

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	6 th February 2016
Weather:	Fine/Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

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

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KEYNOTE, GALLANT RUBY, QUARTET, QUEENOFHARPZ, SON OF MAHER, REPLIQUE, MISS SETON SANDS, KAHARAU, LAKOTA, THE DIAMOND ONE, TOMMY TUCKER, THE REAL DEAL.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	3	J & K Parsons – Rule 614(2) – Incorrect saddlecloth - \$50.00
Warnings:	Race	2	K Kalychurun (ALL DRESSED UP) – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding 350 metres
Bleeders:	Race	1	LADY EM – three month stand down
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	9	P Shaikh replaced H Bennett as the rider of RESET THE TURBO
Late Scratching:	Race	2	ENZEDJEWEL – Veterinary Advice at 11.12 a.m.
	Race	7	PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE – Veterinary Advice at 4.25 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CAREFREE STABLES RATING 65 2200m
<p>MISTER SPIDERMAN and LA NOUVELLE VAGUE were slow to begin. KEYNOTE shifted out at the start crowding SATIN GURU who lost ground as a result. SKEEN raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadied off the heels of MORENA passing the 1800 metres. LA NOUVELLE VAGUE also had to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 1700 metres. HI YO UGO and THE MAN were both held up rounding the final bend. KEYNOTE lay out early in the run home shifting wider on the track. SHANTAV was reported by rider B Murray to have raced keenly throughout. LADY EM was found to have blood present in a nostril after returning to the Birdcage and Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which revealed LADY EM to be a bleeder. The connections have been advised LADY EM is now on a three month stand down.</p>	
Race 2	STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY RATING 65 1200m
<p>ENZEDJEWEL was a late scratching at 11.12 am after being found to have received an injury to a front fetlock while in the stabling area. GO SOLO was slow to begin. COFFEE (T Moseley) had to be severely restrained passing the 850 metres when racing to the inside of ASK ME (M Chui).</p>	

Stewards spoke with both riders and it was established after reviewing replays that **COFFEE** had begun to over race at this point. Simultaneous to this **ASK ME** was being steadied off heels and shifted in marginally when becoming awkwardly placed to the inside of **ALL DRESSED UP**. Stewards deemed no further action was necessary other than reminding Mr Chui to give runners to his inside sufficient room.

ELUSIVE PETE raced wide throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **ALL DRESSED UP** (K Kalychurun) and **POPP 'N' LINDAUER** bumped on at least two occasions when **ALL DRESSED UP** was attempting a marginal run to the inside of **POPP 'N' LINDAUER**. K Kalychurun was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Following this event rider K Kalychurun advised **ALL DRESSED UP** felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed some soreness in a hind leg consistent with having been struck during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TRICOTEUSE** rider D Walsh advised the horse had blown out over the concluding stages and would derive benefit from the outing. Mr Walsh further advised he would be recommending a tongue tie be added to the horse's gear.

Race 3 | **RAY WEBSTER PLUMBING RATING 75 1400m**

FEELING THE LOVE began awkwardly and shifted outwards in the early stages crowding **DILLINGER** who got back as a result.

LIBETTO, **FEELING THE LOVE** and **KINAGAT** all over raced in the early stages.

NORAH and **PAINTBALL** both raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1200 metres **KINAGAT** shifted out making contact with **PAINTBALL** who was momentarily unbalanced.

DILLINGER over raced for several strides passing the 1200 metres and had to be restrained.

DOUBLE BLUE raced in restricted room early in the run home.

FEELING THE LOVE had to be angled out off heels passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

KINAGAT lay inwards passing the 200 metres placing **LIBETTO** in restricted room for several strides.

DILLINGER had to be steadied passing the 150 metres when in restricted room.

Rider D Walsh advised **SIR DARCI** had hung outwards throughout the run.

Race 4 | **DUNEDIN HOLIDAY PARK 1400m**

HAPI GIRL blundered at the start and got back.

MILLY QUE and **BOOTS 'N' ALL** were both slow to begin.

NESTA raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

JIMMY raced keenly through the middle stages.

KILDANGAN raced wide throughout.

Passing the 300 metres **GALELLA** shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip crowding **FASHION LASS** who had to be steadied.

ALYTH (D Walsh) lay in in the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand and passing the 250 metres shifted in crowding **BOOTS 'N' ALL** who had to be steadied momentarily. D Walsh was advised to exercise care.

Passing the 150 metres **FASHION LASS** shifted out making contact with **HAPI GIRL**.

BURWOOD was held up for the majority of the run home.

Race 5 | **DUNEDIN CASINO DUNEDIN 3YO GUINEAS 1400m**

BRUEGEL began awkwardly.

MAGIC MAVIS also began awkwardly losing ground.

WAYLAY and **CANTILENA** both raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1200 metres **WAYLAY** had to be shifted outwards off heels taking **RUBY ROW** and **MANAMANUP** wider on the track. **CANTILENA** continued to race fiercely approaching the 900 metres and had to be heavily restrained off heels at this point.

MAGIC MAVIS also raced keenly for some distance passing the 900 metres.

LANE FROST raced wide throughout.

SON OF MAHER raced wide from the 1000 metres.

PRINCESS DAVONE was held up and had to be steadied near the 200 metres and then angled wide on the track to find clear racing room.

REPLIQUE lay out in the shadows of the post shifting wider on the track.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **CANTILENA** rider S Wynne advised the filly had not been suited to the muddled tempo of today's race.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **RUBY ROW** rider D Bradley reported that the filly had got its tongue over the bit during the running and choked down over the concluding stages.

Race 6 | **THE HITS 89.4FM 1200m**

FASTFOOT was slow to begin.

DRUMREGAL raced keenly through the early stages.

PARAKETO raced wide throughout.

COUP DARCI BE had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly.

SIGNIFY who was racing keenly had to be steadied passing the 900 metres when improving onto the heels of **COUP DARCI BE**. The trailing **FASTFOOT** also had to be steadied at this point.

SIGNIFY was held up in the early stages of the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 7 | **FIRE&MECHANICAL CONTRACTING LTD DUNEDIN GOLD CUP 2400m**

SHE'S INSATIABLE, **OUR WULLIE**, **SPEEDY JAX** and **KINGS PAL** raced keenly through the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

KAHARAU improved wide for a short distance from the 1400 metres.

SADLERS ROCK improved wide from the 1400 metres to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

KINGS PAL raced wide from the 1300 metres.

Passing the 700 metres **KINGS PAL** shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip and bumped with **KAHARAU** who in turn shifted in crowding **SHE'S INSATIABLE**.

HEXI HAU was held up for a short distance behind the tiring **KINGS PAL** near the 350 metres.

OUR BEE JAY was held up through the middle of the run home.

When spoken to about the disappointing performance of **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** rider R Cuneen reported that the mare had travelled well throughout but when placed under pressure had failed to run on. In his opinion the mare was feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP 1600m**

There was a delay to the start of this event due to the horses arriving late at the start.

PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE who was fractious in its barrier was removed from its stall and underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 4.25 pm.

ANOTHER COUP was slow to begin.

FULL COUNT over raced in the early stages.

COMANCHE GOLD and **MISS ALICE** both raced wide in the early stages.

FIVE KINGS raced wide from the 900 metres.

VOLCANO was held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the home straight.

EL CHICO and **MEURSAULT** brushed passing the 300 metres with **MEURSAULT** becoming momentarily unbalanced.

TOMMY TUCKER was held up from the 400 metres gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

There was a delay in giving the all clear to this race due to there being no available Stewards' films for some time.

Race 9 | **COLIN WALTERS OF METRO REALTY RATING 65 1600m**

Apprentice Rider H Bennett was stood down from riding by the St John Paramedic's and was replaced on **RESET THE TURBO** by P Shaikh.

SIR JACK REMINGTON shifted out at the start crowding **RUBY'S ROSE** who lost ground.

CRISTALLO was slow through the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.

STONEMASON raced wide throughout.

RUBY'S ROSE was held up early in the run home.

Both **RUBY'S ROSE** and **CRISTALLO** had to be steadied when passing the 200 metres with **CRISTALLO** failing to find clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

STONEMASON raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **CRISTALLO** rider C Barnes advised she had been under pressure early but had been held up a couple of times in the straight and believed in her opinion may not have backed up from last week's run.