

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	1 st March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Several runners that were backing up from Friday's racing at Omakau had gear changes made. These were disseminated to the public where possible.
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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE ENERGIZER, SINGLE SPICE, INDIANA PEARL, EVANCHO, TO THE MAX, BRAH SPRINGS, DOUBLE TAP.		
Suspensions:	Race	6	R Tyler (FANTAMO) – Rule 636(1)(d) – Failed to ride her mount out to the finish – Suspended from conclusion of racing today up to and including 13 th March 2015 (3 days)
	Race	7	D Bothamley (LIFE'S IN A SPIN) – Rule 330 (3)(c) – Failed to make weight – Suspended from conclusion of racing today up to and including 5 th March 2015 (1 Day)
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	PADDYBLACK – Vet clearance required
	Race	5	ROBBIE ROOSTER – Vet clearance and ECG required
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	LIFE'S IN A SPIN – T Moseley replaced D Bothamley (Overweight)
Late Scratching:	Race	4	CURTAIN CALL – on veterinary advice at 3.09 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	POG MAHONES IRISH PUB QUEENSTOWN RATING 65 1220m
<p>DELIRIUM began awkwardly.</p> <p>Shortly after the start THE ENERGIZER shifted in abruptly when the rail of the 1220 metre chute ended losing considerable ground.</p> <p>WESTERN TAP raced ungenerously and wide throughout eventually finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the mare which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>FASCINATE was briefly held up at the 100 metres and had to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room and in the shadows of the post raced in restricted room and had to be steadied.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the improved performance of THE ENERGIZER trainer K Tyler advised that he had been expecting a forward showing at Omakau on Friday, however the gelding had been very disappointing and had raced quite greenly. Mr Tyler added that the addition of blinkers today and the more roomy nature of today's track had led to an improved performance.</p>	

Race 2	CROMTRANS & CARRICK LODGE MOTEL MAIDEN 1220m
<p>INDIAN GIVA bounded at the start losing ground. AIRZIN GRACE raced keenly through the early stages. Passing the 800 metres ALL THINGS NICE had to be steadied when racing keenly which resulted in the trailing INDIAN GIVA also having to be steadied at this point. INDIAN GIVA had to be steadied again at the 650 metres when making the bend awkwardly. R Cuneen the rider of INDIAN GIVA dropped his whip passing the 350 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner SECRET TAP rider C Johnson was of the opinion that the mare had not backed up from its run on Friday.</p>	
Race 3	CROMWELL NEW WORLD MAIDEN 1400m
<p>PADDYBLACK raced wide throughout. INDIANA PEARL was held up momentarily turning into the home straight and passing the 300 metres KILMARNOC lay inwards making contact with INDIANA PEARL. INDIANA PEARL then shifted out and made contact with KILMARNOC. INDIANA PEARL then continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner PADDYBLACK rider R Tyler advised the Stewards that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running. Rider R Tyler also advised that she believed the gelding was in need of a wind operation. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of PADDYBLACK which revealed that PADDYBLACK had previously been diagnosed as a Grade 4 roarer with the connections advising they would not be seeking a wind operation for the gelding. Stewards advised the connections a veterinary clearance would be required before racing PADDYBLACK again.</p>	
Race 4	CROMWELL PROMOTIONS TOWN PLATE RATING 65 2030m
<p>CURTAIN CALL was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.09 pm when found to have blood in the nostril at the start area. After being scoped CURTAIN CALL was found not to be a bleeder with the blood coming from the sinus area. THE FASCINATOR raced keenly through the early stages skying its head on a number of occasions. PUDDLE ALLEY raced keenly for several strides passing the 1400 metres. YAZOOM improved wide from the 1200 metres. SEEKING REDEMPTION improved wide from the 800 metres. YAZOOM lay in early in the run home with rider D Walsh using the whip in the left hand.</p>	
Race 5	CLAAS HARVEST CENTRE CROMWELL CUP 2030m
<p>PETER PARROT raced wide from the 1500 metres and was taken wider on the track when ROBBIE ROOSTER began to over race and shifted out off heels passing the 1400 metres. ROBBIE ROOSTER was retired from the event passing the 800 meters with rider D Walsh advising the Stewards that he believed the gelding was in distress. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed an atrial fibrillation with the connections being advised they will need a veterinary clearance plus ECG. Trainer J Curran advised the Stewards that they intend to retire ROBBIE ROOSTER as a racing prospect. TO THE MAX lay out over the final 70 metres taking BLUE 'N' GOLD wider on the track. When spoken to regarding the performance of KING PRAWN rider R Cuneen advised that the gelding had displaced a left hind plate during the running and may have been feeling the effects of this.</p>	
Race 6	PAUL FERRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY RATING 75 1400m
<p>MISS ALICE began awkwardly and made contact with RUBY'S ROSE shortly after the start. MISS ALICE tended to get its head up when being restrained and racing wide through the early stages. Passing the 700 metres MISS ALICE (G Jogoo) shifted in making firm contact with NORAH. Rider G Jogoo was advised he must take greater care when shifting ground. MISS ALICE then improved forward to sit outside the leader. NORAH was placed in restricted room passing the 125 metres and had to steady momentarily. Apprentice R Tyler admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) that she failed to ride her mount FANTAMO out fully to the finish and was beaten a nose for fourth placing with the JCA imposing a suspension from the conclusion of racing today up to and including 13 March (3 days). Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities apart from a slow recovery rate.</p>	
Race 7	SPEIGHTS PUBLICAN'S PLATE RATING 65 1400m
<p>FOREVER VITAL was slow to begin. JOE BONANNO raced keenly through the early stages. FOREVER VITAL lay in over the concluding stages with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner FLAGRANTE DELICTO rider J Lowry advised that the</p>	

gelding's action had felt indifferent throughout and it had failed to respond when placed under pressure when leaving the final bend. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer K Tyler advised he would keep the stewards informed if anything develops with the gelding in coming days.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **KASUNDI** rider C Johnson advised that in his opinion the mare had failed to back up from its run at Omakau on Friday.