

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	Friday 1 st November 2013
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy 10 / Heavy 11 retrospective to Race 1.		
Rail:	Out 4 metres 1750 to 350 and 3 metres rest		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman) M Zarb and C Boyd		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Apprentice L Whelan was unable to attend today's meeting due to flight cancellations and was replaced on her 7 rides.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JACKSANFIVES, MISS PERFECTO, OOR WULLIE, RUGBY STREET, BELLE D'OR, GOLDEN TOWER, REEVES HALL.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 4 D Prastiyou (SENORETTE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1200 metres.
Bleeders:	Race 1 NORTHERN TAP – stood down mandatory three month period.
Horse Actions:	Race Nil
Medical Certificates:	D Prastiyou – clearance required prior to riding next.
Rider Changes:	Race 1 NORTHERN TAP – R Doherty replaced L Whelan. Race 2 TAP LYN – J Wong replaced L Whelan. Race 3 LAURIE – J Wong replaced L Whelan. Race 4 SEE YOU AT DIVAS – R Doherty replaced L Whelan. Race 5 THE GROOMSMAN – J Morris replaced L Whelan. Race 6 JEALOUS MUCH - R Bishop replaced L Whelan. Race 7 MOTORBOAT MIKE – R Bishop replaced L Whelan.
Late Scratching:	Race 3 MRS TAPPY – track downgrade (2.10pm.)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHTS HANDICAP (1200M)
<p>NORTHERN TAP began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>NO MEAN FEAT raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>WHISKY REIGN raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SLAM DUNK made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly losing some ground.</p> <p>LANGHAM LADY was held up for several strides rounding the final bend.</p> <p>QUEENS HABIT became momentarily unbalanced passing the 125 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this event NORTHERN TAP was found to have bled from both nostrils and was stood down from future racing for the mandatory three month period.</p> <p>Following the running of this event Stewards interviewed riders and as a result the official track condition was downgraded</p>	

to Heavy 11 retrospective to Race 1.	
Race 2	SADDLERY WAREHOUSE INVERCARGILL MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>MISS PERFECTO shifted out abruptly at the start crowding and unbalancing TAP LYN who lost ground as a result. LITTLE TED, POINT PROVEN and THYME ZONE were all slow into stride.</p> <p>JIMMY and LITTLE TED both raced greenly throughout the running.</p> <p>Passing the 250 metres POINT PROVEN shifted in abruptly hampering JOSEPHINE BAKER who had to steady.</p> <p>MISS PERFECTO lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of favourite SUPERNOVA rider C Johnson reported his mount had never travelled throughout and in his opinion the mare had failed to handle the testing nature of today's Heavy 11 track.</p> <p>LAST DANSKE which returned to the birdcage with blood present around its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered a slight laceration to the lip.</p>	
Race 3	MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1400M)
<p>MRS TAPPY was declared a late scratching at 2.10pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>FOUR GEES was slow to begin.</p> <p>FOUR GEES had to steady passing the 750 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner in front.</p> <p>POLLY'S SISTER and OR WULLIE made contact on several occasions over the middle stages when OR WULLIE was attempting to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres FOUR GEES was held up momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of LOYALLE ISSY rider C Barnes advised the mare was not suited by today's testing track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	McCALLUMS DRYCLEANING MAIDEN (2030M)
<p>I'M EMPTY bounded as the start was made then blundered momentarily losing momentum.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres READY TO RULE was crowded for room and had to steady momentarily when SENORETTE (D Prastiyou) shifted ground inwards. Apprentice rider D Prastiyou was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres RUGBY STREET shifted in momentarily placing JIMMYTOSHOES in restricted room.</p> <p>Passing the 125 metres PROXIMITY shifted out making contact with JIMMYTOSHOES.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of SENORETTE apprentice rider D Prastiyou reported that his mount had hung out throughout the running and may not have appreciated today's testing track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (2030M)
<p>AL ASKAN and I'M VITAL began awkwardly with KING PRAWN slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1800 metres I'M VITAL was crowded for room and buffeted between SARAGARHI and THE GROOMSMAN who was racing keenly.</p> <p>BELLE D'OR raced wide over the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1600 metres AMIGO had to steady momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPLIT DECISION.</p> <p>THE GROOMSMAN lay out throughout the run home shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of favoured runner UNCLE SHAYNE apprentice rider C Barnes advised the gelding had never been comfortable in the Heavy 11 track conditions and was under pressure a long way from home. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of UNCLE SHAYNE which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>HIGH RISE began very awkwardly.</p> <p>RUSHINELLA was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start HONORA FLYNN (K Williams) shifted in crowding DOUBLE TAP who lost ground. K Williams was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres IMA GEEGEE shifted in and away from HIGH RISE momentarily crowding SWAMI who had to steady.</p> <p>Passing the 750 metres HIGH RISE blundered twice in the heavy going losing some momentum. HIGH RISE blundered again passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 275 metres S Muniandy (RUSHINELLA) accidentally dropped his whip.</p> <p>Apprentice D Prastiyou the rider of HIGH RISE was unable to ride his mount out over the concluding stages after appearing to suffer an injury to his left shoulder. D Prastiyou was examined by the on course paramedics and found to be suffering the effects of a shoulder strain. D Prastiyou was advised that a medical clearance would be required prior to him riding</p>	

next.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **SWAMI** rider C Johnson reported that the combination of carrying the top weight and the very testing nature of the track conditions today had led to the gelding's disappointing performance.

Race 7	THE SOUTHLAND TIMES HANDICAP (1600M)
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KING KONG was slow to begin.

SINS OF THE FATHER raced keenly through the early stages.

Passing the 100 metres **GUNNA FLY** shifted out and away from **YOUNG BACHELOR** momentarily making contact with **LUCKY NEMO**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MOTORBOAT MIKE** rider R Bishop advised that his mount had had blundered as the start was made and after getting further back in the field than anticipated had failed to respond to his urgings over the concluding stages. R Bishop further added in his opinion **MOTORBOAT MIKE** had also failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.