

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 6 February 2015
Weather:	Overcast/Showery		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N McIntyre (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin and C Boyd.		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Apprentice rider A Morgan did not attend the meeting due to being unwell and was replaced as listed in the summary below.	
Rider J Bates was unable to fulfil his engagement in Race 1 due to transport difficulties and was replaced as per the summary below.	
Pre- race blood testing was carried out.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			FAST PROFIT, THE BISHOP, LANDALES GOLD, FIVE KINGS, ANOTHER COUP, QUERER, THE KNIGHT, SUREASYOUWEREBORN, MY CHINO, THE DIAMOND ONE, CHAPEL STAR, MERCI CHERIE, ASK ME.	
Suspensions:	Race	7	D Prastiyu (PUDDLE ALLEY) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground when not clear – licence suspended from the end of racing today up to and including Friday 27 February 2015 (4 days).	
Protests:	Race			
Fines:	Race	2	J and K Parsons (ROSHEEN) – Rule 614(2) – incorrect number – fined \$50	
	Race	5	R Hutchings (MADAM BENTLEY) – Rule 330(3)(c) – failed to make the carded weight – fined \$250	
	Race	7	R Black (PETER PARROT) – Rule 330(3)(c) – failed to make the carded weight – fined \$150	
	Race	7	P Rudkin (UNRELENTING LADY) – Rule 613(8) – insecure bandages- Fined \$100	
	Race	7	S McGarry (ST BERNARD) – Rule 649(4)(b) – changing gear – fined \$100	
Warnings:	Race	8	L Allpress (EL CHICO) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground	
	Race	9	C O'Beirne – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground	
Bleeders:	Race			
Horse Actions:	Race	1	EMILIO – vet's certificate required	
	Race	5	IT AINT OVER – vet's certificate required	
	Race	7	THE HAND OF FAITH – vet's certificate required	
	Race	10	STRIKE UP THE BAND – must barrier trial	
Medical Certificates:				
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	1	S Wynne	replaced A Morgan (EKSTRA SPECIAL)
	Race	1	S Spratt	replaced J Bates (EMILIO)
	Race	4	S Wynne	replaced A Morgan (RIPPLE)
	Race	5	R Bishop	replaced R Hutchings (MADAM BENTLEY)
	Race	8	D Prastiyu	replaced R Black (PETER PARROT)
	Race	10	P Shaikh	replaced A Morgan (ASK ME)
Late Scratching's:	Race	7	THE HAND OF FAITH on veterinary advice at 12.56pm	
	Race	10	STRIKE UP THE BAND refused to load.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MORNINGTON TAVERN PREMIER STAYERS
<p>JIMMYTOSHOES blundered at the start.</p> <p>MISTER SPIDERMAN was slow to begin.</p> <p>LUKANDER shifted outwards on jumping and crowded EKSTRA SPECIAL.</p> <p>AVOW raced wide racing into the first bend.</p> <p>MISTER SPIDERMAN improved wide from the 1300 metres.</p> <p>LUKANDER improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>CAROLINA ISLAND gave ground from the 600 metres.</p> <p>NO ROSETTES was held up between the 600 and 500 metres and then lay inwards in the home straight.</p> <p>EKSTRA SPECIAL was held up in the early stages of the run home and had to shift ground wide to obtain clear racing room near the 200 metres.</p> <p>LUKANDER and MISSTEEFLYING bumped in the run home.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of EMILIO rider S Spratt advised the gelding had been making a respiratory noise during the running and in her opinion may be better suited to be ridden off the pace. A post race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the near fore leg with a vet certificate required prior to the gelding resuming.</p>	
Race 2	COLIN WALTERS OF METRO REALTY PREMIER STAYERS
<p>ADDITUP began awkwardly.</p> <p>SOUTHERN SAV shifted outwards on jumping crowding THE BISHOP.</p> <p>ADDITUP raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>CURTAIN CALL over raced during the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 1050 metres CURTAIN CALL had to be steadied momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE TERMINATOR (S Wynne) which had shifted inwards. Rider S Wynne was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>ADDITUP gave ground from the 700 metres. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly tied up.</p> <p>THE BISHOP improved wide from the 600 metres.</p> <p>Rider D Walsh reported WILD BILL was reluctant to stride out over the early stages and then lay inwards in the home straight.</p> <p>Trainers J and K Parsons admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that they presented ROSHEEN with the wrong number with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.</p>	
Race 3	DUNEDIN CASINO MAIDEN
<p>TEDESCO underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.</p> <p>BY GOLLY began awkwardly.</p> <p>WHATWASTHAT shifted outwards on jumping forcing COURANTE wider onto JAMIE LEE which lost ground.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres SWEET TIME raced keenly and was awkwardly placed on the heels of LANDALES GOLD.</p> <p>In the shadows of the winning post COURANTE had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between LANDALES GOLD and TEDESCO which had shifted ground outwards marginally.</p>	
Race 4	RICOH DUNEDIN PREMIER
<p>NEWS FLASH blundered at the start.</p> <p>FIVE KINGS was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start GALLANT RUBY shifted outwards and dictated FANTAMO onto NEWS FLASH which was crowded and lost ground.</p> <p>Near the 1300 metres MISS ALICE raced ungenerously and shifted inwards momentarily crowding FIVE KINGS which had to be steadied with MISS ALICE continuing to race ungenerously for some distance.</p> <p>VITESSE ROSE raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>BERENICE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>MISS ALICE and RECORDING bumped passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>GALLANT RUBY was held up in the early stages of the home straight and then lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p>FIVE KINGS was held up in the early stages of the home straight.</p>	
Race 5	ABC BUSINESS SALES LISTED DUNEDIN GUINEAS
<p>R Hutchings was replaced by R Bishop as the rider of MADAM BENTLEY. R Hutchings admitted a breach of Rule 330(3) (c) for failing to make the carded weight. After hearing the evidence the JCA imposed a fine of \$250.</p> <p>There was a delay to the start of this event when several runners proved reluctant to load.</p> <p>IT AINT OVER began awkwardly.</p> <p>RIDING SHOTGUN raced keenly in the middle stages.</p>	

SIGNIFY raced wide throughout.

Near the 200 metres **ANOTHER COUP** lay inwards and bumped **BELLE MIRAAJ**.

RIDING SHOTGUN when obtaining clear racing room passing the 50 metres lay outwards and bumped **SIGNIFY**.

GOLD ALLURE had difficulty obtaining a clear run passing the 300 metres and shifted ground outwards to obtain clear room near the 200 metres.

Rider J Bates advised that **BELLE MIRAAJ** had felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to detect any abnormalities.

IT AINT OVER was treated by the on course vet after receiving a laceration to the off hind leg during the running. A vet's certificate is required prior to resuming.

Race 6	PETER LYON SHEARING PREMIER SPRINT TROPHY
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TACTICALL was slow to begin.

KELTIC KITTY raced keenly in the middle stages.

CAPTAIN KIRK and **REWA** raced wide throughout.

Near the 200 metres **VALIANT** shifted inwards abruptly and made heavy contact with the running rail and fell dislodging rider J Lowry. A subsequent veterinary examination of **VALIANT** revealed the gelding to have suffered a large vessel rupture with a fatal internal haemorrhage. Rider J Lowry was uninjured in the incident.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **THE KNIGHT** trainer B Tapper advised Stewards the gelding had been working well going into the race and appreciated the Dead 4 track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HOMELAND** rider D Walsh advised the gelding had baulked at the fallen **VALIANT** and lost concentration shortly after the 200 metres.

Race 7	FIRE & MECHANICAL DUNEDIN LISTED GOLD CUP
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THE HAND OF FAITH was a late scratching at 12.56pm on veterinary advice with a vet's certificate required prior to resuming.

The start of this event was delayed two minutes at the request of the TAB.

UNRELENTING LADY shifted inwards on jumping and crowded **KING PRAWN** onto **ST BERNARD** with both runners losing ground.

ROHAISE raced keenly near the 2100 metres and then had to be heavily restrained when dictated inwards onto **BLUE 'N' GOLD** when **PUDDLE ALLEY** (D Prastiyou) shifted inwards with both **ROHAISE** and **BLUE 'N' GOLD** being checked. Rider D Prastiyou admitted a breach of Rule 638(1) (d) and after hearing evidence and viewing the video, the JCA suspended Mr. Prastiyou's riding licence from the end of racing today up to and including Friday 27 February 2015 (4 days).

ST BERNARD raced wide and then gave ground from the 800 metres.

DELICIANO raced wide passing the 600 metres when improving.

Rider J Lowry (**ST BERNARD**) was reprimanded for the manner he used his whip when out of contention.

P Rudkin, the trainer of **UNRELENTING LADY**, admitted a breach of Rule 613(8) in that the bandages on the mare came lose during the running of the race with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

S McGarry, the trainer of **ST BERNARD**, admitted a breach of Rule 649(4) (b) in that he changed the girth on the gelding after weighing out with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

Race 8	WHITE ROBE LODGE GROUP III HANDICAP IN MEMORY OF STEVEN ANDERTON
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D Prastiyou replaced R Black as the rider of **PETER PARROT**. R Black admitted a breach of Rule 330(3) (c) for failing to make the carded weight. After hearing the evidence the JCA imposed a fine of \$150.

MIKABELLA began awkwardly.

EMERALD QUEEN, **PETER PARROT** and **EL CHICO** all raced keenly over the early stages.

RIDLEY raced wide from the 800 metres.

KEEPA TRAMP raced wide throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **SIR SINGO** raced in restricted room and was awkwardly placed on heels when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **EL CHICO** after **KEEPA TRAMP** lay inwards.

Passing the 300 metres **ISHIMINE** lay inwards under pressure placing **TOMMY TUCKER** in restricted room to the outside of **THE DIAMOND ONE** which was shifting ground outwards.

Passing the 250 metres **EL CHICO** (L Allpress) shifted outwards and bumped with **KEEPA TRAMP** which was tiring. Rider L Allpress was warned for the manner in which she shifted ground.

EMERALD QUEEN was held up in the middle stages of the home straight.

Rider R Cuneen (**RIC O'SHEA**) was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his runners out fully to the finish in the future.

R Hutchings, the rider of **THE DIAMOND ONE**, admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he made a celebratory gesture

prior to the winning post with the JCA imposing no penalty.

Race 9	THE HITS 89.4FM DUNEDIN PREMIER MILE
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SWAMI and **CAIRNSVILLE** were both slow to begin.

LADYBIRD BLUE raced wide in the early stages.

SAPERAVIOUS raced wide from the 900 metres.

GALLANT BOY was held up between the 600 and 400 metres.

Near the 450 metres **LADYBIRD BLUE** had to be steadied after being placed in restricted room by **HIT THE BIT** (C O'Beirne). Rider C O'Beirne was warned for the manner in which she shifted ground.

Passing the 350 metres **HIT THE BIT** lay inwards momentarily inconveniencing **LIBETTO**.

A post race veterinary inspection of **LADYBIRD BLUE** failed to detect any abnormalities.

Race 10	RAY WEBSTER PLUMBING/DUNEDIN HOLIDAY PARK PREMIER SPRINT
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STRIKE UP THE BAND was a late scratching at 5.20pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again.

SPRINGWATER and **UBETCHA** both began awkwardly.

BUCKWILD raced wide throughout.

REVELLO had to steady momentarily passing the 600 metres.

HELL RAISER was held up in the middle stages of the home straight.

REVELLO was held up passing the 100 metres for a short distance.