STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club Date: Friday 30th June 2017

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: Out 7 metres

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, L Tidmarsh and C Boyd

Veterinarian: Dr S Bransgrove **Typist:** M O'Brien

GENERAL:

Jockey D Turner advised the Stewards he was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting and was replaced on his one ride. D Turner was advised he must have a medical certificate prior to riding next.

The steeplechase was a flag start due to the extremely heavy nature of today's track.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: KINA WIN, GO GO GONZO, ST MALO, POINT PROVEN, GOLD'NGURU, THE KRAKEN, FLICKA OF

GOLD.

Suspensions: Race Nil Protests: Race Nil Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 7 E Farr (DEEBEE BLACK) [Rule 648(5)]

Weighing in over weigh out weight

Follow Up Race Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 LIVADREAM – Vet clearance required

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 7 SIR LINDAUER – T Moseley replaced D Turner (Unwell)

Late Scratching: Race 7 **LIVADREAM** – On veterinary advice at 3.39 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WAIEPO HEREFORD STUD 4000m

IRISH DUDE (E Farr) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Jumped the fence near the 3400 metres awkwardly.

SEEKING REDEMPTION (H McNeill) – Landed awkwardly when jumping the fence near the 1700 metres. Put in a poor leap at the fence near the 600 metres falling and dislodging rider H McNeill. Rider H McNeill was attended to by the on course St John paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagement. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities other than minor abrasions.

TAI HO (S Karnicnik) – Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres losing ground.

Race 2 NOEL WELSH MEMORIAL 2750m

DRUMGOLD (C Studd) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 2100 metres and had to be steadied off heels.

GO GO GONZO (W Gordon) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 2000 metres.

KEEP THE COURAGE (H McNeill) – Put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 900 metres losing momentum. Hit the fence near the 150 metres unbalancing the rider momentarily on landing.

DELLEUD (E Farr) – Hit the fence near the 150 metres unbalancing the rider momentarily on landing.

Race 3 DUNEDIN HOLIDAY PARK 1600m

EYES WIDE SHUT (E Farr) – Shifted out at the start bumping with ST MALO.

ST MALO (T Jonker) – Bumped at the start.

NAKURU (R Firdhaus) – Rider reported the gelding had not handled today's testing heavy 11 track conditions.

Race 4 DIANA-MARIE STRANG MEMORIAL 1600m

PRIZE LORD (B Kennedy) – Slow to begin.

THE ENERGIZER (L Calitz) – Began awkwardly. Improved very wide from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance amateur rider L Calitz reported that the gelding had travelled well during the event however when placed under pressure had failed to respond to her urgings. Rider Calitz added that in her opinion THE ENERGIZER had been unsuited with the impost of its 70.5 kg weight coupled with the testing nature of today's track conditions.

POINT PROVEN (N Brown) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

BABILLONI (M Northcott) – Commenced to weaken near the 450 metres and was not persevered with by its rider in the final straight.

LET ME GO (B Rogerson) – Held up early in the run home and then became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres having to steady and shift ground inwards across the heels of YOU ARE AMAZING.

YOU ARE AMAZING (M Cameron) – Lay inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 5 WINGATUI CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES FRIDAY 15TH DEC 1500m

ROYAL DOLLAR (K Kwo) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when over racing.

SPECIAL DUKE (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages and when being restrained got its head up on a number of occasions.

MYSTIC POWER (A Morgan) – Lay in rounding the bend and early in the run home. When questioned regarding performance apprentice rider A Morgan reported the gelding had not handled the testing nature of today's track.

Race 6 OTAGO FARM MACHINERY 1200m

NIGHT LADY (S Wynne) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

DRUMSTORM (K Kwo) – Shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runner. Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages.

SHOCKAINE (T Jonker) – Over raced early stages and had to be restrained shortly after the start when awkward placed on heels. Continued to over race and near the 900 metres had to be restrained again when awkwardly placed on heels.

HE'S GRACEFUL (T Moseley) – Over raced near the 900 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of the runner in front.

Race 7 KB CONTRACTORS 1200m

LIVADREAM (G Jogoo) – Underwent a veterinary examination when appearing to be sore on entering the Birdcage and was found to be lame in the right front leg and subsequently declared late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.39 pm.

KILLA QUESTION (P Shaikh) – Shifted out abruptly at the start and raced keenly for a short distance after the start. Shifted outwards under pressure near the 150 metres bumping with FLICKA OF GOLD.

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Firdhaus) – Shifted inwards under pressure near the 150 metres bumping with KILLA QUESTION.

SIR LINDAUER (T Moseley) - Crowded at the start and lost ground when KILLA QUESTION shifted out abruptly at the start.

DEEBEE BLACK (E Farr) – Rider issued a warning under Rule 648(5) when weighing in over her weigh out weight.