



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club			Date: 5 November 2011		
Weather: Fine		Track: Good 2		Rail: Out 2 metres	
Stewards: C George (Chairman), A Ray, M Davidson, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren					
Typist: C McMullan					

GENERAL:

The Racing Integrity Unit obtained a number of out of competition blood tests from various runners, including every horse in race 7 - the 2000 Guineas, over the last 72 hours. Stable inspections were carried out at a number of trainer's premises who had runners engaged for today's race meeting.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KEKOVA, CAPTAIN KIRK, MT DIFFICULTY, AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE, SO ELUSIVE, GOLDEN GLOBE, MI PAYDAY, TROPICAL STORM, ROCK 'N' POP, ANABANDANA, DOLLARIO, SANTOS, ZABENE, MYSTIQUE, FAST LOVE, MAY NELLY All runners in races 7 and 9 were pre-race blood tested after arriving on course.
Late scratchings:	
Suspensions:	R9 – D Stackhouse, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground, licence to ride suspended 4 days effective 13 to 19 November 2011.
Fines:	R7 – J Bullard, Rule 649(1)(b), making contact with another person before weighing in, \$100.
Warnings:	R3 – K Williams and M Cameron, Rule 638(1)(d). R10 – D Walker, Rule 638(1)(d).
Embargos:	R10 – KIRKIE, veterinary clearance required prior to next racing.
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	L Callaway – medical clearance received.
Rider Changes:	R 9 – J Misbah replaced J Bates as the rider of THE HAND OF FAITH.
Clearances	D Stackhouse, clearance received Racing Victoria.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO PREMIER (1400m)
<p>CORDOVA BAY began very awkwardly losing considerable ground.</p> <p>JED and DIPLOMACY were both slow to begin.</p> <p>UNBELIEVEABELLE, which began awkwardly, was inclined to race fiercely in the early stages.</p> <p>EXCUSEABLE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>MILO got its head up and raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and near the 1000m improved onto the heels of SAVOUR THE MOMENT and blundered.</p> <p>KEKOVA raced wide throughout.</p>	

<p>When questioned regarding the performance of EXCUSEABLE, rider D Walker stated that his mount was unsuited to the slow tempo in the early and middle stages and failed to sprint with the field rounding the home turn. He added that EXCUSEABLE may not have been suited to the firm track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER (1200m)
<p>CAPTAIN KIRK lost a plate in the float en-route to the course and was inspected by the Club's veterinary surgeon and found fit to start. CAPTAIN KIRK, MAJOR RIO and BALAQ all began awkwardly. CAPTAIN KIRK got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages. BALAQ was reported to have lost its near hind plate during the running. When questioned regarding the performance of BALAQ, rider D Walker stated that despite his efforts the gelding failed to sprint with the field on straightening. When questioned regarding the performance of MAJOR RIO which weakened in the home straight, trainer W Hillis advised that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to the firm track conditions today and he undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.</p>	
Race 3	THE TURF SPORTSBAR AT PARKLANDS PREMIER (1200m)
<p>ABELARD was slow to begin. Shortly after the start MT DIFFICULTY had to be steadied when crowded on jumping. HALO BUSTER which was racing keenly had to be checked when awkwardly placed on heels in the early stages. Near the 700m THE DEBT COLLECTOR was steadied to avoid the heels of ANITA PEA (V Colgan) which shifted in when not clear. Rider V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. Near the 600m OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE got its head up when racing fiercely for a short distance. Near the 300m OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE was steadied to avoid the heels of BACIO FRANCESE (K Williams) which shifted in. Stewards were of the opinion that OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE had not obtained full running to the inside of BACIO FRANCESE and they took no further action other than to issue rider K Williams with a warning. A short distance later OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE (M Cameron) shifted out when not clear of ABELARD which was steadied to avoid that runner's heels. M Cameron was issued with a warning. GALAXY STAR was held up until the 200m. When questioned regarding the performance of MINNALOUSHKA, rider D Walsh stated that the mare could not sprint with the body of the field when placed under full pressure inside the final 600m and he felt the mare may appreciate racing over more ground. ALDEBARAN STAR was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	DAWN & PETER WILLIAMS FAREWELL PREMIER (1600m)
<p>MUFFIN COUP was slow to begin. FIGURE AGAIN and AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE raced fiercely in the early stages. VINTNER was awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPTAIN TODD in the early stages. CANGOWEST was reported to have lost both hind plates during the running.</p>	
Race 5	YESBERG INSURANCE SERVICES PEGASUS STAKES (1000m)
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to GOLDEN GLOBE becoming fractious in the barriers. GOLDEN GLOBE was removed from the barriers and checked by the Club's veterinary surgeon and declared fit to start. THE HARRIER blundered momentarily on jumping.</p>	

RAEWYN COUP and BIG RED began awkwardly and lost ground.
 MI PAYDAY was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.
 GOLDEN GLOBE returned post race with blood present in the off side nostril. A post race veterinary examination revealed the bleeding to have been sustained from external trauma.

Race 6	MILLENNIUM HOTELS & RESORTS PREMIER (2000m)
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MAREA ALTA was fractious in the barriers.
 ACQUIT was crowded between MAREA ALTA and YOURS on jumping and lost ground.
 BORRACK blundered on jumping.
 Passing the 350m CROCODILE CANYON was momentarily inconvenienced by TROPICAL STORM which was shifting wider on the track in search of clear running.
 K Thomson, trainer of DANISH RULER which struck itself during the running, advised it was her intention to turn the gelding out for a spell.

Race 7	SOTHYS 39TH NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS (1600m)
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ROCK 'N' POP shifted out on jumping crowding GINNER HART which lost ground.
 SECRET WHISPER began awkwardly losing ground.
 MICKEN over raced in the early stages.
 BURGUNDY was inclined to race keenly in the early stages.
 Near the 1000m GINNER HART which was racing keenly had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SHANGHAI BUND.
 When questioned regarding the performance of BURGUNDY, rider M Cameron stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages however when placed under pressure rounding the home turn BURGUNDY did not respond as anticipated. Trainer J Bridgman advised that BURGUNDY will now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of BURGUNDY revealed the colt to be suffering from the Thumps.
 A post race veterinary examination of GINNER HART did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider P Holmes stated that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to the firm track conditions.
 J Bullard admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(b) in that he shook hands with another person prior to weighing in. After considering evidence the JCA fined J Bullard the sum of \$100.

Race 8	WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PREMIER (1800m)
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LIFTER was slow to begin.
 HEAVEN SENT jumped in at the start inconveniencing OUR MONA LISA.
 PERO raced wide throughout.
 Passing the 200m ALPINE HEIGHTS was held up for clear running and was steadied off the heels of VALENTINA ROSSI which shifted out under pressure.
 K Myers, the rider of DASHING ROSIE, reported that her mount was not comfortable with the firm track conditions of today's race.

Race 9	GOLD CLUB METROPOLITAN TROPHY (2500m)
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HERMAN MUNSTER and WOODYEVA were slow to begin.
 STAGEHAND and ZABENE came together at the start.
 ZABENE got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.
 THE HAND OF FAITH hung out rounding the first turn.
 Passing the 800m HERMAN MUNSTER had to be steadied when improving onto heels.
 Rounding the home turn approaching the 400m THE HAND OF FAITH and ZABENE both hung out and inconvenienced FAST LOVE and MYSTIQUE which was crowded across the running of TRILOGY which was checked.

D Stackhouse, the rider of TRILOGY, admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) for careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift out near the 500m when not clear of SIX O'CLOCK NEWS (D Walsh) which was checked. After considering the evidence the JCA suspended D Stackhouse's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 13 to 19 November 2011 inclusive. SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and SEAFLYTE were both reported to have lost near fore plates during the running.

Race 10	BLUE STAR TAXIS PREMIER (1600m)
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AMIGO was slow to begin.
BURSTING STONE got its head up and raced fiercely approaching the 1000m.
KIRKIE and PLATINUM STREET were obliged to race wide throughout.
Near the 150m MUNGO JERRY and AND SHE WAS were both steadied when crowded for room by RANSOMED (D Walker) and BROWNE SUGAR (M Cameron), both of which shifted ground. THE GLITZY ONE which was following was steadied as a consequence. M Cameron was advised to exercise care and D Walker was issued with a warning.
RANSOMED hung in under pressure in the straight.
PLATINUM STREET was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.
A post race veterinary examination of KIRKIE revealed a girth rash. Trainer A Cowan was advised that he must produce a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to KIRKIE racing again.