

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 20 th November 2014
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 3 metres from 1600 to 400m. Rest true.		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J Oatham and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUMPELSTILTSKIN, AFRICAN STAR, TO THE MAX, HONOR AND CHERISH, TAP OUT, SIR JACK REMINGTON, THYME ZONE, CAIRNSVILLE.
Suspensions:	Race 6 J Morris (SAPERAVIOUS) Careless Riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]. Suspended 21-30/11 inclusive, 2 days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 4 D Hutton (PYTHIA) [Rule 614(2)] – presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth – Fined \$50.
Warnings:	Race 5 L Callaway (GALAXY GARDENS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding 600 metres.
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 8 WILD ABOUT ME – Vet cert of fitness required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SADDLERY WAREHOUSE INVERCARGILL MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes and 25 seconds due to several runners proving reluctant to load.</p> <p>DUN EDEN and TANIWHA were both slow to begin.</p> <p>RUMPELSTILTSKIN raced greenly through the early stages and passing the 1000 metres shifted in abruptly and had to be straightened.</p> <p>DUN EDEN had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly and nearing the 800 metres shied and shifted out abruptly losing momentum.</p> <p>BEE HAPI had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres BEE HAPI shifted out making firm contact with QUEENOFTHSTONEAGE.</p> <p>QUEENOFTHSTONEAGE raced greenly in the final straight.</p> <p>CLEO LAYNE raced in restricted room for several strides passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner HE AIN'T HEAVY rider L Callaway advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.</p>	
Race 2	McCALLUMS GROUP MAIDEN (1600M)
<p>JUST AS NOSEY and SPIC N SPAN were both slow through the early stages.</p> <p>MARG raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>MANGAROA MISS raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>AFRICAN STAR raced keenly through the early and middle stages and was then held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>CATALAN KING improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>MARG hung outwards on the final bend shifting wider on the track and then raced in restricted room for several strides</p>	

passing the 150 metres.

L Callaway the rider of **CATALAN KING** reported to the Stewards the gelding had a tendency to hang during the running and in his opinion was not entirely comfortable with today's track conditions.

Race 3	INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST MAIDEN (1600M)
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KARAKA JACK improved wide from the 800 metres but was under pressure passing the 400 metres and only battled over the concluding stages. Rider C Johnson could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance other than to advise the gelding may not have found the Heavy nature of today's track to its liking.

Race 4	THE SOUTHLAND TIMES HANDICAP (2100M)
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KATIE'S DIAMOND was slow to begin.

HONOR AND CHERISH raced keenly over the early and middle stages.

Rider D Skerrett advised the Stewards he had been disappointed with the effort of favoured runner **LUCKY NEMO** however could offer no tangible excuses for the performance. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **HONOR AND CHERISH** trainer S McKay advised the mare had been improved with recent racing and on its home track today had been ridden more positively by a rider who had previously won on the mare.

Trainer D Hutton admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he presented **PYTHIA** to run in this event in the incorrect saddle cloth with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

Race 5	MARQUEE & PARTY HIRE MAIDEN (1400M)
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RUB IT IN was slow to begin.

KATIE'S SISTER bounded at the start and was slow through the early stages.

RUB IT IN raced keenly in the early stages and skied its head on a number of occasions and passing the 1200 metres shifted out taking **WISE KING** wider on the track. **WISE KING** then had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

GALAXY GARDENS (L Callaway) shifted out passing the 600 metres when not fully clear of **RUB IT IN** which had to be steadied as a result. L Callaway was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless Riding.

RUB IT IN was then held up rounding the final bend.

FABRIZIO raced wide throughout.

TAP OUT lay out rounding the home turn.

PERIA PRINCESS lay in throughout the run home when being ridden out by its rider.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **HEAR ME ROAR** apprentice rider D Prastiyau advised that in his opinion the gelding had not handled the Heavy 11 track conditions today.

Race 6	ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (1400M)
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SNIP IN TIME and **JENUWIN** both raced wide throughout.

TWIST OF FATE raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

Passing the 1000 metres **HEAPZACASH** (D Skerrett) was placed in restricted room and had to be checked off heels when **RIKHO** (A Edmeads) was taken inwards by **SAPERAVIOUS** (J Morris). J Morris defended a subsequent charge of Careless Riding pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d). After viewing replays and hearing evidence from Miss Morris, D Skerrett, A Edmeads and the Stewards the JCA found the charge proven and following submissions on penalty imposed a suspension of Miss Morris's licence to ride from the 21st of November until the 30th of November inclusive. (2 days)

SIR JACK REMINGTON improved wide from the 600 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SIR JACK REMINGTON** trainer K Tyler advised the gelding had been working well and had appreciated an uninterrupted run throughout.

Race 7	SPEIGHTS HANDICAP (1400M)
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ROBBIE ROOSTER raced keenly through the early stages.

EDENBRAE blundered at the 800 metres losing momentum.

Race 8	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES SAT 13 DEC HANDICAP (1400M)
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BACK IN THE DAY underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being cleared to start.

WILD ABOUT ME began awkwardly losing ground then lay out through the early stages shifting wider on the track.

Shortly after the start **CAIRNSVILLE** lay in momentarily crowding **LIFE'S IN A SPIN**.

BACK IN THE DAY shied at the junction passing the 1200 metres and shifted wider on the track taking **READY TO RULE** out onto **PETER PARKER** who was taken out onto **LIFE'S IN A SPIN** who had to steady.

Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **WILD ABOUT ME** after rider T Direen reported the mare had felt

indifferent in its action during the running. The subsequent examination revealed **WILD ABOUT ME** to be sore in the near fore knee with connections advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to **WILD ABOUT ME** racing again. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **PETER PARKER** rider T Mosley advised the gelding had been uncomfortable on today's Heavy track.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **READY TO RULE** rider K Williams advised in her opinion the gelding had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.