

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 30 th June 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre 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 carried out today.

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BILLY ELLIOT, DELACROIX, REGALO REAAL, GOOD CHOICE, LOTTO, ODI ET AMO, GOLD'NGURU, ROCK SOLID.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 7 S Muniandy (GOLD'NGURU) – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding 600 metres
Bleeders:	Race 3 FASTFOOT – stood down for three months
Horse Actions:	Race Nil
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 5 ZAH CHAMP – No Amateur rider available
	Race 6 BERNIE RULES – No rider available

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE OPEN STEEPLECHASE 3200m
<p>RADINKA made a poor leap at the fence passing the 2400 metres.</p> <p>INDIAN BURT jumped the fence passing the 1800 metres high landing awkwardly momentarily unbalancing rider M Mitchell.</p> <p>ENCHANTER put in a poor leap passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>ENCHANTER made a poor leap at the final fence.</p>	
Race 2	NOEL WELSH MEMORIAL OPEN HURDLES 2750m
<p>REVENGE raced wide without cover through the early to middle stages of the race.</p> <p>MISS CITRON hit the fence hard passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>MISS CITRON also put in a poor leap passing the 1100 metres and gave ground from this point.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner REVENGE rider S Higgins advised that he had been trapped wide early and when placed under pressure had failed to respond advising that the gelding was one paced throughout.</p>	
Race 3	DIANA-MARIE STRANG MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLES 2750m
<p>ROCKAHOY was slow to begin.</p> <p>BAY RUM jumped the first four fences very high losing some ground at each fence.</p>	

DOUBLE TAP hit the fence at the 1300 metres hard losing momentum.
ROCKAHOY mixed its jumping throughout.
TAI HO made a poor leap at the final fence landing awkwardly.
FASTFOOT who mixed its jumping throughout was retired from the event after jumping the hurdle at the 600 metres.
FASTFOOT returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils which was subsequently confirmed following a post-race veterinary examination. **FASTFOOT** is now stood down from racing for the mandatory three month period.

Race 4	AAKLAND MAIDEN 2 YEAR OLD 1200m
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There was a delay to the start of this event due to rider P Shaikh suffering transport difficulties.
OUR CHARLIE raced keenly when being steadied to take a trail passing the 1000 metres.
CAPE KRAKEN was momentarily buffeted and unbalanced passing the 900 metres when **OUR CHARLIE** who was still racing keenly shifted out abruptly at this point and **MORRIE MAC** shifted inwards marginally.
CAPE KRAKEN raced greenly through the middle stages.
ACQUIESCE raced wide throughout.
GOOD CHOICE lay in for the majority of the run home.
Rider S Wynne reported that in her opinion **NAVA** had failed to handle the testing nature of today's heavy 10 track conditions.
Trainer M Pitman advised that **ASTROLABE** would now be retired as a racing prospect from his stable.

Race 5	HAPPY BIRTHDAY BAILEY! R65 AMATEURS & JUMPS 1600m
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PRIORITISE shifted out at the start crowding **REVOLUTION EARTH** and **STARBUCK** who lost some ground.
MASTERZED began awkwardly losing several lengths.
I AM LEO shifted out at the start dictating **MORGAN BET** outwards onto **GOLDEN CASTLE** who lost ground.
Passing the 1400 metres **DOUBLE TAP** got its head up when being steadied losing ground resulting in **TWIST OF FATE** also having to be steadied at this point.
Passing the 1300 metres **COFFEE** who was laying in shifted in momentarily crowding **MORGAN BET** who had to steady.
COFFEE raced wide and keenly for the majority of the race.
When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **COFFEE** rider B Rogerson advised that the gelding had raced keenly and wide throughout with the effort taking its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages.

Race 6	LINDAUER MAIDEN 1600m
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EXTEND blundered at the start shifting out abruptly and making firm contact with **MIRAGE** with **EXTEND** losing ground.
DREAM DIVINE and **VELVET ROSE** both raced keenly through the early stages.
YARDARMS raced wide throughout.
MIRAGE shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres momentarily crowding **GO GALLANT** and **EXTEND**.
MIRAGE (P Shaikh) shifted ground outwards under pressure passing the 100 metres crowding **PINNACLE BAY** and **ON THE RISE** who both had to steady momentarily. P Shaikh was reminded of his obligations to keep his mount straight.
SHE ROCKS raced greenly over the concluding stages.
When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **SO GALLANT** rider J Lowry advised that in his opinion the mare was looking for further distance.

Race 7	KB CONTRACTORS RATING 65 1200m
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BEAUTY ACE began awkwardly shifting outwards and making heavy contact with **SPIDER LILY** which lost ground.
CRYSTALIGHT and **GOLD'NGURU** were both slow to begin.
SIR JACK REMINGTON and **SHANTAV** both raced wide for the majority of the race.
Passing the 600 metres **GOLD'NGURU** (S Muniandy) shifted outwards forcing **SHANTAV** wider on the track and losing ground. S Muniandy was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.
BEAUTY ACE (S Wynne) shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres dictating **SHANTAV** wider on the track at this point. S Wynne was spoken to advisedly to ensure she straightens her mount quicker in future.
BACKHAND gave ground from the 400 metres finishing in last placing. Trainer M Pitman advised that **BACKHAND** would no longer be persevered with as a racing prospect from his stable.
When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** rider R Cuneen advised that the mare had been disappointing when placed under pressure and could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 8	SAFE TRAVELS GINA RATING 75 1500m
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DRUMGOLD began awkwardly losing ground.
IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR was slow through the early stages.
ROCK SOLID shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

Rider J Morris advised that **RUMPELSTILTSKIN** did not handle today's heavy 10 track conditions.