

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 5 th June 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 8		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh		
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 conducted at this meeting.

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NGARIO, GOLD LEAF, PATRICK ERIN, KILLA QUESTION, BILLY ELLIOT, DELACROIX, IRISH EXCUSE, STOKERS ROCK, BELLE BOY, IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	3	B and S Anderton – Rule 616(2) – presenting PATRICK ERIN and HEAD MASTER without notified gear (side winkers)
	Race	3	L Callaway (DOUBLE CHOICE) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 1100 metres
	Race	5	A Browne (RADINKA) – Rule 648(5) – over weight
	Race	7	D Chin (ALICE WEBB ELLIS) – Rule 648(5) – over weight
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	6	THE BISHOP – Vet clearance including ECG required
	Race	10	DEEBEE DON – Vet clearance required
Medical Certificates:	Received clearing D Walsh to resume riding.		
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAIERI UNICHEM RESTRICTED OPEN HURDLE SW+P 2750m
<p>ENCHANTER was slow to begin and jumped the first fence awkwardly and mixed its jumping throughout the event. SEEKING REDEMPTION put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 1200 metres losing ground. SEEKING REDEMPTION made firm contact with the second last fence losing some momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner HEXIE HAO rider A Browne advised that in his opinion the gelding would take benefit from its first hurdle outing and was not overly disappointed with the effort.</p>	
Race 2	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT RESTRICTED OPEN HURDLE 2750m
<p>STRICTLY LIMITED who mixed its jumping throughout was retired from the race after jumping the second last fence. PROXIMITY landed awkwardly after jumping the second last fence.</p>	
Race 3	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2YO+ MAIDEN 1200m
Trainers B and S Anderton were issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 616(2) after presenting PATRICK ERIN and HEAD	

MASTER without items of notified gear (side winkers).

The start of this race was delayed due to **COURT JESTER** and **ELLERSTINA** proving reluctant to load into their barriers.

MYSTIC POWER began awkwardly and lost ground.

Passing the 1100 metres **HEAD MASTER** and **DEREK** were buffeted and unbalanced when **MORRIE MAC** shifted inwards and away from **DOUBLE CHOICE** (L Callaway) which was improving forward and inwards. L Callaway was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Passing the 800 metres **CONSOLIDATE** had to be restrained when racing in tight quarters to the inside of **MYSTIC POWER** (A Chan) who improved quickly into a marginal run and **HEAD MASTER**. A Chan was show replays and advised that he must not improve into marginal runs that aren't fully established.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **TAMBOUR** rider K Kalychurun advised that the gelding had been outpaced early but had run on fairly over the concluding stages and believed **TAMBOUR** was now looking for further ground.

Race 4	SCENTSY WITH SHONTEL RATING 65 1200m
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There was a delay to the start of this race due to the horses arriving late to the start area and also **BARANOO** proving difficult to load into its barrier.

IN HER WAKE was slow through the early stages.

Shortly after the start P Shaikh the rider of **KILLA QUESTION** lost the use of his outside stirrup iron for a short distance.

COFFEE had to be heavily restrained off heels when racing keenly passing the 900 metres and in doing so inconvenienced **HYSTERIA LANE**.

GOLD'NGURU made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly.

HYSTERIA LANE raced wide from the 800 metres when attempting to improve.

DIVA'S HALO lay out throughout the run home with rider D Bothamley being unable to ride his mount out fully over the concluding stages.

Race 5	WILD RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTED OPEN STEEPLE 3200m
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CONFUSED was slow to begin and mixed its jumping throughout the event.

RADINKA put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 1800 metres.

Rider A Browne (**RADINKA**) was issued with a warning under Rule 648(5) in that he weighed in over .5 of a kilo in excess of his weigh out weight.

Race 6	NEW ZEALAND BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION RATING 85 2200m
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SIR AMRON was crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ANGEL FALLS shifted out abruptly 50 metres after the start resulting in **SIR AMRON** having to be restrained and getting its head up for a short distance

LAKOTA shifted out when making the first bend awkwardly taking **ANGEL FALLS** wider on the track for a short distance.

THE BISHOP gave ground from the 900 metres with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a cardiac arrhythmia, most likely an atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance including an ECG is required before resuming racing.

ANGEL FALLS had to steady and shift ground inwards when improving onto the heels of the tiring **OOR WULLIE** passing the 125 metres.

Rider J Morris reported that in her opinion **THE ENERGIZER** was unsuited to the prevailing slow 8 track conditions.

Race 7	GO HEALTHY OPEN HANDICAP 1400m
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RIC O'SHEA and **IRISH EXCUSE** were both slow to begin.

SUCRE raced wide through the early stages.

COMANCHE GOLD raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN had to be steadied off heels for a distance passing the 1000 metres when **TOMM JONES** was steadied to take a trailing position.

FASTFOOT raced wide from the 900 metres.

TOMM JONES lay inwards for the majority of the home straight with the rider being unable to ride his mount out fully over the concluding stages.

Apprentice D Chin (**ALICE WEBB ELLIS**) was issued with a warning under Rule 648(5) when he weighed in .5 of a kilo over his weigh out weight.

Race 8	BANNOCK BRAE VINEYARD PROPOSAL MAIDEN 1600m
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HOLY MACKEREL was crowded at the start losing ground.

HOLY MACKEREL raced wide from the 1100 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **I AM GIANT** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between **MRS NEVILL** and **DREAM DIVINE**.

ODI ET AMO was inclined to lay inwards in the run home.

DREAM DIVINE lay in over the concluding stages and shifted in crowding **HOLY MACKEREL** who had to steady momentarily passing the 75 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **MAC MURDOCH** rider D Bothamley advised the gelding had been in his opinion feeling the effects of recent racing and believed he would now be sent for a spell.

Rider J Morris reported that in her opinion **LIMOUSINE** was not entirely suited to the prevailing slow 8 track conditions.

Race 9	PETER HOROBIN SADDLERY RATING 65 1600m
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ROYAL DOLLAR was slow to begin.

MASTERZED got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start.

ROYAL DOLLAR was steadied off heels for some distance passing the 700 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **FLICKA OF GOLD** rider L Callaway advised the gelding had gone from travelling from flat at the 600 metres and in his opinion had not been hitting out freely over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **FLICKA OF GOLD** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10	THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 65 1600m
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DEEBEE DON was slow to begin.

WHATWASTHAT was crowded leaving the barriers between **KILDANGAN** and **JEAN'S WAY** which jumped inwards.

RISKY FLIGHT raced wide throughout.

KILDANGAN raced wide from the 800 metres.

RISKY FLIGHT shifted out over the final 75 metres forcing **CRYSTALIGHT** wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **BEAUTY ACE** rider S Wynne reported that in her opinion the gelding was not entirely suited to the prevailing slow 8 track conditions.

Rider J Morris reported that **DEEBEE DON** made respiratory noises during the running with Stewards ordering a post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding. The subsequent inspection revealed no significant abnormalities however on questioning the trainers it was agreed that an endoscopic examination be carried out and a veterinary certificate would be required before resuming racing.