

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Southland Racing Club. | Date: | December, 14 th 2013. |
| Weather: | Fine-Raining | | |
| Track: | Dead 4. | | |
| Rail: | True. | | |
| Stewards: | N McIntyre (Chairman), M Davidson, C Allison. | | |
| Typist: | B Gutsell. | | |

GENERAL:

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| Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | | GALLIVANT, ARN'T I CHOICE, BIG KAHUNA, VALIANT, SUCRE, BILLY BINGO, OUR BEEJAY, RIKHO, TERELLE. |
| Suspensions: | Race 2 | T Direen (EMMA SAVANNA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding - 1000 metres. Suspended 17 th December 2013 until 22 nd December 2013 inclusive. (2 Riding Days). |
| Protests: | Race | |
| Fines: | Race 7 | D Bothamley (OUR BEEJAY). [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$200. |
| Warnings: | Race 6 | M Haruki (MISS PERFECTO). [Rule 638(1)(d)] – give runners to his inside sufficient room. |
| Bleeders: | Race | |
| Horse Actions: | Race 1 | SOUTHERN SAV – Warned barrier manners. |
| | Race 2 | TAP LYN – Warned barrier manners. |
| | Race 4 | STRIKE UP THE BAND – Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction. |
| | Race 6 | MT DIFFICULTY – Veterinary clearance required. |
| Medical Certificates: | | |
| Rider/Driver Changes: | Race 7 | V Johnston replaced D Bothamley – failed to make contract weight. |
| Late Scratchings | Race 4 | STRIKE UP THE BAND – Veterinary advice at 1.52pm. |
| | Race 6 | MT DIFFICULTY – Veterinary advice at 3.07pm. |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | THE VINYL BAR HANDICAP. |
| <p>The favourite SOUTHERN SAV was very slow to begin after standing flat footed in the gates losing considerable ground. Connections were advised SOUTHERN SAV was on a barrier manners warning with trainer M Pitman advising he would return SOUTHERN SAV to the jump outs prior to racing next.</p> <p>Racing into the first bend MISS CITRON and REEVES HALL both raced keenly.</p> <p>APARIMA DAN, RUGBY STREET and PHIL WENNECK all raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>JIMMYTOSHOES had to be restrained near the 1500 metres when racing keenly with the gelding continuing to race keenly thereafter.</p> <p>GALLIVANT and MISS CITRON both raced wide in the middle stages.</p> <p>SOUTHERN SAV hung outwards leaving the 800 metres and lost momentum.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres MISS CITRON lay inwards placing PHIL WENNECK in restricted room momentarily.</p> | |

When spoken to regarding the performance of **KINGS ROAD** rider J Bullard advised the gelding may not have backed up from its most recent start at Wingatui on Monday.

YOUNG BACHELOR (J Morris) was reported by its rider to have felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary examination revealing no clinical abnormalities.

REEVES HALL (M Cropp) was reported by its rider to have got its tongue over the bit during the running.

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| Race 2 | SOUTHERN BOLTS & FASTENERS LTD MAIDEN. |
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There was a delay to the start of this event due to **TAP LYN** proving difficult to load. Trainer K King was advised the mare was on a warning for its barrier manners.

TROOPER was slow to begin and then shortly after shifted in abruptly with apprentice rider B Pitman losing both irons placing the rider in difficulty throughout.

Approaching the 1100 metres **PETERBILT** (R Doherty) was crowded and had to check when racing to the inside of **GO DANSKE** (A Frye) and **EMMA SAVANNA** (T Direen).

OWE THE RANSOM raced wide throughout.

OUR SUPERNOVA improved wide rounding the final bend.

M Cropp (**ROYALTY**) accidentally dropped his whip over the concluding stages.

Apprentice rider T Direen in the presence of her employer Mr S Anderton defended a charge pursuant to Rule 638(1) (d) Careless Riding. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence and submissions from R Doherty, Miss A Frye, Miss T Direen, Mr S Anderton and the Stewards the JCA found the charge proved and suspended Miss Direen's riding licence from 17th December until 22nd December inclusive. (2 riding days).

After dismounting following the running of this event Miss B Pitman was examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to fulfill her remaining riding engagements today. Miss Pitman was excused from weighing in by the Stewards pursuant to Rule 647.

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| Race 3 | JESCO HYDRAULICS 3 YEAR OLD HANDICAP. |
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ALL THINGS NICE over raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 1100 metres **IRISH EXCUSE** hung inwards and lost momentum.

EL DOUTE raced wide in the early and middle stages.

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| Race 4 | MCNEILL HANDICAP. |
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STRIKE UP THE BAND which was fractious in the barriers and lashed out getting both hind feet over the gate was subsequently late scratched on Veterinary advice at 1.52pm. Co Trainer J Gordon was advised **STRIKE UP THE BAND** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards on one occasion prior to racing next.

THE GALLANT GIRL raced fiercely through the early stages.

FIVE KINGS made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres unbalancing apprentice rider M Haruki with the gelding losing momentum.

VALIANT over raced during the middle stages.

FIVE KINGS hung outwards entering the final straight.

Apprentice riders M Haruki and D Prastiyu who were both dislodged from their mounts when being eased down after the finishing line were examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to continue riding.

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| Race 5 | TRANSIT HOMES LTD HANDICAP. |
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EL CHICO raced wide throughout.

Just short of the finishing post **ANZAC STAR** became awkwardly positioned to the hind quarters of **SUCRE** and had to ease after **SUCRE** lay outwards.

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| Race 6 | SHEET METALCRAFT LTD HANDICAP. |
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MT DIFFICULTY was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.07pm after becoming fractious in the barriers. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **MT DIFFICULTY** racing next.

NAVIGATOR began awkwardly.

ASK ME and **NAVIGATOR** raced wide through the middle stages.

BILLY BINGO raced wide throughout.

ASK ME over raced passing the 900 metres and then was placed in restricted room momentarily on the point of the turn when racing to the inside of **MISS PERFECTO** (M Haruki) which shifted ground inwards with **ASK ME** continuing to over race. Apprentice M Haruki was issued with a warning to ensure he gives runners sufficient room at all times.

Leaving the back straight on the final occasion **SAPERAVIOUS** (R Black) had to steady when racing between **WILLIE ROYDON** (J Morris) which was over racing and hanging outwards and **BILLY BINGO** (A Frye). After interviewing the respective riders involved and viewing the replays Stewards deemed no further action was necessary.

Passing the 500 metres **THE GOVERNATOR** had to shift ground outwards, losing ground momentarily when awkwardly positioned on the heels of the tiring **SAPERAVIOUS**.

Passing the 200 metres **SECRET GURU** had to shift ground outwards when awkwardly positioned on the heels of **MY D'OR**

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Apprentice rider R Black reported **SAPERAVIOUS** had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary examination revealing the mare to have skin off its leg consistent with it striking itself during the running. Trainer S McKay advised she would be making shoeing changes on **SAPERAVIOUS** in an effort to correct this problem.

Race 7 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES CRYSTALS.

D Bothamley failed to make the contract weight as the rider for **OUR BEEJAY** and was replaced by V Johnston. D Bothamley admitted a breach of Rule 330(3) (c) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$200.

COMANCHE GOLD was inclined to over race through the early and middle stages.

ESPRIT D'OR raced wide through the middle stages when improving its position.

ARISTA (T Moseley) and **ESPRIT D'OR** (A Frye) brushed over the final stages. Apprentice rider A Frye in the presence of Mr J McKay viewed replays of the final stages before deciding not to proceed with a Protest against the second placed **ARISTA**. When questioned regarding the performance of **DARCI COUP** apprentice rider A Morgan advised the mare was not suited by the lack of pace through the middle stages. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **DARCI COUP** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8 INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP.

Apprentice rider L McKay was dislodged from **CITYCENTA** in the birdcage being examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to ride.

POACH THE CASH jumped awkwardly losing considerable ground.

CONTADOR raced keenly through the early stages.

DOUBLE TAP raced wide throughout.

IMA GEEGEE was obliged to race wide through the middle stages.

BECTOLSHEIMER was unable to gain clear racing room throughout the run home and went to the line untested by its rider. When questioned regarding the manner he rode **GUNNA FLY** between the 800 metres and 400 metres apprentice rider D Prastiyoun explained that the gelding was laying outwards placing him at a disadvantage and then continued to lay outwards round the final bend. Stewards reviewed replays with apprentice Prastiyoun in the presence of Mr P Richards and advised him that when racing in similar circumstances the Stewards would expect him to show more vigour.

Race 9 BLUE RIVER DAIRY HANDICAP.

HONORA FLYNN began awkwardly.

CONFUSED raced wide in the early and middle stages.

TERELLE lay inwards late in the run home.