



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: Otago Racing Club | Date: Saturday the 10 th March 2012 | |
| Weather: Fine | Track: Dead 4 | Rail: True |
| Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, S Wallis and B Jones | | |
| Typist: M O'Brien | | |

GENERAL:

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| <p>Pre-race blood testing was carried out on runners engaged at this meeting today.</p> <p>Otago Racing Club at Cromwell 4 March 2012 – Trainer J Parsons advised that CONFUSED had recovered well after starting both days at the Central Otago meetings and it was his intention to carry on with the preparation of the gelding. Trainer J Phillips advised that PROXIMITY had come through its race at Cromwell well and it was also his intention to carry on the current campaign. Trainer D Champion also advised that KATEROX had recovered well from her run and it was his intention to carry on with its current campaign.</p> |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | THE BOYS, BETHUNE BILLY, MIND READER, ANZAC STAR, FINAL TOUCH, CORA LYNN, ORTEM FIRE, ARIETTA, THE SOLITAIRE, THE DEBT COLLECTOR, TREAT. |
| Late Scratchings: | |
| Suspensions: | |
| Fines: | R3 – G Tippett – Rule 614(2) – Wrong saddle cloth number – Fined \$50 |
| Warnings: | R5- L Callaway- Rule 638 (1)(d)- Shifting ground 300 metres |
| Embargos | TANGO LASS – vet clearance required |
| Horse Actions: | |
| Bleeders: | CURTAIN RAISER |
| Medical Certificates: | |
| Rider Changes: | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | JUMPIN JAVA STAYERS 2200m |
| <p>THE BISHOP raced wide through the early stages before being taken forward to lead. PEGASUS BRIDGE began to over race passing the 1200m as the pace eased and had to be shifted out off the heels of CEE GEE JAY. Shortly after this CEE GEE JAY began to over race shifting out off the heels of THE BOYS and dictated MIGHTY RULER wider on the track. SANTOS was held up momentarily passing the 400m. When spoken to regarding the performance of MIGHTY RULER rider D Walsh advised the Stewards that the gelding had not backed up from its run at Cromwell six days ago. Post-race THE BOYS was found to have a small amount of blood present in one nostril with a veterinary examination revealing a small laceration to the nose.</p> | |

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| Race 2 | MORNINGTON TAVERN MILE 1600m |
| <p>COUP ROTORUA was slow to begin. MIMADO raced keenly in the early stages before being taken forward to lead. Passing the 1100m IRISH ROVA began to race keenly and had to be steadied off the heels of BLUE 'N' GOLD and in doing so shifted out making firm contact with MIMADO who was improving forward. COUP ROTORUA was held up for several strides passing the 400m and was then held up for the majority of the straight only gaining clear racing room inside the last 100m. DUBAI BEAR had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUE 'N' GOLD inside the final 50m. When spoken to regarding the performance of MIMADO rider C Johnson advised the Stewards that he believed the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing having just had its third start in 10 days. Following the running of this event CURTAIN RAISER was found to have bled with the mare stood down from racing for the compulsory three month period.</p> | |
| Race 3 | PARR PLUMBING SPRINT 1200m |
| <p>Trainer G Tippett admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he presented MIND READER to race with the wrong saddle cloth number. The JCA imposed a fine of \$50. JAYLAH began awkwardly losing ground as a result. DORIS BROOK raced keenly through the early stages. REMIND ME raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m MIND READER had to change ground outwards to find clear racing room and in doing so brushed momentarily with REMIND ME.</p> | |
| Race 4 | BURGER ELECTRIC SPRINT 1200m |
| <p>WHATA DELIGHT was slow to begin. REMEMBRANCE raced keenly through the early stages. REMEMBRANCE, CONSCIOUS MISTAKE and POSH BEC all raced wide into the first bend with POSH BEC racing wide throughout. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of TANGO LASS which finished a distant last and appeared to be favouring a front leg. An examination of TANGO LASS revealed an injury to a right front tendon with the connections being advised the mare would need a veterinary clearance before returning to the races. When spoken to Miss Black advised the Stewards that it is her intention to retire the mare. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite TOO MUCH TORQUE rider J Misbah advised the Stewards that he had a nice run during the race but when placed under pressure had only battled over the concluding stages.</p> | |
| Race 5 | WILLOW GLEN STUD OPEN SPRINT 1200m |
| <p>OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE was slow over the early stages. Passing the 800m STRAITOTHEPOOLROOM who was laying in shifted in crowding BIG RED who made contact with the running rail. Rider D Walsh was advised to exercise care. SUB PRIME raced wide throughout. HAYLEY ROSE was held up from the 400m only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200m. OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 200m. Passing the 300m BIG RED (L Callaway) shifted out off the heels of OUR GENES resulting in HAYLEY ROSE being shifted wider into the line of FINAL TOUCH who was checked having to steady and change ground. Rider L Callaway was issued a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).</p> | |
| Race 6 | NZ BLOODSTOCK AIRFREIGHT STAKES 1400m |
| <p>The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes 50 seconds due to several runners proving difficult to load.</p> <p>YAZOOM was very slow to begin. DARCI COUP began awkwardly losing ground as a result. FRAGRANT raced fiercely through the early stages. JAZZ AFTER DARK also raced keenly through the early stages. NEVER DIE raced wide throughout. DARCI COUP also raced keenly through the early stages and made the bend passing the 800m awkwardly.</p> <p>ORUTAN and DARCI COUP were both held up for clear running for the majority of the run home. JAZZ AFTER DARK was also held up during the early part of the run home. Passing the 275m D Bothamley, the rider of NEVER DIE dropped his whip. When spoken to regarding the performance of CLASSY FASHION rider J Bullard advised the Stewards that</p> | |

despite having a good run during the race when placed under pressure inside the final 300m the filly had failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed. Trainer representative N Ridley undertook to report to the Stewards anything that may eventuate in coming days that would have affected the performance of the filly today.

Race 7 | **BERKLEY STUD OPEN MILE 1600m**

WILLIAM OF ORANGE raced keenly through the early stages. ZIVA raced wide throughout. THE SOLITAIRE was held up in the early part of the run home.

Race 8 | **WHITE ROBE LODGE MILE 1600m**

The start of this event was delayed 3 minutes, firstly due to SLAM DUNK who backed into a vehicle in the start area being vetted and cleared to start and then several runners proving difficult to load. THE SYDNEY EXPRESS shifted out abruptly as the start was made buffeting PUTRI DELIMA with the rider becoming unbalanced momentarily and losing momentum. MR TRIMBOLE was slow over the early stages. SLAM DUNK raced fiercely through the early stages proving difficult for its rider to control. RYANS LADY raced wide throughout. MR TRIMBOLE raced wide when improving from the 800m. Passing the 400m PUTRI DELIMA had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of RYANS LADY.

Race 9 | **THE REEF SEAFOOD RESTAURANT MILE 1600m**

I'M INQUISITIVE dislodged rider J Morris in the preliminary before I'M INQUISITIVE was recaptured at the start area. J Morris was cleared to ride by the ambulance paramedics. I'M INQUISITIVE underwent a veterinary examination at the start area and was cleared to start.

VOODOO VIXEN was slow to begin. NIGHT TANGO blundered on jumping and shifted out abruptly making firm contact with TREAT, then shifted in clipping the heels of LIGHT'S UP blundering again and losing momentum. KIRKIE over raced in the early stages and when being restrained passing the 1300m shifted in crowding I'M INQUISITIVE onto VODOO VIXEN who was buffeted and became unbalanced momentarily. Approaching the 1000m LIGHT'S UP began to over race as the pace eased shifting out and bumping NIGHT TANGO outwards onto the heels of LIVANA. KIRKIE continued to race keenly through the middle stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 700m. KIRKIE was held up for some distance rounding the final bend. VODOO VIXEN was also held up for several strides passing the 375m. KIRKIE was crowded for room passing the 175m when taking a narrow run between LIGHT'S UP and BELLONET. KIRKIE then lay out over the concluding stages and had to be straightened. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of NIGHT TANGO which finished in last placing which revealed no abnormalities.