



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Greymouth Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b> Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
<b>Weather:</b> Showery <b>Track:</b> Heavy 10	<b>Rail:</b> True
<b>Stewards:</b> A Ray (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin,	
<b>Typist:</b> A Keenan	

### GENERAL:

Adjourned matters from Westland Racing Club  
 R2 - Apprentice CK Lui breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding 1200m suspended from inclusive of racing on the 14<sup>th</sup> January up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> January (3 days).  
 R2 – L Callaway breach of Rule 68(1)(d) Careless Riding final straight – further adjourned until the Gore meeting on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012  
 R5 - K & L Rae breach of Rule 614(2) Neglectful saddling fined \$100.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	WILLY DUGGAN, RATNARAJ, KALGOORLIE BOMBER, IL POVERINO, DESERT SABOTEUR, MERRYMAKER, PREMIER LADY, BIG RED, NOBLE WARRIOR, HEMINGWAY, WINDWHISTLE
<b>Late scratching:</b>	
<b>Suspensions:</b>	CK Lui breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding suspended from inclusive of racing on the 14 <sup>th</sup> January up to and including the 20 <sup>th</sup> January (3 days). C Lunn- Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding suspended 15 <sup>th</sup> of January up to and including 26 <sup>th</sup> of January 2012.
<b>Fines:</b>	WRC - R5 - K & L Rae breach of Rule 614(2) Neglectful saddling fined \$100
<b>Warnings:</b>	
<b>Embargos:</b>	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	R5 - J Misbah replaced K Williams as the rider of TIMOSHANTER R6 – D Walsh replaced L McGregor (communication error) R10 - L McGregor replaced K Williams as the rider of SAVANUR.

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>COUPLAND'S BAKERY MAIDEN</b>
<p>ELANOR DITHILIEN was slow to begin. Passing the 1800m MASTER FELIX got his head up and commenced to race fiercely and shifted wider on the track crowding the running of AGENT ARCHIE which was checked. MASTER FELIX continued to race fiercely and hung out for some distance rounding the first turn. GOGIRL commenced to race fiercely and hung out rounding the first turn and bumped GEORGE THE GREAT which became off balanced. WILLY DUGGAN when racing fiercely hung out rounding the turn near the 1600m. WILLY DUGGAN, GEORGE THE GREAT, and MASTER FELIX all raced wide during the early and</p>	

middle stages. Approaching the turn near the 600m MISS BIENNALE was checked when crowded for room between MASTER FELIX and ELANOR DITHILIEN which was giving ground noticeably at that stage and shifting out under pressure. Near the 500m MAHANADI bumped the running rail, became unbalanced and lost ground. NEED ALIFT was buffeted between AGENT ARCHIE and GOGIRLS (C Spittles) which shifted in approaching the turn near the 600m. C Spittles was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances in future. MAHANADI hung in under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance of ELANOR DITHILIEN, rider J Misbah explained that he rode the mare forward in the early stages in an attempt to lead, however he was unable to obtain that position and felt this may have contributed to the mare weakening noticeably inside the final 800m. Trainer, S Woods could offer no excuse for the horse's performance. A post race veterinary performance of ELANOR DITHILIEN revealed no abnormalities.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RAILWAY HOTEL MAIDEN</b>
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ZOHRAS GEM began awkwardly and lost ground. DIANNA RIGG was slow to begin. OKAVANGO and UGO BOSS were crowded on jumping between BARBARA JENNIE and STYLISH ANNIE which shifted out. LEICA KING was obliged to race wide through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of HULA DASH, rider L McGregor explained the mare didn't travel strongly at any stage and in her opinion was not suited by the heavy track conditions. Post race veterinary examination of HULA DASH revealed no abnormalities. SHACKLETON was held up for clear running for some distance rounding the turn inside the final 300m. Trainer, D Fuge advised that HULA DASH would now be sent for a spell.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RECREATION HOTEL RATING 65</b>
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OVERTHELIGN laid in throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of METRIX rider A Mundy explained that the mare weakened noticeably inside the final 800m and was disappointing. A post race vet examination of METRIX revealed signs of tying up.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BNZ RATNG 65</b>
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This race was delayed due to farrier work on IL POVERINO. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on COSTELLO, rider J Misbah explained he had been instructed to lead if possible as the gelding resents being restrained in its races and has held its breath in the past. He said that after obtaining the lead he was challenged for the front by THE DEBT COLLECTOR and he attempted to hold that position, however from the 1000m the gelding dropped the bit and did not travel well thereafter. After considering the evidence stewards advised Mr Misbah, that in their opinion, he had erred in not attempting to restrain sooner to obtain a position on the back of THE DEBT COLLECTOR and at all times to ride his mount in a manner in which does not leave him open to query.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GREYMOUTH STAR 2YO+ MAIDEN</b>
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J Misbah replaced K Williams as the rider of TIMOSHANTER. K Williams will be spoken to regarding the matter at a later date. CRYSTAL BELLE was slow into stride. SHOWBRERA made the first turn awkwardly and shifted ground wider on the track. YOU DIDNT ASK, when racing fiercely, hung in and away from FLUFFY COAT crowding the running of TIMOSHANTOR which was checked and lost ground. SHOWBRERA raced wide throughout. Approaching the turn near the 600m MEEKA which was inclined to lay in and crowded the running of FOUR ROSES. Near the 500m FOUR ROSES had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of MEEKA which continued to lay in. A post race veterinary examination of MEEKA revealed no abnormalities. L McGregor, the rider of BURNING LOVE was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the finish where possible.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PARK LANE PAINTERS &amp; DECORATORS RATING 75</b>
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D Walsh replaced L McGregor (communication error) as the rider of JAKADE. DIAMOND JULES was slow to begin. An investigation into the handling of CHILLYDIP has been adjourned to a date to be fixed.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>VERNON AND VAZEY RATING 75</b>
<p>SHUTUP CAT was slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of SHUTUP CAT, rider B Moore explained the gelding was not suited by the heavy track conditions today and would appreciate racing over more ground. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance of PREMIER LADY from its most recent start at Hokitika Trainer, P Harris explained the mare suffered some interference at Hokitika in the early stages and failed to travel well thereafter. He said that he engaged a senior rider today and felt that if the mare could race in or near the lead a forward showing was expected.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>GREYMOUTH BUSINESSES SPRINT OPEN HANDICAP 1100M</b>
<p>Following the running of the race Mr M. Pittman the trainer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed runner SUB PRIME lodged a protest against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse ONE NITE STAND (D Walsh) and the winner BIG RED (I Callaway) alleging interference in the home straight. After considering all the evidence the JCA upheld both protests with correct weight being declared on the new numbers to read 4 SUB PRIME 1st, 1 BIG RED 2nd, 5 ONE NITE STAND 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3 ALL SPICE 4th. Riders L Callaway, B Moore and D Walsh will be spoken to regarding the incident at a later date.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>MONTEITH'S BREWING COMPANY GREYMOUTH CUP OPN HCP</b>
<p>LISA LOVE was slow to begin. SONNY WELLINGTON was inclined to race keenly during the early and middle stages. NOBLE WARRIOR shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages and had to be steadied by the rider. A post race veterinary examination of SONNY WELLINGTON, which was found to have blood in its mouth, revealed a laceration to the lip. When questioned regarding the performance of YA DREAMIN JONESY, rider J Morris explained the gelding was not suited by the sticky nature of the track today.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSONS RATING 75</b>
<p>L McGregor replaced K Williams as the rider of SAVANUR. HEMINGWAY escaped from the rider in the preliminary before being caught by the clerk of the course and after undergoing a veterinary examination was declared fit to run. HAUTURU was slow to begin. ZANE BAY was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight. Post race veterinary examination of TYPHOON WARNING failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainers T &amp; M Stokes will be spoken to regarding the immediate future of the mare.</p>	
<b>Race 11</b>	<b>KELLS HOTEL RATING 85</b>
<p>MALACHITE was slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of MISS MARBELLA, rider C Johnson advised that in his opinion the mare did not back up from its most recent run at Hokitika. A post race veterinary examination of MISS MARBELLA revealed no abnormalities. C Lunn, in the presence of her employer P Harris, admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding in that passing the winning post on the first occasion she allowed her mount to shift in when not clear of SECOND HOPE which had to be checked and lost running to which it was entitled. The JCA suspended the licence of Miss Lunn for a period to conclude at the end of racing on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.</p>	