000m – Rule 638(1)(d)
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	BRAEHILL – Warning barrier manners
		6	KIRKIE – Must barrier trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PETER LYON SHEARING SPRINT MAIDEN 1200m
<p><b>HOMELAND</b> stood flatfooted and was slow to begin. <b>BEE HAPI</b> and <b>MILLIONDOLLARMADAM</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 1050 metres <b>INCLUDE</b> and <b>BEE HAPI</b> made contact when both runners were racing greenly. Shortly after this <b>INCLUDE</b>, <b>BEE HAPI</b> and <b>VICTORY GOLD</b> were all crowded for room and buffeted when <b>ELEGANT CROSSING</b> (C Johnson) shifted in. C Johnson was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Passing the 800 metres <b>SHUSH</b> raced greenly for several strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>MILLIONDOLLARMADAM</b> who was racing keenly. <b>TUTOR</b> raced wide throughout. Passing the 375 metres <b>HOMELAND</b> shifted out when looking for clear racing room making firm contact with <b>TUTOR</b> who was momentarily unbalanced. <b>HOMELAND</b> (A Frye) was then held up in the early part of the run home and shifted ground inwards at the 250 metres and in doing so hampered <b>MILLIONDOLLARMADAM</b> who had to steady momentarily. A Frye was advised to exercise care. <b>HOMELAND</b> continued to be held up only gaining clear racing room inside the last 150 metres. On return to scale L Callaway advised the Stewards <b>BEE HAPI</b> appeared to be awkward in its action over the concluding stages with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding</p>	

which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards questioned rider A Frye about her ride on **HOMELAND** during the middle stages when it appeared she had a chance to improve the gelding wider on the track at this point. Miss Frye explained that her instructions had been to make sure she got clear running in the straight but to race with cover until that point. She further explained that if she had elected to improve her position at the 700 metres she would have been obliged to race four and five wide. She still believed she was in a position to win the race on the home turn. However she was then held up and after attempting to maneuver an outside runner wider on the track which failed she was obliged to shift inwards to find clear racing room. From this point she was held up by several tiring runners but eventually followed the winner through the field and fought on bravely.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MOSGIEL TAVERN SPRINT RATING 65 1200m</b>
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**JACKSANFIVES** was fractious in the barriers. **TIMY TYLER** and **EL DOUTE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **TIMY TYLER** hung out rounding the home turn. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **JACKSANFIVES** trainer T Kennedy advised that the addition of blinkers today had assisted the mare's racing manners. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **EL DOUTE** rider C Johnson advised that he battled fairly over the concluding stages and believed the colt would take benefit from today's run. He further added that he believed the colt was now looking for better track conditions and more distance.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZ HOME LOANS DUNEDIN MILE MAIDEN 1600m</b>
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**INDIANA JONES** and **ASCENDME** both raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of pace. **THORN MAJIC** raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Approaching the 200 metres **INDIANA JONES** raced in restricted room to the inside of **ASCENDME** which when weakening shifted ground. When spoken to regarding the performance of **KING FILOU** rider A Frye advised the gelding was not suited by the slow pace of the race and races better when able to take a sit mid field.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FARMLANDS MILE RATING 65 1600m</b>
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**BRAEHILL** stood flatfooted at the start and lost considerable ground. The connections of **BRAEHILL** were advised that the gelding was on a barrier warning. Trainer M Daly advised that he would attempt to improve the gelding's barrier manners before its next start. **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **INDY RULER** raced wide through the early to middle stages. **BLU MACH**, **KASHIN GIRL** and **MY REASON** all raced keenly through the middle stages due to the lack of pace. **KASHIN GIRL** raced in restricted room for the majority of the run home and was unable to be fully tested by its rider. **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** was held up in the run home and had to shift ground inwards and in doing so momentarily hampered **LOGAN TOWN**. **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** had difficulty obtaining complete clear running until 100 metres. **COUP ROTORUA** was held up for clear running in the shadows of the post.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE BALCLUTHA CUP OPEN HCP 1600m</b>
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**TUFFINUP** raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 300m **PLEASE RELEASE ME** attempted to shift ground outwards and made firm contact with **TUFFINUP**. **PLEASE RELEASE ME** was then unable to gain complete clear running throughout the run home. R Black the rider of **PETER PARROT** advised the Stewards the gelding had not handled today's testing track conditions. Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CENTRAL CITY CAR PAINTERS RATING 85 1400 1400m</b>
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**KIRKIE** was very slow to begin losing considerable ground. The connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards' satisfaction before returning to the races. **SWAMI** raced keenly through the early stages. **SWAMI** was held up for several strides passing the 150 metres and had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room. **OUR JACKMAN** raced wide throughout.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PRYDES EASIFEED SOUTH OTAGO SPRINT OPEN HANDICAP 1100m</b>
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Stewards granted permission for A Morgan to ride **GOLDEN GLOBE** at ½kg over her declared riding weight due to exceptional circumstances.

**OUR GENES** and **GOLDEN GLOBE** were fractious in the barriers. **EL CHICO** began awkwardly. Passing the 350 metres **CHAPEL STAR** and **EL CHICO** brushed. When spoken to regarding the performance of **OUR PREMONITION** rider A Frye advised the Stewards that the mare did not handle today's testing track conditions.