

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	30 March 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison.		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

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## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PUDDLE ALLEY, PRENUPTIAL, O'FABERGE, BACIO FRANCESE, FAREWELL FLIGHT, VITAL PRINCESS, CHEAP DATE, SMUDGE. Pre race testing was carried out at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race 3	C Spittles – Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding – from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 April up to the conclusion of racing on Monday 9 April (2 Days)	
Fines:	Race 4	D Bothamley – Rule 330(3)(c) – Over weight – fined \$200	
Warnings:	Race 2	S Yusoff – Could not claim full allowance	
	Race 5	S Muniandy – shifting ground when not clear	
	Race 8	C Barnes – shifting ground when not clear	
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race 2	T Direen replaced S Yusoff as the rider of CARBONISTA.	
	Race 4	L Callaway replaced D Bothamley as the rider of WHAT A FIND.	

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>D L MITCHELL MAIDEN 2200m</b>
<p>DUBAI BEAR was inspected by the Club's veterinarian prior to the race and declared fit to run.</p> <p>JUST FRANK was slow to begin. THE GURU raced keenly during the early stages. DAY CENTRE had to be steadied near the 900m when improving onto the heels of FAITES VOS JEUX as the pace of the race slackened. DUBAI BEAR which was following was inconvenienced and had to be steadied as a result. Rounding the turn near the 600m FAITES VOS JEUX shifted out inconveniencing THE TINY TART which was forced wider on the track. DUBAI BEAR which was trailing THE TINY TART was inconvenienced and held up for some distance as a result. Near the 300m DAY CENTRE shifted in and bumped THE GURU which became unbalanced and shifted in abruptly making contact with JAMES TEE CEE. FAITES VOS JEUX was galloped on during the running of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TAIERI PLUMBING LTD MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p>Toni Direen replaced Salem Yusoff as the rider of CARBONISTA due to Mr Yusoff being unable to claim his full allowance. As Mr Yusoff has not been spoken to regarding his weight in the past the Stewards issued Mr Yusoff with a caution.</p> <p>BERNADETTE was slow to begin and raced keenly during the early stages. PATTY HEARST which was slow to begin was crowded after the start by PROXIMITY which shifted out. PROXIMITY raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of PATTY HEARST rider C Johnson advised that rounding the home turn he intended to trail BERNADETTE into the race however as the pace of the race quickened he did not feel PATTY HEARST was travelling well enough at that stage to race wide and as a result he elected to trail PRENUPTIAL into the race in an attempt to save ground. He said that even though he was held up for clear running passing the 250m the mare was disappointing in its efforts inside the final straight. A post race examination of PATTY HEARST revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GERALD O'CONNELL PLUMBING MAIDEN 1200m</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed 7 minutes due to ZAHAVAH requiring veterinary examination and SMART HALO throwing its rider M Cameron and escaping rider less. SMART HALO was subsequently a late scratching at 1.32 pm. A post race veterinary examination of SMART HALO revealed superficial abrasions on its left hock and shoulder. VODOO BEACH was held up for clear running rounding the home turn. HOWITWAS was held up round the home turn and in the early stages of the home straight and could not obtain clear running until inside the final 100m. THE BODYGUARD was held up for clear</p>	

running rounding the home turn and in the early stages of the home straight. BELLISO MIST lost an off hind plate during the running of the race. C Spittles (BELLISO MIST) was found guilty of a charge under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that shortly after the start she allowed her mount to shift in when not clear of LA GEE which was crowded across the running of AIBILEEN which was checked. The JCA suspended Miss Spittles license for a period of two days, from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 April up to the conclusion of racing on Monday 9 April.

**Race 4                      K B CONTRACTORS 1200m**

L Callaway replaced D Bothamley (over weight) as the rider of WHAT A FIND. Mr Bothamley was fined \$200 under the provisions of Rule 330(3)(c).  
PUTRI DELIMA was slow to begin. POWDER CREEK was checked approaching the 450m when improving onto heels. FOUR ROSES had to be steadied away from heels rounding the turn near the 450m. FOUR ROSES was then held up for clear running until passing the 200m. BACIO FRANCESE was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.

**Race 5                      JAMES CROOKS BUILDING MAIDEN 1600m**

GALLIVANT and MISS FRANCIS were slow to begin. Near the 1400m TAPDANO had to be steadied when crowded for room by YEAHMAN (S Muniandy) who shifted in when not clear. TAPDANO then commenced to race keenly for some distance. S Muniandy was issued a caution and advised to show greater care when shifting ground in future. Near the 1100m TAPDANO shifted out bumping BRAMPTON STAR. GALLIVANT was held up for clear running in the early stage of the home straight.

**Race 6                      THE DUNEDIN FIRE PLACE 1600m**

MONEYORTHEBOX raced keenly during the early stages. RICHARD TRIMBOLE raced keenly in the early stages and had to be checked when improving off heels near the 1100m. KASBAH KEEPER and VITAL PRINCESS raced wide throughout. THE SYDNEY EXPRESS had to be checked when awkwardly placed on heels near the 550m. AQUALINE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight. RICHARD TRIMBOLE hung in under pressure inside the final 400m. Trainer Jim Burns advised that MONEYORTHEBOX pulled up well subsequent to the run and if anything comes to light in relation to the disappointing performance he will advise the Stewards in subsequent days. COUP PERFECTLYDONE raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**Race 7                      PLUMBING WORLD 1600m**

THE HAMMER HEAD was slow to begin and crowded shortly after the start between FELLINI and ACQUIT which both shifted ground. LAUTENSCHLAGER had to be checked when crowded to the inside of FELLINI near the 250m. THE HAMMER HEAD was held up for clear running passing the 200m. FELLINI suffered a dislocation of the near fore fetlock and was subsequently euthanized on humane grounds. When questioned regarding her ride on LEMON HONEY rider K Williams explained that the mare which had pulled hard hung out rounding the home turn placing her at a disadvantage. She said when placed under full pressure in the home straight LEMON HONEY ran to the finish well.

**Race 8                      THE RACECOURSE FUNCTION CENTRE STAYERS 2200m**

THE BISHOP and JACOBS RIVER were crowded on jumping between CAREFREE and ESPRIT D'OR which shifted out. Approaching the first turn PEGASUS BRIDGE was crowded for room by POROTENE SKY (L Callaway) which shifted in. L Callaway was advised to exercise care in similar circumstance in future. Rounding the first turn JACOBS RIVER had to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of CAREFREE (C Barnes) which shifted in. Miss Barnes was issued with a caution and advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. JACOBS RIVER was held up on straightening for the run home. LORD JOHN was held up on straightening for the run home and had to shift to the inside of MANONTHEMOON to continue to improve. MANONTHEMOON was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.