

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and M Zarb		
<b>Typist:</b>	Stewards		

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

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

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>CHEEKY TART, STRAVINSKAYA, GALLANT BABE, HONORA FLYNN, COMMANCHE GOLD, PETER PARROT, ROBBIE ROOSTER</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	7	R Doherty- Rule 638 (3) (b)-Excessive use of whip-Fined \$150
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	7	R Black- Rule 638 (1)(d) –Shifting ground 500 metres.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider/Driver Changes:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CROMWELL TRANSPORT/ALSCO 3YO 1220M</b>
<p><b>SCOTTEY</b> and <b>MR FLEXIBLE</b> bumped on jumping away. <b>VALIANT</b> which began awkwardly shifted out and made contact with <b>CHEEKY TART</b>. <b>CHEEKY TART</b> and <b>MR FLEXIBLE</b> raced keenly in the middle stages. <b>KAIAUA KING</b> lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping whip hands.</p> <p>When spoken to about the improved performance of <b>CHEEKY TART</b> rider R Doherty advised the stewards that the filly was back to her favourite distance today and had not seen out her previous races over 1400 and 1600 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>DUNCAN ANDERSON DENTAL SURGEONS RATING 65 1220M</b>
<p><b>NEKO</b> jumped awkwardly and lost ground. <b>USTIBECASUAL</b> jumped awkwardly and then raced keen in the middle stages. <b>NEKO</b> raced wide rounding the home turn. The rider of <b>STRAVINSKAYA</b> (C Barnes), which was hanging out, dropped her right rein momentarily passing the 175 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BUFF DAY SPA MAIDEN 1220M</b>
<p><b>NANCHO LASS</b> was slow to begin. <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> shifted out at the start and made contact with <b>GALLANT BABE</b>. <b>PARTY BRAT</b> began awkwardly. <b>GEOFF'S BACK</b> was slow over the early stages. Passing the 1000 metres <b>FIATT</b> which was laying in shifted in crowding <b>GOLD COAT</b>, <b>GALLANT BABE</b> and <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> which had to steady momentarily. Passing the 700 metres <b>GOLD COAT</b> (T Moseley) who was laying in, shifted in and momentarily crowded <b>GALLANT BABE</b> which had to steady. T Moseley was advised to exercise care. Passing the 550 metres <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> shifted wider on the track when searching for racing room and dictated <b>NANCHO LASS</b> wider on the track. Passing the 200 metres <b>PARTY BRAT</b> shifted in and away from <b>FIATT</b> and made contact with <b>QUOIN</b>, which became momentarily unbalanced. Early in the final straight <b>GOLD COAT</b> was inclined to lay in and had to change ground outwards. <b>GALLANT BABE</b> was held up and had to change</p>	

ground outwards passing the 150m.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>1791 DIAMONDS WANAKA CUP RATING 65 1400M</b>
<b>HERNANDEZ</b> and <b>MANGAROA LAD</b> raced keenly in the early stages. <b>HIT THE BIT</b> bounded shortly after the start when jumping a mark on the track. <b>ASHLEY</b> raced wide throughout. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of <b>HERNANDEZ</b> rider C JOHNSON advised the only excuse he could offer for the gelding was carrying the top weight of 59kgs, however otherwise it proved a disappointing run. A post race veterinary examination of <b>HERNANDEZ</b> revealed no obvious abnormalities.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RD PETROLEUM MAIDEN 1400M</b>
<b>THE BODYGUARD</b> jumped awkwardly and lost ground. <b>HEZA BACHELOR</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages and raced wide throughout. <b>THE BODYGUARD</b> raced very wide rounding the home turn. In the straight <b>SANDY'S GIRL</b> and <b>HEZA BACHELOR</b> brushed on several occasions. Stewards spoke to apprentice Rider R Black in the presence of her employer Mr K Tyler and questioned her as to her ride on favourite <b>HEZA BACHELOR</b> when she was caught three wide throughout. Miss Black advised she did not wish to lead and when she attempted to restrain her mount which had drawn the outside barrier the gelding began to pull hard and she then elected to stay three wide and out of trouble. Miss Black agreed with the stewards in that when caught in similar circumstances it would have been beneficial in letting her mount improve forward and giving her mount a more favourable run. Apprentice D Prastiyu along with his employer Mr P Richards were shown replays of his ride on <b>THE BODYGUARD</b> and advised he would be referred to the apprentice jockey mentor.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AWS LEGAL QUEENSTOWN CUP OPEN HANDICAP 1400M</b>
<b>DECEPTIVE</b> began awkwardly losing ground. <b>THE JESTER</b> raced keenly through the back straight.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SKYCITY QUEENSTOWN CASINO MAIDEN 2030M</b>
<b>DENISE'S TOY BOY</b> bounded in the air at the start and lost ground. <b>GIOCCHINO</b> raced keenly before being taken forward to lead at the 1400 metres. <b>LORD YARBOROUGH</b> raced wide rounding the first bend. Passing the 500 metres <b>PETER PARROT</b> (R Black) who had moved ground outwards slightly, shifted back in after making contact with <b>MY SYDNEY BOY</b> and in doing so crowded and checking <b>IT'S HAPPEN'EN</b> which had improved along the rail. Apprentice R Black was issued with a warning. <b>YEAHMAN</b> was inclined to lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened. Apprentice R Doherty in the presence of his employer Mr D Hutton admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3)(b) excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. The JCA imposed a fine of \$150.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB/PISA RANGE LAKES RESORT RATING 65 BENCHMARK 2030M</b>
<b>SAVANUR</b> and <b>PRINCE FLIGHT</b> made contact at the start. <b>KNIGHTONTHE TOWN</b> jumped awkwardly. <b>LAST VINTAGE</b> bounded in the air at the start. <b>PUDDLE ALLEY</b> threw its head in the air when being restrained in the early stages. <b>I'M VITAL</b> made the first bend awkwardly, shifting wide on the track and shifted <b>LAST VINTAGE</b> very wide. <b>I'M VITAL</b> continued to race greenly through the middle stages. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of <b>GOLD LEAF</b> , jockey S Muniandy said the gelding did not appreciate the firm nature of the track. A post race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.	