

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 27 th April 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), L Tidmarsh 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:	MR TYPHON, GOLD LABEL, ENZEDJEWEL, MADAM BENTLEY, THE ENERGIZER, MINUTES TO MIDNITE, FULL COUNT, IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race 6 2 nd (MAC MURDOCH) vs 1 st (MINUTES TO MIDNITE) – Dismissed by JCA
Fines:	Race 2 B Murray (GOLD LABEL) – Rule 330(3)(c) – failed to make the contract riding weight fined \$100 Race 8 B and S Anderton (ABLAZE) – Rule 614(2) – incorrect saddle cloth fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 3 G Jogoo (FATHER WAYNE) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground Race 3 S Wynne (RAPT) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground Race 5 R Hannam (LOOSE GOOSE) – Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – use of the whip prior to 200m.
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 COATNCOLLAR – Warned for competitiveness Race 6 ASHWINI – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race 2 GOLD LABEL - K Mudhoo replaced B Murray (Overweight)
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 800m
<p>COATNCOLLAR was slow to begin and tailed the field throughout finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of the gelding which revealed no obvious abnormalities. The connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning for its competitiveness.</p> <p>HEARTS OF STONE was momentarily crowded passing the 75 metres when TWILIGHT METEOR lay out under pressure.</p>	
Race 2	POSITIVELY PINK DAY QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND MDN 1200m
<p>B Murray admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract riding weight for GOLD LABEL and was replaced by K Mudhoo. The JCA imposed a fine of \$100.</p> <p>SCANDALO began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>JANEFIELD JEWEL shifted out abruptly at the start crowding DANCING DIXIE, LIMOUSINE and MIDNIGHT LATTE with LIMOUSINE losing ground at this point.</p> <p>PATRICK ERIN raced wide in the early stages.</p>	

Passing the 900 metres **GOLD LABEL** (K Mudhoo) shifted in crowding **DANCING DIXIE** who was racing greenly onto **JANEFIELD JEWEL** with both these runners being momentarily unbalanced. K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Passing the 350 metres **COOL ISA** when being angled off heels over reacted and shifted out abruptly inconveniencing **PATRICK ERIN**.

PATRICK ERIN raced greenly throughout the run home, shifting in abruptly at the 200 metres and outwards abruptly passing the 125 metres having to be steadied and straightened on both occasions.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **KARAYAH** rider J Morris reported that in her opinion the filly would be better suited to rain affected going and a step up in distance at this stage of its preparation.

Race 3	THE WINGATUI STARTING GATE CREW RATING 65 1200m
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CRYSTALIGHT began awkwardly.

Passing the 1000 metres **FATHER WAYNE** (G Jogoo) shifted in momentarily crowding **FASCINATE**, **DYNAMIC**, **RAPT** and **BORN HAPPY** who were all buffeted for a stride. G Jogoo in the company of the apprentice mentor was issued with a severe reprimand under Rule 638(1)(d).

FASCINATE raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 250 metres **RAPT** (S Wynne) shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **FASCINATE** who also shifted outwards marginally and in doing so crowded **DYNAMIC** who lost some momentum. S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Rider C Barnes reported **BORN HAPPY** pulled up lame following the event. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of the mare and other than a slightly raised recovery rate, no other abnormalities were detected.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **FASCINATE** rider J Lowry advised he had been buffeted racing into the first bend and trapped wide for the majority of the race with the effort taking a toll on the mare over the concluding stages.

Race 4	TERRY KENNEDY OF CAREFREE STABLES RATING 75 1200m
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BACK IN THE DAY was very slow to begin.

CARPATHIA raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 650 metres resulting in the trailing **POPP 'N LINDAUER** also having to be severely restrained at this point.

Race 5	LUGGATE LODGE RATING 65 2200m
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BRANDY was slow to begin.

ODABELLA shifted in at the start crowding **GOLD LEAF** momentarily.

LOOSE GOOSE raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward and lead.

ELVERA raced keenly through the early stages while leading.

BRANDY who was racing keenly got its head up and had to be restrained as the pace eased momentarily passing the 1400 metres.

REGALO REAAL began to give ground passing the 1000 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages eventually finishing a distant last. Trainer S Cameron advised that he would undertake to notify Stewards regarding the recovery of **REGALO REAAL** in the coming days.

Passing the 300 metres **PRIME PROSECUTOR** lay in momentarily crowding **GALELLA**.

THE GRINNER gave ground over the concluding stages with rider J Lowry advising the gelding had become awkward in its action particularly in its left front leg. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a serious injury to the suspensory ligament with the connections advising the Stewards that **THE GRINNER** would now be retired.

PRIME PROSECUTOR faltered in the shadows of the post and was quickly pulled up by rider R Black. **PRIME PROSECUTOR** was attended by the on course veterinarian and humanely euthanised when found to have fractured its right shoulder. Rider R Black was excused from weighing in under Rule 647(1).

When questioned regarding the performance of **ODABELLA** rider T Moseley reported that in his opinion the mare may be better suited to rain affected going.

R Hannam (**LOOSE GOOSE**) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in regards to his use of the whip outside the 200 metres.

Race 6	THE WINGATUI TRAINERS MAIDEN 1600m
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The start of this event was delayed four minutes due to a delay in the track being cleared as a result of the incident in the previous race.

LIFESAHIGHWAY shifted out at the start crowding **SATIN JITTERBUG**.

MINUTES TO MIDNITE began awkwardly shifting inwards crowding **THEO** who lost ground.

BELLE BOY began awkwardly losing ground.

ASHWINI over raced in the early stages skying its head on a number of occasions.

IN HER WAKE raced wide through the early stages.

ASHWINI raced wide throughout.

FAS raced keenly through the early to middle stages when sitting outside the leader.

IN HER WAKE had to steady momentarily passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **FAS**.

MINUTES TO MIDNITE (A Chan) which was placed first by the Judge shifted out under pressure in the shadows of the post and made brief contact on the line with **MAC MURDOCH** which was placed second by the Judge. Being that the margin was a nose rider D Bothamley lodged a protest under Rule 642(1) and after hearing submissions from all parties the JCA dismissed the protest.

ASHWINI was attended to by the on course veterinarian and found to have a tendon injury to the left front leg with the connections advised a clearance would be required for the mare before racing next.

Race 7	SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE RAY KEAN RATING 85 1400m
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Due to the protest in the previous race the start of this event was delayed. There was a further minor delay when **WERIO** escaped riderless and after being recaptured underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race.

SAPERAVIOUS began awkwardly.

KEEP THE COURAGE was slow through the early stages.

FASTFOOT raced keenly in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GALLANT DAN** rider J Lowry reported that the gelding had held its breath during the running and would be recommending to the connections that a tongue tie be applied to its racing gear. The connections advised the gelding had got its tongue over the bit and they would be making gear alterations prior to next start.

Race 8	THE DIAMOND ONE RATING 65 1600m
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Trainers B and S Anderton admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) when they presented **ABLAZE** with the wrong saddle cloth number. The JCA imposed a fine of \$50.

GO SOLO and **LYDIA** were both slow to begin.

RUBY'S ROSE raced wide throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **AVOW** shifted out when looking for clear racing room making contact with **THE THEME**.