

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club at Wingatui	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	6 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), N McIntyre, C Boyd		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

<p>Prior to the first race rider L Callaway requested a ruling from the JCA under Rule 330(2) in that he believed he had a riding engagement for <b>BLACK BERRY PUNCH</b> in Race 7. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA determined that this was not the case and as such D Walsh would take the mount.</p> <p>Selected runners at this meeting underwent pre-race blood testing.</p>
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## SUPPLEMENTARY

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ROSHEEN, GALLANT BOY, CONQUERING KENNY, SPIDER LILY, SUREASYOUWEREBORN, COMANCHE GOLD, HEXIE HAO, TUDOR LILY.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	<b>M &amp; M Pitman</b> – Rule 537(a) – late declaration of rider for COUP ROTORUA – fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	7	<b>D Prastiyou</b> (ANZAC STAR) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>HEY DELILAH</b> – must barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards.
	Race	4	<b>MAL D'MOUR</b> – must barrier trail to the satisfaction of Stewards
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings</b>	Race	2	<b>HEY DELILAH</b>
	Race	3	<b>CRAFTY LOVE</b> (denied a fair start)
	Race	4	<b>MAL D'MOUR</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>STAN JARVIS MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>D'RUPEE</b> raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres <b>CATALAN KING</b> raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels. <b>CATALAN KING</b> raced keenly for some distance thereafter.</p> <p><b>SAIGON PRINCE</b> raced greenly over the concluding stages having to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>FARMLANDS DUNEDIN MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed when several runners proved difficult to load with <b>HEY DELILAH</b> being late scratched at 1.14 pm. The connections of <b>HEY DELILAH</b> were informed that the filly must barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>RUB IT IN</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL DUKE</b> tended to get its head up and race ungenerously through the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres <b>RUB IT IN</b> raced greenly shifting wider on the track when improving.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres <b>CLEO LAYNE</b> was held up for a short distance.</p> <p>Near the 150 metres <b>CLEO LAYNE</b> lay in under pressure having to be straightened.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>OTAGO RACING CLUB LIFE MEMBERS RATING 65 1200m</b>

**CRAFTY LOVE** and **LUCILLE** were both slow to begin.  
**POLLY'S SISTER** raced keenly in the early stages.  
**MISS PERFECTO** raced wide throughout.  
**THEM OR US** raced keenly for a short distance passing the 800 metres. When questioned about the performance of **THEM OR US** rider C Johnson was of the opinion that the gelding had handled the prevailing track conditions however was unable to make up ground when placed under full pressure.  
 Passing the 100 metres **CRAFTY LOVE** was held up momentarily when awkwardly placed on heels.  
 Following the running of this event S Wynne (**CRAFTY LOVE**) lodged a request for a ruling under Rule 632 in regards to being denied a fair start. After reviewing the video footage the JCA declared **CRAFTY LOVE** to be a non-starter when being held after the start was effected.  
 Rider S Wynne was kicked in the Birdcage on unsaddling and after being checked by the St John paramedics was cleared to continue her riding engagements.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ALAN COLLIER MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**MAL D'MOUR** was declared a late scratching at 2.21pm due to refusing to load. The connections of **MAL D'MOUR** were informed that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.  
**WHATWASTHAT** tended to get its head up near the 1300 metres when being restrained off heels.  
 Passing the 1000 metres **WHATWASTHAT** was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **LEGAL TENDER** which shifted in. Apprentice J Lowry was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.  
 Passing the 900 metres **WHATWASTHAT** was checked when **LEGAL TENDER** shifted inwards despite its rider's urgings.  
**COME FLY WITH ME** improved wide from the 800 metres.  
**SPIDER LILY** was held up for some distance rounding the home bend. Near the 200 metres **SPIDER LILY** which was denied clear racing room shifted ground outwards to attempt a marginal run which closed. **SPIDER LILY** then shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>KB CONTRACTORS RATING 65 1600m</b>
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**UNIVERSAL** was slow to begin.  
**RICHARD TRIMBOLE** got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start.  
**EL DORADO SUN** raced keenly in the early and middle stages when in the lead.  
**EL DORADO SUN** gave ground quickly from the 450 metres eventually finishing a distant last. Rider S Wynne reported that the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's race in the prevailing track conditions.  
 When questioned over the apparent disappointing performance of **OUR SANTANA** rider D Bothamley reported that the gelding had received a favourable run but over the concluding stages failed to respond to his urgings and had been disappointing.  
 M Pitman co trainer of **COUP ROTORUA** admitted a breach of Rule 537(a) for late declaration of rider and was fined \$50:00.  
 Post race veterinary inspections of both **EL DORADO SUN** and **OUR SANTANA** revealed no obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSONS REAL ESTATE BALCLUTHA CUP 1600m</b>
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**JACK'S RUN** raced keenly for a distance passing the 1300 metres.  
**HANDSOME DAX** lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.  
 When questioned about the performance of **HANDSOME DAX** rider C Johnson reported that in his opinion the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages due to the holding nature of today's track.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PRYDES EASIFEED OPEN HANDICAP 1100m</b>
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**RIDLEY** was slow to begin.  
**THE SOLITAIRE** was hampered shortly after the start and got back.  
**HEXIE HAO** raced keenly in the early stages.  
**BLACK BERRY PUNCH** lay outwards in the early stages of the home straight having to be straightened.  
 Passing the 200 metres **ANZAC STAR** (D Prastiyou) lay inwards resulting in **DRUMREGAL** having to steady . Rider D Prastiyou was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and told to exercise greater care when shifting ground. **ANZAC STAR** continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.  
 Passing the 100 metres **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** again lay outwards and proved a difficult ride over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WILLIAMS SIGNS AND GRAPHIX RATING 75 1400m</b>
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**RESPLENDENT** was slow to begin.  
**TO THE MAX** raced keenly in the early stages.  
**DAVONE CODE** raced wide in the early stages.  
**INDY RULER** raced wide from the 1000 metres.  
**RESPLENDENT** raced in restricted room momentarily passing the 100 metres. When questioned about the performance of favoured runner **RESPLENDENT** rider C Johnson reported that after getting well back in the running and despite being in restricted room late in the race the mare had only battled when placed under full pressure.

