

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Southland Racing Club | Date: | 15 th December 2012 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead 5 / Dead 4 after Race 1. | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | M Zarb (Chairman), R Neal, M Davidson, C Allison. | | |
| Typist: | B Gutsell | | |

GENERAL:

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| Pre race blood testing was carried out at todays meeting. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| OTAGO RACING CLUB at CROMWELL 2nd December 2012. |
| Trainer Brian Anderton advised that GOLD LEAF which had disappointed in its effort on the day had been treated by a horse chiropractor in the following days and found to be tender in the near side rump. As a result the gelding had been treated accordingly and would continue in its current campaign. |
| WINTON JOCKEY CLUB at Winton 10th December 2012. |
| Stewards spoke to trainer Brian Anderton in regards to TULLIBARDINE which was reported to have felt indifferent in its action on return to the birdcage. Mr Anderton advised the filly had worked well since returning from Winton and had pleased in its work and he would be continuing on with the current campaign. Mr Anderton added that the horse did have an unusual action in the canter when on the wrong leg and this may have been the reason it had felt indifferent to its rider. |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | PETER PARROT, THE GORDONIAN, BERENICE, MOIRAI, SUCRE, VOLONTE, YA DREAMIN JONESY, EL CHICO, PETTY LANE. |
| Suspensions: | Race |
| Protests: | Race |
| Fines: | <p>Race 5 K Thompson (IMA DUDE) – Rule 616(2) Presented runner in incorrect gear. – Fined \$50.</p> <p>Race 5 R Black (ASHLEY) – Rule 638(3)(b). Used whip in unnecessary manner on horse out of contention. – Fined \$200.</p> |
| Warnings: | <p>Race 6 S Muniandy (KINA WIN) – Rule 648(5) Weighed in almost 1 kilogram in excess of weigh out.</p> <p>Race 7 L Callaway (GALLIVANT) – Rule 638(1)(d) Shifting ground final straight. T Direen (YA DREAMIN JONESY) – Rule 638(1)(d) Shifting ground final straight. T Moseley (SCHMECKENBECHER) – Rule 638(1)(d) Shifting ground final straight.</p> <p>Race 8 A Denby (STORM PATROL) – Rule 638(1)(d) Shifting ground final straight.</p> |
| Bleeders: | Race |
| Horse Actions: | Race |
| Medical Certificates: | K C Walters – medical certificate required. |
| Veterinary Certificates: | GOLDEN GLOBE – veterinary certificate required. |
| Rider/Driver Changes: | <p>Race 2 R Doherty replaced KC Walters (USTIBECASUAL)</p> <p>Race 6 C Lunn replaced KC Walters (NEKO)</p> |
| Scratching Penalties: | Race 4 GOLDEN GLOBE – (11.25am) veterinary advice. |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | SPEIGHT'S & MORE FM HANDICAP (2450M) |
| <p>SPLIT DECISION raced keenly and wide over the early stages.</p> <p>PUDDLE ALLEY, KEMDALE and PALIO all raced wide over the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres PUDDLE ALLEY had to steady to avoid the heels of JUST FRANK which commenced to hang out.</p> <p>ROBBIE ROOSTER raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 500metres PETER PARROT which was improving forward shifted outwards slightly to find a clear run and in doing so came together with SPLIT DECISION. SPLIT DECISION became momentarily unbalanced and shortly after rider KC Walters was dislodged. PETER PARROT continued to race wide thereafter. Rider KC Walters was examined by St John Ambulance paramedics and found to have suffered a concussion and as such has been stood down from riding for a minimum period of three weeks and will require a medical certificate of clearance prior to riding next. KC Walters was transferred to Invercargill Hospital for observation. On returning from Hospital KC Walters was interviewed and it was established that after briefly coming together with PETER PARROT his left foot slipped out of the stirrup iron resulting in him becoming unbalanced and being dislodged.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of NEWS FLASH apprentice rider T Direen reported that in the middle stages she found herself in an awkward position and as such got further back than anticipated. However when she placed her mount under pressure at the 500 metres the gelding failed to respond despite her urgings and proved disappointing.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the track conditions were officially upgraded to Dead 4.</p> | |
| Race 2 | JESCO HYDRAULICS HANDICAP (1200M) |
| <p>R Doherty replaced KC Walters as the rider for USTIBECASUAL.</p> <p>Shortly after the start IMA GEEGEE raced greenly and shifted outwards away from SHATARKA.</p> <p>WISE GUY raced wide during the early stages.</p> <p>SHATARKA was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>USTIBECASUAL raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>Just prior to straightening PETER RICHARD became awkwardly placed close to the heels of THE DEWDROP which when tiring steadied momentarily away from the heels of ZOLATOI.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of WISE GUY jockey C Johnson explained the gelding failed to show speed in the early stages and despite his urgings from the 600 metres WISE GUY only went to the line moderately.</p> | |
| Race 3 | THE VINYL BAR 3 YEAR OLD HANDICAP (1200M) |
| <p>On jumping BIGGLESWORTH shifted outwards away from READY TO BE COURT and in doing so bumped CROYDON.</p> <p>CROYDON which was racing greenly shifted outwards passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of NO MEAN FEAT.</p> <p>MARLIN MONROE was caught wide over the early stages.</p> <p>NO MEAN FEAT raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>Passing the 100 metres BIGGLESWORTH was steadied and taken inwards when racing close to the heels of MARLIN MONROE.</p> <p>Apprentice rider T Direen rider of VALIANT reported her mount had hung out in the early and middle stages.</p> | |
| Race 4 | SOUTHERN BOLTS & FASTENERS LTD HANDICAP (1200M) |
| <p>GOLDEN GLOBE was declared a late scratching at 11.25 am after a veterinary examination revealed an injury to the off hind cannon with the connections advised a veterinary certificate of clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next.</p> <p>STRAVINSKAYA raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>ANITA PEA raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres STAND UP was steadied momentarily when awkwardly placed close to the heels of KIMBERLEY COURTNEY which shifted in slightly.</p> <p>In the home straight TAPPY LEE hung in.</p> | |
| Race 5 | SHEET METALCRAFT LTD HANDICAP (1400M) |
| <p>ISHIGOLD raced keenly in the middle stages and passing the 1000 metres got its head up when being steadied away from the heels of SUCRE.</p> <p>ASHLEY raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres LUV DA BLING shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so came together with ASHLEY carrying it wider on the track.</p> <p>In the home straight LUV DA BLING and BLUE GRASS raced in restricted room and were unable to be tested over the final stages.</p> <p>Jockey J Bullard the rider of ISHIGOLD reported that his mount failed to stretch out when placed under pressure. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of ISHIGOLD which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>Trainer K Thompson admitted a breach of Rule 616(2) in that he presented IMA DUDE to run in this event in Blinkers</p> | |

instead of the declared Side Winkers with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.
Apprentice rider R Black (**ASHLEY**) in the presence of her employer Mr K Tyler admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip in an unnecessary manner on a horse out of contention in this event. The JCA after hearing evidence and submissions from Miss Black and Stewards and viewing replays imposed a fine of \$200.

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| Race 6 | INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1600M) |
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C Lunn replaced KC Walters as the rider for **NEKO**.
PERSONAL JUSTICE and **I'M VITAL** were both slow to begin.
TICKLE MY FANCY jumped awkwardly and lost ground.
I'M VITAL which was racing keenly in the early stages had to be steadied off the heels of **PRIME PROSECUTOR** near the 1200 metres.
NEKO raced wide for the majority of the event.
YAZOOM raced keenly during the middle stages and got its head up on a number of occasions.
TOMMY TUCKER, KINA WIN and **VARVARA** raced wide rounding the home turn.
Following the running of this event Stewards received a report from the Clerk of Scales indicating that S Muniandy rider of **KINA WIN** weighed in almost 1 kilogram in excess of the weight that he had weighed out. Jockey Muniandy was unable to offer any excuse for the increase in weight. No direct action was taken however apprentice Muniandy was issued with a warning under Rule 648(5).

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| Race 7 | COUPLAND'S BAKERIES CRYSTALS HANDICAP (2200M) |
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OUR BEE JAY jumped awkwardly with its head up and continued to race keenly in the early and middle stages.
GALLIVANT raced wide from the 800 metres.
Near the 400 metres **INFERNO** which was losing ground was crowded to the inside of **GALLIVANT** which shifted in slightly.
SCHMECKENBECHER raced wide rounding the final turn.
Approaching the 100 metres **INFERNO** which was continuing to weaken had to be steadied when crowded between **GALLIVANT** (L Callaway) which initially shifted ground inwards and **ACQUIT** (R Bishop) which shifted ground outwards. In this incident no direct action was taken other than to issue L Callaway with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and to advise R Bishop to exercise greater care when shifting ground.
Near the 75 metres **OUR BEE JAY** was steadied and shifted out away from the heels of **YA DREAMIN JONESY** (T Direen) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Miss Direen was shown a replay of the incident and was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that a repetition would lead to more action being taken in the future.
Over the final stages **COMANCHE GOLD** and **ACQUIT** were crowded for room between **OUR BEE JAY** and **SCHMECKENBECHER** (T Moseley) which shifted ground inwards resulting in **ACQUIT** and **COMANCHE GOLD** not being able to be fully tested close to the line. T Moseley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).
Correct weight was delayed until the connections of **OUR BEE JAY** placed second viewed replays of the final stages before deciding whether to lodge a Protest against **YA DREAMIN JONESY** placed first. After viewing available replays connections decided not to proceed with a Protest and correct weight was declared.
When questioned regarding the performance of **THE GLITZY ONE** jockey C Johnson reported that approaching the 600 metres he improved wide into the race however once placed under full pressure the mare failed to respond and he was unable to offer any tangible excuse.
When being led back to the stabling area **SCHMECKENBECHER** became entangled in a fence with a subsequent veterinary examination revealing the gelding to have minor abrasions to the left side Stifle and Cannon region.

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| Race 8 | TRANSIT HOMES LTD HANDICAP (1200M) |
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THE JESTER which made contact with the running rail on the way to the barrier underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.
STREET LIGHT blundered on jumping.
STORMPATROL jumped awkwardly with its head up and lost ground.
On leaving the barriers **INFALLIBLE** and **ALL SPICE** bumped.
Approaching the 600 metres **ALL SPICE** shifted out to improve and in doing so carried **THE JESTER** wider on the track.
STREET LIGHT hung out rounding the home turn placing **ALL SPICE** in restricted room to the inside of **THE JESTER**.
Over the final 100 metres **STORMPATROL** (A Denby) shifted ground outwards to improve and approaching the winning post bumped **STREET LIGHT**. Miss Denby was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised she must make a greater effort in future to keep her horses in a straight line.

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| Race 9 | STADIUM SOUTHLAND GAME ON HANDICAP (1600M) |
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KING PRAWN was slow to begin.
ESPRIT D'OR jumped awkwardly losing ground and then raced wide for the majority of the event.
HONORA FLYNN raced wide throughout.
Approaching the 100 metres **ESPRIT D'OR** was steadied when momentarily crowded by **THE BOYS** which shifted in under pressure.
When questioned regarding the performance of **PINOT EXPRESS** rider C Johnson advised the Stewards that from a wide barrier he found himself further back than he would have liked however when he applied pressure from the 400 metres the

mare only responded fairly and was disappointing.

RUSHINELLA which finished in last placing was reported by its rider T Moseley to have felt indifferent in its action over the final stages. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **RUSHINELLA** which revealed no abnormalities. Stewards questioned Miss A Denby in the presence of her employer Mr M Pitman in regards to her ride on **ALUMINIUM BIKERACK** particularly in the middle stages of the race when she raced in a three deep position when a run one off the rails was available to her at this stage. Miss Denby explained that from the 1200 metres she had anticipated **THE HAND OF FAITH** would take up a position outside the leader allowing her to drop in however when the run one off the fence became available she failed to recognize her opportunity and elected to stay three deep. Mr Pitman conceded his apprentice had erred in her judgment and advised he would do his best to ensure Miss Denby's riding improves. Stewards accepted Mr Pitman's explanation and the matter would be taken no further.