

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otago Racing Club	Date: Thursday the 12 th April 2012	
Weather: Overcast	Track: Dead 4	Rail: Out 3 metres
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman) N McIntyre and C Allison		
Typist: M O'Brien		

GENERAL:

Riverton 7th April 2012: Trainer B Anderton reported THE BOYS whom had raced disappointingly returned home and was found to have an abscess on the wither. This has been treated and THE BOYS has worked well since and will carry on its current campaign.

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FAITES VOS JEUX, PHOENICIAN, POWDER CREEK, ELLEAYE, TUNZA VITALITY, BALLYRINA, NIGHT LIFE, MONACHEE.
Late Scratchings:	
Suspensions:	K Williams – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding – suspended from the conclusion of racing on 14 April up to and including 26 April (3 days)
Fines:	
Warnings:	L Callaway – Rule 330(3)(b) – dual engagements
Embargos	
Horse Actions:	MISS FRANCIS- Racing Manners warning
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LUGGATE LODGE MAIDEN 2070m
<p>Racing into the first bend ALPINE PEARL was caught wide. EMMA YOUNG over raced in the early stages before settling near the back of the field. BLOSSOM FESTIVAL had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home. Over the concluding stages FAITES VOS JEUX and DUBAI BEAR brushed on at least one occasion with DUBAI BEAR dictated wider on the track over the last 30metres. The connections of DUBAI BEAR lodged an objection against the first placed FAITES VOS JEUX with the official margin being a nose. After hearing evidence and submissions and viewing replays available the JCA dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 2	ACE FOOD SERVICES 1200m
<p>TRISTAN'S CHOICE was slow to begin then raced wide throughout. NATKINGCOLE raced keenly skyng its head in the early stages. Passing the 700m PHOENICIAN began to over race when being steadied off the heels of PAUANUI and then shifted out bumping PARTY CAT. PAUANUI raced in restricted room over the concluding 150m.</p>	

Race 3	RADIUS FULTON CARE 1200m
<p>HERNANDEZ began awkwardly shifting in making contact with HIGH OLD TIME. THE DEWDROP raced fiercely through the early stages proving difficult to control for its rider. RAPID KASH raced wide throughout. THE DEWDROP was held up in the initial part of the run home having to change ground inwards near the 250m to get clear racing room.</p>	
Race 4	SHANE ANDERTON HORSE TRAINER MAIDEN 1200m
<p>HALO MAY lay out throughout the event. NOT COURT and BELLISO MIST raced very wide into the first bend with NOT COURT racing wide throughout. DELITEFUL HALO raced keenly in the early stages. RECORDING raced wide when improving from the 700m. Passing the 350m REILLY BROOK lost the offside side winker. When spoken to regarding the performance of the favourite HOWITWAS rider J Misbah advised that he had a good run throughout the running although he had to work hard to get into a handy position but when placed under full pressure inside the final 300m had failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed. Rider Misbah was of the opinion that the filly was looking for more ground. When spoken to regarding the performance of HALO MAY rider J Morris advised the Stewards the filly had lay out throughout the running and had disappointed finishing well back in the field. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of HALO MAY which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	TERRY KENNEDY RACING STABLES MAIDEN 1600m
<p>KILLINCHY KID was very slow to begin. MISS MIYAGI began awkwardly shifting wider on the track. MISS FRANCIS raced erratically throughout and gave ground quickly from the 500m eventually finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of MISS FRANCIS which revealed no abnormalities. The connections of MISS FRANCIS were advised the mare was on a racing manners warning. When spoken to regarding the performance of PATTY HEARST rider C Johnson advised the Stewards that the mare had failed to respond to his urgings when placed under full pressure inside the final straight and had disappointed. The connections of TUNZA VITALITY reported that the mare had stood on a shoe prior to the race resulting in a minor injury to the hoof which was to be treated by the Club veterinarian after the race.</p>	
Race 6	S J ANDERTON RACING 1600m
<p>Trainer J Parsons was spoken to about the declaration of rider for LIVANA with the Stewards accepting the explanation given. Rider L Callaway was warned under Rule 330(3)(b) and reminded of his obligations when taking mounts at race meetings. PINZACOURT was slow to begin. Shortly after the start SPLIT DECISION (L Callaway) who was laying in shifted in hampering LIVANA which had to steady. Rider L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Passing the 1200m SPLIT DECISION who was continuing to lay in shifted in placing COUP PERFECTLYDONE and THE HAMMER HEAD in restricted room.</p> <p>Passing the 1150m MOONLIGHTNING shifted in when not sufficiently clear resulting in SPLIT DECISION clipping a heel and blundering and losing momentum. Rider K Williams admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding with the JCA imposing a suspension from the conclusion of racing on 14 April up to and including the 26 April (3 days).</p> <p>THE HAMMER HEAD was allowed to improve forward passing the 900m and raced wide for the rest of the event. MOONLIGHTNING who gave ground from the 500m finishing in a distant last place was observed to have blood coming from one nostril and after being examined by the Club's veterinary and scoped was deemed not to be a bleeder. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite BLUE 'N' GOLD rider J Misbah advised the Stewards that he had a nice run throughout however the filly had failed to respond to his urgings and disappointed over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination of BLUE 'N' GOLD revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>Apprentice A McKay in the presence of her employer trainer Mr R McKay was shown</p>	

replays of the early stages of the event and advised that she must ensure she is clear when crossing other runners and that when attempting to slow the field down when in the lead she must do it gradually rather than pulling up as soon as she gets to the front.

Race 7	MOSGIEL TAXIS 1600m
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WHATA DELIGHT was slow to begin. ROMEO raced wide throughout. PETER PORTER and JACK ATTACK both raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance of FLYING PETAL rider T Direen advised the mare felt flat over the early stages and then improved into the race near the 600m and failed to finish off believing the mare would derive benefit from today's performance. NIGHT LIFE lay out throughout the run home and had to be straightened on several occasions.

Race 8	RICHARDS RACING 2200m
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PRINCE FLIGHT raced wide throughout and URBAN GOSSIP raced wide through the early to middle stages. BASILICA raced keenly in the early and middle stages. ITS ESSENTIAL raced keenly through the middle stages. ITS ESSENTIAL was held up early in the run home. Passing the 150m JAYLAH had to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room. MONACHEE lay in under pressure in the concluding stages and in the shadows of the winning post placed PRINCE FLIGHT in restricted room.

When spoken to regarding the performance of DREAMZEEL rider K Williams advised the mare had been ridden in front but was taken on from the 1000m and had failed to run on over the concluding stages.

Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the ride of apprentice D Lui on LORD JOHN over the concluding stages.