

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 31 st May 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Boyd		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Some publications including the on course race book had incorrectly shown the apprentice claims in the maiden hurdle races as the rider flat claims not the jumping claims. This was corrected by NZTR earlier in the week. This information was also disseminated to the on course patrons and through trackside.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

OAMARU JC 22nd May 2015-Race 7 - OAMARU SCAFFOLDING LTD R75 1400M
 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the ride of Apprentice M Haruki on **DOUBLE BLUE**. Stewards took into consideration the explanation tendered by Haruki on the day as well as evidence from trainer Mr K Hughes. Stewards also reviewed previous rides by Haruki on **DOUBLE BLUE**. Taking all matters into account the Stewards reprimanded Apprentice Haruki and advised him he would be expected to show better judgement in future and must not leave his rides open to question by the Stewards as he had done on this occasion.

OAMARU JC 22nd May 2015 - Race 6 - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN RACE 1400m
TAIERI WHISPER which was pulled up when the rider believed the mare to have broken down has since been found on return to the home stable to be suffering shin soreness and has been sent for a spell.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		MR NOBODY, PUDDLE ALLEY, CECIL, WILBERRY, HIGH FORTY, SIR AMRON, PAW PATROL, THE ROOK, THE GORDONIAN, KILLA QUESTION, LADY LINDAUER.
Suspensions:	Race	Nil
Protests:	Race 7	PAW PATROL (1 st Placing) [Rule 648(3)] – rider weighed in 0.9 kg lighter than weigh out weight – disqualified.
Fines:	Race 7	M Hamilton (PAW PATROL) [Rule 614(2)] – neglectful in saddling – Fined \$850.
Warnings:	Race	Nil
Bleeders:	Race	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	Nil
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	LORD YARBOROUGH – order of Stewards (10.31am)
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MUD SWEAT & TEARS MAIDEN HURDLE 2700m
<p>LORD YARBOROUGH underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 10.31am by order of the Stewards when rider M McNelis advised he was not comfortable riding the gelding. As a consequence there was a delay of approximately 3 minutes to the start of this event.</p> <p>IRISH DUDE landed awkwardly after jumping the first hurdle.</p> <p>PRINCE EDEN made an awkward leap at the fence passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>IRISH DUDE made a poor leap at the fence by the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 2	MURRAY HAMILTON RACING MAIDEN HURDLE 2700m
<p>JACHIL raced wide through the early stages.</p>	

INDIAN BURT raced keenly through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1500 metres.

OTTO THE GREAT made a poor leap at the fence by the 900 metres.

INDIAN BURT and **STRIKE UP THE BAND** both made poor leaps at the second to last hurdle.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **OTTO THE GREAT** rider A Browne advised that the gelding had battled fairly over the concluding stages and would take natural improvement from its first hurdle race.

Race 3 | **NZ JUMPS INC OTAGO HURDLES 2700m**

STORM HOME raced keenly for some distance passing the 2200 metres.

STORM HOME put in a faulty leap at the fence passing the 1300 metres losing ground.

NEED A STAR put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 1100 metres.

HARRY HILL made an awkward leap at the second to last hurdle.

Stewards reminded rider **A Browne** (**HARRY HILL**) to ensure that he rides his mount out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.

Race 4 | **NUTRIMETICS MAIDEN 1200m**

COMIX began awkwardly.

PERFECT SECRET and **LOYALLE ISSY** were both slow to begin.

DE ARVIL raced wide through the early stages.

BUZZER raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SIR LINDAUER who was racing keenly had to be steadied outwards off heels passing the 600 metres taking **EAGLE MAGIC** and **WILBERRY** wider on the track.

MUDDLES raced wide throughout.

BUZZER was held up early in the final straight.

When spoken to regarding the performance of race favourite **THE KING** rider S Muniandy advised the colt was making abnormal breathing noises during the running. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **THE KING** which revealed no clinical abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **KOFFEE 'N KREAM** apprentice rider D Prastiyou advised the mare had failed to handle today's Slow 9 track conditions.

Race 5 | **A2B HORSE TRANSPORT OPEN STEEPLECHASE 3200m**

RADINKA raced keenly for several strides passing the 2500 metres as the pace eased.

KEEP IT TIGHT made a hesitant jump at the fence near the 2000 metres.

KEEP IT TIGHT and **JAMIE LEE** both made faulty leaps at the fence near the 1100 metres.

KEEP IT TIGHT and **JAMIE LEE** both landed awkwardly after jumping the second to last fence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUMINY** rider C Studd advised the gelding had mixed its jumping throughout the event and had not jumped the temporary fences that well.

Race 6 | **NATURAL DESTINY AT CLEARVIEW PARK RATING 85 2200m**

BELLE D'OR raced keenly through the early stages.

BELLE D'OR was held up for several strides early in the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **PERFECT SYMBOL** apprentice rider S Wynne advised that the mare had the perfect trip throughout however when placed under full pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

Race 7 | **ADMIN EXPRESS MAIDEN 1600m**

OPIHI RANGER raced wide in the early stages.

OPIHI RANGER lay in throughout the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

On return to scale rider B Jones could not draw correct weight on the winner **PAW PATROL** in that he was 0.9 of a kilogram under the carded weight. Stewards laid an Information requesting a ruling pursuant to Rule 648(3) and after the hearing of evidence the JCA disqualified **PAW PATROL** from first placing. Official placings will now read 1st - 9(**PIENZA**), 2nd - 8(**SPIC N SPAN**), 3rd - 2(**YOUR HONOUR**) and 4th - 10(**STRICTLY LIMITED**). Trainer M Hamilton admitted a subsequent breach of Rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in saddling **PAW PATROL** the details being that the lead bag was omitted from this runner. After hearing submissions from all parties the JCA imposed a fine of \$850.

Following the running of this event Apprentice rider S Wynne advised **ALANA GAYE** had felt indifferent in its action during the running. A subsequent post-race veterinary examination ordered by the Stewards revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 8 | **ARTHUR BARNETT RATING 65 1600m**

ROYAL DOLLAR and **HE AIN'T HEAVY** were both slow to begin.

KING LARIA and **THE ROOK** began awkwardly losing ground.

CAIRNSVILLE and **ASSASSIN** both raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1000 metres **SIR JACK REMINGTON** who was racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BARBERRY ROSE** and shifted out making contact with **KING LARIA**.

BEACONS was held up in the final straight only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

K Williams rider of **EL BEE DEE** accidentally dropped her whip passing the 150 metres.

R Bishop the rider of **NUTINEAR** was shown a replay of the final stages and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

Apprentice C Barnes the rider of **HE AIN'T HEAVY** reported her mount had not handled today's Slow 9 track conditions leading to a very disappointing performance.

D Walsh rider of **CAIRNSVILLE** reported his mount had hung inwards throughout.

Race 9 | **ABC BUSINESS SALES BIRTHDAY OPEN HANDICAP 1400m**

LIFE'S IN A SPIN shifted out at the start crowding **TIMY TYLER** who lost ground.

ELECTRONIC MOTION raced wide throughout.

NORAH had to steady passing the 1050 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TIMY TYLER** who was also steadying at this point.

TIMY TYLER had to shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

R Tyler rider of **PENNYS FROM HEAVEN** reported the mare had not handled today's Slow 9 track conditions.

Race 10 | **WILD RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY RATING 65 1200m**

PARKER began awkwardly and lost ground.

DO UNO WHOIAM shifted out at the start crowding **GOLDEN TOWER** who also lost ground.

HI YO KO raced wide through the early stages.

END OF THE WORLD raced wide throughout.

GOLDEN TOWER raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 200 metres.

When spoken to in relation to the performance of favourite **PARKER** Apprentice rider S Wynne advised the gelding had never travelled throughout the running and had been disappointing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **PARKER** which revealed no clinical abnormalities.

Race 11 | **STEVE TYLER RACING STABLES @ WINGATUI RATING 65 2200m**

YAZOOM and **DESERT GIRL** were both slow to begin.

DRUM GOLD raced fiercely through the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead.

MISS CITRON raced wide throughout.

YAZOOM improved wide from the 1200 metres.

Passing the 375 metres **ODABELLA** who was laying out shifted out momentarily inconveniencing **MISS CITRON**.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **GOOGLE ME** rider B Murray advised he had been under pressure passing the 800 metres and he believed the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **GOOGLE ME** which revealed no abnormalities.

L Callaway the rider of **LA NOUVELLE VAGUE** reported the gelding has raced greenly throughout and made contact with the rail on a number of occasions.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **LADY LINDAUER** trainer S Tyler advised the Stewards the mare was better suited by the Slow 9 track today and after being ridden quietly had found the line well.