

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club @ Cromwell	Date:	Sunday 30 th November 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 – upgraded to Dead 3 following Race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson		
Typist:			

GENERAL:

Pre- race blood testing was carried out.
 A number of riders were subject to work place drug testing.
 R3 – **DRAGONS DEN** was re-handicapped +2kg (now 57kg) for winning at Winton on Friday 28th November.
 Rider D Walsh did not attend the meeting due to being injured at Winton on Friday 28th November and was replaced as listed in the summary below.
 Rider J Bates was replaced on **ISHIMINE** in Race 6 and **NO EMOTION** in Race 8 due to suffering from the effects of dehydration as per the summary below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MR WIZ, ROSHEEN, MISS MACK, TOMMY TUCKER, MARIA SANTOS, ELUSIVE TRACY, FANTAMO, ROBBIE ROOSTER, CONQUERING KENNY, INCLUDE, PATRICIO.			
Suspensions:	Race			
Protests:	Race			
Fines:	Race			
Warnings:	Race			
Bleeders:	Race			
Horse Actions:	Race	9	HELL RAISER – Stood down to barrier trial	
Medical Certificates:				
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	2	C Barnes	Replaced D Walsh (KAAPFLEUR)
	Race	3	P Shaikh	Replaced D Walsh (DRAGONS DEN)
	Race	4	B Pitman	Replaced D Walsh (BERENICE)
	Race	6	L Callaway	Replaced J Bates (ISHIMINE)
	Race	7	T Moseley	Replaced D Walsh (METRO LOVER)
	Race	8	J Bates	Replaced D Walsh (NO EMOTION)
	Race	8	P Shaikh	Replaced J Bates (NO EMOTION)
	Race	10	L McKay	Replaced D Walsh (I'M MAVERIC)
	Race	11	D Bothamley	Replaced D Walsh (JOE BONANNO)
Late Scratchings	Race	3	MORCOAT – incorrectly scratched by the TAB at 8.30am	
	Race	9	HELL RAISER – refusing to load	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROMWELL TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB MAIDEN 2030					
COME FLY WITH ME was fractious in the barriers.						
BELEN on jumping shifted outwards abruptly and bumped with WISE KING with WISE KING losing ground.						
TYCOON CLASS and BELEN raced wide in the early stages.						
MR WIZ and GALATOIRE over raced in the middle stages.						
COME FLY WITH ME raced wide from the 1100 metres.						
TYCOON CLASS lay inwards in the initial stages of the home straight.						
When questioned regarding the performance of GALATOIRE rider C Johnson could offer no tangible reason for the mare's						

disappointing performance. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2	SKYCITY QUEENSTOWN CASINO R65 2030
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SQUASH was slow to begin.

NO ROSETTES hung inwards and over raced in the early and middle stages.

THE HAND OF FAITH over raced in the middle stages.

CARNIVA BOY raced wide from the 1100 metres.

NO ROSETTES hung inwards making contact with the rail passing the 250 metres.

WILD BILL and **ROSHEN** brushed passing the 250 metres and again near the 50 metres.

Race 3	BETTY'S LIQUOR STORE MAIDEN 1220
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MORCOAT was incorrectly scratched by the TAB at 8.30am. Stewards elected not to recommend the horse be reinstated.

The matter has now been referred to the New Zealand Racing Board.

RED GEM began awkwardly and lost ground.

IONA CASTLE shifted outwards on jumping crowding **MISS MACK**.

LOTTERIO over raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 700 metres **DOMINATOR** hung inwards and was awkwardly positioned to the heels of **TEDESCO**. **DOMINATOR** then shifted outwards abruptly and bumped with **DRAGONS DEN** forcing **DRAGONS DEN** wider on the track.

FLAGRANTE DELICTO hung outwards near the 650 metres.

LAST DANSKE raced greenly when negotiating the bend near the 650 metres.

Passing the 400 metres **FLAGRANTE DELICTO** was awkwardly placed on the heels of **DRAGONS DEN** and shifted ground outwards bumping with **MISS MACK**.

FLAGRANTE DELICTO hung inwards in the initial stages of the home straight.

TEDESCO was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres.

LOTTERIO was denied clear racing room throughout the run home.

DOMINATOR had difficulty obtaining a clear run over the final stages.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 4	DUNCAN ANDERSON DENTAL R75 1400
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NATKINGCOLE began awkwardly.

TERELLE was slow to begin.

NATKINGCOLE over raced and skied its head passing the 800 metres shifting outwards and bumping with **MITCHAM**.

NORAH raced wide throughout.

Passing the 250 metres **MAGIC EPIC** (D Bothamley) had to be steadied when attempting a marginal run between **TERELLE** and **GOLD ROCK**. Rider D Bothamley wished to view replays of the above incident and after doing so elected not to proceed with a protest.

MISS ALICE was held up in the initial stages of the home straight.

Passing the 180 metres **GOLD ROCK** lay outwards and brushed with **TOMMY TUCKER**.

Passing the 175 metres **NORAH** lay outwards and bumped with **CORBYN**.

Passing the 50 metres **TOMMY TUCKER** and **GOLD ROCK** (D Johnson) again brushed when both runners shifted ground under pressure. This resulted in **GOLD ROCK** having to be steadied late in the run home. Rider D Johnson wished to view replays of the above incident and after doing so elected not to proceed with a protest.

Passing the 50 metres **BIDDEDO** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels after **HIT THE BIT** (R Black) shifted inwards. Rider R Black was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

CORBYN was eased down by rider J Bates in the home straight. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 5	BRITTANY WALLIS'S 21ST BIRTHDAY MAIDEN 1400
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ROYAL DUCHESS and **THUNDER HALO** were slow to begin.

CLEO LAYNE raced wide from the 1100 metres.

GALLANT DEFENDER had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the middle stages of the home straight.

Race 6	1791 DIAMONDS.COM WANAKA CUP OPEN 1400
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FIATT began awkwardly and lost ground.

IRISH BAY and **IRISH EXCUSE** raced wide throughout.

IRISH EXCUSE over raced during the middle stages.

MIKABELLA raced wide passing the 500 metres.

COUP DARCI BE (P Shaikh) was awkwardly positioned to the heels of **FASTFOOT** near the 400 metres. Rider P Shaikh in the presence of his employer M Pitman was shown a replay and advised to ride with more care in future.

IRISH EXCUSE had to be steadied passing the 400 metres.

IRISH BAY and **COUP DARCI BE** bumped passing the 350 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IRISH EXCUSE** rider K Williams advised that the gelding failed to let down when placed under full pressure. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 7 SPEARGRASS INN AT FRUITLANDS R65 1400

METRO LOVER was slow to begin and then shortly after was awkwardly placed to the heels of **COUP FLYER** which had hung inwards.

MILK IT over raced in the middle stages.

EVIDENCE over raced in the middle stages.

MAL D'MOUR had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the initial stages of the home straight.

EMILIO was held up over the final 150 metres.

EKSTRA SPECIAL was held up over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **FANTAMO** trainer K Tyler advised the mare had appreciated the addition of blinkers and the firm nature of today's track conditions.

Rider A McKay reported **ARISTA** had hung throughout.

Race 8 AWS LEGAL QUEENSTOWN CUP OPEN 2030

OUR WULLIE was slow to begin.

RIDLEY was crowded on jumping between **ALPINE HEIGHTS** and **KING PRAWN**.

EVA KEENEVA raced wide throughout.

INDY RULER over raced near the 1600 metres.

INDY RULER made the bend at the 700 metres awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RIDLEY** rider D Johnson advised that after getting crowded at the start the gelding had failed to respond to her urgings when placed under pressure in the home straight.

Race 9 TREBLE CONE SKIFIELD R65 1220

HELL RAISER was a late scratching at 4.46 pm after refusing to enter its barrier and kicking a starter's attendant. The attendant was uninjured in the incident. Trainer S Prince was advised that **HELL RAISER** will need to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again.

DELIRIUM began awkwardly losing considerable ground.

HE'S GOLD was slow to begin.

LATIN SAINT raced keenly through the early stages.

MADAM BENTLEY raced wide throughout.

STRIKE UP THE BAND over raced through the middle stages.

BACK IN THE DAY was held up passing the 200 metres.

Passing the 200 metres **CONQUERING KENNY** raced in restricted room when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **PATRICE**.

Passing the 100 metres **CONQUERING KENNY** lay outwards dictating **PATRICE** on to **BACK IN THE DAY** who had to be steadied.

Passing the 100 metres **GALLANT BOY** had to be steadied when placed in restricted room between **DELERIUM** (S Wynne) and **MADAM BENTLEY** (C Johnson) after both runners shifted ground slightly. After hearing from all riders and viewing the films riders Johnson and Wynne were reminded to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.

Race 10 CROMWELL TRANSPORT R85 1220

INCLUDE shifted outwards abruptly on jumping crowding **ALL SPICE** and **HERMIONE**.

DILLINGER and **KELTIC KITTY** raced wide throughout.

INCLUDE was held up in the initial stages of the home straight.

Passing the 150 metres **I'M MAVERICK** was placed in restricted room between **HALO PETE** (L Callaway) which shifted inwards and **DRUMREGAL** (S Muniandy) who had commenced to shift ground outwards. After viewing the films and hearing from the riders both riders Callaway and Muniandy were advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Race 11 MANNMADE CATERING R65 1400

JOE BONANNO underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

JOE BONANNO and **CRAVENAYE** were both fractious in the gates.

YOUNG JIM was slow to begin.

THEGREATPICKPOCKET was slow through the early stages.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT raced wide throughout.

EL DORADO SUN raced wide from the 600 metres with rider J Lowry advising the gelding had hung outwards from the 600 metres.

YOUNG JIM, RAVELLO and **JOE BONANNO** were all held up in the initial stages of the home straight.

AVOW was held up throughout the home straight.

JOE BONANNO had blood present in one nostril on return to the birdcage. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding not to be a bleeder.