

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	OTAGO RACING CLUB	Date:	22 ND MARCH 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison.		
Stenographer:	B Gutsell.		

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EMILY TRIMBOLE, ROYAL RAVE, CONTROL, HIGH JINKS, SO REGAL, BLUE 'N' GOLD, MONEYORTHEBOX, TREAT. Pre race testing was undertaken.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race	6	K Walters [Rule 610(4)] – attempted to weigh out with modified vest. Fined \$400.
Warnings:	Race	2	S Yusoff [Rule 638(1)(d)] - shifting ground when not clear, 800m.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Veterinary Certificates:	GOLD TERROR – veterinary certificate required.		
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race		
Scratching Penalties:	Race	5	AU NATUREL (12.50pm) – Order of Stewards
	Race	8	DANISH RULER (1.05pm) – Order of Stewards

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARDENS NEW WORLD 2 YEAR OLDS (1100M)
EMILY TRIMBOLE was slow to begin. ROYALE CRYSTAL and WHARE CREEK bumped on jumping away. ROYALE CRYSTAL which raced keenly through the early stages had to be checked rounding the turn near the 800m when awkwardly placed on the heels of WHARE CREEK. Rounding the turn near the 600m KEEN AFFAIR shifted ground outwards to avoid the heels of GOLD TERROR forcing ROYALE CRYSTAL wider on the track. A post race veterinary examination of GOLD TERROR which hung out throughout the running revealed the gelding to have sustained lacerations to the inside of its mouth. The connections will be advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to GOLD TERROR racing next.	
Race 2	THE RACECOURSE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1200M)
Trainer T Prendergast will be spoken to regarding the gear on SEASONED GEM. VODOO STAR was slow to begin. DELITEFUL HALO and SEASONED GEM both raced keenly over the early stages. Rounding the turn near the 800m DARCI had to be steadied when crowded for room by ZAHAVAH which was crowded down the track by STONEY CREEK (S Yusoff) which shifted in when not clear. S Yusoff in the presence of his employer Mr P Richards was issued a caution and advised to show greater care when shifting ground in future. UPSTAAT raced wide throughout. VODOO STAR was inclined to race greenly throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of ZAHAVAH rider J Misbah explained the gelding was not suited by the prevailing track conditions. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of ZAHAVAH which revealed no abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of SEASONED GEM rider C Johnson could offer no excuses other than to say the gelding was inclined to race keenly. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of SEASONED GEM which revealed no abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of STONEY CREEK trainer P Richards explained the gelding which was second up today did not finish the race off as expected. He reported STONEY CREEK had pulled up well, however undertook	

to report anything which becomes apparent in the coming days which may have contributed to the performance of the gelding.	
Race 3	STARTERS BAR STAYERS MAIDEN (2200M)
<p>SHE'Z A STAR which was examined by the club veterinarian around at the start area was reported to have resented the tongue tie which was subsequently removed prior to the start of this event.</p> <p>TUNZA VITALITY was slow to begin. ROCTAGONAL and PUDDLE ALLEY both raced fiercely over the early stages due to the slow pace of the race. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted today on CONTROL rider L Callaway stated he had been instructed to ride the gelding in a rearward position in accordance with its established racing pattern however after beginning well and there being a slow early pace he allowed CONTROL to race in a more handy position. His explanation was noted. When questioned regarding the performance of TUNZA VITALITY rider T Direen explained the mare did not travel comfortably over the early and middles stages and when placed under full pressure in the home straight failed to run on as expected. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of TUNZA VITALITY which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	CROFTERS PUB & LIQUOR CENTRE 2070 (2070M)
<p>PRINCE OF THIEVES raced wide for the majority of the event. Rounding the home turn BASILICA hung out forcing DREAMZEEL wider which bumped with PRINCE OF THIEVES forcing that runner over extra ground. HIGH JINKS which was following PRINCE OF THIEVES was inconvenienced in this incident. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted today on RICHARD TRIMBOLE rider J Morris explained the gelding was inclined to hang inside the final 1000m and she was content to follow DREAMZEEL into the race at that stage instead of improving wider. J Morris stated that in her opinion RICHARD TRIMBOLE is best ridden with cover and felt it would have been to the geldings detriment to have covered extra ground from the 800m. J Morris further added that after being held up for a short distance on straightening for the run home she attempted to improve to the outside of DREAMZEEL however RICHARD TRIMBOLE continually lay in across that runners heels placing her at a disadvantage and resulting in RICHARD TRIMBOLE being held up until the concluding stages of the event.</p>	
Race 5	3RD JUNE LADIES DAY 2070 (2070M)
<p>Due to no suitable rider being available Stewards ordered the late scratching of AU NATUREL at 12.50pm. YAZOOM, POWER PACK and HEZA KOOL KAT were all slow to begin. Shortly after the start ROWDY was inconvenienced by LORD JOHN which hung in. HEZA KOOL KAT and YAZOOM raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 6	LEITH ST LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1400M)
<p>Apprentice rider K Walters in the presence of trainer Mr P Richards admitted a breach of Rule 610(4) in that he attempted to weigh out for this event wearing a modified body protector. After hearing evidence and submissions from Stewards, K Walters and P Richards the JCA after consideration imposed a fine of \$400.</p> <p>PATTY HEARST was slow to begin. ZOE BROOK raced keenly through the early and middle stages. PATTY HEARST was held up for clear running over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 7	CLUTHA LICENSING TRUST 1400 (1400M)
<p>LONDON DREAM blundered on jumping and lost ground as a result. MR TRIMBOLE shifted out at the start crowding HALO FLIGHT. DORIS BROOK got its head up and raced fiercely during the early stages. NEKO raced keenly in the early stages. CINNAMON raced wide throughout. NEKO was held up for clear running rounding the home turn. When questioned regarding the performance of LONDON DREAM rider K Williams explained the filly travelled well over the early and middle stages however failed to run on when placed under full pressure in the home straight. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of LONDON DREAM which revealed no abnormalities. Connections will be spoken to regarding the performance of LONDON DREAM. Rider L Robinson will be spoken to regarding the performance of DORIS BROOK.</p>	
Race 8	MERCURE LEISURE LODGE MILE (1600M)
<p>Due to no suitable rider being available Stewards ordered the late scratching of DANISH RULER at 1.05pm. KID COLUMBUS was slow to begin. GINTY'S CHOICE raced greenly during the early stages. LEMON HONEY raced keenly during the early stages. TREAT raced wide throughout. DINO was held up rounding the home turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight. VIVA LA DANSKE was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance of STREET LIGHT apprentice rider K Walters explained the gelding travelled well over the middle stages however failed to see out the distance of today's race. When questioned regarding the performance of PETER PORTER apprentice rider A Tempelman explained that after racing keenly during the early and middles stages the gelding failed to finish off the race as expected.</p>	