

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waimate Racing Club	Date:	Friday 29 th June 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman) J McLaughlin and B Jones		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Oamaru Jockey Club - 21st June 2012
CHEAP DATE which was reported by the trainer to have been sore after the steeplechase was subsequently examined on return to home by a veterinarian and found to be suffering from a tendon injury with the connections deciding to retire CHEAP DATE from racing.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHACKLETON, SHES CRUISING, SMART HALO, OK BILLYO, CANNY FRANCO, ARONSAY, THE HARRIER, REWA		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	8	C Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VETERINARY CENTRE/WAIMATE TOWN/COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (1800m)
<p>CEE GEE JAY was very slow to begin.</p> <p>Racing into the first bend BENJY HULLAH which was hanging out and racing keenly shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPTAIN CRUISING forcing PEACE and LADY POMPALLIER wider on the track. BENJY HULLAH lay out for the remainder of the race proving difficult for its rider.</p> <p>LADY POMPALLIER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 400m WAGONWHEEL (T Moseley) which was laying in shifted in momentarily hampering CINNAMON which had to steady. Passing the 200m WAGONWHEEL which was continuing to lay in shifted in inconveniencing SOMETIME LATER which had to steady momentarily. WAGONWHEEL continued to lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping whip hands. Rider T Moseley was shown replays of the concluding stages and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding favoured runner CINNAMON, rider A Denby advised she believed the mare was not entirely happy with the firm nature of today's track.</p>	
Race 2	PGG WRIGHTSON LTD & WALLFIELD FARM MAIDEN (1800m)
<p>SHES CRUISING began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CASH CARD shifted in abruptly at the start losing ground.</p> <p>MEDIEVAL, NOELINE and SHES CRUISING all raced wide into the first bend. SHES CRUISING was then allowed to improve forward wide out before assuming the lead passing the 1400m.</p> <p>BEYOND COMPARISON was held up momentarily passing the 300m.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of GOSSIP GIRL, rider B Moore advised that the filly had had a nice run throughout and when placed under pressure inside the final 300m had failed to respond to her urgings. B Moore added she believed GOSSIP GIRL failed to handle the firm nature of today's track conditions. Trainer M Pitman advised the Stewards he believed GOSSIP GIRL required rain affected tracks and more distance.</p>	

Race 3	MEYER & HENNESSY RATING 65 HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>Prior to the race the trainer of BLAST OUT, D Frye, advised the Stewards that after consultation with rider D Walsh it was their intention due to the outside draw and the fact there were a number of on pace runners in the race, to ride BLAST OUT off the pace today.</p> <p>SUMMERS PRIDE shifted out making contact with URBANA at the start.</p> <p>SMART HALO shifted out at the start making contact with LIKEITLIKETHAT which lost ground as a result.</p> <p>Passing the 400m URBANA had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUMMERS PRIDE.</p> <p>Passing the 200m URBANA was held up and had to steady when denied a marginal run to the inside of the tiring INFORMANT.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner INFORMANT, rider A Forbes advised the Stewards he had been instructed to lead, with the gelding managing to lead after 200m, however when pressured by SMART HALO at the 400m INFORMANT failed to respond to his urgings and had disappointed. The only excuse he could offer was the gelding did not feel comfortable in today's track conditions. Stable representative S Rogers could offer no tangible excuse other than the firm nature of today's track and undertook to inform the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days that could have led to today's performance. A post race veterinary examination of INFORMANT did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	STEVE BLAIR-EDIE MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>OK BILLYO was slow to begin, with ITS HAPPENEN beginning awkwardly and losing ground.</p> <p>TOP COAT raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 200m TUATAP made contact with REUBEN and was held up momentarily when taking a marginal run to the inside of REUBEN.</p> <p>JACKSANFIVES was held up for the last 100m and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 5	MINSTREL COURT WILLOW GLEN JUVENILE 2YO HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>SINGAPORE GIRL was slow to begin with CHEEKY TART beginning awkwardly and losing ground.</p> <p>DRAGONS GLORY raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 300m WING IT WILLIAM (T Moseley) shifted out dictating TOP STAR across the heels of the tiring DRAGONS GLORY resulting in TOP STAR having to steady and change ground. Rider T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care when racing in similar circumstances in future.</p> <p>CHEEKY TART was held up early in the run home before finding clear running in the concluding 100m.</p>	
Race 6	LIFETIME FINANCIAL SECURITY NZ LTD WAIMATE CUP (1800m)
<p>DISDAIN dipped on leaving the gates and lost ground.</p> <p>THE DEBT COLLECTOR made the first bend awkwardly, shifting wider on the track and also dictating LAMAZE wider on the track at this point.</p> <p>THE DEBT COLLECTOR was reported by its rider to have lay out throughout the running and failed to handle the turning nature of the Waimate track.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of THE DEBT COLLECTOR did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than having struck itself during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DISDAIN which tailed the field throughout and finished in last placing, rider D Walsh advised that the mare did not handle today's Good 2 track conditions and all its previous form had been on rain affected tracks.</p>	
Race 7	BOB GOODEVE SPRINT RATING 85 (1200m)
<p>ANZAC STAR began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1050m ANAHERA had to steady momentarily when PINSGOLD shifted in slightly when improving forward.</p> <p>Passing the 800m both PINSGOLD and THE HARRIER made contact with the running rail when negotiating the first bend, with THE HARRIER skying its head for several strides.</p> <p>Passing the 400m PETER PORTER had to steady and change ground outwards when placed in restricted room by the tiring PREMIER LADY.</p>	
Race 8	WILLIAMSON & RUDDENKLAU RATING 75 HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>Passing the 800m TRISTANS CHOICE had to be steadied when racing keenly and awkwardly placed on the heels of VOORSITTER.</p> <p>Passing the 600m VOORSITTER which was racing keenly had to shift ground wider on the track when awkwardly placed on the heels of NO CHOICE.</p>	

Passing the 400m **STORMPATROL** (C Johnson) shifted out when looking for clear racing room, placing the tiring **NO CHOICE** in restricted room momentarily, resulting in **NO CHOICE** having to steady. Rider C Johnson was issued with a warning under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d).

TERELLE was held up in the initial stages of the run home.

Rider L Allpress reported that **VOORSITTER** had lost its tongue tie during the running.