

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	Sunday 3 rd March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

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

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

BARBARA JENNIE was declared a non-runner in Race 8 today pursuant to Rule 632 following the Stewards seeking a ruling from the JCA.

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOLD LEAF, TRISTAN'S CHOICE, FINE SILVER, FULLAVINO, INDIVIDUAL, DR DEE BEE, GHOSTINTHEMACHINE, YA DREAMIN JONESY, THE GALLANT GIRL.
Suspensions:	Race : Nil
Protests:	Race : Nil
Fines:	Race 5: K C Walters (FIATT) Rule 619(B) – added gear after weighing out. Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race 8: BARBARA JENNIE – barrier manners warning.
Bleeders:	Race: Nil
Horse Actions:	Race: Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race: Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 3: HOOVER – vets advice – 12.03pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROMWELL NEW WORLD RATING 65 2030M
Shortly after the start GOLD LEAF lay in crowding THE GORDONIAN and HIGH JINKS for several strides. EKSTRA SPECIAL raced wide through the early stages before improving forward to the lead. VARVARA raced keenly in the early stages. THE BODYGUARD raced keenly in the early and middle stages. GOLD LEAF was inclined to lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened on at least two occasions. THE BODYGUARD shifted in under pressure passing the 50 metres making contact with GOLD LEAF . When questioned regarding the performance of PRINCE FLIGHT rider T Moseley advised the Stewards that the lack of pace during the early stages of the race had not suited the gelding and he was caught flat footed and unable to quicken when the pace increased at the 600 metres and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages.	
Race 2	SPEIGHTS PUBLICANS PLATE RATING 65 2030M
SPOILT PRINCESS raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. SAVANUR raced wide rounding the home turn. DINO raced in restricted room in the early stages of the run home. THE GROOMSMAN lay in throughout the run home and proved difficult to ride over the concluding stages. Passing the 200 metres KASBAH KEEPER shifted in under pressure and had to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance of SPOILT PRINCESS rider D Bradley advised the Stewards the mare had travelled well until placed under pressure passing the 600 metres and in his opinion did not see out the distance of today's race. Mr Bradley further added that in his opinion the mare would benefit from a return to racing in blinkers. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of SPOILT PRINCESS which revealed no abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of THE GROOMSMAN rider J Bullard advised the Stewards the gelding had hung for the majority of the event and could not be ridden to any advantage. Stewards requested post-race veterinary	

examination of THE GROOMSMAN which revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 3	MAINFREIGHT MAIDEN 1220M
<p>HOOVER was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.03pm after being injured in the float en route to the course. THE KAAPKAY shifted out at the start making firm contact with WAITIN AWHILE which was shifted wider on the track. MEDIADOR raced keenly over the early stages and got its head up on several occasions. THE KAAPKAY raced wide in the early and middle stages. CROYDON was held up for several strides rounding the home turn. MISS FIZZ hung in throughout the home straight and had to be straightened on at least two occasions. When questioned regarding the performance of THE KAAPKAY apprentice rider A Tempelman advised the Stewards the mare had raced greenly throughout. The trainers of THE KAAPKAY reported the mare had scalped herself on the near hind leg during the race.</p>	
Race 4	THE FLIGHT CENTRE HURRY SKURRY RATING 85 1220M
<p>Shortly after the start NATKINGCOLE and STREET LIGHT bumped. ALL SPICE raced wide throughout. THE JESTER raced wide from the 700 metres. Passing the 200 metres FULLAVINO and BOWLING BOY brushed momentarily. Apprentice riders R Doherty (STRIKE UP THE BAND) and Miss R Black (STREET LIGHT) were both spoken to advisedly regarding their use of the whip between the 400 metres and the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	CROMTRANS/PISA MOORINGS LAKE RESORT MAIDEN 1400M
<p>HIDDEN IDENTITY was slow to begin. HEZA BACHELOR and ASAINTE SHEAINT made heavy contact on jumping away. RATE MYSELF raced wide before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 750 metres. FIATT raced wide throughout. Passing the 300 metres ASAINTE SHEAINT had to steady and change ground inwards when placed in restricted room between RUBY'S ROSE and HEZA BACHELOR. SANDY'S GIRL and HIDDEN IDENTITY were both held up for the majority of the run home with both runners going to the line fully untested by their respective riders. HEZA BACHELOR lay in throughout the run home and passing the 125 metres brushed with RUBY'S ROSE. When questioned regarding the performance of SNIP IN TIME rider K Williams advised the Stewards the gelding had raced greenly throughout however would gain benefit from today's experience. Miss Williams further added she would be recommending the addition of a tongue tie to the gear of SNIP IN TIME for future starts. Apprentice rider K C Walters in the presence of Mr W Harnett admitted a breach of Rule 619(B) in that he added a pad after weighing out for his ride on FIATT in this event with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.</p>	
Race 6	\$10K BONUS QUAD SKY CITY CASINO QUEENSTOWN PLATE 1400M
<p>CREDIT CRUNCH raced wide throughout. Passing the 100 metres COMANCHE GOLD and KING PRAWN brushed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of CREDIT CRUNCH which finished in last placing. The subsequent examination revealed the gelding to be suffering slight abrasion to a hind hock consistent with having struck itself behind during the running. Trainer M Pitman advised CREDIT CRUNCH would now be sent for a short spell.</p>	
Race 7	PAUL FERRIS MEMORIAL CROMWELL DERBY RATING 75 1400M
<p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes and 37 seconds due to minor remedial work being required on the track. Passing the 700 metres HEZA KOOL KAT made contact with IRISH BAY which became unbalanced momentarily. IRISH BAY raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 8	CLAAS HARVEST CENTRE CROMWELL CUP 2030M
<p>BARBARA JENNIE (R Hannam) reared at the start losing considerable ground. BARBARA JENNIE then commenced to race keenly through the early stages. HEAVEN SENT raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 800 metres WINDWHISTLE had to steady momentarily when PETER PARROT shifted ground outwards. Passing the 600 metres BARBARA JENNIE had to steady when held up by the tiring HEAVEN SENT. FONEELEVEN raced in restricted room throughout the concluding stages and had to steady in the shadows of the post. The Stewards requested a ruling from the JCA pursuant to Rule 632 in that BARBARA JENNIE was denied a fair start when being held by a barrier attendant as the barriers opened. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence from R Hannam, trainer C Spittles and the Stewards the JCA deemed BARBARA JENNIE to be a non-runner. The connections of BARBARA JENNIE were advised the mare was on a warning for its barrier manners. Trainer C Spittles advised that for future starts she will not be requesting a starting attendant up with BARBARA JENNIE. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite DARCI COUP rider C Johnson advised the mare had been flat throughout and when placed under pressure had only battled over the concluding stages and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of DARCI COUP which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer M Pitman advised that DARCI COUP would now be sent for a spell.</p>	
Race 9	CROMWELL PROMOTIONS RATING 65 1400M
<p>YAZOOM and MIND READER were both slow to begin. 50 metres after the start SOMETIME LATER shifted in very abruptly placing GEE GEE GIRL in restricted room momentarily. MIND READER raced keenly through the early stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 800 metres. WISEGUY raced wide without cover throughout. SOMETIME LATER had difficulty obtaining a completely clear run in the early stages of the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of RED BULL rider J Bullard advised the Stewards he had been disappointed with the effort and he believed the gelding would gain benefit from a spell. When questioned regarding the performance of SOMETIME LATER rider K Williams advised the Stewards the mare had disappointed and she could offer no tangible excuses.</p>	

