STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club Date: 09/07/2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (2)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Ydgren, A Ray, M Davidson and J McLaughlin

Typist: K Jones

GENERAL:

B Moore was questioned prior to Race one regarding comments that were made following the explanation given for the last start performance of **GOSSIP GIRL**. Rider Moore and trainer M Pitman both stated that they felt the horse had not handled the firm track conditions and would be better suited to rain affected checks. Ms Moore said that in her opinion the filly's performance on that day was influenced more by the fact that the race was contested over 1800 metres and felt that today's distance of 2200 metres would be more suitable. She further said that whilst **GOSSIP GIRL** would appreciate racing on softer tracks the stable was still confident of a forwards showing after recently racing well on a track rated at good 3. Miss Moore's comments were passed on for public broadcast.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SEASPRITE, MY LATTE, URBANA, KUNTE KINTE, VINCITORE, CYBELE, OUR PREMONITION.

Suspensions: Race Nil
Protests: Race Nil
Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 2 R Doherty – use of whip prior to the 200 metres.

Bleeders: Race Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 ELSACOURTNEY must trial to satisfaction of Stewards before racing.

Race 2 BEMINE must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards before racing.

Race 4 MASTERZED must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards before racing.

NATADOLA BAY veterinary certificate required prior to horse returning to races.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider/Driver Changes: Race Nil

Scratching Penalties: Nil.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ORME CATERING MAIDEN 2200

SHE'S CRUISING began awkwardly losing ground.

KILLINCHY KID and THATS THAT were slow to begin.

GOSSIP GIRL and **NOELINE** raced keenly in the early stages.

ELSACOURTNEY got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

STRIPES made the crossing near the 1600 meters awkwardly, hung in onto **NOELINE** and raced keenly for some distance thereafter.

STRIPES lost a near hind plate during the running.

ELSACOURTNEY ran off on the final bend and lay out throughout the run home placing the rider at a distinct disadvantage. When questioned regarding the performance of **ELSACOURTNEY** rider J Morris explained that the filly had objected to the tongue control bit and she would be recommending gear changes to the trainer. Stewards advised the connections that **ELSACOURTNEY** must perform to a satisfactory standard prior to racing. A post race veterinary examination was requested on **ELSACOURTNEY** which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KILLINCHY KID** rider R Doherty said that the gelding had failed to handle the firm track conditions.

R Doherty was issued a caution for his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 2 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN 3YO 1200

The start of this event was delayed due to **BEMINE** refusing to enter the starting stalls and eventually being late scratched at 12.54pm with the connections being advised the filly must barrier trial before returning to the races.

EL CASTELLO was inspected by the veterinary surgeon behind the barriers after being kicked by **BEMINE** and was cleared to race.

HORS D'OEUVRE and KEEPA TRAMP were slow in the early stages.

HORS D'OEUVRE hung in throughout the running.

TUATAP raced keenly in the middle stages.

KEEPA TRAMP raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HORS D'OEUVRE** rider R Hannam explained that the gelding had not been suited to the firm track conditions nor the fast tempo of the race.

L Allpress the rider of **TUATAP** advised that this gelding had not appreciated the track conditions.

Race 3 BROCKLEBANKS DRYCLEANERS R65 1200

The start of this event was delayed when **URBANA** required re-saddling.

DELITEFUL HALO was slow to begin.

TOTAL CONFUSION and **ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE** bumped shortly after the start.

COPPER TAP and **LA GEE** also came together shortly after the start.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LA GEE** rider M Cameron said that his mare had failed to handle the track conditions. Post race veterinary examination of **LA GEE** revealed no abnormalities. The connections advised the mare would now be retired from racing.

RAPID KASH was briefly obliged to race in restricted room near the 200 metres when crowded between **DELITEFUL HALO** which was hanging in under pressure and **ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE** which was being eased wider by rider R Hannam in search of clear running.

BLAST OUT was inclined to lay out under pressure in the run home.

GANNICUS had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the final stages.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **URBANA** J Morris said that the filly raced without luck at its most recent start at Waimate and was better suited today being able to lead and dictate terms in front.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CRUISEONBY** rider L Allpress explained that the mare shortly after jumping had begun to lay outwards and never felt comfortable at any stage of the running. A post race veterinary examination of **CRUISEONBY** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4 OAMARU PUNTER OF THE YEAR JULY 22ND MAIDEN 1400

MASTERZED stood in the barriers and lost considerable ground at the start with the connections advised the horse would have to perform satisfactorily before the Stewards prior to racing again.

Shortly after the start JUST AS NOSEY shied outwards and lost ground.

RED COAT raced keenly in the middle stages.

KING FILOU, RED COAT and KUNTE KINTE were all slow to begin.

On the turn at the 450 metres **NATADOLA BAY** when leading faltered and was retired from the race. **JUST AS NOSEY** and **MASTERZED** which were following had to be checked and shifted wider on the track to avoid **NATADOLA BAY**. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare had sustained a fracture to its off-fore carpal bone. A veterinary certificate must be provided should this horse return to the races.

JACKSANFIVES and **KUNTE KINTE** raced wide throughout.

T Direen as the rider of **JACKSANFIVES** advised that her mare had hung outwards throughout which she contributed to the firm nature of the track.

Race 5 CROMBIE & PRICE LTD 85 1400

Racing past the 800 metres **PETER PORTER** had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SANDFLY**. L Allpress was shown the replay and advised to exercise more caution in future. **SANDFLY** shifted out under pressure in the run home

When questioned regarding the performance of **TROPICAL PUNCH** rider L Callaway explained that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions.

Race 6 GLENMOA FARMS R75 F&M 1400

SATISFACTION was slow in the early stages.

CHAMPAGNE EVA raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

PATTY HEARST raced fiercely during the middle stages.

Approaching the 800 metres **NO CHOICE** had to be steadied when improving onto heels as the pace of the race slackened.

SHE'LL KEEP lay in under pressure throughout the run home bumping **PAUANUI** near the 150 metres.

C Johnson as the rider of **PATTY HEARST** reported the mare had failed to handle the track conditions.

Race 7 <u>EASY MADE MARMALADE R65 1600</u>

GLOBAL PARTNER and **BALLYRINA** were slow to begin.

SCAREAWAY raced keenly in the early stages.

OUR PREMONITION was inclined to lay out throughout the final straight.

Racing towards the 1000 metres **OUR PREMONITION** shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

M Cameron as the rider of GLOBAL PARTNER was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of his whip.

T Moseley as the rider of **HALO FLIGHT** reported that his mare had failed to handle the track conditions.

Trainer L Vaughan said that **KILPATRICK** had not handled the track conditions.