

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	Sunday 28 th February 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and R Quirk		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

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

Rider H Bennet was injured the day before the races and was replaced on her one ride. Miss Bennet was advised she would require a medical clearance before riding next. Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COME FLY WITH ME, COURT NO FEAR, POP 'N LINDAUER, BARANOO, STAGE DOOR, ALITRON, ALICE WEBB ELLIS, SHE'S PAYBACK.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	5	K Mudhoo (ALPINE JULZ) – Careless riding 350 metres – Rule 638(1)(d)
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	4	BOOT IT BARRY – Barrier manners warning
	Race	6	ELUSIVE PETE – Racing manners warning
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	KILDANGAN – D Prastiyu replaced H Bennet (Injured)
Late Scratching:	Race	4	BOOT IT BARRY – on veterinary advice at the barrier at 1.56 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CAREFREE STABLES RATING 85 2030m
There was a slight delay to the start after OOR WULLIE became fractious in the barrier. OOR WULLIE was slow to begin. REVELATOR raced keenly through the early and middle stages of the race.	
Race 2	PAUL FERRIS MEMORIAL MAIDEN 2030m
PAYMENT PENDING shifted out abruptly at the start crowding ASOMA and SMOKEM UP with both these runners losing some ground. CARMODY raced wide early. KILDANGAN raced keenly the early stages and shifted out off heels passing the 1500 metres taking CARMODY wider on the track. SMOKEM UP and MADAM DE SOIR also made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track. CARMODY improved wide to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres. KILDANGAN continued to race keenly through the middle stages. PAYMENT PENDING had to be steadied and lost some ground when improving quickly onto the heels of FLYING AGENT passing the 500 metres. KILDANGAN lay in early in the run home making contact with MADETHECUT with both these runners becoming unbalanced	

momentarily.

FLYING AGENT had to be angled outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 3	UNICEF FIJIAN CHILDRENS CYCLONE EMERGENCY R65 1220m
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TINKA TINKA was checked and cleared to race by the on course vet after rearing and falling to the ground whilst parading in the Birdcage prior to the event.

POP 'N LINDAUER shifted out at the start crowding **ROBIN CHARLES** and **RAJIV**.

ROBIN CHARLES lay out passing the 200 metres taking **TINKA TINKA** wider on the track. **ROBIN CHARLES** continued to lay out in the run home and had to be continually straightened.

R Cuneen the rider of **ROBIN CHARLES** advised the Stewards the gelding had hung throughout.

Race 4	AAA TOUGH PLUMBING 2YO+ MAIDEN 1220m
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BOOT IT BARRY was a late scratching after suffering an injury to a hock when rearing in the barriers with the connections advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning.

HESSONITE and **BARANOO** made heavy contact shortly after the start.

ISLA was slow through the early stages.

HESSONITE raced greenly for the majority for the event and had to be shifted outwards off heels when awkwardly making the bend passing the 700 metres.

HESSONITE made the home bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

SHEZA DIAMOND raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

Race 5	NEW WORLD CROMWELL MAIDEN 1400m
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GAZZA THE GURU and **THE STYLE** were both slow to begin.

GAZZA THE GURU raced wide throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **GOLD'NGURU** was crowded and had to steady when racing in tight quarters between **GAZZA THE GURU** who was laying in and **ALPINE JULZ** (K Mudhoo) who was shifting ground outwards to find clear racing room. After viewing replays and interviewing riders involved Stewards issued apprentice rider K Mudhoo with a warning under the careless riding Rule 638(1)(d).

GAZZA THE GURU continued to lay in throughout the run home and passing the 100 metres shifted in crowding **COUNTESS RUBY** who lay out under pressure and had to be steadied.

Race 6	INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST RATING 65 1400m
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ROYAL DOLLAR began awkwardly shifting out abruptly and losing ground.

SPITTING IMAGE shifted out at the start crowding **GOOD BYE SENORITA** who lost ground.

ELUSIVE PETE raced fiercely through the early stages placing rider R Black in difficulty.

ALL THINGS NICE raced wide through the early stages.

ELUSIVE PETE was crowded when making the bend awkwardly at the 700 metres when **ALITRON** lay in momentarily.

The connections of **ELUSIVE PETE** were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

Race 7	SPEIGHT'S PUBLICANS CUP 1400m
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FASTFOOT was crowded at the start losing some ground when runners either side shifted.

ALL SPICE raced keenly through the early stages.

NORAH over raced in the early and middle stages.

FASTFOOT raced wide from the 700 metres.

When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance of **ALICE WEBB ELLIS** trainer M Tapper advised both his horses had been given a short break after racing on the West Coast circuit and both had taken natural benefit from their first up run on Friday at Omakau.

Race 8	POG MAHONES RATING 65 2030m
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LADY JESSICA raced wide through the early stages.

LETTHETHUNDERROLL raced keenly when the pace eased passing the 1200 metres and had to shift out off the heels of **LADY JESSICA** momentarily.

PETER PARKER and **I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM** were both held up rounding the final bend.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **PETER PARKER** rider J Lowry advised he had been held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home but had only battled when placed under pressure over the concluding stages and had been slightly disappointing.