

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waimate Racing Club at Oamaru	Date:	Sunday, 8 th June 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Boyd		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Otago Racing Club – Sunday, 1st June 2014</p> <p>Race 8</p> <p>Stewards were contacted by one of the owners of PETTY LANE to advise that the mare, which is currently on lease to a syndicate, may not be retired as a racing proposition contrary to the information Stewards were advised on race day. The lease on the mare expires at the end of July and it is the owner's intention to have the mare fully vetted and if she was declared fit after this inspection she may race again.</p>
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DELACROIX, VAPORETTO, HEZA BACHELOR, AMAROK, SWISS ALPS, ADDITUP, ANZAC STAR, KEEP A FORTUNE, MASTERZED, SNOW LINE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 A Morgan (SHARP BLADE) [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride mount out to the finish – Suspended from 11th June - 16 June (inclusive) - 4 riding days
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 POCKET D'CASH – Warned barrier manners 6 STORMY RAIN – Vet clearance including scope required prior to racing next 9 KEEPITASECRET – Warned racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	G & M HENNESSY 2200 RATING 65 (2200m)
<p>BRAEHILL was very slow to begin.</p> <p>RUGBY STREET raced wide throughout.</p> <p>GOSSIP GIRL improved wide from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of CURTAIN CALL, rider C Barnes could offer no tangible excuses and advised she was disappointed with the effort. She added in her opinion the very testing nature of the Heavy (11) track today also contributed to the poor performance.</p>	
Race 2	BIRCHWOOD GENETICS 1600 RATING 75 (1600m)
<p>BARBARA JENNIE began awkwardly and got back as a result.</p>	

WINDWHISTLE raced wide without cover throughout.	
VAPORETTO improved wide from the 600 metres when improving.	
EL BEE DEE lay in in the early part of the run home and had to be straightened.	
Race 3	M MEYER MAIDEN (1600m)
POCKET D'CASH reared as the start was made and lost ground. The connections were advised that POCKET D'CASH was on a barrier manners warning.	
WHY WAIT raced keenly through the early to middle stages.	
When spoken to regarding the performance of WHY WAIT , rider K Williams advised that the gelding had raced keenly through the early to middle stages, and when placed under pressure in the final straight only battled fairly and had been disappointing after obtaining a nice run throughout.	
Race 4	WAIMATE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB MAIDEN (1230m)
COIRE began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with ZABBADAK .	
SKEET was buffeted and lost ground shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.	
DANSKE IN TIME skyed its head when being restrained through the early stages.	
ZABBADAK raced keenly through the early stages.	
MADAM DUSAUTOIR raced wide throughout.	
PEARL JAM had to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 800 metres.	
MAORI PRINCESS was obliged to race very wide on the final bend when attempting to improve.	
Passing the 300 metres GALATOIRE had to steady and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.	
K Williams, the rider of SKEET , reported that the filly had got her tongue over the bit in the final straight which led to SKEET only battling over the concluding stages.	
S Wynne, the rider of COIRE , reported she believed the gelding had held its breath during the running which had led to the very disappointing performance.	
Race 5	PEAR TREE FARM 2YO HANDICAP (1230m)
WAIT AND SEE shifted out abruptly at the start, hampering SWISS ALPS which lost ground.	
SHARP BLADE raced keenly through the early stages.	
SWISS ALPS was very slow through the early to middle stages despite the efforts of rider C Barnes.	
SHARP BLADE lay in throughout the early part of the run home and had to be straightened.	
SWISS ALPS and BOBBY AL made contact passing the 100 metres.	
Apprentice A Morgan (SHARP BLADE), in the presence of M Pitman, admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish and was beaten by a nose for 3 rd place. After viewing replays and hearing submissions the JCA suspended A Morgan's licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective 11th June to 16th June inclusive.	
Race 6	R & D GOODEVE WAIMATE CUP (2200m)
As the start was made SHE'S INSATIABLE knuckled and shifted in abruptly almost dislodging rider J Morris who was able to regain her balance and irons, resulting in SHE'S INSATIABLE being several lengths behind the field in the early stages.	
STORMY RAIN raced wide throughout and was under pressure from the 800 metres, eventually finishing in a distant last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of STORMY RAIN which revealed the gelding to be distressed, making abnormal breathing noises and exhibiting a very slow recovery rate. Stewards advised the connections that a veterinary clearance including a scope would be required prior to racing next.	
SHE'S INSATIABLE was held up by the tiring STORMY RAIN passing the 800 metres and had to shift ground inwards.	
When spoken to regarding the improved performance of ADDITUP , trainer B Inglis advised that the previous two starts had been on holding tracks and the gelding had found the looser track conditions of Heavy (11) to its advantage today.	
Race 7	SAPERAVI & MINSTREL COURT @ WILLOW GLEN (1230m)
ANZAC STAR began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with UPPLAND .	
Race 8	WALLFIELD FARM 1230 RATING 65 (1230m)
HIDDEN IDENTITY was slow to begin.	
GUARDIAN shifted out at the start, placing SEVEN EXCUSES in restricted room for several strides.	
When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner SPARKS FLY , rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the mare had been very disappointing and could offer no tangible excuses.	
Rider D Walsh advised the Stewards that MARKS had hung throughout the running.	
Race 9	WAIMATE HOTEL MAIDEN (1400m)

MAL D'MOUR knuckled badly at the start losing ground.

Shortly after the start **WILMA RUDOLF** shifted out crowding **KEEPITASECRET, REQUEST** and **PERFECT OCTAINE** for several strides. **KEEPITASECRET** then began to race fiercely through the early to middle stages proving difficult for rider A Morgan to control, with the connections advised that the filly was under a warning for its racing manners.

Passing the 1100 metres **REQUEST** made contact with **PERFECT OCTAINE** and then had to be steadied when again crowded by **KEEPITASECRET** which continued to race greenly.

Race 10

RON WILLIAMSON HANDICAP RATING 75 (1230m)

KILLA QUESTION bounded at the start and was slow to begin.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **EL DORADO SUN** rider S Wynne advised the stewards she believed the gelding did not handle the looser Heavy 11 track today.