

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Friday 9 th September 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham 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:	SIR JACK REMINGTON, KILLA QUESTION, CIVIC RECEPTION, ROSSI THE RIFLE, RIC O'SHEA, DREAM DIVINE, SPIDER LILY.		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	2	KUZANOV – Bleeder – three month stand down
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratching:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KB CONTRACTORS SEASON STARTER RATING 65 (1200m)
FLICKA OF GOLD (T Direen) – began awkwardly then raced keenly through the early stages.	
MACY (C Johnson) – keen early stages due to lack of tempo.	
SIR JACK REMINGTON (K Kalychurun) – raced wide from 900 metres.	
CELTIC CROSS (D Chin) – rider reported favourite had failed to handle the very testing track conditions.	
Race 2	WELCOME BACK TO WINGATUI RATING 75 (1200m)
BACK IN THE DAY (S Muniandy) – was slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding failed to handle today's heavy 11 track conditions.	
KILLA QUESTION (S Wynne) – raced wide throughout.	
KUZANOV (D Bothamley) – returned to the Birdcage with blood in the right nostril. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be a bleeder. The gelding is now stood down for the mandatory three month period.	
Race 3	STAN JARVIS MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1200m)
YA YA JACK (S Muniandy) – lost ground when shifting out abruptly at the start crowding and buffeting outside runner.	

MUZZA'S MATE (T Moseley) – began awkwardly and was crowded and buffeted shortly after the start losing ground. Raced greenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied passing the 900 metres when making the bend awkwardly. Continued to race greenly through the middle stages.

WEELYWONG (D Chin) – had to be steadied at 900 metres when making the bend awkwardly.

ANGEL (K Kalychurun) – raced greenly rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE F&M MAIDEN (1200m)

COUNTESS RUBY (R Cuneen) – was slow to begin.

SWISS BOUQUET (H Bennet) – shifted out at the start crowding outside runner.

SHOW LOVER (M Chui) – proved difficult to load into starting gates. Crowded at start and lost ground.

FUN FAIR (S Wynne) – raced wide throughout. Lay inwards throughout the run home.

ROSSI THE RIFLE (D Chin) – lay in early in the run home.

FLYING SARDINE (K Kalychurun) – Stewards questioned rider as to why he elected to shift inwards across the heels of the weakening **NO CHARGE** when he already appeared to be established to the outside of this runner passing the 350 metres. K Kalychurun advised that in his mind although there was a gap it was initially marginal and he was in two minds as to the best option and elected to shift to the inside. Stewards noted Mr Kalychurun's explanation and advised him that in their view he had erred on this occasion when the better option was to pursue the run between **NO CHARGE** and **ROSSI THE RIFLE**.

Race 5 PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE BALCLUTHA HANDICAP (1400m)

COMANCHE GOLD (L Callaway) – underwent pre-race veterinary inspection after suffering an abrasion on the float ride to the races. Cleared to start. Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing a distant last. Rider could offer no tangible excuses. Trainer G Eade advised they would be retiring the gelding as a racing proposition.

SOMETHINGS BURNING (T Moseley) – lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. Momentarily hampered at the 100 metres.

IRISH EXCUSE (R Cuneen) – lay out under pressure final 75 metres.

Race 6 DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS MAIDEN (1600m)

DREAM DIVINE (T Dineen) – slow to begin. Briefly held up 500 metres and had to shift ground outwards to avoid the heels of a tiring runner.

AVIATE (S Muniandy) – slow to begin.

BLUES BREAKER (D Bothamley) – crowded at start.

SO GALLANT (C Barnes) – crowded at start losing ground. Lay in under pressure throughout the run home.

JULIEFOUNDER (T Moseley) – over-raced early stages and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1100 metres.

BLACK IZIAH (C Johnson) – rider reported failed to handle the testing nature of today's heavy 11 track.

Race 7 ANDERSON DESIGN RATING 65 (1600m)

COURT NO FEAR (R Bishop) – slow to begin.

LADY LINDAUER (H Bennet) – slow to begin.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (M Chui) – crowded and buffeted at the start.

QUINTASTICS (S Muniandy) – crowded at the start losing ground.

CONSOLIDATE (R Cuneen) – crowded and had to steady momentarily 1400 metres.

MILLY QUE (T Moseley) – over-raced early stages. Rider advised that from its wide draw he elected to go forward but was of the opinion that the mare may be better suited by being ridden more patiently.

SPIDER LILY (C Johnson) – keen early wide throughout.

HIGH VIZ (K Kalychurun) – rider advised that the mare lacks early speed and was under a ride a long way out and ran on fairly.