



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Tapanui Racing Club	Date: Sunday the 18 th December 2011	
Weather: Overcast	Track: Dead 4	Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist: B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

The Dennis brothers advised the Stewards that **THE PEARLER** which had performed below expectations at its previous start at Riccarton had been treated by a horse chiropractor for a minor back ailment.

Trainers B & S Anderton were spoken to regarding the performance of **JAYLAH** in Race 10 at Invercargill last week when favourite. They advised the Stewards they put last weeks poor performance down to the mare missing the kick, getting too far back in the race and being left with too much work to do in the short straight at Invercargill. They further advised that **JAYLAH** had worked satisfactorily since this event and they would be continuing on with its current campaign.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SON HE WILL, RYANS LADY, SHATARKA, HIGH JINKS, XCELME, NATKINGCOLE, CAREFREE, ALPINE HEIGHTS, PEYOW PEYOW, PETTY LANE, ORTEM FIRE.
Late Scratchings:	R1: STRIKE UP THE BAND – 11.00am on vets advice.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Embargos	
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Vet Clearances:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AB LIME/GORE SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)
<p>STRIKE UP THE BAND was declared a late scratching at 11.00am on vets advice with a veterinary certificate supplied.</p> <p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to TITHING being kicked at the start area and having to undergo a veterinary examination before being cleared to start.</p> <p>RIDLEY was slow to begin. VOODOO BEACH raced keenly through the early stages. ELLIES CHOICE raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m TITHING raced in restricted room between ELLIES CHOICE which was laying in and SHE'Z A STAR which was racing on the inside. QUOIN was inclined to lay in for the early part of the run home.</p>	

Due to the unavailability of all race replays this may not be the final report for this event.	
Race 2	ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN 1335 (1335m)
<p>RAPID KASH was slow to begin. CASTLE PRINCESS which was racing greenly shifted out abruptly passing the 1100m crowding VENTURA FOX and WAR PAINT with both these runners being buffeted and shifted wider on the track. VENTURA FOX raced wide throughout. STAR A ROOK raced keenly through the early and middle stages and made the bend by the 800m awkwardly. Passing the 450m WILLIE ROYDON had to be steadied when held up by the tiring VENTURA FOX. WILLIE ROYDON again had to steady passing the 300m after shifting in abruptly when being struck with the whip. STAR ROYALE had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room passing the 100m and had to shift ground outwards. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite RAPID KASH rider K Williams advised the Stewards she had a good trip in transit and had battled on only fairly to finish in seventh position. She further added that the gelding may be better suited to softer footing.</p>	
Race 3	SGT DAN'S STOCKFOODS/SOUTHERN SOIL SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 1335 (1335m)
<p>HIDDEN IDENTITY was slow to begin. YOUNG BACHELOR and SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA made contact on jumping away. LA GEE raced keenly through the early stages tending to throw its head in the air. BETHUNE BILLY raced keenly through the early to middle stages. BE MA raced wide throughout. SCHOCKEMOHL lay in momentarily passing the 250m and had to be straightened. ROCTAGONAL had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the run home. In the last 50m SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA shifted out resulting in CARBONISTA being placed in restricted room and having to steady in the shadows of the post. When spoken to regarding the performance of YOUNG BACHELOR rider S Muniandy advised the Stewards the gelding had been flat throughout and he could offer no tangible excuses for today's performance.</p>	
Race 4	FOUR SQUARE SUPERMARKETS MAIDEN 2000 (2000m)
<p>OLIVER LADY raced very keenly over the early stages and made the bend by the 1600m awkwardly. HIGH JINKS shifted out at the start hampering PERSONAL JUSTICE which lost ground as a result. TAPDANO raced wide into the first bend. TICKLE MY FANCY raced wide throughout. Passing the 650m BREAKING THE HABIT had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THE GROOMSMAN. MICKY O'REILLY lay out throughout the final straight with the rider changing whip hands and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages. WINNING GIRL was placed in restricted room for several strides passing the 150m.</p>	
Race 5	PGG WRIGHTSON AON INSURANCE R65 1200 (1200m)
<p>BERBATOV was slow to begin. BACIO FRANCESE skied its head for several strides when being steadied passing the 1000m. ROBBIE ROOSTER raced very keenly over the early stages and had to be steadied off the heels of SPOILT PRINCESS passing the 700m. Passing the 650m CINNAMON became awkwardly placed on the heels of LEICA BUD clipping a heel and momentarily blundering. Passing the 150m COAT OF ARMS shifted in abruptly under pressure and had to be straightened. LEICA BUD shifted in passing the 150m momentarily placing CINNAMON in restricted room.</p>	
Race 6	WHITE ROBE LODGE/COUPLAND'S BAKERIES R75 1200 (1200m)
<p>THE HAMMER HEAD was slow to begin. JAGGARD raced wide throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance of JAGGARD rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the entire which had raced wide throughout the event, lay out from the 600m and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of JAGGARD which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S McGarry advised the Stewards JAGGARD may have got its tongue over the bit during the running and this may have been a major contributing factor in today's poor performance. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite ON THE TAKE rider J Misbah advised the Stewards the mare had a good run in the trailing position but when the pace</p>	

increased at the 400m had only battled over the concluding stages. He further added he believed ON THE TAKE would be better suited to softer track conditions.	
Race 7	THORNLEA PAEONIES/WEST OTAGO TRANSPORT LTD R65 2000 (2000m)
<p>PINZACOURT blundered and shifted out as the start was made making contact with THE BISHOP. PINZACOURT lost momentum as a result. MAXIE BOY threw its head in the air on several occasions passing the winning post on the first occasion. FIRELIGHT raced wide throughout. Passing the 1500m CAREFREE when being steadied off the heels of BJHUNNYCUTT shifted out dictating FRANCES MERCY out onto MAXIE BOY which had to steady resulting in the trailing LAUDERCREEK also having to steady. MAXIE BOY which continued to race keenly and sky its head made the bend by the 1300m awkwardly having to be steadied as a result. UNCLE JIM and CAREFREE were both held up passing the 400m only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250m. MAXIE BOY was held up for several strides passing the 200m by the tiring HALO FLIGHT. THE BISHOP lay in over the concluding stages and had to be straightened.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of UNCLE JIM rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the gelding had followed the winner into the race but only battled over the concluding stages. He further added UNCLE JIM may have been feeling the effects of todays track conditions.</p>	
Race 8	BB SPRAYING/MATAURA LICENSING TRUST R75 2000 (2000m)
<p>ELEANOR COUP was very slow to begin. IRVING AVENUE shifted in on jumping away hampering VITAL PRINCESS which lost ground as a result. Passing the 1700m POSTMASTER BAY had to steady momentarily when AMIGO shifted ground inwards. SAVANUR raced wide without cover until being taken forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000m. ROSELINE improved wide from the 800m. Passing the 700m THE GLITZY ONE shifted out taking ROSELINE wider on the track. Passing the 600m IRVING AVENUE had to steady when racing in restricted room.</p>	
Race 9	DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP OPEN HCP 2000 (2000m)
<p>ARONSAY and DANZ A ROOK were both slow to begin. PEYOW PEYOW raced wide throughout. JACK ATTACK raced keenly through the early and middle stages. ORLOV lay out throughout the final straight and could not be ridden to any advantage. When spoken to regarding the performance of DANZ A ROOK rider S Muniandy advised the Stewards the mare pulled throughout the event and may have been feeling the effects of todays better track conditions.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite STORMY RAIN rider J Morris advised the Stewards the gelding had been handy to the pace but only battled on fairly over the concluding stages and disappointed. She further added that STORMY RAIN may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 10:	KELSO CONTRACTING/DODDS MEMORIAL R85 BENCHMARK 1335 (1335m)
<p>HAUTURU began very awkwardly losing ground. Passing the 150m THE PEARLER became awkwardly placed on the heels of PETTY LANE and had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear racing room. On return to the birdcage THE PEARLER was observed to have blood coming from its mouth. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of the mare which revealed a minor laceration to the tongue.</p>	
Race 11	WEST OTAGO CONTRACTING/BEATTIE DIPPING R65 1335 (1335m)
<p>RUSHINELLA was slow to begin. Inside the final 50m LIVANA shifted out dictating THE CLAWS ARE OUT onto CELLMATE which was taken out on to the heels of AU NATUREL resulting in CELLMATE having to steady.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of RUSHINELLA rider J Bates advised the Stewards the firm nature of todays track was the major factor in the mares disappointing performance. Trainer K Thompson was also spoken to and advised the Stewards todays track conditions were not in favour of RUSHINELLA which prefers wetter tracks. He further</p>	

advised that **RUSHINELLA** would now be sent for a spell. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **RUSHINELLA** which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards questioned rider C W Johnson regarding his ride on **LIVANA** over the concluding stages with an inquiry opened and adjourned.