

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CENTRAL OTAGO RACING CLUB	Date:	Friday 1 st March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb, M Davidson, J McLaughlin.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

The start times of Races 5 through 9 on today's program were officially put back 2 minutes due to the abandonment of the meeting in Queensland. The rescheduled start times were as follows:

Race 5: 3.26pm.
Race 6: 4.01pm.
Race 7: 4.36pm.
Race 8: 5.11pm.
Race 9: 5.48pm.

Stewards inquired into an incident at the start of Race 6. After taking evidence, viewing the films and speaking with the starter it was established that barrier attendant J Richards struck a horse on the rump with his open hand as the start was effected. Mr Richards was stood down for the remainder of today's meeting. At a subsequent inquiry Mr Richards was issued with a warning and advised a repetition would result in him being permanently stood down from working behind the barriers.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		SEEKING REDEMPTION, THE DEWDROP, PARTY CAT, SECRET GURU, OXBOROUGH MAGIC, TOMMY TUCKER, SANDY'S GIRL, THE BOYS, BLUE 'N' GOLD.
Suspensions:	Race 9	A Frye (VOLONTE). Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 600 metres. Suspended 7 th and 9 th March. (2 days).
Protests:	Race	
Fines:	Race 3	J Chong (PARTY CAT). Rule 638(2) – celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race 3	J Chong (PARTY CAT). Rule 649(1)(b) – contact with another person prior to weighing in.
	Race 4	T Moseley (ZOE BROOK). Rule 636(1)(c) – ride mount out fully to the finish. D Prastiyou (WRITTENINTHESTARS). Rule 636(1)(c) - ride mount out fully to the finish.
	Race 6	J Richards – barrier attendant – warned for striking horse on rump as barriers opened.
	Race 8	R Black (SARAGARHI). Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground final stages.
Bleeders:	Race	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	AUSSIE BOY – stood down hung out to trial to Stewards satisfaction.
	Race 4	TADAR – racing manners hung out - warning.
	Race 5	SEMPER PLUS – barrier manners - warning.
Medical Certificates:		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	T Moseley replaced K Williams (VOODOO BEACH).

Late Scratchings:**RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	MANIOTOTO CONTRACTING / PETER WALSH & ASSOCIATES MAIDEN (2000M)
<p>T Moseley replaced K Williams as the rider for VOODOO BEACH due to Miss Williams having transport difficulties. TULLIBARDINE jumped awkwardly. SNAGOL was slow to begin and then raced fiercely through the early stages. VOODOO BEACH was also slow to begin and then raced very keenly getting its head up on a number of occasions and proving difficult to ride. COUP SUGGESTION raced wide from the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of VOODOO BEACH rider T Moseley explained after racing hard in the early stages the mare settled nicely from the 1000 metres however when placed under pressure in the home straight failed to respond. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted on TULLIBARDINE rider P Taylor explained that from a wide barrier it was always the intention to ride the filly back in the field and added in its previous starts when it had raced more forward it was due to the slow pace of the race. His explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 2	VETLIFE / RURAL LIVESTOCK R65 BENCHMARK (1100M)
<p>DORIS BROOK which was reported by trainer T Kennedy to have received a slight cut to the nose in the float en route to the course underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was cleared to start. I'M MAVERIC began awkwardly and lost ground. In the home straight WHAT A FIND hung inwards and approaching the winning post momentarily crowded I'M MAVERIC. When questioned into his ride on I'M MAVERIC apprentice P Shaikh explained it was his instructions to ride the gelding forward however after jumping awkwardly he found himself further back than anticipated. He added that near the 500 metres he improved into a narrow gap to the inside of WISEGUY and the gelding then commenced to race erratically and hang out. After entering the straight I'M MAVERIC was then inclined to hang in and proved difficult to shift out around the heels of VALENCIA'S IMAGE. When questioned regarding the performance of WISE GUY apprentice B Pitman explained that in her opinion the gelding is better suited over more ground.</p>	
Race 3	GLASS EARTH / myers marketing ltd R85 BENCHMARK (1100M)
<p>GOLDEN GLOBE underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Near the 800 metres PARTY CAT was bumped by REMEMBRANCE which was racing keenly and shifted out. GOLDEN GLOBE hung out rounding the home turn. STREET LIGHT raced wide rounding the home turn. Apprentice rider J Chong (PARTY CAT) in the presence of his employer Mr M Hamilton admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he performed a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence and submissions from J Chong and the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$100. Apprentice J Chong was further spoken to with regards to him touching another person prior to weighing in. As the Stewards were satisfied that the integrity of the weighing in process had not been compromised no direct action was taken however J Chong was issued with warning pursuant to Rule 649(1)(b). ALL SPICE was reported to have lost its near fore racing plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD INSURANCE BROKERS / MUDDY CREEK CAFÉ MAIDEN (1100M)
<p>KAYS UNITE was slow to begin. WRITTENINTHE STARS raced wide throughout. AUSSIE BOY which was racing wide commenced to hang out badly passing the 700 metres racing very wide on the track for the remainder of the race and proved difficult to control. The connections of AUSSIE BOY were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. KAYS UNITE made the home turn awkwardly. Rider C Johnson reported TADAR had hung out rounding the home and throughout the final straight proving difficult to ride. Trainer M Hamilton was advised a warning had been placed on the racing manners of TADAR. Stewards inquired into the riding of ZOE BROOK (T Moseley) and WRITTENINTHESTARS (D Prastiyou) which ran second and third respectively particularly over the concluding stages of the race. After viewing all films and taking all evidence it was established that both riders had stopped riding their mounts just prior to the winning post. As the Stewards were satisfied that both horses had retained their respective finishing positions no direct action was taken however both riders were issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 636(1)(c) in regards to riding their mounts out fully to the finish of the race. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of WRITTENINTHESTARS after it was reported by its rider to have felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. The subsequent examination revealed no abnormalities. K Williams the rider of MISS MEERKAT reported her mount had raced greenly throughout but would gain benefit from today's race.</p>	
Race 5	PETER LYON SHEARING R85 BENCHMARK (1400M)
<p>As the start was effected SEMPER PLUS reared losing considerable ground. Rider B Lammas reported that his saddle shifted in this incident placing him at a disadvantage throughout. SEMPER PLUS then raced wide from the 600 metres. The connections of SEMPER PLUS were advised a warning had been placed on the mare's barrier manners. Shortly after the start HEZA KOOL KAT commenced to race keenly and had to be checked off the heels of the runner in front. REDFERN raced keenly in the early stages. IRISH BAY was held up for clear running in the early stages of the run home until near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	RANFURLY TRANSPORT LTD R65 BENCHMARK (1400M)
<p>PATTY HEARST was slow to begin. Shortly after the start YAZOOM was crowded between runners and lost ground. AIN'T NO LOLLYGAGGA raced keenly in the early stages. LET'S TALK GOLD raced wide throughout. KEEP DREAMIN raced</p>	

wide from the 800 metres. Near the 400 metres **GERVASIO** was momentarily held up for clear running. Shortly after straightening **FINTORRO** eased momentarily to avoid the heels of **LETS TALK GOLD** which shifted in when placed under pressure. Approaching the 50 metres **FINTORRO** was again hampered when momentarily crowded by **O'FABERGE** which shifted in slightly away from **PATTY HEARST**.

Race 7 | **C J SINCLAIR / CRAWF AG MAIDEN (1400M)**

ROBERT BROOK jumped awkwardly and lost ground. **ELEGANT INSIGHTS** and **OBSERVE** both raced wide throughout. **FIATT** raced wide from the 700 metres. **SANDY'S GIRL** raced wide rounding the home turn. **WINCHESTER** hung in during the early stages of the home straight. J Bullard the rider of **ROBERT BROOK** advised that after jumping awkwardly the gelding travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure commenced to hang inwards and proved difficult to ride.

Race 8 | **SMITHS SILAGE / GRAHAM ELECTRICAL R75 & JUMPERS (2000M)**

CONFUSED, **FAITES VOS JEUX** and **DECEPTIVE** were all slow to begin. **IMA DUDE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **SCHOCKEMOHL** raced keenly over the middle stages. Approaching the 100 metres **FAITES VOS JEUX** shifted out slightly and came together with **SARAGARHI** (App R Black). Shortly after **SARAGARHI** which continued to race tight on the outside of **FAITES VOS JEUX**, was bumped on the hind quarters by **FAITES VOS JEUX** resulting in **SARAGARHI** shifting in and crowding **FAITES VOS JEUX** in onto **CONFUSED**, which had to be checked. R Black was issued with a warning and was advised she must make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight. A post race veterinary examination of **SARAGARHI** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its left eye after being accidentally struck on the head near the 100 metres by the whip of R Doherty (**FAITES VOS JEUX**). A subsequent examination revealed a superficial cut under the eye. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of **THE BISHOP** which revealed no abnormalities other than it lost its near hind racing plate during the running.

Race 9 | **ADVANCE AGRICENTRE / WHOLESALE SEEDS R65 BENCHMARK (2000M)**

SOUTHERN SAV jumped awkwardly and lost ground. **BLUE 'N' GOLD** also jumped awkwardly shifted out and bumped **VOLONTE**. **DINO** raced keenly in the middle stages and got its head up when being restrained off heels. **LIKEITLIKETHAT** improved wide from the 800 metres. Apprentice A Frye in the presence of Mr D Frye admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that passing the 600 metres she allowed her mount **VOLONTE** to shift ground inwards resulting in **SEASPRITE** having to be checked. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence and submissions from Miss Frye, Mr D Frye and the Stewards the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Frye's licence to ride in races on the 7th and 9th of March 2013. (2 days). When questioned regarding the performance of **SOUTHERN SAV** rider K Williams advised that the gelding was under pressure throughout and failed to respond over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of **LIKEITLIKETHAT** apprentice B Pitman explained the mare had travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to respond. A post race veterinary examination of both **VOLONTE** and **SEASPRITE** revealed no abnormalities.