STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Southland Racing Club. **Date:** Saturday 9th April

Weather: Fine Track: Slow 7 Rail: True

Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), S Wallis, C Boyd

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MISS FORTUNE, LYDIA, IRISH EXCUSE, GOLD'NGURU, SHAARA, LA NOUVELLE VAGUE, MISS

THREE STARS, THE BARMAID, SIR JACK REMINGTON, SHAKTI.

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 K Thompson (THYME TRIAL)

[Rule 802(1)(a)] presented incorrect horse – Fined \$400.

Warnings: Race 2 D Bothamley (MAC MURDOCH)

[638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1400 metres.

Race 2 R Black (BOOT IT BARRY)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(1)] – unnecessary use of the whip.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 SERGEANT SAKHEE – by order of the Stewards (1.37pm.)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 HOMESTEAD COBB & CO / HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL MAIDEN (1600M)

HOLY MACKEREL began awkwardly.

DOUBLE PANDA began awkwardly with the rider being momentarily unbalanced.

RISK raced ungenerously over the early stages.

HOLY MACKEREL tended to race keenly in the early and middle stages.

DOUBLE PANDA raced wide through the middle stages.

THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT was placed in restricted room near the 100 metres and shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **RISK** apprentice rider K Kalychurun advised that the gelding had been disappointing despite his efforts adding that in his opinion the sticky nature of the track may have had some bearing.

Race 2 CENTREPOINT & SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1600M)

Trainer **K Thompson** admitted a breach of Rule 802(1)(a) the particulars being that he presented the incorrect horse at the plating inspection area and was fined \$400 by the JCA.

APOWERFULL BEAT was slow to begin.

BOOT IT BARRY was placed in restricted room and buffeted near the 1400 metres when racing tight to the inside of PALMY

GIRL which was taken in by **MAC MURDOCH** (D Bothamley). D Bothamley was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.

HAFEMEISTER, BOOT IT BARRY and GAZZA THE GURU all raced keenly in the early stages.

GAZZA THE GURU raced most ungenerously for some distance passing the 1000 metres.

PALMY GIRL raced wide throughout.

BELLE BOY lay in throughout the home straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

G Jogoo (RAISING PENNY) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 350 metres.

Rider **R Black** (BOOT IT BARRY) was warned pursuant to Rule 638 (3)(b)(1) regarding her unnecessary use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 3 KELVIN HOTEL HANDICAP (1600M)

GALLANT DAN shifted out on jumping and hampered IRISH EXCUSE.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT was restrained to the rear on jumping.

JOE BONANNO commenced to over race near the 1400 metres and continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT raced wide through the early and middle stages.

Race 4 WAXY O'SHEA'S IRISH PUB MAIDEN (1200M)

SERGEANT SAKHEE escaped riderless from the start area and galloped freely for some distance before being recaptured by the clerk of the course. **SERGEANT SAKHEE** refused to lead back to the start area and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.37pm by order of the Stewards. The start of this event was delayed approximately 6 minutes due to this incident.

FRANCONI, MY IRISHMAN, WILD JACK and IN HER WAKE were all slow to begin.

WILD JACK raced greenly in the early stages.

IN HER WAKE raced keenly in the early stages.

MASTER KARSTEN raced wide in the middle stages.

FRANCONI shifted ground inwards to avoid the heels of the tiring QUEENOFTHESTONEAGE near the 100 metres.

Race 5 ILT FOUNDATION HANDICAP (1200M)

MAGIC EPIC began awkwardly and tended to get its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

FASTFOOT raced wide throughout.

SHAARA and COMANCHE GOLD brushed near the 250 metres.

Race 6 ASCOT PARK HOTEL HANDICAP (2600M)

LADY PLATINUM was restrained to the rear on jumping.

DOUBLE TAP raced keenly in the early stages then overreacted and got its head up when being steadied passing the 2200 metres when **LETTHETHUNDERROLL** improved to the lead.

DOUBLE TAP made the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly shifting outwards.

GARGAMEL raced wide from the 800 metres.

LADY PLATINUM gave ground from the 800 metres. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the mare which detected no abnormalities. Trainer L Vaughan advised the Stewards she will no longer persevere with **LADY PLATINUM** as a racing proposition from her stable.

Race 7 INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (2147M)

CONFUSED was slow to begin.

TAKE FIRE began awkwardly shifting outwards.

MISS THREE STARS was held up momentarily near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE BISHOP.

MISS THREE STARS was then held up early in the home straight and shifted ground outwards passing the 200 metres in an attempt to improve however then had to shift ground back inwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear racing room.

Apprentice rider K Kalychurun (CONFUSED) was spoken to regarding his whip action.

Race 8 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200M)

OH SO SMART which was fractious in the barriers shifted outwards on jumping.

STAGE DOOR began very awkwardly and got back.

LET'S ESCAPE raced wide throughout.

OH SO SMART gave ground from the 500 metres.

MANAMANUP faltered passing the 400 metres and was retired from the event with the filly being humanely euthanised.

Race 9 LONE STAR CAFÉ & BAR HANDICAP (1600M)

COURT NO FEAR was restrained to the rear on jumping.

CENTAVADA and **YEAH SISTER** both raced keenly in the early stages.

VELOCIOUS SATIN raced wide throughout.

COURT NO FEAR improved wide from the 800 metres.

SIR JACK REMINGTON was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

COURT NO FEAR and **YEAH SISTER** came together and made firm contact near the 300 metres with **YEAH SISTER** being momentarily unbalanced.

Rider **C Barnes** (SWITZER) was reminded of her obligations regarding her use of the whip on a runner out of contention. Rider **S Muniandy** (SWISS ALPS) was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 10 ELMWOOD CATERING HANDICAP (1600M)

WILD WINGS and GOLDEN CASTLE were slow to begin.

DRUMGOLD became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CLAREVILLE FLIGHT** shortly after the start and contacted a heel and blundered

DRUMGOLD raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 1400 metres and had to be steadied when continuing to race fiercely passing the 1200 metres. **DRUMGOLD** continued to race ungenerously and had to be further steadied passing the 1000 metres when again becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

PENNY A THOUGHT lay inwards throughout.

GOLDEN CASTLE raced wide throughout.

SHAKTI was held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres.

WILD WINGS was steadied momentarily near the 100 metres when placed in restricted room by DRUMGOLD.