

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Riverton Racing Club	Date: Saturday the 7th of April 2012	
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison and M Lawson		
Typist: B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Otago RC 22 nd March 2012: Trainer T Kennedy advised stewards DORIS BROOK had subsequently found to be lame in the near fore knee and would now require bone chips to be removed. Pre-race blood testing was conducted at today's meeting.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SIR SINGO, O'FABERGE, CONSCIOUS MISTAKE, OUR GENES, CITYCENTA, MISS MAXIMUSS, CHASE THE SUN, SUN VALLEY, ELEANOR COUP, THE GLITZY ONE, REDFERN.
Late Scratchings:	
Suspensions:	
Fines:	Race 5: Rule 616(3) J Dalton presented RYANS LADY with incorrect gear. Fined \$50 Race 5: Rule 610(4) A Denby raced in modified body protector – charge upheld with no penalty imposed. Race 7: Rule 636(1)(c) J Misbah- Failed to ride mount out fully Fined \$350.
Warnings:	Race 1: Rule 638(1)(d) – J Morris warned shifting ground 1000m. Race 3: Rule 638(1)(d) – J Bullard warned shifting ground 1000m. Race 7: Rule 638(1)(d) – K Walters warned shifting ground 600m.
Embargos	
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Vet Certificates:	Race 7: Jafa Jack – vet clearance required.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EXCELLENCY STAKES SPONSORED BY MACAULAY FORD (1100M)
The favourite EMILY TRIMBOLE began awkwardly and was further hampered when BIGGLESWORTH which knuckled on jumping shifted inwards. Passing the 1000m NO MEAN FEAT had to steady momentarily when crowded for room by BIGGLESWORTH which was dictated inwards by NUTBROWN (J Morris). J Morris was issued with a warning and reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. SIR SINGO raced keenly through the	

early stages. BIGGLESWORTH also raced keenly passing the 800m skying its head for several strides. LUCILLE raced in restricted room for several strides passing the 200m. When questioned regarding the performance of EMILY TRIMBOLE rider T Direen advised the Stewards that after being slow away the filly had been unable to quicken when the pace of the race increased passing the 500m and had only responded to her urgings over the concluding stages when she made up some ground. Miss Direen further added the combination of top weight and the improved track conditions today may have been contributing factors in the disappointing performance. Stable representative C Graham advised the Stewards EMILY TRIMBOLE was not suited by the lack of early pace in the race and was caught flat footed at the 500m when the pace did quicken. He further added it was the stables intention to now spell the filly. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of EMILY TRIMBOLE which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2	OTAUTAU RAILWAY HOTEL & OTAUTAU SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB 1200 (1200M)
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MIND READER was slow to begin with SURRAAR slow over the early stages. LA QUARTZ which was racing keenly had to be steadied passing the 900m when crowded for room by O'FABERGE which was also racing keenly. KRISSIES CHOICE raced wide throughout. THE DEWDROP raced greenly and wide throughout. Passing the 700m JEAN GENIE which was racing keenly made contact with the running rail. Passing the 150m LA QUARTZ had to change ground outwards to find clear racing room. FOUR ROSES lay in over the concluding stages and had to be straightened passing the 75m. Rider D Nolan (MELVA JOY) advised the Stewards he accidentally dropped his whip passing the 125m. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner MIND READER rider K Walters advised the Stewards the mare had been worked up before the race, had been very slow to begin and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of THE DEWDROP rider A Tempelman advised the Stewards the mare had been caught wide and over raced throughout and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of THE DEWDROP which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3	FAIRFAX HANDICAP SPONSORED BY EWAN ALLAN HONDA (1200M)
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BACIO FRANCESE knuckled on jumping away. Passing the 1000m BACIO FRANCESE which was racing keenly had to steady when crowded for room by CONSCIOUS MISTAKE (J Bullard) which shifted in momentarily. This resulted in PARTY CAT and STREET LIGHT also being crowded momentarily. J Bullard was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. COPPERHEAD ROAD raced wide over the early and middle stages. REMEMBRANCE raced keenly through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner ON THE TAKE rider J Misbah advised the Stewards the mare was better suited to racing on rain affected tracks and found today's firmer track conditions not to the mares liking. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of ON THE TAKE which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4	APARIMA HANDICAP SPONSORED BY WAIAU HOTEL (1200M)
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INFALLIBLE knuckled as the start was made losing ground. ALL SPICE raced wide throughout. Passing the 275m HILL OF GOLD shifted out when looking for clear racing room momentarily brushing with THE JESTER. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of OUR GENES trainer M Pittman advised the Stewards the gelding had drawn handy today and performs best when left alone in front. He further added OUR GENES had been working well and the stable had expected a forward showing.

Race 5	WHITEHOUSE HOTEL & LORNEVILLE SUPER LIQUOR 1400 (1400M)
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Trainer J Dalton admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that she presented RYANS LADY to race in this event without the declared side winkers with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50. LONDON DREAM was slow to begin. Passing the 1250m LONDON DREAM commenced to race fiercely for some distance throwing its head in the air on several occasions. SLAM

DUNK raced wide into the first bend. PHIL WENNECK was caught wide over the middle stages. SLAM DUNK which was laying in shifted in and had to be straightened passing the 75m. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of CITYCENTA trainer K King advised the Stewards the horse had been in her stable three weeks and she had been working it on its own however she was surprised by todays forward showing. K King further added she had been advised by the owner CITYCENTA would probably need moisture in the track and greater distance which made todays performance even more surprising. She also added perhaps the change in environment may have changed the mares racing manners. Apprentice rider A Denby in the presence of her employer Mr M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 610(4) in that she rode in this event in a modified body protector. The JCA after hearing evidence and submissions upheld the charge with no penalty imposed other than to warn Miss Denby regarding not wearing the vest for her future racing. The vest was confiscated by the stewards.

Race 6	FAIRDALE STUD FRANCOLIN STAKES SPONSORED BY ELDERS LIVESTOCK (1400M)
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Passing the junction by the 1250m LIMOUX shifted in abruptly momentarily hampering LEMON HONEY which had to steady. TREAT was caught wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner PETTY LANE rider L Callaway advised the Stewards the mare was under pressure passing the 600m, had failed to respond to his urgings over the concluding stages and had been disappointing. Rider L Callaway further advised he did not believe PETTY LANE was suited by todays firmer track conditions.

Race 7	CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147M)
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ACQUIT and ELEANOR COUP were both slow over the early stages. YA DREAMIN JONESY raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1700m shifted out off the heels of ORLOV dictating SKIRMISH and HEZA KOOL KAT wider. YA DREAMIN JONESY continued to race keenly for some distance. SKIRMISH raced wide throughout. Passing the 600m WOODYEVA (K Walters) shifted in off the heels of the tiring GARGAMEL resulting in ELEANOR COUP being crowded and having to steady momentarily. K Walters was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. ELEANOR COUP had to shift ground outwards throughout the run home when looking for clear running. Rider J Misbah (ACQUIT) admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(c) in that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the line when beaten for tenth place which carried prize money. After hearing evidence and submissions the JCA after consideration imposed a fine of \$350.

When questioned regarding the performance of Jafa JACK rider D Nolan advised the Stewards the gelding had failed to handle the firm nature of todays track. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of Jafa JACK which revealed an injury to its right front tendon with connections advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the gelding racing next. When spoken to regarding the performance of THE BOYS which finished well back in the field rider T Direen advised the Stewards the mare did not handle the firm nature of todays track or the rise in class of todays listed race. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of THE BOYS which revealed no abnormalities. On return to the birdcage rider K Walters advised the Stewards WOODYEVA had felt indifferent in its action over the early stages of the race. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of WOODYEVA which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8	ELMWOOD CATERING GALLOP SOUTH DERBY (2147M)
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IRISH WIT and RICHARD TRIMBOLE were both slow to begin. AU NATUREL, RICHARD TRIMBOLE and ROBBIE ROOSTER all raced keenly through the early stages due to the lack of pace. AQUALINE made the bend passing the 1300m awkwardly then raced wide for the remainder of the event. Passing the 200m ROBBIE ROOSTER shifted in placing ALUMINIUM BIKERACK in restricted room momentarily.

Rider R Doherty (KEEP DREAMIN) advised the Stewards the gelding which finished in a

distant last placing had slipped its tongue tie prior to the start and this may have contributed to the poor performance.

Race 9	INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE & LOCATIONS REAL ESTATE POURAKINO HANDICAP (1600M)
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Stewards granted permission for the tongue tie to be removed from KASBAH KEEPER. MANONTHEMOON and KING PRAWN were both slow to begin. Shortly after the start REDFERN had to steady when runners either side shifted ground. IMA DUDE raced keenly over the early stages. YOUNG BACHELOR raced wide throughout. IMA DUDE had to be steadied off the heels of KASBAH KEEPER passing the 600m when racing keenly resulting in VOODOO VIXEN having to shift ground outwards. Passing the 350m TOUGH NUT shifted out off the heels of PETER RICHARD inconveniencing the tiring MANONTHEMOON which had to steady. Passing the 200m IMA DUDE which was laying out shifted out placing MANONTHEMOON in restricted room. When questioned regarding the performance of THE CHOICE apprentice rider A Tempelman advised the Stewards the mare had over raced during the running and was better suited when left in front. She also believed the mare may not have handled the firm nature of todays track. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of THE CHOICE which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of YOUNG BACHELOR apprentice rider T Direen advised the Stewards the gelding was slow to jump, settling at the back of the field and was then caught wide during the running. Miss Direen also advised that YOUNG BACHELOR was not suited by todays track conditions. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of YOUNG BACHELOR which revealed no abnormalities.