

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Oamaru Jockey Club.	Date:	29 July 2013.
Weather:	Overcast.		
Track:	Dead (5).		
Rail:	Out 3 metres from the 950 metres to 350 metres.		
Stewards:	N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson.		
Typist:	K Jones		

GENERAL:

<p>An inquiry was opened into the riding engagement of C Johnson on SNOWDON in Race 10. Trainer T Kennedy informed Stewards he believed he had a confirmed engagement for Mr Johnson to ride DRUMRIEMS in this event. Stewards sought a request for a ruling under Rule 330(2) with the JCA in relation to the above incident. The JCA after hearing all relative evidence determined that rider C Johnson would remain the declared rider of SNOWDON. DRUMRIEMS was ridden by R Bishop. Stewards will continue their investigations into the engagement of Mr Johnson.</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		FAITES VOS JEUX, WHAT A FIND, DICKENS, KIDUNOT, ASK MY WIFE, BEST FELLA, MAGIC EPIC, ORAKA PRINCE, SEA WOLF, COMMANDER CODY.
Suspensions:	Race	
Protests:	Race	3 4 th v 3 rd – dismissed by JCA.
Fines:	Race	5 B Smith – Rule 638(3) (b) Excessive use of whip - \$100.
Warnings:	Race	
Bleeders:	Race	1 SMARTY MARTY – 3 months.
		4 LAGERFELD – 3 months.
Horse Actions:	Race	4 WINNING GENES – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing.
		6 GOLDEN CASTLE – Stood down to barrier trial.
		6 KINGSLEY ROSE – Stood down to trial on one occasion.
		9 BLUSHING – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing.
Medical Certificates:		
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	
Late Scratchings:	Race	9 BLUSHING – Injured en-route to course – 10.45 am.
	Race	6 GOLDEN CASTLE – Refusing to enter the gates – 2.05 pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOM WOOD FAREWELL HURDLE.
<p>SMARTY MARTY jumped awkwardly throughout and lost contact near the 1200 metres. At the fence near the 1500 metres leader GIOCCHINO jumped awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. HEMINGWAY made heavy contact with the second to last fence and landed awkwardly. On return to the birdcage blood was present in the nostrils of SMARTY MARTY the gelding was attended to by the clubs veterinarian. In accordance with Rule 651 SMARTY MARTY was stood down for the mandatory three month period.</p>	
Race 2	RON WILLIAMSON HURDLE.
<p>AVID RULER was slow to begin. MUZZA raced wide over the early stages and improved to lead passing the 2200 metres MUZZA then commenced to over- race in the middle stages. AVID RULER lost contact near the 1300 metres. Near the fence at the 1200 metres leader MUZZA attempted to slow, jumped awkwardly bumping with KEEP IT TIGHT. Near the 550 metres WHAT A FIND made heavy contact with the fence unbalancing rider A Kuru. Also at the fence at the 550 metres MUZZA when tiring landed awkwardly dislodging rider C Studd with REYNARDS BRO being inconvenienced and</p>	

<p>having to shift wider on the track. Rider J Rathbone when questioned regarding the performance of REYNARDS BRO advised the gelding was running into the event favourably near the 600 metres however was inconvenienced by the fallen runner losing momentum at the vital point of the race. WHAT A FIND lay inwards and brushed with DECEPTIVE passing the 100 metres. Rider C Studd was cleared by on course ambulance staff. MUZZA underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	CROMBIE & PRICE LTD OPEN HCP.
<p>DICKENS and LISA LOVE were slow to begin. Passing the 1400 metres TUFFINUP raced keenly due to the lack of tempo in the race. DICKENS shifted wide off the rail to obtain clear running passing the 500 metre mark. TUFFINUP was held up in the initial stages of the run home. Passing the 200 metres LISA LOVE lay out slightly with TUFFINUP being awkwardly positioned to the heels of DICKENS. TUFFINUP was accidentally struck by the whip of R Hannam near the 200 metres. SOLDIER OF LOVE (C Johnson) lay outwards over the concluding stages inconveniencing TUFFINUP just prior to the line. Rider C Johnson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. L McKay the rider of the 4th place getter TUFFINUP in the presence of trainer A Swainson and Apprentice jockey mentor W Harnett viewed the films in regard to lodging a protest against the 3rd placed DICKENS. After viewing the films the connections wished to proceed with a protest under Rule 642(1). After viewing the films and hearing all relative evidence the JCA dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 4	RON WILLIAMSON STEEPLECHASE.
<p>KIDUNOT shifted in abruptly at the last fence. Passing the 50 metres PALEMO lunged outwards simultaneously to KIDUNOT shifting ground inwards. J Rathbone the rider of the 2nd place getter PALEMO viewed the films of this incident in regards to lodging a protest however did not wish to proceed after viewing the film. LAGERFELD returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils and after being attended to by the clubs veterinarian was deemed to be a bleeder. In accordance with Rule 651 LAGERFELD was stood down for the mandatory three month period. WINNING GENES was found to be lame in the off-foreleg, with the connections being advised that the gelding will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again. The connections of WINNING GENES advised Stewards that the gelding would be turned out for a lengthy spell.</p>	
Race 5	FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS R65.
<p>ADIDAZLER was tightened between SABHRAJ and ESTRELLA and got back as a result. SABHRAJ raced keenly through the middle stages. Racing into the bend near the 1000 metres BENJY HULLAH had to steady for a stride when awkwardly positioned to the inside of SABHRAJ and ESTRELLA which had shifted in. Passing the 900 metres ASK MY WIFE made contact with the running rail. Amateur rider B Smith admitted a charge under Rule 638(3) (b) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner when riding TICKLE MY FANCY out with the JCA imposing a \$100 fine.</p>	
Race 6	GLENMOA FARMS LTD MAIDEN.
<p>GOLDEN CASTLE was a late scratching after refusing to enter the barriers, as a result of this incident the start was delayed approximately two minutes. LUVLYBUBBLY raced wide in the middle stages. XHALE blundered passing the 900 metres with rider C Barnes becoming unbalanced after contacting the rail. SIPAVINO blundered passing the 600 metres. KINGSLEY ROSE hung outwards rounding the final bend shifting BEST FELLA wider. Trainer C Harris was advised the mare must trial on one occasion. XHALE returned to the birdcage with a small trickle of blood present in one nostril and the mouth area and after being attended to by the clubs veterinarian the filly was deemed not to be a bleeder, the connections will have further tests taken in the coming days and report the results to the Stewards. Trainer S Blair-Edie was advised GOLDEN CASTLE must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards.</p>	
Race 7	GORDON HANDY MACHINERY LTD MAIDEN.
<p>At the start WARLOCK and PRINCE EDEN bumped with PRINCE EDEN getting back as a result. Passing the 1000 metres TENNESSEE WHISKEY raced keenly skying its head. Racing into the first bend DRUMREGAL over raced and then commenced to hang outwards placing rider S Muniandy at a disadvantage. Passing the 900 metres MANUIA was awkwardly positioned to the heels of DRUMREGAL and shifted away inconveniencing TENNESSEE WHISKEY. FAIR SPOKEN raced wide throughout. Rider S Muniandy on DRUMREGAL lost his whip at the 300 metres. Passing the 200 metres MISSCATTLECREEK after obtaining clear room lay outwards brushing FAIR SPOKEN.</p>	
Race 8	SPORTS CENTRAL BREWHOUSE R65.
<p>LUCKY NEMO raced wide throughout and lay out rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance of SHORT TALE rider M Cameron could offer no tangible reason for the mare's performance a subsequent veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 9	OAMARU CLUB MAIDEN.
<p>BLUSHING was a late scratching at 10.45 am by the clubs veterinary surgeon after being injured en-route to the</p>	

course. The connections were advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to the mare racing again. **OTAUTAHI BOY** and **BELLALEAH** over- raced in the initial stages. Passing the 1000 metres **ITSWOTIDO** raced keenly. **MISS CITRON** raced wide throughout. Approaching the 600 metres **COUP ROTORUA** was awkwardly positioned to the inside of **OTAUTAHI BOY** which had shifted ground outwards slightly, **COUP ROTORUA** was then held up for some distance. M Pitman the trainer of the 5th place getter **COUP ROTORUA** viewed the film in regards to a protest against the 4th placed **OTAUTAHI BOY** after viewing the films Mr Pitman elected not to proceed. When questioned regarding the performance of **BELLALEAH** rider T Moseley advised the mare had raced keenly due to a lack of pace in the initial stages which may have taken its toll over the concluding stages.

Race 10	EASY MADE MARMALADE R65.
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SNOWDON was slow to begin. **SHOWCASE** raced wide throughout. **TERELLE** raced wide through the early and middle stages. **WAITING** raced wide rounding the final bend. **LOGAN TOWN** had difficulty obtaining clear room in the run home. C Johnson advised that **SNOWDON** was slow to begin and was reluctant to stride out over the initial stages this resulted in the gelding settling back.