

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Southland Racing Club

Weather: Fine

Date: Saturday the 10th December 2011

Track: Good 3

Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison and M Lawson

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NORAH, RIVER OF RICHES, THE JESTER, LIGHT'S UP, KINA WIN,
	RIC O'SHEA, ARONSAY, THE SOLITAIRE, CHAPARELLA, AMIGO.
Late Scratchings:	R5: THE LOGIC – veterinary advice at 11.57am
Suspensions:	R2: R Doherty - Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding 250m.
	Suspended 11 th to 17 th December inclusive.
	R10: I Miller - Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding 1300m.
	Suspended 11 th to 18 th December inclusive.
Fines:	R3: S Blair Edie - Rule 614(2) Neglectful In Saddling – Fined \$150.
Warnings:	
Embargos	R1: JUST FRANK – veterinary clearance required.
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	K Williams – Medical Clearance Received
	J Bates – Medical Clearance Received
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 | SOUTHERN WIDE CITY REAL ESTATE MAIDEN (1600M)

TICKLE MY FANCY raced keenly through the early stages. Favourite **JUST FRANK** lay out throughout the running and passing the 1400m shifted out dictating **WINNIPEG** wider on the track. **JUST FRANK** which continued to lay out was not persevered with from the 800m. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed it to be lame in the right front leg with connections advised a vet clearance was required prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 2 SOUTHERN BOLTS & FASTENERS LTD MAIDEN (1200M)

COPPER TAP shifted in on jumping away hampering SUCRE which lost ground as a result. CARBONISTA shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing SHATARKA. STRIKE UP THE BAND was slow over the early stages. RIVER OF RICHES raced wide into the first bend. COPPER TAP raced keenly through the early to middle stages and made the bend by the 800m awkwardly shifting wider on the track. Passing the 250m KRISSIES CHOICE (R Doherty) shifted out dictating RIVER OF RICHES out on to DANZA ROSE, LA GEE and COPPER TAP which were crowded and buffeted with all three runners becoming unbalanced and losing considerable momentum. The trailing runner CARBONISTA had to

steady and change ground with **STRIKE UP THE BAND** also being momentarily inconvenienced as result of this incident.

Apprentice rider R Doherty in the presence of trainer Mr B Gordon admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding and after hearing evidence and submissions the JCA suspended Mr Doherty's licence to ride from the 11th December up to and including the 17th December.

On return to the birdcage rider J Bates advised the Stewards MY D'OR US had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A subsequent post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 BELLA KAI R85 BENCHMARK (1200M)

Trainer S Blair-Edie admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in the saddling of **LEICA BUD** with the JCA after consideration imposing a fine of \$150.

LEICA BUD was slow to begin.

Race 4 SPEIGHT'S R65 (1200M)

PINZACOURT was very slow to begin with IMA BARBIE DOLL also being slow away. SPLIT DECISION which was racing keenly, shifted out when being steadied passing the 900m making contact with ROBBIE ROOSTER which was also racing keenly dictating that runner out onto IMA BARBIE DOLL. GINTY'S CHOICE raced keenly and when being steadied by the bend at the 800m skied its head for several strides. ROBBIE ROOSTER continued to race keenly through the middle stages. Passing the 700m SPLIT DECISION which was also continuing to race keenly shifted out forcing LIGHT'S UP, ROBBIE ROOSTER and THE CLAWS ARE OUT wider on the track. GINTY'S CHOICE made the final bend awkwardly resulting in NEKO having to steady and shift ground outwards to avoid the heels of that runner. IT'S ESSENTIAL and ROBBIE ROOSTER brushed on straightening for home. The connections of SPLIT DECISION advised the Stewards the mare will now be put out for a spell.

Race 5 SHEETMETAL CRAFT MAIDEN (1360M)

THE LOGIC was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11.57am.

OLIVER LADY shifted out abruptly at the start hampering **SCHOCKEMOHLE** which was crowded and had to steady losing ground as a result. Passing the 1250m **SCHOCKEMOHLE** shifted in abruptly and had to be straightened. **OLIVER LADY** raced fiercely over the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 800m when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KINA WIN** (J Bullard) which shifted ground inwards at this point. Rider J Bullard was advised to exercise care when riding in similar circumstances. Passing the 700m **KINA WIN** had to steady momentarily when **PRENUPTIAL** (J Misbah) shifted ground inwards. Rider J Misbah was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. **SCHOCKEMOHLE** was held up for some distance passing the 400m and had to change ground inwards when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **OLIVER LADY** only gaining clear racing room passing the 250m. When spoken to regarding the performance of **PRENUPTIAL** rider J Misbah advised the Stewards the mare had raced too keenly early and as a consequence had only battled over the concluding stages.

Race 6 JESCO HYDRAULICS R75 (1360M)

CEE GEE JAY was very slow to begin with WHATA DELIGHT beginning awkwardly and losing ground. IMA DUDE was crowded on jumping and lost ground when runners either side shifted ground. PETER RICHARD and RIC O'SHEA raced keenly over the early stages with WHATA DELIGHT racing wide throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance of IMA DUDE rider J Bates advised the Stewards the gelding had raced disappointingly and may not have backed up from its precious start at Cromwell. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider K Williams (INFALLIBLE) advised the Stewards the gelding had lay out throughout the final straight and could not be fully ridden out to the line.

Race 7 COUPLAND'S CRYSTALS OPEN HCP (2200M)

ARONSAY was slow to begin with **STORMY RAIN** beginning awkwardly. Passing the 1800m the rider of **PHIL WENNECK** momentarily lost the use of his offside rein. Due to the lack of pace through the middle stages **STORMY RAIN**, **ORLOV**, **PHIL WENNECK** and **DANZ A ROOK** all raced keenly. **ORLOV** lay out on the final bend and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **STORMY RAIN**.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **DANZ A ROOK** rider J Misbah advised the Stewards the mare could not sprint with the field when the pace increased at the 800m but had battled on well over the concluding stages. He further added **DANZ A ROOK** may have been feeling the firmer nature of todays track.

The connections of **STORMY RAIN** advised the Stewards the gelding had lost its near fore racing plate during the running and this may have affected its chances today.

Race 8 THE VINYL BAR R75 (2200M)

THE SOLITAIRE began awkwardly losing ground. **PALIO** was held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 225m.

The connections of **VIVA LA DANSKE** advised the Stewards the gelding will now be put out for a spell.

Race 9 PGG WRIGHTSON/AON INSURANCE R85 BENCHMARK (1600M)

CHAPARELLA was slow to begin. **SURRAAR** was also slow to begin and then raced fiercely through the early stages. **SAVANUR** was held up rounding the final bend and had to shift ground inwards passing the 200m to obtain clear racing room.

Race 10: THE NORTHERN SPORTS BAR/TAB GET OUT OF HERE STAKES R65 (1600M)

MANONTHEMOON, **JAYLAH** and **PRYZILLIAN** were all very slow to begin. **WITHOUT DOUBT** shifted out as the start was made inconveniencing **SATISFACTION**.

Passing the 1300m **AHRECO** (I Miller) shifted ground inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding **POROTENE SKY**, **WIN ROCK** and **WITHOUT DOUBT** which were all buffeted and had to steady. Apprentice rider Miss I Miller in the presence of her employer Mr B Gordon defended a charge pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing evidence and submissions from Stewards and riders and viewing replays of the incident the JCA found the charge proved and suspended Miss Millers licence to ride from 11th December up to an including 18th December.

Passing the 800m MIND READER had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of POROTENE SKY. Passing the 500m AMIGO shifted out to obtain clear racing room momentarily inconveniencing POROTENE SKY. MANONTHEMOON, FRANCES MERCY and STRANGER DANGER were all held up rounding the final bend.

Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **JAYLAH** which raced below expectations with no obvious abnormalities detected.

The connections of **JAYLAH** will be spoken to a later date regarding the performance of the mare.