



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Central Otago Racing Club	Date: Friday the 2 nd of March 2012
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 5, Dead 6 after Race1.
	Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), A Ray and J McLaughlin	
Typist: B Gutsell	

GENERAL:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DINO, LONDON DREAM, ORIENTAL LAD, STREET LIGHT, COUP PERFECTLYDONE, INFALLIBLE, LEMON HONEY, THE BOYS, SAVANUR.
Late Scratchings:	R2: TOM DOOLEY (mid-day) – veterinary advice. R3: PRIME PROSECUTOR (1.03pm) – order of Stewards. R9: PERSONAL JUSTICE (5.07pm) – refusing to load.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	R4: K Williams (BACIO FRANCESE) - Rule 636(1)(c) Failed to ride mount out fully. Fined \$550.
Warnings:	
Embargos	
Horse Actions:	R3: PRIME PROSECUTOR – warned manners during preliminary. R8: LATINUS – warned racing performance. R9: PERSONAL JUSTICE –Barrier manners, to trial to Stewards satisfaction.
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VETLIFE ANIMAL HEALTH PARTNERS MAIDEN 2000 (2000M)
<p>FAITES VOS JEUX and WINNING GIRL brushed as the start was made. JUST FRANK began awkwardly. ALPINE PEARL and WINNING GIRL raced keenly over the early stages. INOUNO raced wide over the early stages. ALPINE PEARL, WINNING GIRL and BRAMPTON STAR all raced keenly over the middle stages due to the lack of pace. INOUNO and OUR ZULU GIRL were both held up for several strides passing the 300m. OUR ZULU GIRL was inclined to hang in under pressure over the closing stages. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite GIOCCHINO rider L Callaway advised the Stewards he had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure at the 600m the gelding had failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed. When questioned regarding the performance of BRAMPTON STAR rider K Williams advised the Stewards that the lack of pace over the</p>	

middle stages and today's track conditions had contributed to the horse's disappointing performance. Following the running of this event after consultation with riders it was established there was a wetter section between the 600 and 400 metres which affected the overall rating of the track and therefore the track rating was downgraded to Dead 6.

Race 2 | D S HAZLETT & SON EXCAVATING MAIDEN 2YO & UP 1100 (1100M)

TOM DOOLEY was declared a late scratcher at mid-day on veterinary advice after being injured en route to the course. The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes and 54 seconds firstly due to PRIME PROSECUTOR which had been fractious in its preliminary, not being able to be ridden to the start area and being subsequently late scratched by order of the Stewards at 1.03pm. The connections of PRIME PROSECUTOR were advised the mare was on a warning for its manners during the preliminary. Also contributing to the delay was several horses proving reluctant to load. LONDON DREAM and MI APACHE HORSE made contact on jumping away with LONDON DREAM losing ground. MI APACHE HORSE raced fiercely over the early stages then passing the 900m shifted wider on the track dictating VOODOO BEACH over extra ground. DELITEFUL HALO and ISHIGOLD both raced keenly over the early stages. ASK ME raced wide throughout. DELITEFUL HALO made the final bend awkwardly momentarily inconveniencing ASK ME which had to shift ground inwards. DELITEFUL HALO was inclined to lay out throughout the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of MI APACHE HORSE rider D Walsh advised the Stewards the filly had raced fiercely when crossed approaching the first turn however even allowing for this was disappointing in its efforts. Rider T Direen reported to the Stewards that INSPIRATION had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages of this event. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of INSPIRATION which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3 | PETER WALSH & ASSOCIATES R85 1100 (1100M)

OLIVINE shifted out as the start was made hampering DIAMOND JULES which lost ground. ORIENTAL LAD had to steady momentarily when held up for clear racing room passing the 250m. On return to the birdcage STRAVINSKAYA was observed to have blood present in its mouth. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of STRAVINSKAYA which revealed the mare to have suffered a minor laceration to the tongue.

Race 4 | WEIR CONTRACTING LTD R65 1100 (1100M)

BACIO FRANCESE was slow to begin. BACIO FRANCESE which was laying out made the bend passing the 900m awkwardly shifting out and dictating MIND READER out into the line of STREET LIGHT which clipped a heel and blundered momentarily. POWDER CREEK and SPLIT DECISION raced wide throughout. SPLIT DECISION lay out over the concluding stages. K Williams (BACIO FRANCESE) admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish when BACIO FRANCESE was beaten into fourth placing by GUFU with the official margin being a nose. After viewing replays and hearing evidence and submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$550.

Race 5 | C J SINCLAIR LTD MAIDEN 1400 (1400M)

ZOE BROOK and KEEP DREAMIN were both slow over the early stages. ZOE BROOK raced wide without cover from the 800m. MIMADO, CEEJAY CYCLONE and KEEP DREAMIN raced fiercely over the early stages. CEEJAY CYCLONE was held up passing the 500m. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite MIMADO rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the gelding had been disadvantaged when it raced fiercely through the early and middle stages due to the lack of speed in the race.

Race 6 | PETER LYON SHEARING R85 1400 (1400M)

LAUTENSCHLAGER was slow to begin. TANGO LASS tended to sky its head when being restrained over the early stages. ORLOV over raced during the middle stages. PETER PORTER raced wide throughout.

Race 7 | SMITH SILAGE CONTRACTING R65 1400 (1400M)

AHRECO was slow to begin. SCHOCKEMOHLER raced keenly through the early stages. HEZA KOOL KAT raced wide throughout. PAKITIN PETE had to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 800m. Passing the 600m AHRECO broke down in the near fore leg and was immediately pulled up by its rider D Bothamley. Hampered as a result of this incident were PAKITIN PETE and CINNAMON with both having to steady. AHRECO was attended to by the clubs veterinary surgeon and humanely euthanased due to a severe injury to the near foreleg.

Race 8	FMR RISK CENTRAL OTAGO R75 & JUMPERS 2000 (2000M)
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LATINUS took charge of its rider for a short distance during its preliminary and after being returned to the start area was examined by the clubs veterinary surgeon before being cleared to start. FIRELIGHT was slow to begin. THE BOYS blundered on jumping away losing ground and was further hampered when LATINUS jumped outwards onto BRIGA taking it out onto THE BOYS which was buffeted with the rider becoming unbalanced for several strides. TAP AGAIN and ELIGIBLY were both very slow to begin. POSTMASTER BAY raced keenly over the early stages. Passing the 1800m PHIL WENNECK which was placed in restricted room raced fiercely when being steadied and then raced keenly for some distance afterwards. POSTMASTER BAY raced wide throughout. THE BOYS raced wide when improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400m. Passing the 800m ELIGIBLY was placed in restricted room and buffeted when CENTALIGN improved around the tiring LATINUS. The connections of LATINUS which finished a distant last were advised that a warning for competitiveness would be placed on the racing record of the gelding.

Race 9	MUDDY CREEK CAFÉ & TAKEAWAY R65 2000 (2000M)
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The start of this event was delayed approximately 5 minutes due firstly to the runners arriving late to the start area and then PERSONAL JUSTICE refusing to load. PERSONAL JUSTICE was declared a late scratching at 5.07pm with the connections advised the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. VITAL PRINCESS was slow to begin. DREAMZEEL was crowded and lost ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground. KASBAH KEEPER raced wide throughout. Rider S Yusoff could offer no excuses for the disappointing performance of LUCY O'REILLY. A post-race veterinary examination of LUCY O'REILLY revealed no abnormalities. Trainer J Jones advised she will be getting the mare scoped on return to her stables and undertook to report anything that may become apparent in subsequent days which may have contributed to today's performance.

Apprentice rider S Yusoff in the presence of his employer Mr P Richards was shown the films of this event and reminded of his obligations in regards to his use of the whip.