STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Oamaru Jockey Club Date: Monday 30 July 2012

Weather: Drizzling, Overcast after race 2.

Track: Good 3, Dead 4 after race 4.

Rail: Out 3 metres 850-400

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles and J McLaughlin

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 at today's meeting.

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: THE SYDNEY EXPRESS, WAGONWHEEL, CASH CARD, ELECTRONIC MOTION, CAPTAIN CRUISING,

ESSENTIAL, STRADBROKE CITY, BOKKIE BOKKIE.

Suspensions: Race 2 C Anderton – Breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Carless Riding, suspended from conclusion of

racing 30 July 2012 up to and including 25 August 2012 – 2 days.

Protests: Race 2 WAGONWHEEL – Rule 642(1) interference over the concluding stages – upheld.

Relegated to 2nd place.

Fines: Race 2 C Anderton – Breach of Rule, Careless Riding 638(1)(d) – fined \$100.

Race 5 L Robinson – Breach of Rule 638(3)(b) – Excessive use of the whip, fined \$150.

Warnings: Race 8 BEE JEAN – barrier manners.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 WINNING GENES – veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

Race 2 NUMERO DE LAGO – veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

Medical Certificates: K Veenendaal, medical clearance required.

L Callaway, medical clearance required.

Rider/Driver Changes: Race 4 K Williams replaced the injured L Callaway.

Race 5 T Moseley replaced the injured L Callaway.

Race 6 K Williams replaced the injured L Callaway.

Race 7 K Williams replaced the injured L Callaway.

Race 8 C Johnson replaced the injured L Callaway.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RON WILLIAMSON MAIDEN HURDLE

POWER PACK was slow to begin and was further hampered when KEEP AHEAD shifted in on jumping away. DAADS IMAGE was crowded for room shortly after the start losing ground. MISTER DEEJAY made a faulty leap at the second fence losing considerable momentum. Passing the 2300 metres HELIOS had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of WINNING GENES. WINNING GENES made a poor leap at the third fence falling and dislodging rider L Callaway who suffered a shoulder injury and was stood down by St John's for the remainder of the day. SILK 'N' SATIN had to steady passing the 600 metres when placed in restricted room by LAGERFELD who was improving forward. KEEP AHEAD made a poor leap at the last fence falling and dislodging its rider with the trailing HELIOS being brought down by the fallen runner.

Jockey K Veenendaal was transported to hospital with a suspected broken collar bone. Rider S Moir was uninjured in this incident. **KEEP AHEAD** who returned to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril was after examination by the clubs veterinarian deemed not to be a bleeder having suffered injuries consistent with the fall. The connections of **POWER PACK** advised the Stewards that it was their intention to spell the gelding. **WINNING GENES** was reported to have lost an off-fore plate during the running of the race. **WINNING GENES** was attended to by the clubs veterinary surgeon and after examination was found to be suffering from a shoulder injury and will need a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

Race 2 FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS R65 & JUMPERS

KIDUNOT and **MR ZHOU** were both slow to begin. **NUMERO DE LAGO** was obliged to race wide throughout the early stages. **MR MOR** raced wide through the middle stages. Passing the 400 metres **NUMERO DE LAGO** had to steady momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of **WAGONWHEEL**. Throughout the run home **WAGONWHEEL** lay in placing **HYDROGEN** in restricted room and was buffeted on several occasions resulting in **HYDROGEN** being unable to be ridden out fully to the line. The connections of **HYDROGEN** lodged an objection under Rule 642(1) alleging interference by the winner over the concluding stages, after hearing evidence and viewing replays available the JCA upheld the protest and reversed the placing's with the official results being **HYDROGEN** 1st **WAGON WHEEL** 2nd and **CONFUSED** 3rd. Rider C Anderton admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) with the JCA imposing a two day suspension from 30 July 2012 up to and including 25 August 2012 and a fine of \$100. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **NUMERO DE LAGO** which revealed the gelding to be lame in its near fore leg, the connections of **NUMERO DE LAGO** were advised they must have a veterinary clearance before the gelding returns to the races.

Race 3 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN 2200

STRIPES was hampered shortly after the start losing ground when KAPUA JOCK shifted out. CEEJAY CYCLONE raced keenly through the middle stages as the pace eased. CASH CARD and KAPUA JACK raced wide throughout. CASH CARD made the bend near the crossing awkwardly. MISPATCH was held up for the initial part of the run home and had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room. NOELINE was held up for several strides by the tiring KAPUA JACK passing the 400 metres. MASTERZED was inclined to lay in during the early part of the run home and had to be straightened on at least one occasion. When spoken to about the improved performance of CASH CARD co-trainer W Coles informed the Stewards that he had only recently taken over the training of the filly and had been happy with her work leading into the race and a forward showing was expected, he also added the addition of a senior rider had also assisted the filly in her racing manners today.

Race 4 EASY MADE MARMALADE MAIDEN 1600

The start of this event was delayed due to horses arriving late to the start. **RAUWERA** and **ALLSETTOGO** were both slow to begin. **BLUSHING** raced greenly through the early stages. **HOWLONGDOWEWAIT** was held up for some considerable distance passing the 500 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of **LOFTY HEIGHTS** which finished well back in the field, rider L Robinson advised Stewards the gelding did not handle todays shifty track conditions. Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to a Dead 4.

Race 5 GLENMOA FARMS LTD R65 1600

GLOBAL PARTNER was slow to begin. SYLVIE'S DREAM shifted in at the start hampering CAPTAIN CRUISING who was also slow to begin. CAPTAIN CRUISING raced keenly through the early stages. Passing the 1400 metres PATTY HEARST shifted out dictating SCAREAWAY onto GLOBAL PARTNER who had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SYLVIE'S DREAM. Shortly after this SLYVIE'S DREAM shifted out when racing keenly forcing CAPTAIN CRUSING and SILKE wider on the track. SILKE was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race. PINAZ was reported by its rider to have hung outwards throughout the event and could not be ridden to advantage. OUR PREMONITION shifted out under pressure in the straight and passing the 100 metres placed SCAREAWAY in restricted room resulting in that runner having to steady momentarily. Rider L Robinson admitted a breach of rule 638(3)(b) in that he struck his mount COPPER TAP excessively between the 400 metres and 200 metres mark with the JCA imposing a fine of \$150.

Race 6 TOM WALDRON BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE OPN HCP 2200

ESSENTIAL was slow to begin. **KNOCKYASOXOFF** beginning awkwardly. **ARONSAY** raced keenly through the early stages skying its head on several occasions. Passing the 550 metres **DANISH RULER** had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels when giving ground.

Race 7 CROMBIE & PRICE LTD MAIDEN 1200

OLE GINGE jumped in as the start was made and hampered **KEEPA TRAMP** and **TOM DOOLEY**. **TOM DOOLEY** which began to over race passing the 900 metres shifted out abruptly to avoid the heels of **MAJOR DECISION** and doing so shifted **KEEPA TRAMP** wider on the track. **TUATAP** lay out rounding the final bend and was reported by its rider to have lay out throughout the run home. The rider of **OLE GINGE** reported to the Stewards that his mount had hung out throughout the

running and could not be ridden to any advantage. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **MARKALOUSHKA** who was observed to have blood in its mouth on return to the birdcage which revealed a minor laceration to the mouth. When spoken to regarding the performance of **D'JAKE** rider R Hannam advised that he believed the gelding may be better suited to tracks with more moisture in them.

Race 8 OAMARU CLUB INC R65 1200

ROYAL EXCUSE was very slow away. **BEE JEAN** who had been very fractious in its barrier began awkwardly. The connections of **BEE JEAN** were advised that the mare was on a barrier manners warning. **MY LATTE** and **COMPENSATE** brushed on two occasions over the concluding stages. **CHAMPAGNE AGAIN** raced wide throughout. **BLAST OUT** hung out rounding the final bend. When spoken to regarding the performance of **ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE** rider R Hannam advised the Stewards he believed that the filly would appreciate a stronger pace and more distance at this stage of its preparation.