

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Central Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	YA DREAMIN JONESY, KEEP THE LOT, FINAL WAVE, DERMOTT BROWN, CLEO LAYNE, A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT, VARVARA.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Protests:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race    3    SECRET TAP – warned racing manners.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BREEN CONSTRUCTION / GREG MCDONNELL CONTRACTING / VETLIFE (2000M)</b>
<p><b>BEACONS</b> was slow over the early stages.</p> <p><b>NEWS FLASH</b> raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>NEWS FLASH</b> and <b>YA DREAMIN JONESY</b> brushed passing the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PETER WALSH &amp; ASSOCIATES / CLOUSTON CONTRACTING MAIDEN (2000M)</b>
<p>The start was delayed due to <b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> proving difficult to load.</p> <p><b>MASTERZED</b> shifted out at the start hampering <b>BY GOLLY</b> which lost ground as a result.</p> <p><b>JAMIE LEE</b> was crowded on jumping and also lost ground.</p> <p><b>MASTERZED</b> raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p><b>JIMMY</b> raced keenly and had to be restrained for several strides passing the 1500 metres.</p> <p>Near the 250 metres <b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> had to be steadied when crowded for racing room by <b>KEEP THE LOT</b> (G Jogoo) which shifted ground outwards. Apprentice rider G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS / WEIR CONTRACTING / Z ALEXANDRA (1100M)</b>
<p><b>COURT JESTER</b> shifted out at the start becoming awkwardly placed on heels and had to steady as a result.</p> <p><b>COULEE</b> raced wide through the early stages however was under pressure passing the 400 metres and failed to respond over the concluding stages finishing well back in the field. Apprentice rider T Direen advised she believed the filly was now looking for more ground. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of <b>COULEE</b> which revealed the filly to</p>	

have a slow recovery rate and also appeared to be showing signs of dehydration.

**SECRET TAP** lay out throughout the event and shifted wider on the track during the running eventually finishing the race on the outside fence. Rider L Callaway advised the Stewards the mare had got her tongue over the bit which had contributed to her laying out. Stewards placed a racing manners warning on the mare taking into consideration that **SECRET TAP** was already accepted for the Cromwell Race meeting on Sunday. The connections of **SECRET TAP** advised the Stewards they would make a change to the bridle and also a cheek burr would be added to the mare's gear for Sunday.

**INDIAN GIVA** was held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

**COURT JESTER** raced greenly throughout the run home.

Race 4	<b>DUNCAN AGRICULTURE / RANFURLY CONTRACTING / FULTON HOGAN (1100M)</b>
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**PETER PARKER** began awkwardly and then lost ground when hampered by **ZEINA** which shifted in.

**O'LOUGHLIN** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 800 metres.

**BUCKWILD** raced wide throughout.

**ZEINA** raced keenly for several strides passing the 800 metres when being restrained to take a trail.

**HELL RAISER** lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened then continued to lay in throughout the home straight with rider K Williams swapping the whip to the left hand.

Race 5	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400M)</b>
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**ROYAL DOLLAR** bounded at the start.

**IONA CASTLE** shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **GALLANT SATIN** who lost ground.

**QUEENOFTHESTONEAGE** raced keenly over the early stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 900 metres.

**THE COVER GIRL** raced wide throughout and was reported by its rider to have also raced greenly throughout the event.

**ROYAL DOLLAR** was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home by the tiring **THE COVER GIRL**. When questioned regarding the performance of **ROYAL DOLLAR** rider T Direen reported the mare to have felt indifferent in its action during the running. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **ROYAL DOLLAR** which revealed no clinical abnormalities.

**TUTOR** was held up in the early part of the run home and then lay in passing the 50 metres momentarily crowding **BENS LASS**.

**QUEENOFTHESTONEAGE** lay in passing the 150 metres momentarily crowding **THE COVER GIRL**.

**QUEENOFTHESTONEAGE** was reported to have lost a racing plate during the running.

Race 6	<b>FARMLANDS ALEXANDRA / MANIOTOTO CONTRACTING (1400M)</b>
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**TINKA TINKA** was slow to begin.

**A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT** was crowded on jumping and lost ground as a result.

**JOE BONANNO** began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **LIFE'S IN A SPIN**.

**JOE BONANNO** and **OUR SANTANA** both raced wide throughout.

**TINKA TINKA** was held up rounding the final bend and for the majority of run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**KASUNDI** was held up in the early part of the run home.

**SWAMI** was held up for the majority of the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

**HE AIN'T HEAVY** shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**WHARE CREEK** and **KASUNDI** brushed in the shadows of the post.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LIFE'S IN A SPIN** apprentice rider R Tyler reported that after getting squeezed at the start and losing ground the gelding had only battled fairly over the concluding stages. Mrs Tyler further added that in her opinion the gelding was now looking for more ground.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT** stable representative Mrs R Tyler advised that a combination of a considerable drop in class from its previous start and an apprentice claim of 2 kilograms today had benefited the gelding. Mrs Tyler further added that today's result had not been unexpected by the stable after **A BEAUTIFUL KINIGHT** had run second in a similar field recently.

Race 7	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE (2000M)</b>
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**AKAL** shifted out at the start crowding **SHIRLEY BROOK**, **CATALAN KING** and **SQUASH** with these three runners all losing ground.

**GREYRAY** raced wide throughout.

**TILLY** raced keenly passing the winning post on the first occasion and had to be firmly restrained.

**TILLY** and **RADINKA** were both held up by **UBETCHA** passing the 700 metres and passing the 600 metres **TILLY** made firm contact with **VARVARA**.

**RADINKA** and **CURTAIN CALL** were both held up round the final bend with **RADINKA** also held up early in the run home.

**TILLY** became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres and had to be shifted wider on the track to find clear racing room.

T Direen the rider of **AKAL** reported her mount had hung throughout and had pulled the bit through its mouth.

Stewards spoke with trainer K Tyler regarding the apparent improved performance of **VARVARA**. Mr Tyler advised the mare was better suited by the firmer track conditions encountered today and the drop in class of today's event.