



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

<b>Club: Canterbury Jockey Club</b>		<b>Date: 12 November 2011</b>
<b>Weather: Showery</b>	<b>Track: Dead 6, after R1, meeting 26, Slow 8. after R1, meeting 6, Heavy 10.</b>	<b>Rail: Out 2 metres</b>
<b>Stewards: C George (Chairman), A Ray, M Davidson, J McLaughlin, N McIntyre, N Ydgren</b>		
<b>Typist: C McMullan</b>		

### GENERAL

J Bates admitted a breach of rule 330(3)(c) for failing to fulfil an engagement on THE HAND OF FAITH at the Canterbury Jockey Club meeting on 5.11.11. The JCA fined J Bates \$100.

The Dennis Brothers training partnership advised that THE PEARLER has undergone chiropractic treatment following its performance at the Canterbury Jockey Club meeting on 9.11.11.

H Tinsley admitted a breach of Rule 610(4) in that he had a modified vest in his possession. After considering the evidence the JCA fined H Tinsley \$250.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MCCULLEY, CAPTAIN TODD, SAVOUR THE MOMENT, JUSTANEXCUSE, NAPATAP, GOLD TERROR, SCAPOLO, FINAL TOUCH, PLANET ROCK, ABEAUTIFULRED, CAPITAL DIAMOND, STAGEHAND, BLOOD BROTHA, THE JUNGLE BOY, THE HAND OF FAITH, PERO, L'AMOUR.  All runners in races 6 and 8 were on-course pre-race blood tested.
<b>Late scratchings:</b>	Due to the downgrading of the track the following horses were late scratched: R9 – STORMY RAIN at 12.30pm R5 – THE JESTER at 12.30 pm R8 – ZABENE at 12.45 pm R6 – KINDRED at 12.45 pm R9 – KEEPITINTHEFAMILY at 12.50 pm R6 – ANABANDANA at 1.03 pm R4 – REAIS at 1.05 pm R10 – SOLDIER OF LOVE at 1.31 pm R10 – HIT THE BIT at 1.55 pm R10 – SANDIE at 2.00 pm R8 – THE TERMINATOR at 3.38 pm
<b>Suspensions:</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	H Tinsley, Rule 610(4), in possession of a modified vest, \$250. J Bates, Rule 330(3)(c), failing to make contracted weight, \$100 (CJC meeting 5.11.11).
<b>Warnings:</b>	R2 – J McDonald, Rule 638(1)(d)

	R2 – L Callaway, Rule 638(1)(d)
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	
<b>Embargos:</b>	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	J McDonald – medical clearance received
<b>Rider changes:</b>	R10 – D Stackhouse was inadvertently advertised as the rider of NO APOLOGIES and was replaced by D Bradley.

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Meeting 26 Race 1</b>	<b>NTN COURIERS PREMIER (2000m)</b>
<p>HALO FLIGHT and WELSHTOWN were slow to begin.  MCCULLEY blundered shortly after the start.  HOLLYWOOD BOWL raced wide without cover throughout.  HALO FLIGHT was held up rounding the home turn.  Making the first turn CELESTIAL was crowded for room by MY O'REILLY which received some pressure from WHAT A FIND which was shifting in. J Bullard (WHAT A FIND) was advised to exercise care.  Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow 8.</p>	
<b>Meeting 6 Race 1</b>	<b>AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (1800m)</b>
<p>AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE and SECOND HOPE both got their heads up and raced keenly during the early and middle stages.  CAPTAIN TODD and ACQUIT were held up for clear running rounding the home turn.  ZIVA was reported to have sprung a plate during the running.  FIRSTWEDANCE was kicked by another runner on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination of FIRSTWEDANCE revealed a laceration to its near hind cannon bone.  Following this event the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER (1600m)</b>
<p>CARLA DONNA which was fractious in the barrier was slow to begin.  DOZINTMATERANYWAY was slow to begin.  Near the 200m FIGURE AGAIN and COURT DANCER were crowded for room by SAVOUR THE MOMENT (J McDonald) which shifted out abruptly and MAY NELLY (L Callaway) which shifted in. J McDonald and L Callaway were issued with warnings.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MOHUA PREMIER OPEN (1400m)</b>
<p>O'CARTIER raced fiercely in the early stages.  When questioned regarding the performance of EL CHICO, rider L Allpress explained that the gelding was not suited by the heavy track conditions.  When questioned regarding the performance of ONE NITE STAND, rider R Myers explained that the gelding was not suited by the heavy track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BERKLEY STUD WELCOME STAKES (1000m)</b>
<p>GOLD TERROR and NAPATAP were slow to begin.  RI'GAH BROOK and CHAMPAGNE KATIE came together and bumped on jumping.  SAATCHI was reported to have lost its near fore plate during the running.  Trainer K Myers advised that SCAPOLO would be sent for a spell.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BARNESWOOD FARM PREMIER (1200m)</b>

MT DIFFICULTY raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE passing the 1000m.  
 GALAXY STAR shifted in under pressure in the straight.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of MT DIFFICULTY, rider R Hannam explained that the gelding was not suited by the heavy track conditions.

**Race 6** | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCKI 39<sup>TH</sup> 1000 GUINEAS (1600m)**

Prior to this race trainer P Williams was interviewed regarding comments made by rider M Coleman (PLANET ROCK) following its most recent performance at Wellington in heavy track conditions. Mr Williams explained that the filly was not suited to the track conditions at Wellington as on that occasion whilst the track was heavy it was of a holding nature. He said that in his opinion today's track is not as holding and as such he does not think it will affect the filly's performance.  
 PLANET ROCK shifted out on jumping and bumped ASAVANT. Shortly after PLANET ROCK was inconvenienced by ABEAUTIFULRED which shifted out.  
 UNBELIEVEABELLE raced keenly during the early stages.  
 ASAVANT and ARTISTIC came together and bumped near the 1000m.  
 Near the 800m VIANA and ZAH GIRL came together and bumped resulting in ZAH GIRL becoming unbalanced.  
 PLANET ROCK's off fore bandage came loose over the concluding stages.

**Race 7** | **HSBC PREMIER SALVER (2500m)**

PEYOW PEYOW which kicked the fence in the mounting enclosure was examined by the Club's Veterinarian and cleared fit to race.  
 BACCO began awkwardly losing ground and then raced keenly in the early stages.

**Race 8** | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 148<sup>TH</sup> NEW ZEALAND CUP (3200m)**

THE HAND OF FAITH was routinely inspected by the Club's Veterinarian and cleared fit to race.  
 SIX O'CLOCK NEWS was slow to begin.  
 THE HAND OF FAITH pulled hard during the early and middle stages.  
 Near the 2900m BEAU DANE improved onto the heels of FAST LOVE and blundered. CRYSTAL DUKE which was racing to the inside of BEAU DANE was checked in this incident.  
 THE RACONTEUR which was racing keenly had to be checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of THE HAND OF FAITH passing the 2800m. THE RACONTEUR continued to over race for some distance thereafter.  
 THE JUNGLE BOY shifted in under pressure in the straight.  
 MYSTIQUE was reported to have lost its near hind plate during the running.  
 A post-race veterinary examination of TRILOGY revealed it to have bowed an off fore tendon.  
 A post-race veterinary examination of FAST LOVE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**Race 9** | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCKS PREMIER (2000m)**

LIFTER was slow to begin.  
 CEE GEE JAY raced keenly during the early stages.  
 Rounding the turn near the 800m THE SOLITAIRE which shifted out crowded the running of SANTOS. SANTOS was then held up for some distance when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SUPERVISOR.

**Race 10:** | **SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1400m)**

KLASSICPINS and EXCUSEABLE were slow to begin.  
 MILO and KEKOVA were inclined to race keenly during the early stages.

MILO hung in under pressure in the straight and near the 100m made contact with L'AMOUR.