

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 th December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 3 metres from 900- 400 remainder true		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), S Renault 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)

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALYTH, BATMAN, PRESENTATIE, TOMM JONES, EVA KEENEVA, MISS SETON SANDS, QUERER, LOCKET, WILD WINGS.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 D Prastiyou (SOFIA LOREN) – Rule 330 (3) (c) – failing to claim full allowance Race 8 R Bishop (WILD WINGS) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 50 metres
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race Nil
Medical Certificates:	J Lowry – Medical Clearance received
Rider Changes:	Race 6 K Kalychurun replaced C Barnes as the rider of QUERER Race 7 D Prastiyou replaced C Barnes as the rider of NEWS FLASH Race 8 B Murray replaced C Barnes as the rider of CRISTALLO
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAL'S PLANT LAND MAIDEN 1400m
<p>STARBUCK and ITEMIZE were slow to begin. ALYTH knuckled at the start. ALITRON began awkwardly and got back as a result. Passing the 1200 metres PENNY A THOUGHT had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LINDIS PASS. MOBY raced keenly through the early stages. ALYTH raced wide throughout. LINDIS PASS had to be steadied for several strides when MOBY had to shift out to avoid the tiring BEATS WORKEN passing the 600 metres. ALYTH lay in passing the 300 metres and had to be straightened. When spoken to regarding the performance of PENNY A THOUGHT rider K Mudhoo advised he had got further back than anticipated when having to steady early in the race and was held up momentarily passing the 200 metres and in his opinion the mare had battled home fairly. When spoken to regarding the performance of ITEMIZE rider T Direen advised the gelding had raced lethargically</p>	

throughout and had been very disappointing.

Race 2 | **SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 1400m**

D Prastiyou was issued a warning for failing to claim his full allowance on **SOFIA LOREN**.

FEELIN THE LOVE bounded at the start.

DILLINGER began awkwardly losing ground.

BATMAN shifted out at the start crowding **QUARTET** outwards onto **THOUGHT THAT** and **RUBY'S ROSE** who was buffeted and lost ground. Simultaneous to this **FEELIN THE LOVE** shifted in abruptly crowding **DILLINGER** who also lost further ground.

THEM OR US raced keenly through the early stages.

PRINCE RANSOM raced wide throughout.

BATMAN raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

DILLINGER made the bend by the 900 metres awkwardly and had to be steadied away from heels for some distance passing the 800 metres. This resulted in the trailing **GALLANT DAN** also having to be steadied at this point. **GALLANT DAN** again had to be steadied passing the 600 metres when improving onto the heels of **THOUGHT THAT**.

Passing the 350 metres **BATMAN** (R Cuneen) shifted out and made firm contact with **PRINCE RANSOM**. R Cuneen was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

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

FEELIN THE LOVE was held up momentarily passing the 150 metres.

S Wynne the rider of **COURT ORDER** reported the gelding had hung throughout.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **ACHOO** rider R Bishop advised that the mare had travelled well to the final straight however had failed to respond when placed under pressure and proved disappointing.

Race 3 | **MORE FM 2YO & 3YO SET WEIGHT 1200m**

JUSTICE WELL was slow to begin.

RUBY ROW bounded at the start and lost ground.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE raced wide throughout.

Passing the 900 metres **JOHNNY JONES** (K Mudhoo) shifted in crowding **BONAPARTE**. Simultaneously **ENZO'S LAD** lay outwards when making the bend awkwardly resulting in **BONAPARTE** being buffeted and unbalanced for several strides. K Mudhoo was advised he must make a greater effort to give runners to his inside more room.

EL BEE DARCI also made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

ENZO'S LAD continued to lay out taking **BONAPARTE** wider on the track passing the 800 metres.

PRESENTATIE, **BONAPARTE** and **ENZO'S LAD** all had to steady off heels passing the 600 metres when the pace eased in the race.

ENZO'S LAD was held up early in the run home and had to steady and change ground inwards at the 250 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **ENZO'S LAD** rider R Bishop advised the colt had made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track, had then had to steady at the 600 metres, held up early in the run home but had run on well in an awkwardly run race.

Race 4 | **POUNAWEA MOTOR CAMP RATING 65 1200m**

SATIN GURU and **KASUNDI** were both slow to begin.

DI MONET raced wide throughout.

Passing the 700 metres **ALL THINGS NICE** had to be steadied for several strides when improving onto the heels of **ASK ME** (P Shaikh) which shifted in. Rider P Shaikh was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

GALLANT RUBY was held up for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the last 100 metres.

Race 5 | **ALLIED SECURITY OTAGO CUP OPEN HANDICAP 2200m**

WILD BILL bounded at the start and lost ground.

EVA KEENEVA was held up through the early part of the run home and had to change ground outwards passing the 150 metres to gain clear racing room.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **WILD BILL** rider R Cuneen advised that due to an awkward beginning he had been obliged to race back in the field and was unable to get away from the rail until passing the 450 metres and was then obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend. When placed under pressure in the final straight **WILD BILL** had responded fairly and made up ground finishing less than four lengths from the winner.

When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance of winner **EVA KEENEVA** co-trainer P Corbett advised that the gelding had been unlucky in its previous start, had been working well and with the race being run to suit today a forward showing had been expected.

Race 6 | **BP2GO ALCO MOSGIEL STAKES OPEN HANDICAP 1200m**

There was a significant delay to the start of this event due to rider C Barnes (**QUERER**) being kicked in the leg at the start area. Miss Barnes received attention from the ambulance staff and was replaced on **QUERER** by K Kalychurun. Miss Barnes was stood down from her remaining rides and transported to hospital for further treatment to the leg. **QUERER** underwent a veterinary inspection and cleared to race.

DRUMREGAL and **RED DIRT GIRL** bumped on jumping.

TOMA VALEA and **MISS SETON SANDS** both raced keenly over the early stages. **TOMA VALEA** continued to race keenly and had to be steadied outwards off heels passing the 750 metres.

EL CHICO raced keenly approaching the 800 metres.

SIGNIFY had to steady when racing keenly passing the 850 metres after **DRUMREGAL** shifted inwards.

RED DIRT GIRL raced wide throughout.

QUERER was placed in restricted room momentarily when **SUPER TROUPER** shifted in abruptly passing the 300 metres.

Race 7	KB CONTRACTORS CHRISTMAS CUP RATING 85 1600m
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Due to the incident in the previous race the start of this event was rescheduled to 5.50 p.m.

SOUTHERN SAV and **FIVE KINGS** were both very slow to begin.

SAPERAVIOUS raced wide through the early stages.

As the field approached the bend by the 900 metres **FASTFOOT** lay inwards crowding **NEWS FLASH** on to the rail. This resulted in the plastic rail flexing outwards and making contact with **CAPO, NO EMOTION** and **SOUTHERN SAV** who were all unbalanced when racing adjacent to the rail at the time.

CAPO was held up in the run home and had to shift ground inwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **GALLANT BOY** rider J Lowry advised that with no speed in the race he was obliged to lead however had been under pressure in the final 200 metres had failed to respond. He added he believed the gelding was better ridden with cover.

Race 8	OTAGO PACKAGING SUPPLIES RATING 65 1600m
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There was a delay of four minutes to the start of this event due to the runners arriving late to the start area.

THE BELIEVER raced keenly in the early stages.

ALL JOKES ASIDE had to be steadied passing the 1050 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WHATWASTHAT** (J Lowry) which shifted in. J Lowry was advised to exercise care.

ALL JOKES ASIDE again had to be severely restrained passing the 800 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of **WHATWASTHAT**.

STONEMASON raced wide throughout.

WILD WINGS was held up early in the run home.

Passing the 300 metres **STONEMASON** shifted in abruptly dictating **ITS NO SECRET** inwards onto **KIRINA BELLE** with both these runners being buffeted and unbalanced for several strides.

STONEMASON continued to lay in through the early part of the run home.

STONEMASON was crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres when **WILD WINGS** (R Bishop) shifted in under pressure and **KIRINA BELLE** shifted out marginally. R Bishop was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.