

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 9 th March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

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.

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WINCHESTER, I'M MAVERIC, STRIKE UP THE BAND, PLEASE RELEASE ME, PARAKETO, ANNABEL ROSE, BERENICE, EL CHICO, RIDLEY, CONFUSED.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	7	K Williams – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 850m
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	DOZINTMATERANYWAY – Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	3	C Barnes replaced S Wynne on MIKABELLA
Late Scratching:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PARR PLUMBING AND PIPE LAYING MAIDEN 1600m
<p>COUP SUGGESTION was a late scratching at 12.15pm on veterinary advice after being found lame in the off fore leg on arrival at the course.</p> <p>ROCKTAGONAL was slow to begin and slow over the early stages. Passing the 1450m SNAGOL and JUSTACRUSIN bumped heavily with SNAGOL racing wider on the track. ALYSSA BELLE raced keenly through the early stages and SHOWCASE raced wide through the early to middle stages. STRUCTURE raced in restricted room early in the run home and passing the 200m had to steady off the heels of JUSTACRUSIN (J Bullard) which had shifted in under pressure. J Bullard was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 2	BROCKLEBANK DRYCLEANING RATING 65 1200m
<p>I'M MAVERICK began awkwardly. OUR BELLA ROSE and SHATARKA both raced wide throughout. Passing the 800m DORIS BROOK had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHATARKA (R Black) which shifted in. R Black was advised to exercise care. Passing the 200m TUNZA VITALITY had to steady momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHATARKA who when laying in shifted in. DORIS BROOK and RICHARD TRIMBOLE were both held up for clear racing room in the early part of the run home. Passing the 100m SHATARKA who was continuing to lay in again shifted in resulting in TUNZA VITALITY having to steady and change ground outwards. Also having to steady as a result of this incident was RICHARD TRIMBOLE.</p>	
Race 3	WILLOW GLEN STUD RATING 75 1200m
<p>C Barnes replaced S Wynne on MIKABELLA due to Miss Wynne being unable to claim the full 3kgs.</p> <p>STAND UP was slow to begin. ANITA PEA raced wide through the early stages and THE DEWDROP raced wide throughout.</p>	

Racing past the 800m **GOLDEN GLOBE** who was racing very keenly lay out making the bend awkwardly severely crowding **REMEMBRANCE** who was buffeted and became unbalanced. **ANITA PEA** who was racing on the outside of **REMEMBRANCE** was also buffeted and became unbalanced momentarily. **STRIKE UP THE BAND** made contact with the running rail passing the 500m. Passing the 400m **THE GOVERNATOR** blundered losing momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **THE DEWDROP** rider A Tempelman advised that she had been trapped wide throughout the running and the effort had told on the mare. Apprentice P Shaikh in the presence of trainer M Pitman was shown a replay of the early stages of the race with the ride being referred to the apprentice jockey mentor.

Race 4 GARDENS NEW WORLD RATING 65 1600m

The start of this event was delayed about six and a half minutes firstly due to the horses arriving late to the start area and then **GLOBAL PARTNER** having to be examined by the on course veterinarian after arriving at the start point with blood in its mouth. **GLOBAL PARTNER** was cleared to race.

REALLY RUSTY shifted out at the start making contact with **PLEASE RELEASE ME** who lost ground as a result. **BALLYRINA** and **ST BERNARD** were slow over the early stages. **VOLONTE** raced wide throughout. **PLEASE RELEASE ME** shifted in under pressure passing the 300m making contact with **VOLONTE**. **O'FABERGE** was held up rounding the home turn and then had to change ground outwards passing the 275m. **GERVASIO** also had to change ground outwards at the 275m to find clear racing room. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of **WAGONWHEEL** rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had disappointed and only battled when placed under pressure.

Race 5 MOSGIEL TAVERN RATING 75 1600m

KOSTALOT shifted out at the start crowding **BRIGA** who lost ground. **TOMMY TUCKER** was caught wide throughout the running. **GINTY'S CHOICE** raced wide through the early stages before being taken forward to sit outside the leader but was under pressure on the home turn eventually finishing in last placing. Rider L Allpress reported to the Stewards that the mare had been on one rein throughout and didn't travel well at any point during the race. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinarian examination of **GINTY'S CHOICE** which revealed the mare was suffering from a slow recovery rate and advised that the horse would be scoped upon return to the stable. Trainer S Anderton was advised to keep the Stewards informed of the progress of **GINTY'S CHOICE** in the coming days. **SCHOCKEMOHL** raced keenly through the early stages. **THE DEBT COLLECTOR** made the bend by the 800m awkwardly. Passing the 375m **BRIGA** (P Taylor) shifted out buffeting and momentarily unbalancing **ALUMINIUM BIKERACK** and **KOSTALOT** which were both racing to its outside. P Taylor was advised to exercise care. **ISHIPAL**, **PRINCE RANSON** and **SIR DANIEL** were all held up rounding the final bend. Trainer J Parsons was spoken to regarding the improved performance of **PARAKETO** and advised that after its last start he had the gelding scoped on two separate occasions with no abnormalities detected. He further advised **PARAKETO** had been working well and the stable was confident of a better showing today.

Race 6 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAKES (LISTED) 1400m

EMILY TRIMBOLE and **QUEENS HABIT** were tightened for room and lost ground when **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** jumped outwards and **SAPERAVIOUS** jumped inwards at the start. **SAPERAVIOUS** raced fiercely through the early stages and then was obliged to race wide from the 900m. **ANNABEL ROSE** raced wide through the early stages. Passing the 350m **KEYNOTE** made contact with **EMILY TRIMBOLE** which was shifted wider on the track resulting in **PAMINA** having to steady momentarily. **SAPERERAVIOUS** lay in on the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.

Race 7 BERKLEY STUD SPRINT OPEN HANDICAP 1200m

MISS MAXIMUSS began awkwardly losing ground. **OUR GENES** raced wide throughout. Passing the 850m **VERONICA HALL** who was racing keenly had to be steadied when **RECORDING** (K Williams) shifted in on the point of the turn. K Williams was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Passing the 250m **RECORDING** and **VERONICA HALL** bumped with both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced. When spoken to regarding the performance of **SO ELUSIVE** rider C Johnson advised that the mare had jumped well today and had a good run throughout but when placed under pressure had failed to respond and had disappointed.

Race 8 CURTAINS, PAINT AND WALLPAPER COMPANY OPEN HCP 1600m

DOZINTMATERANYWAY bucked for some distance shortly after the start and was pulled up by its rider. The connections of **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. **FAXED** was slow to begin. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **RIC O'SHEA** K Williams advised the Stewards that the gelding had been on and off the bit and on one rein throughout the running but had run home fairly over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinarian examination of **RIC O'SHEA** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 9 BURGER ELECTRIC RATING 75 2200m

The start of this race was affected 38 seconds early due to a time keeping malfunction by the starter. The starter was reminded of his obligations to ensure that the races are started on time.

THE BOYS which was fractious in its stall began awkwardly losing ground. **IRISH WIT** also began awkwardly losing ground. **ESPRIT D'OR** improved wide from the 1250m. **CONFUSED** was held up throughout the early part of the run home and made contact with **KINA WIN** when shifting ground outwards to find clear racing room passing the 200m. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of **BARBARA JENNIE** rider R Hannam advised the Stewards that in his opinion the mare had failed to run on when placed under pressure over the concluding stages and he believed the mare may benefit

from a brief spell. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of favoured runner **THE BOYS** rider T Direen advised the Stewards that after being fractious in the stalls **THE BOYS** had got further back than she had anticipated and had only battled over the concluding stages.