

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club	Date: 17 September 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 7 metres	
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, R Quirk	
Typist: C McMullan	

GENERAL:

All comments pertaining to the meeting – eg riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCK 'N' POP, BULWER BAY, GOLD TERROR, ACQUIT, PADDY CLOHESSY, DON'T SAY CLANG, FINAL TOUCH, KING MONTROSE, KASUMI, PLANET ROCK, CLASSY FASHION, HAYLEY ROSE, FIREWORKS
Suspensions:	R5 – K Walters, Rule 638(1)(d), licence to ride in races suspended 2 days effective 23 to 26 September 2011 inclusive. R6 – C Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), licence to ride in races suspended 4 days effective 18 to 26 September 2011 inclusive.
Fines:	R7 – J Bridgman, Rule 649(4)(a), fine \$850.
Warnings:	
Embargos:	R7 – CORDOVA BAY, veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RUGBY EXPERIENCE HERE OCTOBER 23 MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>ROCK 'N' POP was slow to begin. OUR ZULU GIRL shifted out abruptly on jumping crowding CHAR KAYLA which lost ground. MISS ELISE began awkwardly and lost ground at the start. MISS ELISE got its head up and raced keenly during the early stages. STAR IMAGE and ROCK 'N' POP bumped passing the 450m when ROCK 'N' POP was improving into a narrow run as the field rejoined the course proper. THE MATRIARCH was inclined to hang out under pressure inside the final 400m.</p>	
Race 2	riccartonpark.co. MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>SECRET LOVE was very slow to begin and lost considerable ground at the start. SHORT BLACK raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 1100m. AQUALINE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight. BULWER BAY raced greenly for some distance passing the 500m and shifted in bumping</p>	

BACCO near the 450m.

BACCO was required to hang out under pressure in the straight.

NEWS FLASH was crowded for a short distance passing the 400m between MADAM LINCOLN and KIRKIE which shifted out marginally.

PERIDOT was inclined to hang out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 3 BERKLEY STUD TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

PAMINA was slow to begin.

GOLD TERROR began awkwardly and lost ground on jumping.

NAPATAP shied away from the running rail near the 200m and became unbalanced losing ground.

Race 4 LINDAUER RATING 80 (1600m)

MYSTIQUE was crowded on jumping between ACQUIT and KLASSICPINS which shifted out on jumping.

DOZINTMATERANYWAY began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly at the start.

SELENUS got its head up and raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 1500m.

KLASSICPINS raced keenly during the early and middle stages.

MYSTIQUE and HOWBADDOUNEEDIT were both held up for clear running for a short distance on straightening for the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of MASONS RUN, rider R Hannam explained that the gelding did not finish the race off as expected inside the final 300m after trailing the eventual winner into the race and in his opinion was disappointing in its efforts.

A post race veterinary examination of MASONS RUN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Connections will be spoken to regarding the performance of MASONS RUN.

When questioned regarding the performance of ALPINE HEIGHTS, rider M Coleman explained that the gelding had travelled well until the 300m but had been disappointing in its efforts thereafter.

A post race veterinary examination of ALPINE HEIGHTS did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Parsons explained he was disappointed with the performance of ALPINE HEIGHTS and undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

Race 5 CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN (1600m)

PADDY CLOHESSY and GANACHE which were both having their first start since December 2010 were inspected by the on-course veterinarian and declared fit to race.

QUANTUM KATE was found to have some blood in one nostril prior to the race and after being inspected by the on-course veterinarian the mare was found to have sustained a minor laceration and was declared fit to race.

WELSHTOWN was crowded on jumping by CARLYON BAY which began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

CONTADOR bounded away and lost ground at the start.

WHOLENWUN was slow to begin.

STRIPES which was slow away was crowded on jumping by CATALEA which shifted in.

CATALEA was inclined to race keenly during the early stages.

CHAMPAGNE SHOTS got its head up and raced fiercely for some distance passing the 1000m.

CONTADOR was obliged to race three wide throughout.

Rounding the turn near the 600m CELESTIAL was crowded for room and became unbalanced when racing between CELTIC CHARM which after having its hind quarters contacted became unbalanced and shifted in, and CHAMPAGNE SHOTS (D Walsh) which

shifted out marginally.

CARLYON BAY was held up for clear running for a short distance passing the 250m. Passing the 250m STRIPES had to be steadied when crowded for room by CHOCOLATER (J Misbah) which shifted out in search of clear running. J Misbah was issued with a caution and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

CATALEA raced greenly for some distance inside the final 300m.

PADDY CLOHESSY raced greenly passing the 250m and was inclined to shift out under pressure over the concluding stages.

GANACHE was held up for clear running for some distance passing the 200m.

Rider K Walters admitted a breach of careless riding in that approaching the finishing line he allowed his mount CATALEA to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CONTADOR which had to be checked. The JCA suspended K Walters licence to ride in races for 2 days effective 23 to 26 September 2011 inclusive.

A post race veterinary examination of CHOCOLATER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	SPEIGHT'S OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
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TICK TOCK TURBO reared as the gates opened losing considerable ground at the start. Approaching the first turn ZABENE which was racing keenly was crowded for some distance between CELTIC DREAM and THE HAND OF FAITH (C Johnson) which shifted in. In this incident CELTIC DREAM was restrained from its position near the 800m. Rider C Johnson admitted a charge of careless riding with the JCA suspending his licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 18 to 26 September 2011 inclusive.

Race 7	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES RATING 80 (1200m)
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Stewards delayed declaring correct weight after D Johnson (CROIX DU SUD) weighed in 1kg under her declared weight. At a subsequent inquiry it was established that the lead bag which was meant for CROIX DU SUD was incorrectly applied to the gear of stable mate BESPOKE. Acting under the provisions of Rule 648(3) the JCA disqualified CROIX DU SUD from its third placing. The placings were amended to read 5, 6, 9, 2, 8.

Trainer J Bridgman pled guilty to a charge under the provisions of Rule 649(4)(a) for the incorrect saddling of CROIX DU SUD and BESPOKE. The JCA fined Mr Bridgman \$850.

CAT WOMAN and OPTIONS were crowded on jumping between FINAL TOUCH and SANDIE, both of which shifted ground.

SANDIE got its head up and raced fiercely during the early stages.

Near the 550m CROIX DU SUD bumped BESPOKE which shifted out bumping SATISFACTION. SATISFACTION was momentarily crowded passing the 300m between CROIX DU SUD and FINAL TOUCH which shifted in marginally.

Passing the 200m BOLINGER shied away from the running rail and became unbalanced for a short distance.

When questioned regarding the performance of BESPOKE, rider M Cameron explained that the colt had disappointed but would benefit from its first up run today.

A post race veterinary examination of BESPOKE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of CORDOVA BAY, rider R Hannam explained that the horse had been extremely disappointing after receiving a good run throughout.

A post race veterinary examination of CORDOVA BAY revealed the gelding to be suffering from a breathing irregularity. The connections of CORDOVA BAY were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the gelding racing again.

Race 8	MR NANCHO @ LINWOOD PARK OPEN HANDICAP (1000m)
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ONE NITE STAND blundered when crowded on jumping between KETCHIBEN and CAPTORG

both of which shifted ground.

GRASSE after being slow into stride raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 300m PLATINUM ZANA when improving wider on the track bumped KETCHIBEN.

Trainers D Champion and D Murphy will be spoken to regarding the performance of ANAHERA.

When questioned regarding the performance of CAPTORG, rider S Muniandy explained that the gelding which was very disappointing had travelled well until placed under pressure near the 400m and may not have handled the track conditions today.

A post race veterinary examination of CAPTORG did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Trainer P Gerard undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent in the coming days that led to CAPTORG's performance today.

When questioned regarding the performance of GRASSE, rider J Bates explained that the mare had disappointed but would benefit from the run.

A post race veterinary examination of GRASSE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 9	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (1200m)
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CRACKER was slow to begin.

DARCI COUP got its head up and raced fiercely for some distance over the early stages.

CLASSY FASHION was held up for clear running for some distance passing the 450m and had to be shifted wider on the track to continue to improve.

CRACKER was held up for clear running for some distance passing the 450m.

ELUSIVE RED raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200m when awkwardly placed to the inside of VENETIAN RAIDER which shifted in under pressure.

When questioned regarding the performance of DARCI COUP, rider C Johnson explained that the filly did not respond when placed under full pressure inside the final 600m and was disappointing thereafter. A post race veterinary examination of DARCI COUP did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of ELUSIVE RED, rider R Hannam explained that the filly had disappointed and would benefit from a softer track.

A post race veterinary examination of ELUSIVE RED did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. The trainer's representative advised that the stable would give consideration to sending ELUSIVE RED for a spell.

Race 10:	AVON CITY FORD RATING 70 (1200m)
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MIGHTY GALAXY was held up on jumping between BLAST OUT and GOOD EXCUSE, both of which shifted ground.

Approaching the 1000m KINCAPLE PRINCESS and ZENAGEN raced in restricted room when crowded by ALL MY COLOURS (L McKay) which shifted in. L McKay was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in future.

ZENAGEN and KINCAPLE PRINCESS were both crowded for room near the 950m between VINCITORE (M Coleman) and SHOTOUTOFAGUN (J Bullard), both of which shifted ground.

MIGHTY GALAXY was held up for clear running for some distance rounding the home turn.

K Walters, the rider of GOOD EXCUSE, reported that he dropped his whip passing the 200m.

When questioned regarding the performance of PINSGOLD, rider C Johnson explained that the gelding did not respond to his urgings inside the final 600m and was disappointing in its efforts thereafter. A post race veterinary examination of PINSGOLD did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Connections will be spoken to regarding the performance of PINSGOLD.

Race 11:	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 70
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VOODOO had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of PETRANOVA, after being disappointed for clear running when attempting to work FIREWORKS wider on the track. VODOO was then held up until passing the 150m.

When questioned regarding the performance of FRED ASTAIRE, rider M Coleman explained that having to ride wide throughout was the reason the gelding did not finish the race off as expected. A post race veterinary examination of FRED ASTAIRE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of THE GODDAUGHTER, rider D Johnson explained that the mare did not travel well throughout and failed to respond to full pressure inside the final 500m. Trainer J Sargent's stable will be spoken to in subsequent days regarding the performance of THE GODDAUGHTER.