

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Winton Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday 20 th November 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 / Good 3 prior to Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Following an inspection of the track by Stewards the official track conditions were upgraded to Good 3 prior to Race 1.

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JIMMYTOSHOES, OOR WULLIE, FOUR GEES, LILIQUE, HERMIONE, POINT PROVEN, KING PRAWN, GOLDEN CASTLE, MAGIC EPIC.
Suspensions:	Race 6 J Chong (SWEET BUT NEAT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding final stages. Suspended 21 st November 2013 to 1 st December 2013 inclusive – 2 days.
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race Nil
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 OUR SUPERNOVA – Warned barrier manners. Race 4 ELEGANT CROSSING – Warned barrier manners.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE / MCHUGH BUILDING MAIDEN (2000M)
<p>SEE YOU AT DIVAS which underwent a pre-race veterinary examination was found to have a small wound in the nose area and was subsequently cleared to start.</p> <p>The favourite KATIES DIAMOND raced keenly and wide through the early stages.</p> <p>JIMMYTOSHOES raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>KATIES DIAMOND was obliged to race wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>PROXIMITY was held up momentarily rounding the final bend.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres JIMMYTOSHOES and SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE made contact.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of KATIES DIAMOND rider T Moseley advised that the mare had been obliged to improve wide from the 900 metres and had battled fairly over the concluding stages however he could offer no tangible excuses.</p>	
Race 2	CHILTON SHEARING / CALDWELL BUILDING HANDICAP (2000M)
<p>ARISTA jumped awkwardly forcing SINS OF THE FATHER wider on the track.</p> <p>SLAM DUNK raced fiercely through the early stages and keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>ARISTA raced wide for the majority of the event.</p>	

ARISTA lay out throughout the run home.

OOR WULLIE shifted in under pressure passing the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

Also passing the 250 metres **I'M VITAL** who was laying in shifted in momentarily placing **GALLIVANT** in restricted room.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **RUGBY STREET** rider R Bishop advised that the mare had shown its best form on rain affected tracks and he believed it had not been suited by today's firmer track conditions.

Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **RUGBY STREET** which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUBAI BEAR** and **APARIMA DAN** apprentice riders C Barnes and A Frye reported that their respective mounts had not been suited by the Good 3 track today.

Race 3	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT / TAKITIMU ARTS MAIDEN (1200M)
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EMMA SAVANNA who backed into the birdcage fence underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

GO DANSKE, **ARN'T I CHOICE** and **LITTLE TED** were all slow to begin.

LAST DANSKE raced fiercely through the early and middle stages placing rider J Bates in some difficulty.

DOCTOR THUNDER also raced keenly through the early stages and tended to sky its head when being restrained.

ARN'T I CHOICE and **GO DANSKE** both raced wide throughout.

THE BUBBLY ONE was held up for several strides rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

EMMA SAVANNA raced in restricted room early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

LOYALLE ISSY was held up early in the run home and had to change ground outwards only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **ARN'T I CHOICE** apprentice rider M Haruki advised the gelding had been caught three and four wide throughout the running and the effort had taken its toll over the concluding stages.

Race 4	O'MEARA CRUTCHING MAIDEN (1200M)
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The start of this event was delayed approximately 4 minutes firstly due to **TAP LYN** being slow to load and then **OUR SUPERNOVA** and **ELEGANT CROSSING** proving difficult to load. The connections of **OUR SUPERNOVA** and **ELEGANT CROSSING** were advised their respective horses were on warnings for their barrier manners.

TIGER BAY began awkwardly.

BARTER shifted out abruptly at the start hampering **SUREASYOUWEREBORN**.

ROMNEY was slow to begin.

TIGER BAY and **TAP LYN** both over raced through the early stages.

ELEGANT CROSSING raced wide throughout.

OUR SUPERNOVA and **ROMNEY** were both obliged to race wide from the 500 metres when improving.

Passing the 500 metres the tiring **TIGER BAY** had to steady when crowded for room by **PETER PARKER** who was taken in by **IRISH EXCUSE** who was laying in at this point.

IRISH EXCUSE had to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

Also passing the 200 metres **TAP LYN** who was laying in shifted in placing **SKY JAZZ** in restricted room for several strides.

GREAT GUNS which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a minor superficial wound to its mouth.

Race 5	SOUTH STOCK LTD / CENTRAL SOUTHLAND LODGE HANDICAP (1200M)
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IMA GEEGEE shifted out abruptly at the start dictating **HERMIONE** and **SAPERAVIOUS** outwards resulting in crowding to **MARECHAL** and **SOPHRONIA** who both lost ground.

QUEENS HABIT had to be steadied outwards passing the 1000 metres as the pace eased.

FIATT raced wide throughout.

TUATAP lay out from the 800 metres.

HERMIONE was inclined to lay out early in the run home.

RIKHO had to steady momentarily passing the 225 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **IMA GEEGEE** (T Moseley) who shifted in momentarily. T Moseley was advised to exercise care.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **QUEENS HABIT** rider K Williams advised in her opinion the mare had failed to handle the firmer nature of today's track and would benefit from a step up in distance. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **QUEENS HABIT** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6	BAYSWATER FEEDS MAIDEN (1600M)
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COS I CAN was slow to begin.

QUITE RIGHT began awkwardly and lost ground.

SNIP IN TIME raced wide throughout.

SWEET BUT NEAT was obliged to race wide from the 800 metres.

KEEP THE QUEST was held up from the 500 metres by the tiring **PRODIGE**.

Passing the 400 metres **THYME ZONE** and **ROTAR** were both crowded for room and had to steady momentarily between **KEEP THE QUEST** who shifted outwards off the heels of the tiring **PRODIGE** and **POINT PROVEN** who was laying in and shifted in.

SWEET BUT NEAT (J Chong) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages causing **VOUSOIR** (KC Walters) to have to check inwards and resulting in crowding to **I'M A TAART**. The connections of **VOUSOIR** viewed replays of this incident before deciding not to lodge a Protest. Apprentice rider J Chong in the presence of his employer Mr M Hamilton admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding. After viewing replays and hearing evidence and submissions from Mr Chong, Mr Hamilton and the Stewards the JCA suspended Mr Chong's riding licence from 21st November 2013 up to and including 1st December 2013 (2 days).

Race 7	DUNSTAN FEEDS & OAKS STUD WINTON CUP (1600M)
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INFALLIBLE was slow to begin.

Passing the 1400 metres **BELLE D'OR** (R Black) had to steady when crowded for room between **INFALLIBLE** (J Bullard) and **KING PRAWN** (K Williams). After interviewing the riders involved and viewing replays it was established **INFALLIBLE** and **KING PRAWN** began to over race at this point with **INFALLIBLE** shifting out marginally and **KING PRAWN** shifting in marginally resulting in tightening to **BELLE D'OR**. As the Stewards deemed no one horse or rider was at fault no further action was required.

KING PRAWN raced keenly through the early stages.

BELLE D'OR raced wide from the 1200 metres.

KING PRAWN shifted out making contact with **BELLE D'OR** passing the 600 metres with **BELLE D'OR** giving ground from this point.

Following the running of this event apprentice rider R Black (**BELLE D'OR**) reported her mount had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **BELLE D'OR** which revealed a minor injury to the off hind bumper.

Race 8	SPEIGHTS / WINTON NIGHT 'N' DAY FOODSTORE HANDICAP (1600M)
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YAZOOM was slow to begin.

HIGH RISE raced ungenerously through the early stages.

PHIL WENNECK raced wide throughout.

MOTORBOAT MIKE was held up over the initial stages of the run home before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.

HIGH RISE raced greenly throughout the run home when under pressure.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **LANGHAM LADY** rider J Bates advised the mare would need wetter tracks to show her best ability.

Race 9	AB LIME HANDICAP (1400M)
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RUSHINELLA who was fractious in its barrier was slow to begin.

HONORA FLYNN and **ASTRALIGHT** both began awkwardly with **ASTRALIGHT** losing ground.

THE BISHOP was hampered and lost ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

DOUBLE TAP raced keenly through the early stages and tended to get its head up when being restrained.

GLAIZEM raced wide throughout.

Following the running of this event T Moseley rider of **RUSHINELLA** viewed the replay of the start with a view to a request for a ruling under Rule 632 regarding **RUSHINELLA** being denied a fair start. After viewing the replays rider Moseley decided not to proceed and Stewards gave the all clear.