

SIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	WYNDHAM RACING CLUB	Date:	26 th OCTOBER 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Trainers Gay Robinson and Kelly Thomson were reminded of their obligations in regard to ensuring they have riders declared before the required time.
--

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB - 12th OCTOBER 2012 Trainer P Robson advised the Stewards that BIG RED has been retired as a racing proposition from her stable.</p> <p>ASHBURTON RACING CLUB - 19th OCTOBER 2012 OUR GENES - Trainer M Pitman was questioned regarding the improved performance of the gelding. He advised Stewards that OUR GENES had found the lead without excessive pressure and now appreciates better track conditions. He further added the weight of 53.5kgs which OUR GENES carried was the lightest weight he had carried for some time and this was also of benefit. CORAZANA - Trainer M Daley reported the mare had come through the race well and he would continue onto next Tuesday at Timaru and give consideration to adding blinkers to the mares racing gear. LONE WOLF - Trainer T Foley reported to the Stewards that she had now spelled the gelding.</p>
--

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SLICK NICKEL, TOUCHDOWN, BIG ENERGY, FLIRTATION, ACQUIT, NO MEAN FEAT, FIDDLER'S GREEN, GANNICUS, MR TRIMBOLE.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 4 T Moseley – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 6 QUEENS HABIT – barrier manners, must trial to Stewards satisfaction Race 6 LANGHAM LADY – racing manners, must trial to Stewards satisfaction
Medical Certificates:	
Vet Certificates	Race 6 QUEENS HABIT – veterinary certificate required.
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race 6 QUEENS HABIT – by order of Stewards. (3.28pm)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PARKSIDE PANELS 1990 LTD HANDICAP (1400m)
<p>Shortly after the start LUV DA BLING was crowded between BIG IDEA and SLICK NICKEL which shifted in slightly. LUV DA BLING raced wide rounding the home turn. PHIL WENNECK was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and near the 200 metres shifted ground inwards to obtain clear racing room. Approaching the 150 metres SPLIT DECISION steadied when crowded momentarily by SLICK NICKEL which shifted ground inwards. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite BIG IDEA rider C Johnson stated that his mount had travelled</p>	

well however once challenged near the 400 metres had failed to respond. He added that the mare seemed to handle the Heavy track conditions and had pulled up well and he was unable to offer any excuse for the disappointing performance. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of **BIG IDEA** which revealed no abnormalities. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **JUST FRANK** apprentice rider R Black in the presence of her employer Mr K Tyler explained the gelding was having its first start since May and she was instructed to ride **JUST FRANK** in a handy position without applying too much pressure in the early stages. She added after jumping moderately she was happy to sit in a position mid field however the gelding commenced to weaken near the 500 metres and should benefit from today's run. Her explanations were noted.

Race 2 | **WOODLANDS TAVERN MAIDEN (1400M)**

TOUCHDOWN and **VENTURA FOX** were a little slow to begin.

SARAGARHI raced wide in the early stages.

ALL ABOUT AUD raced wide through the early and middle stages.

TOUCHDOWN raced wide rounding the home turn.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **ALMOST FAMOUS** apprentice rider D Prastiyou in the presence of his employer Mr P Richards explained he was instructed to ride the mare in a forward position without using too much energy early in the race. He said after beginning moderately in his opinion **ALMOST FAMOUS** did not have the speed to go forward therefore he elected to take a hold and gain a position closer to the rail at the tail of the field. Mr C Graham representing trainer N Graham confirmed the instructions and added he was surprised to see the mare racing back in the field. Taking into account apprentice rider Prastiyou's inexperience with only 22 race day rides no further action was taken other than issuing Mr Prastiyou with a caution and advising him that in future he would be expected to ride his mounts whenever possible according to the horses usual racing tactics and instructions given.

A Tempelman (**VENTURA FOX**) reported she had accidentally dropped her whip passing the 250 metres.

Race 3 | **MLT THREE RIVERS HOTEL HANDICAP (2000m)**

HOWLONGDOWEWAIT was slow to begin.

KNIGHTONTHE TOWN raced wide for the majority of the event.

GALLIVANT raced wide rounding the home turn.

Jockey T Moseley rider of **HOWLONGDOWEWAIT** reported to Stewards that his mount was left flat footed when the speed went on and in his opinion the gelding may be in need of a spell.

Trainer E Winsloe confirmed **HOWLONGDOWEWAIT** would now be sent for a spell.

Race 4 | **RODGERS GARAGE MAIDEN (2000m)**

PRIME PROSECUTOR was fractious in the barriers and reared on a couple of occasions.

PRIME PROSECUTOR, **MAITLAND GREY** and **RUGBY STREET** were all slow to begin.

Approaching the 1700 metres **SHE'Z A STAR** and **KAPUA JOCK** raced tight on the inside of **FLIRTATION** (T Moseley) which shifted in. Jockey Moseley then released the pressure to the horses on his inside and in doing so shifted out and bumped **HULIHAN** resulting in **FLIRTATION** becoming unbalanced and shifting back inwards, crowding **KAPUA JOCK** which had to be checked. As a result **PRIME PROSECUTOR** which was following was steadied and shifted outwards carrying **PETER PARROT** wider on the track. T Moseley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

MAITLAND GREY and **RUGBY STREET** raced wide over the middle stages.

Approaching the 1000 metres **PETER PARROT** shifted wider on the track carrying **RUGBY STREET** wide. **RUGBY STREET** continued to race wide thereafter.

In the home straight **PETER PARROT** hung in and proved difficult to ride having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of **SHE'Z A STAR** which revealed no abnormalities.

FLIRTATION was reported to have lost its near hind racing plate during the running.

Race 5 | **PGG WRIGHTSON AON INSURANCE BROKERS WYNDHAM CUP (2000m)**

DANZ A ROOK and **SCHMECKENBECHER** raced keenly over the early and middle stages due to the lack of pace.

Rounding the home turn **SCHMECKENBECHER** had difficulty obtaining a clear run behind **ACQUIT** and to the inside of **DANZ A ROOK**.

L Callaway the rider of **DICKENS** reported that his saddle shifted forward passing the winning post on the first occasion.

Race 6 | **CRT McMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN (1200M)**

LANGHAM LADY which was reported by the trainer to be in season underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

GUN RUNNER underwent a prerace veterinary examination after bumping the side gate on route to the barriers and was cleared to start.

QUEENS HABIT which was fractious in the barriers and kicked the back gates was examined by the clubs veterinary surgeon who reported the filly had sustained lacerations to both hind legs and was unfit to start. It was also reported **QUEENS HABIT** had dislodged a near hind racing plate. Acting on that report **QUEENS HABIT** was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 3.28pm. The connections of **QUEENS HABIT** were advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the

Stewards and present a veterinary certificate of clearance prior to racing.

BEMINE raced wide throughout.

Approaching the winning post **MUDDLES** shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip.

LANGHAM LADY which commenced to weaken shortly after the 900 metres and finished in a distant last underwent a post race veterinary examination which confirmed the filly was heavily in season. Trainer K Thompson was advised the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing.

Race 7 | **RD PETROLEUM FIRESIDE CUP (1200M)**

INFALLIBLE raced wide throughout.

ALL SPICE was held up for racing room near the 500 metres.

Rounding the home turn near the 300 metres **HEZA KOOL KAT** had to be steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of the weakening **PREMIER LADY**.

Race 8 | **AUTO WINDSCREEN REPLACEMENTS HANDICAP (1200M)**

SHATARKA raced wide throughout.

Over the concluding stages **RECORDING** which was weakening was crowded for room between **OUR JACKMAN** and **MANGAROA LAD**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TUATAP** rider K Williams advised the Stewards the gelding had hung out throughout the running and the bit had shifted through its mouth in the home straight.

Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of **TUATAP** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 9 | **PGG WRIGHTSON HANDICAP (1400m)**

DECEPTIVE and **VOODOO VIXEN** were both slow to begin.

KEEP DREAMIN raced wide throughout without cover.

Rounding the home turn near the 250 metres **SCHOCKEMOHL** improved into a narrow run between the weakening **KEEP DREAMIN** and **SAVANUR** resulting in all three horses coming together.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DECEPTIVE** apprentice rider J Chong explained the gelding was having its first start since May and would be better suited over more ground and would gain benefit from today's race.

A post race veterinary examination of **SANDFLY** which lead over the early stages and then commenced to weaken from the 700m finishing in last placing revealed no abnormalities other than an old wound to its left hind leg. Trainer E Stackhouse advised Stewards **SANDFLY** had been working well and she had expected the mare to perform accordingly. Miss Stackhouse undertook to advise Stewards should anything become apparent in the coming days which may have contributed to today's performance.

FEISTY CHICK which was observed to have blood present in its mouth on return to the birdcage underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed the mare had a minor laceration to its tongue.