STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Southland Racing Club @ Gore Date: Thursday 11th February 2016

Weather: Overcast/Fine

Track: Dead 6 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman) and C Allison

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: STARBUCK, POINT PROVEN, PASSITO, RUTHERFORD, FASCINATE, ALITRON,

VELOCIOUS SATIN, BACKHAND, ALL SPICE, I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM.

Suspensions: Race Nil
Protests: Race Nil

Fines: Race Nil

Warnings: Race 8 S Muniandy (VELVET ROSE)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 100 metres.

Race 10 D Prastiyou (CENTAVADA)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 150 metres.

Bleeders: Race 9 SIR DARCI – Stood down for mandatory 3 month period.

Horse Actions: Race Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 9 NEWS FLASH – Veterinary advice at 4.20pm.

Rider Changes: Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN STAYERS (2000M)

GUNNA BEGOOD was slow to begin.

MISS TUSCAN raced keenly for the first 100 metres.

KILDANGAN raced keenly in the early stages skying its head on a number of occasions.

COURT NO FEAR raced keenly and had to be steadied off heels for several strides passing the 1400 metres.

Race 2 McCALLUMS GROUP STAYERS HANDICAP (2600M)

THE LION QUEEN began awkwardly.

HE AIN'T HEAVY raced keenly through the early stages and then raced wide from the 1000 metres when attempting to improve its position.

Race 3 ILT FOUNDATION MAIDEN (1200M)

VOCAL PRINCESS shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **RAJIV** who lost ground.

NO CHARGE raced keenly for several strides passing the 1000 metres when being steadied to take a trail.

VOCAL PRINCESS raced greenly through the early stages.

NO CHARGE continued to race keenly and again had to be steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.

DRIVING MISS DAISY raced wide throughout.

Race 4 SADDLERY WAREHOUSE INVERCARGILL MAIDEN (1200M)

There was a delay to the start of this event due to **BARANOO** proving difficult to load.

OVER TAKE began awkwardly and lost ground.

ICE OF REILLY raced wide through the early stages.

SERGEANT SAKHEE had to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly.

OVER TAKE which was racing keenly had to be steadled off the heels of **INBEE** passing the 900 metres.

TAPILIZE which was racing keenly had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when **BARANOO** (K Mudhoo) shifted inwards. Apprentice rider K Mudhoo was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

OVER TAKE (R Black) which was racing greenly shifted in passing the 500 metres crowding **SERGEANT SAKHEE** which had to be heavily restrained at this point. After interviewing riders and viewing available replays the Stewards also took into account the racing manners of the first starter **OVER TAKE** however notwithstanding this rider R Black was advised she must exercise greater care.

INBEE and **TAPILIZE** improved wide rounding the final bend.

KRUGER RAND was held up early in the run home when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **RUTHERFORD** only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

Race 5 ELMWOOD CATERING HANDICAP (1335M)

ROYAL DOLLAR was slow to begin.

THE ENERGIZER was slow through the early stages.

BEACONS raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of **FASCINATE** co-trainer B Anderton advised that the mare had been working well prior to racing at Ashburton however had disappointed on the day but had drawn benefit from the extra distance of the race today and the addition of blinkers to its gear.

When spoken to regarding the seemingly disappointing performance of favoured runner **ROYAL DOLLAR** Apprentice rider J Lowry could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 6 COMCAT PLANT ENHANCER MAIDEN (1335M)

GAZZA THE GURU stood flat footed as the gates opened losing ground and was then slow through the early stages despite the efforts of Apprentice rider S McKay.

CHER MAGIC shifted out at the start crowding YES YOU DID and THE STYLE with both these runners losing ground.

TAIERI WHISPER began awkwardly and shifted out crowding REVOLUTION EARTH.

LYDIA was slow through the early stages.

GOLD'NGURU and THE STYLE raced wide throughout.

FLYING AGENT was held up behind the tiring **BINGO BENNY** passing the 600 metres resulting in the trailing **YES YOU DID** also having to be steadied outwards off heels at this point with **GAZZA THE GURU** being taken wider on the track as a consequence.

LYDIA was held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.

SMOKEM UP had to be steadied passing the 175 metres when **TAIERI WHISPER** shifted ground outwards under pressure at this point.

GOLD'NGURU (R Black) shifted in over the concluding stages placing **THE STYLE** in restricted room in the shadows of the post. R Black was advised to exercise greater care.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **SMOKEM UP** rider T Moseley advised the gelding had been trapped wide for the majority of the race and when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

Race 7 ANNEDON RACING HANDICAP (1335M)

GOLDEN CASTLE was slow to begin.

DOUBLE TAP raced wide through the early to middle stages.

KATANGO raced wide for the majority of the event.

CHANCERY LANE had to be heavily restrained and shift ground outwards passing the 375 metres when improving onto the heels of the tiring **THE GORE HARPOON** resulting in **ALL THINGS NICE**, **GOLDEN CASTLE** and **KATANGO** being taken wider on the track at this point.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **VELOCIOUS SATIN** trainer L Vaughan advised the mare had been able to race handy today from an inside barrier draw and had benefitted from a good ride by a 3kg claiming Apprentice. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **THE GORE HARPOON** Apprentice rider K Mudhoo advised the gelding had travelled well until the 500 metres however when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **THE GORE HARPOON** which revealed the gelding to

have abrasions above both eyes consistent with having struck the starting gates prior to jumping and was also found to be slightly lame in the off hind leg.

Race 8 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1335)

OLDEN DAYS, CHILI PEPPER and PERCEPTIVE were all slow to begin.

MY SWISSMISS had to be steadied passing the 1150 metres when racing keenly.

ROCK SOLID raced wide through the early stages.

EAGLE MAGIC raced wide throughout.

BELLA MAC was held up rounding the final bend.

OLDEN DAYS was held up passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

VELVET ROSE was held up and had to steady passing the 200 metres and was then taken inwards when **ROCK SOLID** shifted in. **VELVET ROSE** was then further held up when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **MY SWISSMISS**.

Passing the 100 metres **THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT** was crowded and buffeted losing ground when **VELVET ROSE** (S Muniandy) which was continuing to be held up and in a marginal run was taken inwards when **ROCK SOLID** (G Jogoo) dictated **MY SWISSMISS** inwards on to these two runners. **VELVET ROSE** subsequently went to the line untested by its rider. After interviewing riders and viewing the available Stewards films rider S Muniandy was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1)(d) Careless riding and Apprentice G Jogoo was advised to exercise more care and keep his mounts straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **OLDEN DAYS** Apprentice rider K Kalychurun advised after being slow to begin he had got further back than anticipated and was then unable to gain clear racing room for the majority of the final straight.

Race 9 RAVELSTON STUD HANDICAP (1335)

NEWS FLASH was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.20pm after kicking out in its stall and getting its rear feet over the back gates.

MAGIC EPIC threw its head in the air passing the 1100 metres when racing keenly and then raced wide throughout. Favourite **SIR DARCI** was under pressure passing the 500 metres and gave ground from this point finishing in a distant last placing. **SIR DARCI** which returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present in both nostrils underwent a post-race veterinary examination which confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder with **SIR DARCI** subsequently being stood down for the mandatory 3 month period.

Race 10 INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1800M)

There was a slight delay to the start of this event due to **COME FLY WITH ME** proving difficult to load.

CENTAVADA and **GALLANT DAN** raced wide through the early stages.

CONFUSED raced wide throughout.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

LANDALES GOLD was crowded and had to steady passing the 150 metres when **CENTAVADA** (D Prastiyou) which was laying out shifted ground outwards. **CENTAVADA** continued to lay out and had to be straightened. D Prastiyou was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) Careless riding.

Race 11 SEE YOU AT WINTON FOR SRC'S CUP DAY 21 FEB (1800M)

DEEBEE DON was slow to begin.

NIGHT OWL shifted in at the start making contact with **SIR JACK REMINGTON**.

COMMIX and **IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR** raced wide for the majority of the event with **IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR** also racing keenly through the early stages.

DEEBEE DON improved wide from the 1100 metres.

COMMIX gave ground from the 700 metres and finished in a distant last placing with rider C Barnes advising that although the mare had been trapped wide for the majority of the event **COMMIX** had been disappointing and she could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the mare which revealed an elevated heart rate with a recommendation the mare be checked again on return to the home stable.

LETTHETHUNDERROLL and **SHAKTI** were held up early in the run home with both runners only gaining clear racing room passing the 125 metres.

TAI HO momentarily raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres.