

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otago Racing Club at Cromwell	Date:	Sunday 1 st December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and M Zarb		
Typist:	Stewards		

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)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GREAT DANCER, NAVIGATOR, GHOSTINTHEMACHINE, KEEP A FORTUNE, ARIETTA, BRAGGING RIGHTS, TERELLE, ALPINE HEIGHTS, MAYFLOWER		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	K Williams-Misconduct (Rule 340)-Fined \$200
Warnings:	Race	8	D Bradley - WHISTLING STRAITS – Careless Riding (Rule 638(1)(d)) 200 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SCOTTEY-Barrier manners warning
		7	LADY BELLEVUE – Veterinary clearance required
		9	YAZOOM-Must barrier trial
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratching:	Race	9	SHE'S INSATIABLE- Veterinary Advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB MAIDEN 1220M
<p>The start was delayed about 3 minutes as several runners proved difficult to load. Also contributing to the delay was the very fractious behavior of SCOTTEY after being placed in the barriers. SCOTTEY was placed on a barrier manners warning. SCOTTEY then began awkwardly.</p> <p>DHAULAGIRI and PENTAROSE raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>D'JAKE was inclined to lay in throughout the run home.</p>	
Race 2	SKY CITY CASINO QUEENSTOWN RATING 65 BENCHMARK 1220M
<p>Rider K Williams admitted a breach of Rule 340 Misconduct after using inappropriate language towards a starter's assistant before the start of this event. The JCA imposed a fine of \$200.</p> <p>After being loaded in the barriers TAPPY'S BEST became fractious. The gelding was removed from the barriers and examined by the veterinarian and passed fit to race.</p> <p>FOUR GEES was slow to begin. NAVIGATOR jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly.</p> <p>MR KIRK raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>THE GOVERNATOR raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ASK ME had some trouble gaining clear racing room through the middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>NAVIGATOR who lay in throughout the run home shifted in contacting and crowding THE GOVERNATOR in the shadows of the post.</p>	

Stewards questioned rider J Morris in relation to the performance of HANDBAG . She advised the filly had not hit out throughout the running and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of HANDBAG revealed no abnormalities.	
Race 3	PIONEER ENTERPRISES RATING 85 BENCHMARK 1220M
<p>Passing the 800 metres VALIANT blundered and lost momentum. Trainer B Anderton reported VALIANT had pulled a shoe and part of the hoof in this incident. Riders were interviewed and a track inspection completed and no concerns were raised with the track.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres PARAKETO (J Bullard) who was laying in shifted in despite the efforts of the rider crowding and buffeting FRAGRANT who lost some ground.</p> <p>CREDIT CRUNCH was held up in the early part of the run home.</p> <p>PENNY'S FFROM HEAVEN was placed in restricted room and held up passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>ZAH GIRL was held up over the final 150 metres and went to the line untested by the rider.</p>	
Race 4	DUNCAN ANDERSON DENTAL MAIDEN 1400M
<p>TROOPER and SINGLE IN SEATTLE both underwent pre race veterinary inspections and were cleared to start.</p> <p>HI YO KO began awkwardly was very slow to begin with REACHFORTHESTARS being slow to begin.</p> <p>OWE THE RANSOM and RED COAT raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>TROOPER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres RI'GAH BROOK laid in under pressure, crowding and buffeting BARTER for a number of strides.</p> <p>BELLALEAH was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn until shifting ground outwards near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 5	1791 DIAMONDS.COMWANAKA CUP OPEN 1400M
<p>CONSCIOUS MISTAKE raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>EL CHICO raced keenly early and then raced wide throughout.</p> <p>EL CHICO lay in when placed under pressure in the run home.</p>	
Race 6	PAN PRINT RATING 65 BENCHMARK 1400M
<p>FIATT, POINT PROVEN and TILLY were all slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR SANTANA raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>KEYNOTE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>WHISKY REIGN had to steady at the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels of the runner in front and a result shifted out and made contact with TILLY.</p> <p>Rounding the final bend PRINCE RANSOM was held up for clear racing room behind the tiring STRADBROKE CITY and only gained clear racing room from the 250 metres.</p> <p>In the straight OUR SANTANA lay out under pressure.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of POINT PROVEN rider R Doherty advised that in his opinion the gelding had found the track too firm and the distance of today's race too short.</p>	
Race 7	K JET RATING 75 BENCHMARK 1400M
<p>PINOT EXPRESS was slow through the early stages.</p> <p>CITYCENTA raced wide throughout without cover.</p> <p>SIR SINGO raced keenly for some distance rounding the bend.</p> <p>BARBERRY ROZE raced wide from the 500 metres.</p> <p>TERELLE lay in rounding the final bend and early in the run home.</p> <p>JEALOUS MUCH was unable to obtain clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of PINOT EXPRESS after apprentice jockey C Barnes advised the mare had never travelled kindly throughout and proved disappointing. The subsequent examination revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of LADY BELLEVUE found the mare to be distressed with an elevated recovery rate. Trainer P Rudkin was advised the mare will require a veterinary clearance before racing again.</p>	
Race 8	AWS LEGAL QUEENSTOWN CUP OPEN 2030M
<p>The start was delayed 3 minutes due to a loose sheep on the track and also due to RIC O'SHEA having to be re-saddled.</p> <p>THE GROOMSMAN was slow to begin.</p> <p>COMANCHE GOLD raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>DARCI COUP raced wide from the 1100 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 400m DARCI COUP was checked and had to shift ground inwards crowding THE GROOMSMAN who also had to steady when RIC O'SHEA (J BULLARD) shifted in on the point of the turn. This resulted in the trailing MONACHEE and</p>	

ALPINE HEIGHTS also having to steady. J Bullard defended a breach of Rule 638 (1)(d) Careless Riding and after hearing evidence and viewing replays the JCA dismissed the charge.

Passing the 350 meters **SOLDIER OF LOVE** which was laying out, shifted out crowding **THE GROOMSMAN** and **DARCI COUP** for a stride.

Passing the 200 metres **WHISTLING STRAITS** (D Bradley) shifted out with **THE GROOMSMAN** having to steady momentarily. D Bradley was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1)(d) Careless riding.

Race 9

CROMWELL TRANSPORT RATING 65 BENCHMARK 2030M

SHE'S INSATIABLE was a late scratching on veterinary advice after being found with a trickle of blood from one nostril in its stall.

This race was delayed about 3 minutes due to a member of the crowd being on the track.

SOUTHERN SAV was slow to begin.

PHIL WENNECK raced wide throughout.

YAZOOM made the bend at the 1700 metres locked on one rein, shifting out and inconveniencing **SOUTHERN SAV** and **HOWLONGDOWE WAIT** who were taken wider on track. **YAZOOM** was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. The connections of **YAZOOM** were advised the mare must barrier trial prior to racing next.

SOUTHERN SAV improved wide from the 600 metres.

CONTADOR was held up in the early part of the run home, having to shift ground outwards at the 200 metres to obtain clear racing room.

Passing the 150 metres **MAYFLOWER** shifted out resulting in the tiring **DOUBLE TAP** having to steady momentarily.