

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 31 January 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison and C Boyd.		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

Pre- race blood testing was carried out. Riders underwent alcohol breath testing and were cleared to race.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ASH	
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1	J Morris (ASH) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>		
<b>Rider/Driver Changes:</b>	Race	

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNEDIN CASINO PREMIER
	<p><b>WHATWASTHAT</b> blundered on jumping. <b>SATIN GURU</b> began awkwardly and was slow to begin as a result. <b>PEGGY'S CHOICE</b> raced keenly through the early stages. <b>CLEO LAYNE</b> raced wide throughout. <b>WHATWASTHAT</b> was restrained when in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. <b>TEDESCO</b> had to be steadied for some distance near the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>NO DEAL</b>. <b>TEDESCO</b> continued to be restrained from the 600 metres to the 400 metres before improving wide. <b>ASH</b> had to be steadied near the 500 metres when racing keenly. Passing the 350 metres <b>ASH</b> (J Morris) when attempting a marginal run placed <b>WHATWASTHAT</b> in restricted room to the inside of <b>NO DEAL</b> and as a result <b>WHATWASTHAT</b> had to be steadied. J Morris was warned under Rule 638(1) (d). Near the 300 metres <b>TEDESCO</b> slipped and blundered badly with the trailing <b>SWEET TIME</b> being checked when having to be sharply restrained. <b>JIMMY</b> lost both front plates during the race. Following the running of this event <b>TEDESCO</b> was examined by the Club's veterinarian and was found to be showing signs of lameness in the right hind leg. Following this race a meeting was held with all riders from Race 1 together with the JCA regarding the safety of the track after <b>TEDESCO</b> slipped near the 300 metres. This resulted in a track inspection being undertaken by the Stewards, senior riders and Club officials with the JCA also present. As a result the meeting was postponed due to safety concerns with the track.</p>
Race 2	MORNINGTON TAVERN PREMIER STAYERS

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>COLIN WALTERS OF METRO REALTY PREMIER STAYERS</b>
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RICOH DUNEDIN PREMIER</b>
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ABC BUSINESS SALES LISTED DUNEDIN GUINEAS</b>
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PETER LYON SHEARING PREMIER SPRINT TROPHY</b>
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FIRE &amp; MECHANICAL DUNEDIN LISTED GOLD CUP</b>
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE GROUP 3 HANDICAP</b>
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>THE HITS 89.4FM DUNEDIN PREMIER MILE</b>
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>RAY WEBSTER PLUMBING/DUNEDIN HOLIDAY PARK PREMIER SPRINT</b>