

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 3 rd November 2015
Weather:	Drizzling		
Track:	Dead 5 – downgraded to Slow 7 after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Boyd		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

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

An investigation will be held into the gear worn by both DELIRIUM and BULL CREEK with trainer D Crozier to be spoken to.
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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DELACROIX, GO SOLO, GALLANT DEFENDER, KOXINGA, COULEE, HAYLEY MAREE, SIGNIFY, SHANTAV, DALWHINNIE.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 7 ANZAC STAR – Veterinary clearance required
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratching:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD INSURANCE RATING 75 2200m
Passing the 1900 metres INA JAM and THE GROOMSMAN were both crowded for room and had to be steadied momentarily when DELACROIX who was improving forward shifted in dictating MISSTEEFLYING inwards onto these two runners. SIR AMRON raced wide through the early stages. MISSTEEFLYING lay in in the run home and was reported by its rider not to have handled the prevailing track conditions today.	
Race 2	BRENT WEATHERALL JEWELLERS MAIDEN 1200m
OH SO SMART and LYDIA were both slow to begin. VELVET ROSE blundered at the start losing ground. LOTTERIO shifted out at the start and crowded CONCEAL who lost ground. JANEFIELD JEWEL and MANAMANUP both raced wide throughout. LOTTERIO raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Passing the 800 metres the saddle on JANEFIELD JEWEL slipped backwards placing rider T Direen at a disadvantage. LOTTERIO and CONCEAL were both held up early in the run home. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner LOTTERIO rider C Johnson advised that the gelding had raced keenly through the early and middle stages but when placed under pressure early in the home straight the gelding had only battled and had been disappointing.	

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Slow 7.

Race 3 | **WIDE SPAN SHEDS OTAGO RATING 65 1400m**

TANTELLA was very slow to begin.

PETER PARKER bounded at the start and was slow to begin.

IRONWORKER threw its head in the air on a number of occasions through the early and middle stages and raced wide throughout.

PETER PARKER and **STAND YOUR GROUND** both had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when racing keenly and becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

Passing the 200 metres **HONOR THAT** had to be angled wide on the track to gain clear racing room.

Rider S Muniandy (**GALLANT DEFENDER**) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **GALLAWAY COOK ALLAN RATING 75 1200m**

KOXINGA proved difficult to load.

KOXINGA and **PAT IN BRACKETS** were both slow to begin.

THEM OR US raced wide through the early stages.

GALLANT BOY raced keenly through the early stages.

MADAM BENTLEY raced wide throughout.

KOXINGA lay in passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

FLAMING was held up early in the run home.

JAKOB GAMBINO was held up for the majority of the run home and had to be steadied off heels and angled outwards to find clear racing room inside the last 100 metres.

Race 5 | **FAREWELL & SAFE TRAVELS ANDRE KLEIN RATING 65 1200m**

FLAGRANTE DELICTO began awkwardly losing ground.

ELUSIVE PETE and **KASUNDI** were both slow through the early stages.

SIR LINDAUER raced keenly through the early stages.

DELIRIUM raced wide throughout.

The rider of **ROYAL DOLLAR** reported that the mare had hung throughout the running and had felt awkward in its action. Stewards ordered a post-race inspection of **ROYAL DOLLAR** which revealed only a minor laceration to a fetlock that did not require attention.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **ELUSIVE PETE** rider C Johnson advised that when placed under pressure from the 600 metres the gelding had failed to respond and had been disappointing in its first up effort for six months.

Race 6 | **ABC BUSINESS SALES TROPHY OPEN 1400m**

MAGIC EPIC bounded shortly after the start.

MISS ALICE began awkwardly and got back with **PARAKETO** being slow to begin.

MISS ALICE raced keenly in the early stages.

MAGIC EPIC began to race fiercely passing the 800 metres with the rider electing to improve forward.

PARAKETO lay outwards on the final bend racing wider on the track.

HEXIE HAO was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

HAYLEY MAREE was held up in the early part of the run home.

MISS ALICE shifted inwards abruptly passing the 50 metres and had to be straightened in the shadows of the post.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **HEXIE HAO** rider S Muniandy advised he had been pushed back during the running and held up early in the run home but had battled fairly over the concluding stages.

Race 7 | **DUNEDIN CASINO TROPHY RATING 85 1200m**

ANZAC STAR was a late scratching on vet's advice at 4.22 pm after being fractious in its barrier and getting a back leg caught over the gate. **ANZAC STAR** was treated by the veterinarian with the connections advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

FIVE KINGS began awkwardly and got back.

SIGNIFY was slow through the early stages.

GUNNADOO, **A BOB SHORT** and **DRUMREGAL** all raced keenly in the early stages.

THE LONE RANGER raced keenly passing the 700 metres and had to be restrained.

FIVE KINGS improved wide from the 700 metres.

FIVE KINGS shifted in abruptly at the 350 metres making contact with **HERMIONE**.

RIVERTAIN COUP was held up throughout the run home and passing the 150 metres had to be steadied and shifting ground outwards off heels to find clear racing room.

FIVE KINGS continued to race greenly in the run home and had to be steadied momentarily passing the 75 metres when crowded for room.

Race 8 | **MIKE JACKSON PLASTERERS MAIDEN 1600m**

There was a delay of approximately six minutes to the start of this event, firstly due to the runners arriving late to the start area and then several horses being reluctant to load.

SATIN JITTERBUG was slow to begin.

SHANTAV raced wide throughout.

SATIN JITTERBUG, **PADDYBLACK** and **ASOMA** were all held up rounding the final bend and in the early part of the run home.

SATIN JITTERBUG jostled with **MRS NEVILL** for some distance passing the 350 metres when competing for a gap.

PADDYBLACK had to change ground inwards passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

SATIN JITTERBUG continued to be held up only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

Passing the 300 metres **HAVASOVA** (C Johnson) shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BILLY TRIMBOLE** placing the tiring **MRS NEVILL** in restricted room. Rider C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

The saddle on **TANNERO'RYLEY** shifted back during the running placing rider D Walsh in difficulty.

Race 9 | **ZM 95.8 & WASTE MANAGEMENT NZ LTD RATING 75 1600m**

AVOW began awkwardly shifting out and making firm contact with **LUCILLE**.

RUBY'S ROSE was slow through the early stages.

KARAKA JACK raced keenly for several strides passing the 1200 metres skying its head on a number of occasions.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **RUBY'S ROSE** rider C Barnes advised that when placed under pressure had only battled fairly over the concluding stages and had been disappointing in its second run for the season.

KEEP THE COURAGE returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the mouth area.