

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 4 th September 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson(Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

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

R Cully who was injured at Te Aroha on Monday and unable to fulfill his riding engagement on PAKITIN PETE in Race 1 today was replaced by E Stack.

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

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SILK 'N' SATIN, MISS MILLBROOK, GLADE, BRAEHILL, ZOLATOI, ASTRALIGHT, IT'S ESSENTIAL.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	5	M Cropp [Rule 330(3)(c)] – failed to make contracted weight. Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	THAT'S THAT – Vet Certificate required prior to racing next.
	Race	3	MARKALOUSHKA – Barrier Manners warning.
	Race	4	ALEXSTONYSAPRANO – must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
	Race	4	PISTOLET – Vet Certificate required complete with ECG and must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
	Race	5	MILANA ROSE – Vet Certificate required complete with Endoscopic examination.
	Race	6	SNEAKY – Bled during running Stood down for mandatory three month period.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	1	E Stack replaced R Cully (PAKITIN PETE) injured at Te Aroha, Monday.
	Race	5	T Direen replaced M Cropp (ZOLATOI) failed to make contracted weight.
	Race	7	R Black replaced M Cropp (SECHURA) misunderstanding.
Scratching Penalties:			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOM WOOD HURDLES (3200M)
<p>SILK 'N' SATIN knuckled on jumping away with ARONSAY beginning awkwardly. THAT'S THAT tended to jump the early fences high. HIGH FORTY made a poor leap at the fence passing the 2100 metres. THAT'S THAT was retired from the event passing the 1400 metres with rider M Cropp reporting the gelding had been hanging and had mixed its jumping throughout. M Cropp further stated he believed THAT'S THAT was changing legs often and had felt indifferent in its action therefore he opted to retire THAT'S THAT from the event. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of THAT'S THAT which revealed an injury to the right front suspensory ligament. The connections of THAT'S THAT were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next. The connections of THAT'S THAT advised the Stewards the gelding would now be retired as a racing proposition from their stable. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner PAKITIN PETE rider E Stack reported the gelding had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.</p>	

Race 2	PRYDES – EASIFEED RATING 75 1600 (1600M)
<p>MAXIE BOY shifted in at the start making contact with MISS MILLBROOK. MISS MILLBROOK raced keenly through the early stages.</p>	
Race 3	CANTERBURY EQUESTRIAN MAIDEN 800 (800M)
<p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes and 30 seconds due to MARKALOUSKA being reluctant to load with the connections advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning. STRUCTURE and IRISH LASS were both slow to begin. FIRE HAWK raced wide throughout and was inclined to lay in throughout the run home. IRISH LASS lay in throughout the running with rider T Moseley changing whip hands in the home straight.</p>	
Race 4	FIREWATCH OTAGO MAIDEN 1400 (1400M)
<p>SENORETTE and ALEXSTONYSAPRANO were both slow to begin. ALEXSTONYSAPRANO hung out and raced wide on the track leaving the back straight. PISTOLET raced wide throughout before giving ground quickly from the 600 metres eventually finishing in a distant last placing. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of PISTOLET which revealed a heart arrhythmia with the connections advised a Veterinary Certificate of Clearance complete with ECG would be required and the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres OURMANSTAN was held up for several strides by the tiring PISTOLET. ALEXSTONYSAPRANO continued to lay out throughout the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages. The connections of ALEXSTONYSAPRANO were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 5	BELLA VISTA MOSGIEL MAIDEN 1200 (1200M)
<p>T Direen replaced M Cropp as the rider for ZOLATOI due to M Cropp failing to make the contracted weight. M Cropp admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contracted weight for ZOLATOI with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.</p> <p>The start of this event was delayed 1 minute at the request of the TAB.</p> <p>MILANA ROSE raced keenly over the early to middle stages. Approaching the 900 metres ZOLATOI which was racing keenly made contact with MILANA ROSE forcing that runner wide on the turn momentarily inconveniencing OUR ZULU GIRL. Passing the 200 metres ZOLATOI shifted in under pressure momentarily placing SWIFTANDSMART in restricted room. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner MILANA ROSE rider J Misbah reported that the mare had raced keenly through the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure had field to respond to his urgings. J Misbah further added the mare was making respiratory noises during the running which may have contributed to the performance. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of MILANA ROSE which revealed a respiratory infection with the connections advised a Veterinary Certificate of Clearance complete with an endoscopic examination of the mare after exercise would be required prior to MILANA ROSE racing next.</p>	
Race 6	RYLOCK OTAGO RATING 75 1200 (1200M)
<p>SNEAKY threw its head in the air at the start losing ground. JEAN GENIE raced wide throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner NOT MY RUBY rider K Williams advised the Stewards the mare had gone from travelling well to being flat and had disappointed. Miss Williams further added NOT MY RUBY had made some respiratory noises during the running. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of NOT MY RUBY which revealed no abnormalities. The connections of NOT MY RUBY advised the Stewards the mare may have got its tongue over the bit during the running. Stewards also requested a post-race veterinary examination of SNEAKY which gave ground quickly in the home straight finishing in a distant last placing. The subsequent examination revealed blood to be present in both nostrils resulting in SNEAKY being declared a bleeder and stood down from further racing for the mandatory three month period.</p>	
Race 7	ANDERSON PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN RATING 65 1200 (1200M)
<p>R Black replaced M Cropp as the rider for SECHURA due to a misunderstanding.</p> <p>YA SEA was fractious in its barrier prior to the start. SECHURA shifted in at the start hampering FEISTY CHICK which lost ground. MANGAROA LAD raced wide throughout. SECHURA raced keenly through the early stages. REILLY BROOK was held up for several strides passing the 400 metres. With 40 metres to run ISHIGOLD shifted out under pressure making contact with BETHUNE BILLY resulting in both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner REILLY BROOK rider S Muniandy reported the mare had only battled fresh up in todays testing track conditions however he felt REILLY BROOK would gain benefit from the run.</p>	