

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Tapanui R.C at Gore	Date:	Sunday 20 th December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), C Allison, C Boyd		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

J Lowry advised at 8.10am this morning that he was feeling unwell and would be unable to attend today's meeting. Mr Lowry was advised a medical clearance would be required prior to him riding next and replaced on today's riding engagements as detailed in the Summary below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MANAMANUP, KATANGO, SHAARA, ALL SPICE, SHANTAV, CENTAVADA, PRINCESS BROOK, BRAHMA QUEEN, SECRET POWER.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	K Selvan (SHAARA). [Rule 638(2)] – celebratory gesture prior to the winning post – Fined \$200.
Warnings:	Race	7	T Direen (AVOW) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1550 metres.
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	OLDEN DAYS – must barrier trial prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:	J LOWRY – Clearance required.		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	C Barnes replaced J Lowry (THE COVER GIRL).
	Race	2	C Barnes replaced J Lowry (THE MUSIC GURU).
	Race	4	C Barnes replaced J Lowry (THE GALLANT GIRL).
	Race	5	D Prastiyu replaced J Lowry (THE MAN).
	Race	7	T Direen replaced J Lowry (AVOW).
	Race	8	C Barnes replaced J Lowry (THEGREATPICKPOCKET).
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	OLDEN DAYS – refusing to load (1.33pm)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HERIOT HOTEL & GORE SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS MAIDEN (1335M)
<p>ROCK A BILLY REBEL was slow to begin.</p> <p>BURWOOD began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>MANAMANUP raced keenly for a short distance passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>ELECDDES shifted ground outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner DARCI INN rider C Johnson advised he had received a favorable run throughout however when placed under pressure the gelding had only battled fairly in the straight. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of DARCI INN which revealed no clinical abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	HOKONUI HONDA & WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN (1335M)
<p>Trainer J Dalton sought and was granted permission from the Stewards for OH NOVA to race in Side Winkers and not Blinkers due to the gelding reacting adversely to wearing Blinkers.</p>	

PENNY A THOUGHT and **TOO CURIOUS** were both slow to begin.
THE MUSIC GURU bounded as the start was effected.
TOP PRIZE raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.
TOP PRIZE (S Wynne) shifted inwards near the 1050 metres and hampered **ON NOVA** which had to steady. S Wynne was reminded of her obligations to ensure she is clear of other runners when shifting ground.
DOUBLE PANDA raced keenly in the middle stages.
ANNAGHAGH improved wide from the 800 metres.
GUN LAW raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **UNONUTUDELERE** rider C Johnson advised the mare got back in the early stages and had raced greenly however did run on fairly over the concluding stages.

Race 3	BLATCH RACING & ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN (1200M)
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OLDEN DAY was declared a late scratching at 1.33pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.
FRANKY DOYLE was slow through the early stages.
SHAARA raced wide in the early stages and improved forward to be placed outside the leader near the 600 metres.
SHEZA DIAMOND was steadied for a short distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **JIMMY** near the 600 metres.
JIMMY was held up for some distance passing the 500 metres.
C Barnes the rider of **OLIVE'S CHOICE** reported the mare had got its tongue over the bit during the running.
K Selvan (SHAARA) admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he performed a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.
After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 4	MATAURA LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1200M)
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LET'S ESCAPE was slow to begin.
HIGH RISE and **ALL SPICE** were both steadied for some distance near the 700 metres and again for a short distance near the 500 metres.
THE GALLANT GIRL lay inwards near the 250 metres and had to be straightened.
ALL SPICE shifted ground outwards near the 200 metres and came together with **HIGH RISE** near the 100 metres.
THE GALLANT GIRL was not afforded clear running over the concluding stages with rider C Barnes reporting the mare was laying in.
The connections of **THE GALLANT GIRL** reported the mare had lost a near hind plate during the running.

Race 5	WEST OTAGO TRANSPORT & SGT DAN STOCKFOODS MAIDEN (2000M)
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CONCEAL shifted away from **TWIZEL GURU** shortly after the start and hampered **BRIEF ENCOUNTER**, **THYME TRIAL** and **SHANTAV**.
CONCEAL and **BRIEF ENCOUNTER** raced keenly in the early stages.
THYME TRIAL raced fiercely near the 1700 metres and shifted wider on the track near the 1600 metres. **THYME TRIAL** was then obliged to race wide without cover until being taken forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres.
DISCUSSING FLAGS commenced to race keenly passing the 1600 metres, getting its head up and laying in when being restrained.
MISS TUSCAN failed to make the bend near the 1500 metres and shifted outwards with **DISCUSSING FLAGS** having to be firmly restrained. **DISCUSSING FLAGS** raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter.
THE MAN raced keenly through the early and middle stages.
MRS NEVILL was held up in the early stages of the final straight and shifted ground passing the 100 metres to obtain a clear run with **YOUNG ISSY** having to be steadied in consequence.
PAYMENT PENDING lay in passing the 75 metres and had to be straightened.
THE MAN and **CONCEAL** jostled over the final 50 metres.
Following the running of this event Stewards convened a meeting of all riders and advised a far greater level of horsemanship was required especially over the early stages when the distinct lack of pace in this race had resulted in several riders being placed in difficulty.

Race 6	DODDS MEMORIAL & AB LIME HANDICAP (2000M)
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The start of this event was delayed due to **LETTETHUNDERROLL** requiring farrier attention.
SHAKTI began awkwardly getting its head up and shifting outwards making contact with **LETTETHUNDERROLL**.
PETER PARKER shifted outwards shortly after jumping and further hampered **SHAKTI**.
CENTAVADA was hampered shortly after the start when **AKAL** and **SALLY GETCHA GUN** shifted ground.
IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR and **SHAKTI** both raced keenly in the early stages.
PETER PARKER was placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 1550 metres when becoming awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of **LIFE'S IN A SPIN**.
Passing the 1500 metres **AKAL** began to lay outwards with the bit sliding through its mouth causing rider T Direen some difficulty in controlling her mount.

Passing the 1400 metres **AKAL** which was continuing to lay outwards became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CAIRNSVILLE**.

PETER PARKER raced wide from the 1000 metres.

LIFE'S IN A SPIN was placed in restricted room near the 600 metres when **AKAL** lay outwards.

CAIRNSVILLE was steadied near the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **AKAL** which was racing ungenerously.

IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR was held up near the 400 metres.

GOLDEN TOWER had to be heavily restrained passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DEEBEE DON**.

THE LION QUEEN became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY PLATINUM** (R Bishop) near the 300 metres and was checked when runners from the inside shifted ground and **LADY PLATINUM** lay inwards when improving wide. R Bishop was reminded of his obligations to ensure he gives runners to his inside sufficient room.

Race 7	DYNES TRANSPORT LTD TAPANUI CUP (2000M)
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THE GROOMSMAN was placed in restricted room shortly after the start when **JOE BONANNO** shifted inwards.

ROSHEEN, **LUCILLE** and **BELLE D'OR** were all hampered shortly after the start when **REVELATOR** shifted away from **TUTOR**.

PRINCESS BROOK was hampered in consequence.

REVELATOR raced keenly in the early stages.

JOE BONANNO was heavily restrained passing the 1550 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **AVOW** (T Direen) which shifted in. **JOE BONANNO** commenced to over race for some distance thereafter. Miss Direen was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of her obligations to ensure she is clear of other runners when shifting ground.

JOE BONANNO continued to over race through the middle stages.

COMMANDING OAK raced keenly in the middle stages.

ROSHEEN raced wide throughout.

ZAH KEISHA was steadied near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **ROSHEEN**.

THE GROOMSMAN was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

AVOW and **TUTOR** both raced in restricted room near the 300 metres.

Race 8	RANFURLY HOTEL & EWAN ALLAN HONDA HANDICAP (1335M)
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REVOLVE bounded as the start was made and began awkwardly as a result.

REVOLVE, **THEGREATPICKPOCKET** and **INDY RULER** all got back shortly after the start.

DOUBLE TAP and **ABELL ROAD** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ABELL ROAD raced wide throughout.

READYWHENYOUARE became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ABELL ROAD** near the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **THE GRINNER**. **READYWHENYOUARE** then shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.

Race 9	AON INSURANCE BROKERS & TAPANUI FOUR SQUARE HANDICAP (1335M)
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GO DANSKE was slow through the early stages and got back as a result.

ELUSIVE PETE raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained and continued to over race for some distance thereafter.

SECRET POWER became awkwardly placed to the inside of **SWITZER** near the 500 metres and had to be steadied for some distance when on the heels of **POPP 'N LINDAUER**.

SECRET POWER shifted inwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **STAND YOUR GROUND** rider T Moseley advised the gelding had begun fairly and raced keenly in the early stage however he had no other explanation for the disappointing effort.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **ELUSIVE PETE** rider C Johnson advised the gelding raced keenly early, however had received a good run thereafter but when placed under pressure had failed to finish the race off over the concluding stages.