

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club at Cromwell Date: Sunday the 27th of November 2011
Weather: Fine Track: Good 3 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), A Ray and J McLaughlin

Typist: M O'Brien

GENERAL:

Trainer M Daly reported to the stewards following the run of TURF FIRE at the South Canterbury Racing Club on Thursday last it had became apparent the mare had struck herself during the running and it was his intention to proceed with her preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NATUZZI, SPOILT PRINCESS, NOBLE REASON, FRAGRANT,
	DOZINTMATERANYWAY, LAST VINTAGE, WOODYEVA, THE GLITZY
	ONE, IMA DUDE, STRAVINSKAYA.
Late Scratching:	R1 – MEGASTAR – refusing to enter barrier
Suspensions:	R3 – S Muniandy – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding – licence
	suspended from the end of racing today up to and including 10
	December 2011 (2 weeks).
Fines:	R7 – M Daly – Rule 614(2) – incorrect saddling - \$200
Warnings:	R8 – THE GLITZY ONE – Barrier manners
Embargos	R1 – MEGASTAR – To barrier trial
Horse Actions:	AMANDAHUGNKISS – Vet clearance required prior to racing again
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	J Bates – Medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CROMWELL TRANSPORT MDN 1000m

The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes 48 seconds due to MEGASTAR refusing to take its place in the barrier. MEGASTAR was subsequently late scratched. The connections of MEGASTAR were advised that the horse must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before starting again.

WAR PAINT blundered as the start was made losing ground. EMMA YOUNG was slow to begin. SON HE WILL who was laying in shifted in passing the 700m inconveniencing TUG O' WAR momentarily. Passing the 250m TUG O' WAR shifted in momentarily crowding SEASONED GEM who had to steady SEASONED GEM lay in over the concluding stages with the rider swapping whip hands.

Race 2 CROMWELL TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB MDN 1200m

SHOCKATAP who pulled a shoe the day before the races was checked by the Club's vet and cleared to start. DINO was slow to begin. SHOCKATAP was crowded shortly after jumping between RAPID KASH and DEL CAMPO and lost ground. SHOCKATAP then commenced to race fiercely during the early stages. OUR SUPERSTAR over raced in the early and middle

stages. SKY JAZZ raced wide throughout. FOUR ROSES was inclined to lay in throughout the home straight. RAPID KASH lay out over the concluding stages inconveniencing ROCTAGONAL.

Race 3 BUFF DAY SPA 1200m

BENABAR bounded at the start beginning very awkwardly losing considerable ground. ANZAC STAR and OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE bumped as the start was made. Passing the 200m NOBLE REASON shifted out dictating OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE wider on the track. Passing the 100m OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE continued to shift out resulting in BENABAR clipping a heel and having to check and change ground inwards. Rider S Muniandy admitted a breach of Rule 681(1)(d) careless riding and after hearing evidence and viewing the videos the JCA suspended his riders licence from the end of racing today up to and including 10 December 2011 (2 weeks).

Race 4 DUNCAN ANDERSON DENTAL SURGEONS MDN 1400m

JAMES TEE CEE and WAGONWHEEL came together and bumped on jumping. Both RECIPROCAL and HOWITWAS attempted to jump marks on the track shortly after the start and lost ground. Approaching the 1100m FRAGRANT was buffeted for some distance between SEASPRITE and PRENUPTIAL when racing in restricted room. Passing the 800m FRAGRANT had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BRAMPTON STAR. YAZOOM raced wide throughout.

Race 5 LAKE HAWEA HOTEL WANAKA CUP 1400m

EL BEE DEE which began awkwardly shifted out and bumped MILO shortly after the start. EL BEE DEE lost ground in this incident. MILO over raced in the early and middle stages. Shortly after the start HIT THE BIT knuckled and dipped. EL BEE DEE who finished a distant last was reported to have got its tongue over the bit during the running and choked down.

Race 6 BRANCOTT ESTATE MDN 2000m

AMANDAHUGNKISS was slow to begin. TAPDANO who was racing ungenerously shifted in passing the 1800m crowding PERZOOM and BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. PERZOOM raced wide throughout. MICKY O'REILLY lay out on the first bend forcing TAPDANO and PERZOOM wider. Passing the 1300m AQUALINE had to be steadied off heels as the pace eased. AQUALINE improved wide from the 800m. Passing the 800m LAST VINTAGE shifted out making contact with HIGH JINKS who then became awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner ahead and had to steady. Passing the 500m SUSPEND US had to steady and change ground when held up by the tiring PERZOOM. In the shadows of the post WINNING GIRL was placed in restricted room when LAST VINTAGE shifted inwards and MICKY O'REILLY shifted out slightly. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner HIGH JINKS rider KC Walter advised the Stewards that the race had been run at a muddling pace and he had to check the mare off heels on numerous occasions during the running and had battled only fairly over the concluding stages. AMANDAHUGNKISS was reported to be lame post race. A veterinary inspection of the mare revealed a fractured right front cannon bone with the connections being advised that a vet clearance will be advised prior to racing again.

Race 7 AWS LEGAL QUEENSTOWN CUP 2000m

The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes 14 seconds due to STORMY RAIN having to be re-saddled. M Daly admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) incorrect saddling and was fined the sum of \$200.

KNOCKYASOXOFF was slow to begin. KID COLUMBUS raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

Race 8 DOWNER 2000m

Due to the effects of wasting rider J Bates was stood down by St John paramedics suffering from dehydration. J Bates was transported to hospital for observation and advised that he will require a medical clearance before resuming race riding. A Webb replaced J Bates as

the rider of PHIL WENNECK.

The start of this event was delayed due to THE GLITZY ONE proving very difficult to load. The connections of THE GLITZY ONE were advised that the mare was on a barrier manners warning. VITAL PRINCESS shifted out on jumping crowding BALLYRINA. WIN ROCK was slow to begin. Rounding the turn near the 800m CONFUSED had to be steadied when crowded between ELBEESUTINA and MUFFIN COUP both of which shifted ground. WIN ROCK who raced wide throughout hung in turning into the home straight. PHIL WENNECK was held up for clear running shortly after straightening for the run home. SANTOS shifted in abruptly passing the 300m and had to be straightened.

Race 9 ALSCO 1400m

J Bullard replaced J Bates as the rider of IMA DUDE.

PINZACOURT who had not raced for 18 months was checked by the Club's veterinary surgeon and cleared to start.

THRILLER began awkwardly. JAYLAH was slow to begin. SURRAAR raced fiercely in the early stages. CHIEF RULER had to be checked when improving onto the heels of CAPE LE PAUL approaching the 900m. As the pace eased passing the 800m AUDI shifted out when being steadied off the heels of WITHOUT DOUBT forcing STRANGER DANGER out into the line of SURRAAR which made contact with the hind quarters of POLLY PHILLER resulting in SURRAAR becoming unbalanced and having to be checked. At the same as this incident CAPE LE PAUL began to over race and had to be steadied off heels. ALUMINIUM BIKERACK was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout. Passing the 300m ALIMINIUM BIKERACK (B Moore) shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip crowding PINZACOURT who had to steady. Rider B Moore was advised to exercise care. Also contributing to this incident was THRILLER who shifted out slightly. AUDI lay out over the concluding stages shifting WITHOUT DOUBT and THRILLER wider on the track. CHIEF RULER was held up in the early part of the run home gaining clear racing room passing the 200m.

Race 10: PISA RANGE LAKE RESORT 1200m

HERNANDEZ began awkwardly. DANZATIGER raced wide throughout. Passing the 250m ROBBIE ROOSTER shifted out off the heels of DANZATIGER then became awkwardly place on the heels of MISS EL BEE DEE and further having to change ground outwards to gain clear racing room.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner HERNANDEZ rider C Johnson advised the Stewards that the gelding had failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed. A veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.