

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club @ Wingatui	Date:	Sunday, 4 June 2017
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Boyd		
Vet:	VetEquine Otago Ltd		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KINA WIN, THE ENERGIZER, DELACROIX, IRISH EXCUSE, SAVASON, SHANTAV, SQUIZZY, QUEEN SERENE		
Suspensions:	Race 1	S Fannin	TIZZA SECRET Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 8/6/17 (1 day)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 8	R Yatim	ROYAL DOLLAR Weighing in overweight [648(5)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIREPO HEREFORD STUD OTAGO STEEPLECHASE 3200m
<p>IRISH DUDE (C Studd) – Poor jump at the first fence losing ground, then jumped indifferently for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>MISTER DEEJAY (W Gordon) – Poor jump at the fence by the 2600 metres. Made a poor leap at the fence at the 1800 metres. Was retired from the race approaching the 400 metres after giving considerable ground.</p> <p>HIGH FORTY (A Kuru) – Ran down the fence at the 2400 metres.</p> <p>KINA WIN (S Higgins) – Poor jump at the fence at the 1800 metres. Poor jump at the fence at the 1000 metres.</p>	

TIZZA SECRET (S Fannin) – Rider S Fannin admitted a breach in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races on 8 June 2017 (1 riding day).	
Race 2	MOSGIEL TAVERN & KADE'S RESTAURANT MAIDEN HURDLE 2750m
<p>FENDALTON (C Studd) – Poor jump at the first. Landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence. Was retired from the race after making a poor jump at the third fence. A post-race veterinary inspection could find no obvious abnormalities. When questioned rider C Studd advised the gelding had been shortening up when leading into its fences and had lost confidence. Trainer D Hutton reported to the Stewards that it was his intention to retire the gelding as a racing proposition from his stable.</p> <p>THE ENERGIZER (S Higgins) – Made a poor jump at the first. Became awkwardly placed on heels when attempting a marginal run near the 400 metres.</p> <p>AKAL (G Bourke) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages when wide. Made a poor jump at the third fence and then jumped indifferently for the remainder of the race before making a poor leap at the fence near the 350 metres badly unbalancing rider G Bourke. AKAL was then retired from the race. Rider G Bourke was asked to explain why he remained in a three and four wide position throughout the race when there was an opportunity to move to a position one off the fence in the early stages. G Bourke explained that his instructions had been to try and get cover as the gelding has a tendency to over race further advising that AKAL had jumped poorly. G Bourke was advised he would be expected to show better judgement in the future.</p> <p>GO GO GONZO (W Gordon) – Made a poor jump at the third fence. Landed awkwardly after jumping the last fence.</p> <p>BITETHEBULLET (H McNeill) – Ran down the fence near the 1200 metres landing awkwardly.</p>	
Race 3	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT OTAGO HURDLES 2750m
<p>DRUMGOLD (W Gordon) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Made a poor jump at the second to last fence.</p> <p>REVENGE (S Higgins) – Hit the third fence and blundered on landing dislodging rider S Higgins who was uninjured.</p> <p>DELLEUD (C Studd) – Landed awkwardly after the fence near the 1600 metres. Made a poor jump at the fence by the 1000 metres. Gave ground from the 600 metres and was retired from the race.</p> <p>YIPSON (S Fannin) – Ran the fence down near the 1000 metres.</p>	
Race 4	TAIERI UNICHEM OPEN HANDICAP 1400m
<p>GOLD'NGURU (G Jogoo) – Steadied shortly after the start when awkwardly placed on the heels of TOMM JONES.</p> <p>NEWS FLASH (C Barnes) – Rider C Barnes attempted to change whip hands passing the 350 metres becoming briefly entangled.</p>	
Race 5	BUSINESS LIVING LTD MAIDEN 1200m
<p>EDEN ROSE (L Callaway) – Made contact with VAPO leaving the barriers.</p> <p>THE KRAKEN (J Lowry) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>YES YOU DID (C Barnes) – Keen in the early stages. Three wide without cover from the 900 metres.</p> <p>SAVASON (P Shaikh) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>JANEFIELD JEWEL (R Firdhaus) – Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres.</p>	

VAPO (C Johnson) – Rider C Johnson advised the gelding did not handle today's testing track conditions.

Race 6	KB CONTRACTORS R65 2200m
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THE YOUNG PRETENDA (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

BLUES BREAKER (T Moseley) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced when weakening passing the 600 metres by DARCI INN (T Comignaghi) which shifted out when improving to its inside. T Comignaghi was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider T Moseley advised that the gelding was unsuited by today's testing track conditions.

SHANTAV (J Lowry) – Made contact with DARCI INN passing the 350 metres then had a tendency to lay inwards near the 200 metres. Again made brief contact with DARCI INN passing the 70 metres.

DARCI INN (T Comignaghi) – Made contact with SHANTAV passing the 350 metres and again near the 70 metres.

Race 7	GO HEALTHY MAIDEN 1600m
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JANE AVRIL (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for some distance passing the 600 metres obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.

SQUIZZY (K Kalychurun) – Over raced in the early stages when being restrained.

Race 8	BOWEL CANCER NEW ZEALAND R65 1400m
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SHAKTI (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

ROCK SOLID (R Firdhaus) – Raced wide throughout.

GALELLA (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

ROYAL DOLLAR (R Yatim) – Shifted out abruptly under pressure passing the 100 metres. Apprentice rider **R Yatim** was issued with a warning after weighing in 0.7 kilograms above the weight he weighed out with Stewards taking into account the wet conditions.