

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club at Winton	Date:	Saturday 12 th December 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4 / Good 3 after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SNIPARINDA, DOCTOR EDEN, FIVE KINGS, QUERER, MADAM BENTLEY, DRUMREGAL, WILD BILL, FEELIN THE LOVE.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race 9 ACHOO (3 rd Placing) vs 1 st & 2 nd Placings. [Rule 642(1)] interference in final straight. – Protests dismissed.
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 R Black (SHOW MACCOOL) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - shifting ground 1100 metres. Race 3 D Skerrett (KOXINGA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 400 metres. Race 5 L Callaway (AGOSTINI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 900 metres.
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 MISS FORTUNE – warned racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AB LIME MAIDEN (1400M)
<p>MISS FORTUNE began awkwardly.</p> <p>SMOKEM UP shifted out abruptly at the start crowding ROMAN GODDESS and OH NOVA with both these runners losing ground.</p> <p>SMOKEM UP raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>CARMODY was placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 1100 metres when FOURMACS (J Morris) who was improving forward shifted in. J Morris was reminded of her obligations to ensure she is clear of other runners when shifting ground.</p> <p>JIMMY raced keenly through the early to middle stages and had to be severely restrained off heels passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>CARMODY raced wide throughout.</p> <p>FEEL D'CASH gave ground from the 700 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities. FEEL D'CASH did however lose a racing plate during the running. The connections of FEEL D'CASH advised the Stewards they would now be sending the gelding for a spell prior to resuming racing.</p>	

ROMAN GODDESS was held up momentarily on the final bend and had to shift ground inwards near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

JIMMY lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.

MISS FORTUNE failed to maintain contact with the body of the field with rider C Barnes advising that after beginning awkwardly the mare had failed to respond to her urgings and tailed the field throughout. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **MISS FORTUNE** which revealed no obvious abnormalities. The connections were advised the mare was on a warning for its racing manners.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STARBUCK** rider D Bothamley advised he had lost momentum out of the gates and consequently got further back than anticipated however felt the gelding had battled on fairly over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this event the connections of **CARMODY** advised the Stewards that the gelding had a significant amount of turf in its nostril and nasal passage which was discharged post-race.

Race 2	SOUTH PORT LTD HANDICAP (1600M)
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The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes due to a delay with the previous event at Te Rapa.

SALLY GETCHA GUN blundered badly at the start losing ground.

SHAKTI had to be restrained passing the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **CAIRNSVILLE**. **SHAKTI** then raced keenly for some distance.

SHOW MACCOOL raced keenly through the early stages.

CAIRNSVILLE raced wide for the majority of the event.

SALLY GETCHA GUN was crowded for several strides passing the 1100 metres when **SHOW MACCOOL** (R Black) shifted in momentarily. R Black was warned for the manner she shifted ground at this point.

CAIRNSVILLE lay in throughout the run home.

SHOW MACCOOL was held up and had to shift ground inwards passing the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CAIRNSVILLE** rider D Walsh advised the gelding had been outpaced after drawing wide and had lay in throughout the run home. Mr Walsh added he believed **CAIRNSVILLE** was unsuited by the firmer track conditions today.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PAW PATROL** rider L Callaway advised that the gelding had an economical run throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to let down.

LANDALES GOLD was reported to have lost a racing plate during the running.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were upgraded to Good 3.

Race 3	NIGEL ROBERTSON BUILDING HANDICAP (1600M)
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FASTFOOT was slow to begin and was then caught wide without cover through the early stages.

LOCKET raced wide throughout.

NORAH and **FULL COUNT** both raced keenly through the early stages with **FULL COUNT** having to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

KOXINGA (D Skerrett) had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **NORAH**. **KOXINGA** persevered with the run to the inside of **NORAH** which was buffeted and taken outwards on to the heels of the tiring **SAPERAVIOUS**. **KOXINGA** then made contact with the running rail when in restricted room. Rider D Skerrett was issued with a warning for careless riding.

FULL COUNT had to be steadied momentarily passing the 100 metres when **FIVE KINGS** shifted in under pressure.

GALLANT BOY dipped passing the 50 metres losing some momentum.

Race 4	SOUTHERN INSULATION HANDICAP (1100M)
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ASK ME shifted in at the start and shortly afterwards bumped heavily with **JAKOB GAMBINO** who had begun awkwardly.

THE BARMAID was crowded and had to steady passing the 900 metres when **QUERER** (K Mudhoo) which was improving forward shifted in on the point of the bend. K Mudhoo was spoken to advisedly.

DOM BENEDICTINE raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **BATMAN** had to be steadied when racing keenly resulting in the trailing **ASK ME** (P Shaikh) who was being ridden forward contacting the heel of **BATMAN** and blundering. P Shaikh was shown a replay of the incident with the matter being referred to the Jockey Mentor.

ASK ME was held up in the early stages of the run home and had to shift ground inwards at the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

THE BARMAID was reported to have lost a racing plate during the running.

Race 5	JESCO HYDRAULICS HANDICAP (1200M)
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ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE began awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

HE AIN'T HEAVY was slow through the early stages.

Passing the 900 metres **PACIFIC TAP** (D Skerrett) who was racing keenly had to be severely restrained off the heels of **AGOSTINI** (L Callaway) who shifted in marginally. After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing replays it was established that **AGOSTINI** had been laying in as the field approached the bend simultaneous to **MADAM BENTLEY** who was racing to the inside of **PACIFIC TAP** laying out when making the bend awkwardly. Taking all factors into consideration Stewards subsequently reprimanded L Callaway and advised him he must make the best possible effort at all times to give runners to his inside sufficient room.

AGOSTINI was obliged to race wide throughout.

HE AIN'T HEAVY was held up for several strides passing the 500 metres.

MADAM BENTLEY lay out rounding the final bend and shifted wider on the track throughout the run home.

HE AIN'T HEAVY had to steady when improving on to the heels of **KOFFEE 'N' KREAM** passing the 100 metres.

ALL THINGS NICE lay out over the concluding stages.

Race 6	AWS LEGAL HANDICAP (1200M)
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HERMIONE which was observed to have blood present in one nostril underwent a prerace veterinary examination which confirmed the mare had suffered a burst blood vessel in its nose. **HERMIONE** was subsequently cleared to start.

COUP DARCI BE began awkwardly and lost ground.

COUP DARCI BE was angled wide passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

SUCRE was held up through the early stages of the run home and had to shift ground outwards off heels passing the 150 metres.

PARAKETO was held up for some distance in the final straight and had to shift ground inwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

MAGIC EPIC lay out passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **DRUMREGAL** stable representative B Kennedy advised the mare had been freshened since its last run and had been working well in the lead up to today's race. Mr Kennedy added that **DRUMREGAL** had also benefitted from being able to secure the lead today.

Race 7	COUNTRY JEWEL WINTON CRYSTALS (2000M)
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OUR WULLIE blundered badly leaving the gates and lost ground.

COMANCHE GOLD began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with **OUR BEE JAY**.

THE BISHOP bounded at the start and got back as a result.

MOTORBOAT MIKE had to be steadied passing the 1800 metres when **IRISH EXCUSE** (R Black) improved forward and inwards. R Black was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

MOTORBOAT MIKE raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **IRISH EXCUSE** was momentarily crowded for room between **WILD BILL** and **COMANCHE GOLD**.

OUR BEE JAY was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Race 8	THE VINYL BAR HANDICAP (2000M)
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There was a slight delay to the start of this event due to **REVELATOR** having to be re-saddled.

LADY PLATINUM blundered badly at the start and lost ground.

APRIL JOY began awkwardly.

LETTHETHUNDERROLL raced wide through the early and middle stages before being taken forward to lead at the 900 metres.

TAP OUT raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground from the 600 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed him to be mildly lame in the right front leg.

Passing the 500 metres **SWITZER** became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **TAPOUT** and shifted out taking **MACAN** wider on the track.

REVELATOR was held up rounding the final bend.

Race 9	TRANSIT HOMES HANDICAP (1400M)
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INDY RULER was slow to begin.

YEAH SISTER knuckled at the start and lost ground.

PRINCESS BROOK shifted out abruptly at the start and got its head up when being restrained off heels.

ACHOO and **JOE BONANNO** both raced keenly through the early stages.

INDIVIDUAL and **GALLANT DAN** raced wide throughout.

JOE BONANNO continued to race keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels at the 500 metres.

ACHOO (R Bishop) attempted a marginal run between **PRINCE RANSOM** (S Wynne) and **FEELIN THE LOVE** (T Moseley) early in the run home and then raced in restricted room throughout the final straight having to be steadied off heels passing the 100 metres and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

Following the running of this event the connections of the third placed runner **ACHOO** lodged a Protest pursuant to Rule

642(1) against 1st Placing being awarded to **FEELIN THE LOVE** and 2nd placing being awarded to **PRINCE RANSOM** alleging interference in the final straight affected the chances of **ACHOO** finishing in the best possible position. After viewing replays of the concluding stages and hearing evidence from all relevant parties the JCA dismissed the Protest.