

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 9		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 6 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

The distance of today's steeplechase was incorrectly advertised as 4200m when the correct distance should have been 4000m. All trainers with runners in the steeplechase were advised of the mistake.
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## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:

HIGH FORTY, CEE GEE JAY, ON THE TAKE, NANCY MYLES, NO RUSH'N, REILLY BROOK, FIDDLER'S GREEN, JEAN GENIE.

Suspensions:

Nil

Fines:

Race 5 J Rathbone, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of the whip – fined \$150

Warnings:

Nil

Bleeders:

Nil

Horse Actions:

Nil

Medical Certificates:

KC Walters, medical clearance required.

Rider Changes:

Race 8 B Moore replaced KC Walters as the rider of PETER RICHARD

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TAIERI WOOL AND SKIN MAIDEN HURDLES 2700m</b>
<b>PERFECT EXCUSE</b> made a poor leap at the fence passing the 1200m. <b>PERFECT EXCUSE</b> again made a poor leap at the fence passing the 900m. <b>IT'S INAPPROPRIATE</b> jumped indifferently throughout. <b>MIMADO</b> made a faulty leap at the last fence losing momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>NADS</b> rider J Rathbone advised the Stewards that the gelding did not handle today's wetter track conditions.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RON WILLIAMSON "OTAGO" HURDLES 3200m</b>
<b>CEEJAY CYCLONE</b> jumped the fence passing the 2100m awkwardly losing ground. <b>THE SYDNEY EXPRESS</b> ran the fence down badly at the 1200m. <b>CEEJAY CYCLONE</b> made a faulty leap at the fence passing the 1000m landing awkwardly and hampering <b>JACOBS RIVER</b> who had to steady. <b>SHAKEITUP</b> made a poor leap passing the 900m. <b>CEEJAY CYCLONE</b> continued to mix it's jumping for the remainder of the race and was about to be retired from the event passing the 350m but on seeing a rider fall in front of him, continued on and completed the course to claim fifth prize. <b>SHAKEITUP</b> slipped after landing over the fence at the 300m dislodging rider R Cully. A veterinary inspection of <b>SHAKEITUP</b> revealed the gelding had received no injuries. Rider R Cully was examined by the ambulance personnel and cleared to continue riding.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WILLSWEEP CHIMNEY CLEANING 1200m</b>
<b>POWDER CREEK</b> began awkwardly and was further hampered by <b>LA GEE</b> who shifted out at the start. <b>TAPPY LEE</b> was caught wide over the early stages. <b>SPLIT DECISION</b> raced wide when improving through the middle stages. Passing the 300m <b>TAPPY LEE</b> had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>TATIANA</b> rider C Johnson advised that the mare, after being on the pace throughout, had failed to run on when placed under full pressure and had disappointed. The Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of <b>FIESTY CHICK</b> after rider R Doherty reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary check revealed a slow recovery race. Trainer Miss J Gordon advised that he will have the mare examined by their own vet during the week including blood tests and will advise the Stewards if there are any developments over the coming days. Following this event the track was downgraded to heavy 10.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS RACE 1600m</b>
<b>DAY CENTRE</b> and <b>NANCY MYLES</b> raced wide through the early and middle stages. <b>HOWLONGDOWEWAIT</b> raced keenly through the early stages with the saddle slipping forward on the gelding passing the 1400m placing the rider at	

a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. Amateur rider D Frye (**NANCY MYLES**) was spoken to advisedly regarding the use of his whip between the 400m and 200m.

**Race 5**      **OTAGO HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE 4000m**

**PAKITIN PETE** blundered on landing after jumping the second fence. **DEE'S ROCK** and **RUSH'N** made contact in midair when jumping the third fence. **LOGAN JAMES** made a poor leap at the fence passing the 1800m almost dislodging its rider and losing ground. **DEE'S ROCK** gave ground from the 1000m but completed the course to claim fifth prize money. Rider J Rathbone (**LAUTENSCHLAGER**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3) (b) excessive use of the whip between the 400m and 200m. After hearing submissions and viewing the films the JCA imposed a fine of \$150.

**Race 6**      **JOHN EATON AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING MAIDEN 1400m**

Prior to the start **HIGH RISE** dislodged rider J Misbah. Rider Misbah was checked by the Ambulance staff and cleared to ride with **HIGH RISE** being checked by the Club's veterinarian and cleared to start. **BALE** was slow to begin. **RICCIOLI** raced wide throughout. Passing the 800m **DEL CAMPO** blundered in the heavy ground momentarily losing momentum. **HOWITWAS** was held up for some distance passing the 600m. Inside the final 50m **HOWITWAS** and **TUATAP** bumped with both horses becoming momentarily unbalanced. When spoken to regarding the performance of **THE WEE ONE** who finished in last place, rider S Muniandy advised that the filly had not handled today's heavy track. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the filly which revealed no abnormalities.

**Race 7**      **OTAGO TYRES 1400m**

**NOT MY RUBY** was inclined to hang inwards in the early stages of the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance of **TREAT** rider B Moore advised that the mare did not handle the track conditions. When spoken to regarding favoured runner **VINTNER** rider P Shaikh advised the Stewards that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under full pressure and in his opinion had not handled the prevailing track conditions.

**Race 8**      **HUGH MADDEN – BRICK AND BLOCKLAYER 1400m**

Apprentice KC Walters was examined by St John paramedics and was found to be suffering from the effects of dehydration due to wasting with KC Walters being stood down from his remaining engagement. KC Walters was transferred to hospital for observation and was also advised he would need a medical clearance prior to riding next. B Moore replaced KC Walters as the rider of **PETER RICHARD**. **MUZZA** was slow to begin. **SECHURA** began awkwardly losing ground. **JEAN GENIE** shifted out on jumping away dictating **IT'S ESSENTIAL** out onto **BELLE D'OR** which was buffeted losing ground. Passing the 175m **PATTY HEARST** had to change ground inward to find clear racing room. When spoken to regarding the performance of **MIND READER** rider R Doherty advised that the mare had only battled when placed under full pressure and in his opinion requires track conditions to be looser than what was present today.