

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Southland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 29th March 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), C Allison and N McIntyre		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	IRISH EXCUSE, GALLANT DAN, JEALOUS MUCH, SUCRE, GINTY'S CHOICE, PICTURE PERFECT, HONOUR AND CHERISH, FIORANO, GOOGLE ME, SCARLET BOA.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>S Wynne</b> (GO DANSKE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 275 metres.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ORIENTAL BRONZE</b> – racing manners warning.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>CAIRNSVILLE</b> – Stood Down for 1 satisfactory trial.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	R Black – medical clearance received.		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>JAMIE LEE</b> - Veterinary advice at 11.10 a.m.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>SHE'Z A PRIMMA DONNA</b> - Veterinary advice at 9.20 a.m.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WAXY O'SHEAS IRISH PUB MAIDEN (1400M)</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to several runners proving difficult to load.</p> <p><b>LITTLE TED</b> and <b>TAI HO</b> were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SO WISE</b> blundered and began awkwardly.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>FINAL WAVE</b> shifted in and away from <b>JUST AS NOSEY</b> crowding <b>THE ROOK</b> which had to steady.</p> <p><b>JUST AS NOSEY</b> raced erratically in the early stages.</p> <p><b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres <b>TAP OUT</b> (M Haruki) had to steady when attempting a very marginal run to the inside of <b>PRODIGE</b> which closed. Apprentice M Haruki was shown a replay of this incident and advised he would be expected to exercise better judgment in future.</p> <p><b>JUST AS NOSEY</b> raced in restricted room for several strides passing the 250 metres when <b>SHIRLEY BROOK</b> shifted out to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>THE ROOK</b> failed to gain racing throughout the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>LONE STAR CAFÉ &amp; BAR MAIDEN (1200M)</b>
<b>JAMIE LEE</b> was a late scratching at 11.10 a.m. after being injured on the float en route to the races.	

**GO DANSKE** dislodged apprentice rider S Wynne upon leaving the birdcage. Miss Wynne was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to ride. **GO DANSKE** which escaped riderless before being recaptured underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

**DIVA'S HALO** and **READY TO RAZZLE** were both slow to begin.

**OUR CASTLE** and **GALLANT DAN** made contact on jumping.

**OUR CASTLE** raced keenly for several strides passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied.

**THE WEDDINGS OFF** and **ORIENTAL BRONZE** both raced wide throughout.

**DIVA'S HALO** (M Haruki) was reported by its rider to have hung during the running.

**ORIENTAL BRONZE** lay out rounding the final bend proving difficult to control. The connections were advised the filly was on a racing manners warning.

**GO DANSKE** (S Wynne) was held up for several strides passing the 350 metres by the tiring **CHIANTI CAT** and then shifted out at the 275 metres resulting in **CHIANTI CAT** having to steady. Apprentice rider S Wynne was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **PHARELL** apprentice rider D Prastiyu advised that after getting back early he was intending to improve to the outside at the 400 metres but could see that the horse in front **ORIENTAL BRONZE** was laying out and that he would be taken very wide on the home turn if he had improved at that point. He then elected to wait for several more strides and eventually gained a run to the inside and had battled well over the concluding stages adding the gelding will benefit from today's experience. A post-race veterinary examination of **PHARELL** revealed the gelding to be showing signs of muscle damage to the left side rib area. Trainer P Richards undertook to advise Stewards of any further findings which may come to light in the coming days which may have contributed to today's performance.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ELMWOOD CATERING /ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**LEGAL AID** which made contact with the fence upon leaving the birdcage underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race.

**ALL SPICE** began awkwardly and then made contact with **DRUM REGAL** which shifted out shortly after the start.

**ALL SPICE** which raced wide for the majority of the event had to steady passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE GORDONIAN**.

**DRUM REGAL** raced wide rounding the final bend.

When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **DRUM REGAL** apprentice rider C Barnes advised that after being obliged to race wide round the home turn the mare only battled over the concluding stages and was disappointing.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RD PETROLEUM FIRESIDE CUP (1400M)</b>
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**VALIANT** began awkwardly then shifted in abruptly at the crossing passing the 1300 metres and had to be straightened. Passing the 1100 metres **HERMIONE** who was racing keenly had to steady momentarily when **PETTY LANE** (K Williams) crossed to the lead. K Williams was advised to exercise care. The trailing **VALIANT** also had to steady at this point when racing keenly.

**MAGIC EPIC** which raced keenly through the early stages was obliged to race wide throughout.

**VALIANT** raced keenly for several strides passing the 400 metres and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**COAT OF ARMS** was held up early in the run home before being angled wider on the track to obtain racing room.

**VALIANT** was unable to gain full clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>KELVIN HOTEL HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
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**REEVES HALL** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after receiving a kick from another horse around at the start area and was cleared to race.

**ARISTA** was slow to begin and failed to maintain contact with the main body of the field over the early stages.

**RUSHINELLA** was slow over the early stages.

**TOMMY TUCKER** raced wide throughout.

**THE GALLANT GIRL** which was laying across heels had to be steadied and shift ground outwards at the bend near the 800 metres.

**TO THE MAX** was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres.

**THE GALLANT GIRL** shifted under pressure passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**HEZA KOOL KAT** had to be angled outwards off heels at the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Following the running of this event apprentice rider C Barnes advised the Stewards that **RUSHINELLA** had felt indifferent in its action on pulling up. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of the mare which revealed no abnormalities.

Apprentice M Haruki was spoken to regarding his ride on **ARISTA** particularly through the early stages. Mr Haruki advised the Stewards that after being slow to begin **ARISTA** had been flat through the early stages and despite his urgings had lost

contact with the body of the field. Mr Haruki added although he caught the field passing the 800 metres the mare had only battled over the concluding stages when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **ARISTA** which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer B Tapper later advised the stewards that **ARISTA** appeared to be sore across the kidney area and he would be monitoring the mare's progress in coming days and that he would keep the stewards informed of any developments.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HOMESTEAD COBB &amp; CO /HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL MAIDEN (2100M)</b>
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**KATIE'S DIAMOND** was slow to begin with **NEED A WILSON'S** beginning awkwardly and getting back as a result. **CAIRNSVILLE** raced fiercely through the early and middle stages proving very difficult to control. **CAIRNSVILLE** then gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last placing. Trainer Mr K Cairns was advised **CAIRNSVILLE** must trial on one occasion to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

Racing into the first bend **OTAUTAHI BOY** who was racing keenly had to be steadied momentarily when **PICTURE PERFECT** (J Bates) shifted in. J Bates was shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise care.

**CROYDON** raced wide round the first bend and was reported by rider K Williams to have had problems with the ring bit slipping through the mouth of the gelding on the bends during the running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ASCOT PARK HOTEL HANDICAP (2100M)</b>
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**SHE'Z A PRIMMA DONNA** was a late scratching on veterinary advice after being found lame in her paddock this morning. **AREUFORREEL** was slow to begin.

**SHE'S PAYBACK, HONOR AND CHERISH** and **ALYSSA BELLE** all began awkwardly.

Approaching the first bend by the 1800 metres **SLAM DUNK** began to over race and sky its head for several strides when being restrained.

**ALYSSA BELLE** raced wide through the early stages.

**CECIL** was held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room inside the final 225 metres.

**AVOW** was also held up rounding the final bend and then raced in restricted room until inside the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SHE'S PAYBACK** which was under pressure from the 600 metres rider K Williams advised the mare had failed to handle the step up in class and distance of today's race. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **SHE'S PAYBACK** which revealed a slightly slow recovery rate. Trainer C Spittles undertook to keep the Stewards informed of the mare's progress in the coming days.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON AON INSURANCE BROKERS WYNDHAM CUP (2100M)</b>
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**OUR WULLIE** was slow to begin.

**ESPRIT D'OR** which raced wide throughout gave ground from the 600 metres finishing well back in the field.

Passing the 300 metres **GALLIVANT** had to steady when **MOTORBOAT MIKE** shifted out marginally and **KINA WIN** shifted in marginally. **GALLIVANT** then had to change ground outwards.

**YA DREAMIN JONESY** lay out rounding the final bend and shifted ground outward throughout the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**THE BISHOP** was held up throughout the run home and had to shift ground inwards at the 100 metres to gain clear racing room.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>CENTREPOINT &amp; SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND HANDICAP (1400M)</b>
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**FOUR GEES** was slow to begin and was further hampered and lost ground when **CONTADOR** shifted out abruptly at the start dictating **BUFFYS BOY** out onto **FOUR GEES**.

**RIKHO** and **DANA PASCALLE** raced wide throughout.

**OUR SANTANA** raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres resulting in the trailing **DOUBLE TAP** also having to be steadied.

**OUR SANTANA** which continued to race keenly was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to change ground outwards passing the 100 metres to gain clear racing room and when doing so momentarily inconvenienced **CONTADOR**.

**SECRET GURU** lay in over the concluding stages with the rider changing whip hands.

Following this event L Callaway the rider of **DOUBLE TAP** reported the gelding had felt lethargic throughout and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **DOUBLE TAP** which revealed no abnormalities.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1400M)</b>
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**THEGREATPICKPOCKET** was slow to begin.

**WILLIE ROYDON** raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

**MION JAY** raced wide throughout.

**SPITTING IMAGE** raced wide from the 800 metres.

**THEGREATPICKPOCKET** (T Direen) was held up throughout the run home and had to shift ground outwards at the 150 metres inconveniencing **POLLY'S SISTER** and making contact with **SAPERAVIOUS**. T Direen was advised to exercise care. **THEGREATPICKPOCKET** continued to race in restricted room only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **THE BARMAID** rider R Doherty advised the filly had felt lethargic throughout and had been disappointing. Mr Doherty further added it was his understanding **THE BARMAID** may be sent for a spell.