

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Riccarton Park - Canterbury Jockey Club | Date: | Saturday 10 August 2019 |
| Weather: | Raining | | |
| Track: | Heavy (10) - Downgraded to Heavy (11) prior to Race 1 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson, D Wadley | | |
| Vet: | D Williamson, A Corser | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ABACUS, SUGGESTIVE LOOX, FLORAL ART, GALWAY GARRY, LORD BEAVER, IT'S A WONDER, GAGARIN, RED SIERRA, TRYFAN, THE GORDONIAN, SLAMMER Pre-race blood testing was undertaken on a selection of runners. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Canterbury Jockey Club - Wednesday 10 August 2019 Race 9 D Crozier STEELE CANYON & RED MAGICIAN Neglect in saddling [Rule 614(2)] \$300 Race 10 S Weatherley TURNCOAT Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$400 Race 3 C Trembath CASTLEREIGH Scratching horse after required time [Rule 534(1)] \$150 9 R Elliot SMILING ASSASSIN Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$300 | | |
| Warnings: | Race 1 | M Gibbs-Manssen REDESDALE Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] | |
| | 5 | C Campbell LORD BEAVER Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Received covering T Jonker | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race 9 | SMILING ASSASSIN - R Mudhoo replaced R Elliott (overweight) | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 1 | TITTLETATTLE at 9.05 am - no rider available | |
| | 3 | CASTLEREIGH at 9.00 am | |

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| Canterbury Jockey Club - Wednesday 7 August 2019 | |
| RACE 10 - LINDAUER RATING 82 (1200m) | |
| Rider S Weatherley was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. | |
| RACE 9 - HOTELIERS CHALLENGE MAIDEN (2000m) | |

Trainer **D Crozier** was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of neglect in saddling. D Crozier admitted a further charge in that he produced a breath alcohol result in excess of the allowed level, with the Judicial Committee reserving their decision on penalty.

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | SPEIGHT'S PREMIER HURDLE (3100m) |
| <p>JAYLA MONET (M Cropp) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed suitable to race. Made a poor jump at the second last fence and was retired from the race.</p> <p>SIR RITCHIE (S Fannin) - Put in an awkward jump at the second fence, retired from the race passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>ABACUS (T Johnson) - Hit the fence passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>CLASS ABOVE (T Moki) - Gave ground from the 800 metres. T Moki was advised that in future she would be expected to retire her mount once out of contention.</p> <p>CASHEL (S Phelan) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.</p> <p>ANIMATOR (E Farr) -Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence, lost the right front plate during the running.</p> <p>M Gibbs-Manssen (REDESDALE) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>REVOLUTION (A Kuru) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to back up from Wednesday's race in today's testing track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 2 | ZILCO PREMIER (1200m) |
| <p>NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoo) - Restrained to the rear on jumping from an inside barrier position to shift outwards closer to the outside of the track.</p> <p>PADDY BOURKE (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear on jumping from an inside barrier position to shift outwards closer to the outside of the track.</p> <p>MIDDAGURD (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding was less than genuine in its effort today and could offer no excuse.</p> <p>PLATINUM VOLOS (C O'Beirne) - Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>VASILIKI (T Moseley) - When questioned, rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 3 | AVON CITY FORD PREMIER MAIDEN (1400m) |
| <p>Trainer C Trembath admitted a charge in that she scratched CASTLEREIGH after the required time, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$150.</p> <p>CEE SHARP (R Elliot) - Very slow to begin.</p> <p>NERO (R Mudhoo) - Crowded on jumping losing ground.</p> <p>CHUCK A LUCK (S Weatherley) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly.</p> | |

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| ROSIE GLOW (K Chowdhoo) - Got its head up when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PURE CLASS passing the 1100 metres. | |
| Race 4 | HEATSTORE PREMIER (2000m) |
| METASEQUOIA (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. | |
| Race 5 | BRACKENFIELD HUNT PREMIER (1600m) |
| <p>SO BRAZEN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>WHISKEY IN THE JAR (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MONTSERRAT (J Lowry) - Buffeted between runners at the start.</p> <p>C Campbell (LORD BEAVER) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>RED FOREST (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled well enough but once placed under pressure had floundered in today's track conditions and in her opinion was still a little immature. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>OUR TEDDY BOY (R Mudhoo) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding appeared to give up quickly in today's very testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. R Mudhoo was spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.</p> | |
| Race 6 | RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 145TH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (5600m) |
| <p>DOCTOR HOOK (T Moki) - Put in a poor jump at the fifth fence, misjudged the start fence on the second occasion almost dislodging its rider, retired from the race near the 800 metres when well beaten.</p> <p>MACKLEMORE (M Cropp) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>DES DE JEU (A Kuru) - Ran down the fence near the 1000 metres making contact with SHAMAL, came together with MR ENTHUSIASTIC jumping the fence near the 800 metres.</p> <p>SHAMAL (B Lammas) - Contacted jumping the fence near the 1000 metres, retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.</p> <p>WHO CAN TELL (S Higgins) - Retired from the race passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>MR ENTHUSIASTIC (E Farr) - Came together with DES DE JEU jumping the fence near the 800 metres unbalancing its rider who was almost dislodged.</p> <p>CHOCOLATE FISH (S Fannin) - Retired from the race after jumping the second last fence.</p> | |
| Race 7 | IN MEMORY OF "DOODS" PREMIER OPEN (1400m) |
| <p>IRISH EXCUSE (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly, bumped with TABARD passing the 1200 metres and then began to over race for some distance. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly throughout the early stages then failing to finish the race off.</p> <p>DREAMING EASY (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>RED SIERRA (S Collett) - Slow to begin.</p> | |

TABARD (R Elliot) - Bumped passing the 1200 metres.

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| Race 8 | VERNON & VAZEY PREMIER (1400m) |
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TO LOVE YOU (B Murray) - The connections applied and were granted permission to remove the blinkers given today's track conditions.

HUMBLE PIE (R Elliot) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

LINCOLN ZEPHYR (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

ABBEY KAY (K Chowdhury) - Slow to begin, steadied to avoid the heels of FULLTOTHEBRIM (J Laking) which shifted outwards near the 450 metres. J Laking was advised to exercise greater care.

AMOUR LA VIE (R Beeharry) - Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

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| Race 9 | CHRISTCHURCH CASINO WINTER CLASSIC HANDICAP (1800m) |
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R Elliot - Fined \$300 after failing to make the required weight for SMILING ASSASSIN being replaced by R Mudhoo.

LIL MISS SWISS (T Jonker) - Slow to begin.

ELFEE (S Weatherley) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last position. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections indicated that ELFEE would now be retired.

ROSEWOOD (L Allpress) - Rider was of the opinion that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

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| Race 10 | MARK MCNAMARA FAREWELL PREMIER (2000m) |
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MOLLY POLLY (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

BRIDGET TOWN (R Beeharry) - Crowded shortly after the start.

RED MAJOR (C O'Beirne) - Crowded shortly after the start.

KING OF THE DANCE (D Prastiyu) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start crowding BRIDGET TOWN, MAMBA and RED MAJOR. Checked when crowded for room negotiating the crossing near the 1850 metres between BRIDGET TOWN which lay in and COUNTESS RUBY which shifted outwards slightly away from SLAMMER.

MAMBA (S Collett) - Crowded shortly after the start. Restrained when crowded for room passing the 1850 metres between BRIDGET TOWN and RED MAJOR which lay in on the point of the bend. Rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

ODYSSEUS (T Moseley) - Over raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

STOP MAKING SENSE (K Williams) - Steadied when lay in across the heels of ODYSSEUS when that runner was being steadied passing the 1400 metres.

SLAMMER (C Campbell) - Lay in passing the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

D Hirini (NATHAN DETROIT) - Spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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