STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



Date: Wednesday, 29th January 2014

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good (2)
Rail:	True
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman),N Ydgren and M Zarb
Typist:	C McMullan

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Canterbury Racing Club at Timaru – Saturday, 28th December 2013 Race 5 – MARTIN WAKEFIELD RATING 75 1600

Stewards enquired into the withdrawal of **TECHNIQUE** in the above race. After hearing all evidence from trainer Mr M Daly, including a full vet report and blood tests, no further action was taken. Mr Daly further advised that **TECHNIQUE** has since been retired due to an unrelated injury.

Westland Racing Club at Hokitika – Wednesday, 15th January 2014

Race 5 – HOKITIKA BUSINESSES CUP

Stewards concluded their inquiry into apprentice rider S Wynne's ride on **ELECTRONIC MOTION**. Apprentice S Wynne in the presence of her employer P Rudkin agreed with Stewards that she had erred in her judgement at the 500 metres when the better option would have been to follow **BACK BURNER** (T Moseley) into the race. Stewards reprimanded and reminded Ms Wynne of her obligations not to leave her rides open to query.

SUMMARY:

SUIVIIVIARY:			
Swabbing:	MISS S	SING,	HALO BUSTER, SAMPHIRE, MCMAY, BARBARA JENNIE, EVANCHO
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	S Wynne (SAND'IOR) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	HOMELAND – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	B Lam	mas	– Medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race	6	CHAMPAGNE KATIE – R Bishop replaced B Lammas (dehydrated)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ASHBURTON RACEWAY FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1400m)
MISS SING reared	d as the start was effected and lost ground.
HOMELAND stoo	d flat footed losing considerable ground (8 lengths). The connections were advised that the gelding must
barrier trial to the	e satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.
CRAVENAYE race	d keenly in the early stages.
ARKWRIGHT'S TI restrained.	LL raced wide through the early stages and made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when being
•	rds rounding the final bend and proved difficult to ride over the concluding stages. Rider J Bullard gelding had raced greenly throughout and was not entirely comfortable with the prevailing track

Passing the 300 metres **MISS SING** was inconvenienced when **HI YO KO** shifted wider on the track. Passing the 200 metres **MISS SING** shifted in under a hard ride and made contact with **HI YO KO**.

Race 2 EVANS ANIMAL FEEDS RATING 75 (1400m)

ASHBURN LANE improved wide from the 400 metres.

Race 3 ATC MILE DAY 8TH FEBRUARY RATING 65 (1400m)

GALLANT BABE tended to race keenly early in the event.

COUP SECRECY raced wide through the early stages.

SAND'IOR raced wide from the 1100 metres before being allowed to improve to be outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

SORLEY BOY improved wide rounding the home turn.

Rounding the home turn **GALLANT BABE** commenced to lay outwards proving difficult to ride.

Passing the 200 metres **GALLANT BABE** was inconvenienced and had to steady when close to the heels of **COUP SECRECY** which shifted outwards under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection of **GALLANT BABE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Apprentice rider **S Wynne** (SAND'IOR) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b) in regard to use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4 FIBER FRESH MAIDEN (2100m)

LADY PRIVATEER began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, making firm contact with JAYJAY which was shifted into the line of VOUSSOIR. VOUSSOIR got back as a result.

RED BULLET began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with **BIG SISSY.**

Passing the 1800 metres **BIG MEADSY** which was racing keenly shifted out off the heels of **WISH LIST** and became unbalanced.

SEDUISANTE got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained passing the 1700 metres, making the bend awkwardly and shifting **CHAPELLE D'OR** wide. **SEDUISANTE** continued to over race for some distance.

RED BULLET raced wide through the early stages.

Passing the 1600 metres **SEDUISANTE** was steadied and in doing so hampered the trailing **BEYOND OUR SHORES** which had to steady off heels, with **WISH LIST** and **LADY PRIVATEER** also hampered as a result.

JAYJAY raced wide until near the 1300 metres.

VOUSSOIR raced wide from the 1200 metres.

Passing the 900 metres **JAYJAY** steadied when making the bend awkwardly. **BIG MEADSY** which was attempting a narrow run to the outside of **JAYJAY** contacted a heel and blundered badly, unbalancing rider D Prastiyou. Also hampered and unbalanced was **PENNY KATE**.

CHAPELLE D'OR lay inwards in the final straight when under pressure, having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Race 5 ASHBURTON TRUST RATING 75 (2100m)

TALLYHO TUI began awkwardly.

MESSINES was restrained to the rear on jumping.

TALLYHO TUI made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.

TALLYHO TUI gave ground from the 800 metres, eventually finishing in a distant last position. Rider S Wynne reported the mare had lay out throughout and was not comfortable with the prevailing track conditions.

BARBARA JENNIE was held up early in the home straight shifting across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 6 RACING HERE AGAIN 10 FEBRUARY RATING 65 (2100m)

As rider B Lammas (CHAMPAGNE KATIE) was suffering from dehydration he was replaced by R Bishop. B Lammas must supply a medical clearance prior to riding next.

EVANCHO began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with **CHAMPAGNE KATIE**. Also hampered was **THORN LANE**. Passing the 1700 metres **JUNGLE KNIGHT** got its head up for some distance while being restrained.

THORN LANE raced wide without cover throughout.

SEEKING REDEMPTION lay inwards under pressure early in the run home.

PRESLEY raced in restricted room momentarily passing the 200 metres when shifting wider to obtain clear running.

COMMANDER CODY raced in restricted room over the concluding 50 metres having to be steadied in the shadows of the post.

When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **EVANCHO**, trainer J Hay stated that the mare had been hampered early at its previous start and got further back than anticipated. She added the mare had continued to work well and the improved performance was not unexpected.