

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Otago Racing Club | Date: | Thursday 18 th April 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead 5 | | |
| Rail: | Out 6 metres from 1400 to 400 and 3 metres rest | | |
| Stewards: | M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb 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)

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

Timaru Racing Club – 11 April 2013 – Trainer Steve Anderton reported that **GINTY'S CHOICE** who pulled up lame after racing was examined on return to his stable. As a result the mare was found to have bone chips on the knee resulting in **GINTY'S CHOICE** undergoing an operation to remove the bone chips. Mr Anderton advised the mare would now be sent for a lengthy spell.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | DECEPTIVE, GURUS RESPONSE, NO RUSH'N, SQUASH, MR COSTA CUGAT, VALENCIA'S IMAGE, KEYNOTE, WHAT A FIND. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 7 | T Direen – Careless riding – Rule 638(1)(d) – licence suspended from 23 April to 3 May (3 days) |
| Protests: | Race | 7 | Third (PERFECTION) against second (I'M A TAART) – dismissed by JCA |
| Fines: | Race | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 4 | A Frye – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 150m |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | KINKY LOLA - Must barrier trial |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 5 | KINKY LOLA – Refusing to load |
| | Race | 8 | YOUNG BACHELOR - Transport Difficulties |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | THE FARMING SHOW MAIDEN HURDLE 2700m |
| GARGAMEL ran the fence down passing the 1300m. KAPUA JOCK dipped on landing after the fence at the 800m. LAGERFELD and KAPUA JOCK brushed leading into the fence at the 600m. GARGAMEL ran the fence down at the 300m inconveniencing LAGERFELD who had to change ground inwards. GARGAMEL also ran down the last fence making contact with DECEPTIVE . Rider G Walsh (LAGERFELD) was shown replays of the concluding stages and advised that he must ensure he rides his mount out fully to the finish. | |
| Race 2 | CLASSIC HITS MAIDEN 2200m |
| TO THE MAX jumped away awkwardly at the start and then over-raced during the early stages. HALO MAY raced keenly while leading throughout the middle stages. STRUCTURE was inclined to lay in throughout the home straight with the rider changing the whip to the left hand. | |
| Race 3 | COAST RST OPEN STEEPLECHASE 3200m |
| POWER PACK lost its footing and fell rounding the bend passing the 2000m dislodging its rider. Neither horse nor rider was injured in this incident. PAKITIN PETE put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 1600m. DAY CENTRE dipped on landing at the last fence. | |
| Race 4 | NEWSTALK ZB RATING 65 2200m |

WAGONWHEEL shifted out at the start crowding **LORD YARBOROUGH**, **JUST FRANK** and **BRIGA** who was buffeted and became unbalanced momentarily. **PHIL WENNECK** raced wide throughout. **EMILY TRIMBOLE** raced keenly through the early stages and raced wide throughout. **WAGONWHEEL** lay in in the run home with the rider changing the whip to the left hand. **BALLYRINA** and **KNIGHTONTHTOWN** were both held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150m. Passing the 150m **PHIL WENNECK** (A Frye) who was laying in shifted in crowding **LORD YARBOROUGH**, **DAME LA JANE** and **KEEP IT TIGHT** resulting in **DAME LA JANE** and **KEEP IT TIGHT** both having to steady. A Frye was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

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| Race 5 | THE CALLUM & P MAIDEN 1200m |
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KINKY LOLA was a late scratching at the barrier after refusing to load. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before returning to the races. **HOME MADE HALO** began awkwardly. **LEEBOY**, **HALO DOLLY** and **MR COSTA CUGAT** all bumped shortly after the start. Passing the 300m **RESPLENDENT** had to angle wider on the track to find clear racing room.

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| Race 6 | RADIO SPORT RATING 65 1200m |
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THE ARROW KEEPER threw its head in the air when racing keenly through the early stages. **SECRET GURU** lay in early in the run home and passing the 200m shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **VALENCIA'S IMAGE** having to be straightened.

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| Race 7 | ZM F&M MAIDEN 1400m |
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DOWN HERE UP THERE began very awkwardly shifting out making contact with **PERFECTION** losing considerable ground. **I'M A TAART** over raced through the early stages. **LANGTON KATIE** raced wide through the early stages. **PERFECTION** raced keenly through the early stages. Passing the 300m **PERFECTION** shifted out when looking for clear racing room making contact with **KEEP THE QUEST**. Passing the 200m **I'M A TAART** (T Direen) shifted in when not clear of **KEEP THE QUEST** and **PERFECTION** result in **PERFECTION** having to check and lose momentum. The connections of the third placed **PERFECTION** lodged a protest against the second placed **I'M A TAART** and after viewing replays and hearing evidence the JCA dismissed the protest. Apprentice Rider T Direen with her employer S Anderton present admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding with the JCA suspending her licence to ride from 23rd April to 3rd May (3 days). The rider of **DOWN HERE UP THERE** dismounted and led his horse back to the enclosure after he believed the mare had felt indifferent in its action throughout the running. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the mare which revealed no abnormalities. R Bishop the rider of **POLLY'S SISTER** was dislodged on returning to scale with Mr Bishop excused from weighing in. Rider R Bishop was not injured.

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| Race 8 | RADIO HAURAKI RATING 65 1600m |
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YOUNG BACHELOR was a late scratching at 11.55 a.m. due to transport difficulties. While being unloaded from the float **TOUCHDOWN** became straddled and suffered abrasions to the near side hind leg. A pre-race veterinary examination cleared **TOUCHDOWN** to race. **WHISKY REIGN** began awkwardly losing ground. **O'FABERGE** raced keenly through the early stages. **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** raced wide throughout. **O'FABERGE** had to be steadied off heels passing the 600m when continuing to racing keenly. **TOUCHDOWN** made the final bend awkwardly and was eased down over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **TOUCHDOWN** which revealed no abnormalities. The connections of **TOUCHDOWN** advised the stewards the gelding would now be spelled.