

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Oamaru Jockey Club	Date:	Sunday 22 July 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman) J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	K Jones		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CHEEKY TART, REDFERN, ANZAC STAR, ARONSAY, FAITES VOS JEUX, PAZEJAN, NEEDASTAR, CLEM.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	7	L Latta-Rule 537A-Late Declaration Rider-\$50 Fine.
	Race	5	B & S Anderton breach of Rule 616(3) presented CEE GEE JAY without side blinkers - \$50 Fine.
Warnings:	Race	7	R Doherty – Rule 638(3)(b) excessive use of the whip.
	Race	8	R Doherty – Rule 638(1)(d) shifting ground 1450m.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	PREMIER LADY – Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards.
	Race	7	SHAMROX – Veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHTS 2YO HCP
<p>ZENA'S GIRL raced greenly over the early stages and ran wide approaching the first bend. DA BEST COUP shifted in at the start making firm contact with NAPATAP who lost ground as a result. NAPATAP then raced keenly for some distance when being steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres. Racing into the first bend CHEEKY TART had to be steadied as DA BEST COUP (L Allpress) stepped in momentarily when pressing forward. Rider L Allpress was advised to exercise to care when riding in similar circumstances in the future. CHEEKY TART was held up in the initial part of the run home and had to change ground outwards passing the 300 metres to gain clear racing room. When spoken to regarding the performance of DA BEST COUP rider L Allpress stated that the filly was never comfortable in today's prevailing track conditions and had only battled when placed under full pressure in the home straight. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of DA BEST COUP which revealed it was showing slight signs of tying up.</p> <p>Stewards also spoke to C Johnson regarding the performance of KINGS ROAD. Mr Johnson advised the Stewards that the gelding which was having its first start had raced greenly throughout and had failed to respond when placed under full pressure over the concluding stages and had disappointed.</p>	

Race 2	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES LTD R75 1200
<p>VOORSITTER was slow to begin. PREMIER LADY and TERELLE raced wide throughout the running. SMART HALO raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHIEF'S DAUGHTER. PREMIER LADY made the final bend awkwardly and shifted very wide on the track forcing TERELLE wider on the bend resulting in that runner losing ground. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of PREMIER LADY which revealed no abnormalities. The connections of PREMIER LADY were advised the mare will trial to the Stewards satisfaction before returning to the races. MADAM LINCOLN had to shift wider on the track passing the 300 metres to obtain clear racing room. Stewards also ordered a post-race veterinary examination of LIGHT'S UP after it was reported by its rider to have hung out over the concluding stages proving difficult to control. The examination also revealed no abnormalities however the connections advised that they had changed the bit on the mare which it had resented during the running.</p>	
Race 3	GLENMOA FARMS LTD WAITAKI RIVER TROPHY OPN HCP
<p>THE HARRIER was caught wide throughout the running and eventually finished in a distant last placing. CONSCIOUS MISTAKE and OUR GENES both raced keenly through the middle stages. Passing the 800 metres OUR GENES had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of CONSCIOUS MISTAKE. Passing the 400 metres OUR GENES had to be steadied again momentarily when OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE shifted out looking for clear racing room. Stewards spoke to rider L Allpress regarding the performance of THE HARRIER with Mrs Allpress advising that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages and due to this she had chosen to ease her mount in the final stages. A veterinary inspection of THE HARRIER revealed no abnormalities. The connections were advised to keep the stewards informed of anything that develops in coming days that may have led to the mare's poor performance.</p>	
Race 4	DE GEEST CONSTRUCTION LTD R85 BENCHMARK 2200
<p>ACQUIT and KNOCKYASOXOFF were both slow to begin. Passing the 400 metres AU NATUREL who was laying in shifted inwards placing WINNING GENES in restricted room momentarily. Passing the 375 metres ARONSAY shifted out to find clear racing room in doing so making contact with SO REGAL who was momentarily inconvenienced. Passing the 350 metres BRAEMAR was denied a marginal run inside DANISH RULER resulting in BRAEMAR having to steady and shift ground outwards. OUR MONA LISA raced wide when improving rounding the final bend.</p>	
Race 5	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM R65 2200
<p>B & S Anderton admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that they presented CEE GEE JAY without the side winkers which had been notified and they were fined \$50 by the JCA. CEE GEE JAY and LADY POMPALLIER were both slow to begin. CEE GEE JAY and HYDROGEN were forced to race wide rounding the first bend. LADY POMPALLIER raced wide throughout the early stages. Passing the 1100 metres CEE GEE JAY who was racing keenly had to be steadied of the heels of the runner in front. BALLYRINA raced wide from the 1400 metres. SEASPRITE and ADIDAZLER both raced very wide when improving from the 700 metres. HYDRODEN was inclined to lay out during the run home eventually shifting outwards into the middle of the track. Passing the 375 metres ADIDAZLER who was laying in shifted in and had to be straightened. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite runner CAPTAIN CRUISING rider M Cameron advised that after being three back on the rails throughout the gelding had travelled kindly however had failed to quicken when placed under full pressure and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages. He further added that being unable to work wider on the turn may have contributed to the gelding's performance.</p>	
Race 6	EASY MADE MARMALADE R65 1400
<p>CINNAMON shifted in on jumping away making contact with OK BILLYO. Passing the 1100 metres PAZEJAN had to steady outward when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLAST OUT resulting in FLY MY PRETTY being momentarily inconvenienced. TAPPY LEE raced wide throughout. Passing the 600 metres SLAMDUNK who was racing keenly had to shift wider on the track when awkwardly placed on the heels of RUBY RULER. RAPID KASH raced in restricted room passing the 600 metres for several strides. Inside the final 50 metres LIKEITLIKETHAT shifted ground outwards and had to be straightened.</p>	
Race 7	CROMBIE & PRICE LTD OAMARU CUP OPN HCP
<p>SHAMROX was caught wide over the early stages with HILL OF GOLD caught wide throughout the running. SHAMROX improved wide from the 600 metres but was under pressure turning for home eventually finishing in a distant last placing. Rider D Walsh reported to the Stewards that SHAMROX was having difficulty with its breathing during the running. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the mare revealing abnormalities with the mares breathing. The connections of SHAMROX were advised the mare would require a veterinary certificate of clearance including an endoscopic examination. Trainer of SHAMROX, D Champion advised Stewards that it was his intention to retire the mare from racing. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite PINZEE rider L Callaway advised the Stewards that he had a nice run throughout the race but when placed under pressure in the final straight had failed to respond and disappointed.</p>	

R Doherty rider of **THE HAMMER HEAD** was issued a warning in regards of his use of the whip between the 400 metres and 200 metres.

Race 8	GLENMOA FARMS AGRIBUSINESS R75 1600
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Passing the 1450 metres **TRISTAN'S CHOICE** (R Doherty) shifted in placing **NOT MY RUBY** and **ESSENTIAL** in restricted room with both those runners having to steady. R Doherty was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.

Passing the 1300 metres **CREDIT CRUNCH** who was racing keenly had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ISHIPAL**. **KOKIID** raced keenly through the early to middle stages with **NOT MY RUBY** racing wide throughout. **CREDIT CRUNCH** was held up rounding the final bend. Passing the 200 metres **CREDIT CRUNCH** had to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room when held up behind **TRISTAN'S CHOICE** momentarily.

Rider L Allpress reported to the Stewards that **PAUANUI** who had raced disappointingly had felt indifferent in its actions over the concluding stages. A veterinary check of **PAUANUI** revealed a possible injury to the near side fetlock. The connections of **PAUANUI** advised the stewards they would further assess the mare on return to their stable and would keep the stewards informed of any developments in coming days.