

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Racing – North Canterbury		Date: 23 October 2011		
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 6	Rail: Out 8 metres		
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), C George, J McLaughlin, S Renault				
Typist: C McMullan			,	

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	UMSHINI WAMI, CHAMPAGNE'N'CAVIAR, CANGOWEST,	
	VENETIAN RAIDER, SAATCHI, MYSTIQUE, OPTIONS, PLATINUM	
	PRINCESS, BURGUNDY, SHUKA, BULWER BAY, BOLINGER,	
	VOODOO	
Late scratching:	R5 – GOLD TERROR at 2.20 pm on veterinary advice.	
Suspensions:		
Fines:	R9 – C Johnson, Rule 610(4), \$350.	
Warnings:		
Embargos:		
Horse Actions:		
Bleeders:		
Medical Certificates:		
Rider Changes:		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WIN A FORD FIESTA @ RICCARTON PARK MAIDEN (1800m)

BACCO began awkwardly and lost ground at the start.

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

Passing the 1600m TWO SUMMERS which was racing keenly had to be steadied when crowded for room when QUANTUM KATE (C Grylls) shifted in when not clear. C Grylls was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances in future.

AQUALINE was obliged to race wide throughout.

ELANOR D'ITHILIEN was obliged to race wide inside the final 1000m.

ZAZZADAAD was held up for some distance inside the 700m.

BACCO was held up for some distance shortly after straightening for the run home and had to be shifted around heels to improve.

When questioned regarding the performance of CHAMPAGNE SHOTS, rider D Walsh explained that the gelding travelled keenly during the early stages however passing the 600m failed to respond to his urgings and was disappointing thereafter. Trainer representative undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

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

ZAZZADAAD was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.

Race 2 JOHN FULTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1400m)

ZENYATTA and WINNIPEG were both slow to begin.

RUFSHOT and MAGNUM OPUS both got their heads up and raced keenly passing the 1000m.

JAYAR raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

PURE RIO was obliged to cover excessive ground throughout the event.

CHAMPAGNE'N'CAVIAR was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200m.

ZENYATTA was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.

REMIND ME became awkwardly placed close to the heels of MAGNUM OPUS passing the 100m and had to be checked and lost ground.

GRAND ADMIRAL did not obtain clear running until passing the 200m.

Race 3 SPEIGHT'S RATING 70 (1400m)

MAY NELLY which was fractious in the barriers underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and was declared fit to race.

BURSTING STONE bounded as the gates opened and lost ground.

SATISFACTION and MAY NELLY came together and bumped shortly after the start.

BURSTING STONE raced ungenerously when being restrained over the early stages.

ALUMINIUM BIKERACK was obliged to race wide throughout.

TALLYHO TUI was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

ALUMINIUM BIKERACK and SATISFACTION came together and bumped passing the 300m.

AMIGO was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.

Race 4 "OFF THE RAILS" AT RICCARTON PARK RATING 70 (1000m)

PREMIER LADY began awkwardly and lost ground.

MT DIFFICULTY was slow into stride.

REMEMBRANCE shifted out when jumping and bumped ASCOT ANGEL.

POSH BEC raced keenly during the early stages.

REMEMBRANCE had to be steadied near the 600m when crowded by THE DEBT COLLECTOR (J Bullard) which shifted in. J Bullard was advised to exercise care when racing in similar circumstances in future.

POSH BEC raced in restricted room for a short distance close to the finish.

When questioned regarding the performance of REMEMBRANCE, rider C Johnson explained that the mare was out paced throughout and after being inconvenienced near the 600m was disappointing in its efforts thereafter.

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

Race 5 NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

GOLD TERROR was a late scratching at 2.20 pm on veterinary advice.

CHAMPAGNE KATIE was crowded on jumping between A BOB SHORT and SINGAPORE GIRL both of which shifted ground. CHAMPAGNE KATIE lost ground as a result.

SINGAPORE GIRL raced greenly under pressure inside the final 400m.

Passing the 150m A BOB SHORT had to be steadied when crowded for room by SAATCHI (J Bullard) which shifted in when not clear. Rider J Bullard was issued with a caution and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

When questioned regarding the performance of ASK ME, rider L Allpress explained that the filly was showing signs of shin soreness. Trainer M Pitman advised it was the stable's intention to send ASK ME for a spell.

Race 6 WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (2000m)

STAR MISS was slow to begin.

TRILOGY raced wide throughout.

SELENUS which raced keenly was obliged to race wide over the early and middle stages.

Race 7 PICCADILLY BOOKSHOP AT AVONHEAD MALL RATING 80 (1600m)

OUR MONA LISA was slow to begin.

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CAPTAIN TODD raced three wide throughout.

CLASSY MATTER was inclined to lay out under pressure in the concluding stages of the straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of GO GO DINGO, rider J Bullard explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however when placed under full pressure inside the final 400m did not finish the race off as expected. J Bullard added that the gelding may not have been suited to the Dead 6 track conditions today. A post race veterinary examination of GO GO DINGO did not reveal any obvious

Race 8 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1600m)

WINDWHISTLE got its head up when racing fiercely in the early stages.

ZIVA was obliged to race wide throughout.

KING MONTROSE changed stride under pressure in the concluding stages and became unbalanced for a short distance.

When questioned regarding the performance of COMANCHE GOLD, rider J Bates explained that the gelding which was inclined to hang in throughout is better suited to racing on softer track conditions.

Race 9 EKRAAR AT LINWOOD PARK CANTERBURY STAKES (1600m)

SEMPER PLUS, BANGALORE BULLET and SECRET WHISPER all raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Rider C Johnson was fined \$350 under the provisions of Rule 610(4) for riding in an unapproved vest.

Race 10 RANGIORA NEW WORLD RATING 80 (1200m)

CORDOVA BAY reared as the start was effected and lost ground.

ANZAC STAR began awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the performance of SO ELUSIVE, rider C Johnson explained that the mare was held up passing the 600m however when obtaining clear running on straightening for the run home was disappointing in its efforts.

A post race veterinary examination of SO ELUSIVE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. When questioned regarding the improved performance of BOLINGER, trainer T Rae explained that in her opinion the horse is better suited to racing on bigger tracks and she felt the addition of a tongue tie to the horse's approved gear was a factor in the performance today.

Race 11 CUP WEEK TICKETS PURCHASE ON LINE RATING 70 (2000m)

THE GODDAUGHTER raced fiercely in the early stages.

FIRELIGHT was held up rounding the home turn.

SYLVIE'S DREAM was reported to have lost its off fore plate during the running.