

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB	Date:	Sunday 17 th March 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	M Zarb, C Allison, S Wallis.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Today's program was officially put back one race due to several riders experiencing transport difficulties with early morning fog having delayed flight arrivals into Invercargill Airport.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BECHTOLSHEIMER
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race 4 CONSCIOUS MISTAKE – veterinary advice at 11:15 am after being injured in the float en route to the course.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAXY O'SHEA'S IRISH PUB MAIDEN (1600M)
<p>Rounding the first bend near the 1200 metres ROTAR slipped, became unbalanced and lost ground.</p> <p>STAR ROYALE raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>BECHTOLSHEIMER raced wide from the 500 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres TOM DOOLEY was crowded for room and had to be checked between STAR ROYALE and KING TAP which when hanging out shifted outwards.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres STAR ROYALE was crowded for room and lost ground between BECHTOLSHEIMER and KING TAP which continued to hang out.</p> <p>Jockey C Johnson, rider of KING TAP, reported his mount hung out throughout the running and proved difficult to ride.</p> <p>WILLIE ROYDON hung out in the final straight and proved difficult to ride.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening TO THE MAX was momentarily held up and shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Following the running of this event several riders expressed their concern regarding horses losing their footing particularly on the bends. Stewards convened a meeting with all riders at which it was agreed a track inspection by a delegation of Stewards, senior riders, trainers and club officials would be undertaken. The subsequent track inspection in particular at the 1200, 800 and 400 metres revealed signs of slipping. A further meeting of Stewards, riders, trainers and club officials was convened resulting in an Information being lodged by the Stewards with the JCA pursuant to Rule 902(2)(a)(ii) due to</p>	

safety concerns with the track. After viewing replays of the incidents and hearing evidence from all parties concerned the JCA abandoned the remainder of today's meeting.

Race 2	LONE STAR CAFÉ & BAR FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN (1200M)
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ABANDONED

Race 3	ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (1400M)
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Race 4	ELMWOOD CATERING / CENTREPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND HANDICAP (1200M)
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Race 5	HOMESTEAD COBB & CO / HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL MAIDEN (2030 M)
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Race 6	ASCOT PARK HOTEL HANDICAP (2030M)
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Race 7	INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (2030M)
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Race 8	KOTEL KELVIN HANDICAP (2030M)
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