STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club Date: Monday 16th December 2013

Weather: Raining
Track: Good 3
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), C Allison and C Boyd

Typist: 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.

Race

All riders at today's meeting were work place breath tested with all providing clear samples.

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

Swabbing: KELTIC KITTY.

Protests: Race

Fines: Race Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race Late Scratching: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RICHARDS RACING WINGATUI RATING 65 1100m

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes due to a gear adjustment being required for **DRUMREGAL**. **SHARP DECISION** was slow to begin.

ST BERNARD began very awkwardly losing considerable ground. **INCONTROL** bounded as the start was made.

TUG O' WAR and **INCONTROL** both raced keenly while vying for the lead in the early stages with the trailing **DRUMREGAL** having to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **INCONTROL** who was racing keenly blundered momentarily.

Passing the 700 metres SHARP DECISION blundered and was obliged to race wide for the remainder.

Passing the 300 metres ST BERNARD shifted ground outwards to obtain clear racing room.

KELTIC KITTY lay in during the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Following this event a number of riders advised the Stewards that their mounts had either slipped or moved at the start and in particular between the 800 and 600 metres. A track inspection was conducted by the Stewards, senior riders, trainers' representative and Club representatives. Following the inspection it was established that there was evidence of slip marks on the track between the 800 and 600 metres mark. In the circumstances the meeting was abandoned by the Stewards in consultation with the trainer's representative, riders and club officials due to unsafe track conditions.

Race 2	KENNY'S TYRES & PERFORMANCE MAIDEN 2200m

Race 3	CRAIGS – CAN DO! MAIDEN 1500m	
Race 4	HOSPITALITY NZ OTAGO BRANCH TROPHY RATING 75 1600m	
Race 5	BONNIE KNIGHTS MOTEL MOSGIEL MAIDEN 1200m	
Race 6	STEVEN PRINCE RACING STABLES RATING 65 1400m	
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