

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS**

Club: Ashburton Racing Club		Date: 2 December 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 2	Rail: True
Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), M Williamson, J McLaughlin		
Typist: C McMullan		

#### **GENERAL**

No issues to report

#### **SUMMARY**

Swabbing:	VOODOO, TOUGH NUT, REPLACE, COURT IN RIO, HAYLEY ROSE,
	BOLINGER, BREMUSA, SHOTOUTOFAGUN, NATKINGCOLE
Suspensions:	
Late Scratchings:	R7 – LEICA ROSE at 3.00 pm.
Fines:	
Warnings:	R1 – R Hannam, Rule 638(3)(b), unnecessary use of the whip.
	R4 – J Misbah, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 250m.
	R9 – T Direen, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 600m
Embargos:	
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Vet Certificates:	R8 – KIRKIE, vet clearance received.

## **RACE COMMENTS**

Race 1 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN RATING 65 2100 (210)
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LIFTER began awkwardly losing ground.

PETRANOVA was buffeted shortly after leaving the barrier when in restricted room and had to steady.

ESPRIT DOR and CHINA BO BO raced wide rounding the first bend.

LAZZARONI commenced to over race leaving the straight on the first occasion when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE GODDAUGHTER.

R Hannam, the rider of HESALAN, was given a warning for unnecessary use of the whip when out of contention.

LAZZARONI returned to the birdcage with a superficial laceration to its near foreleg and was attended to by the Club's Veterinarian.

#### Race 2 | SOUTH RAKAIA HOTEL MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)

TOUGH NUT jumped out as the start was effected and crowded WINNIPEG which got back. OLE GINGE began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start OLE GINGE shifted outwards when racing ungenerously and hampered TRADER.

Passing the 1100m TOUGH NUT which was racing ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of OLD GINGE skyed its head and shifted in and away from HADLOW making

contact with AVID RULER which was crowded and buffeted losing considerable momentum. As a result the trailing WINNIPEG had to check back onto SHORT BLACK which was severely checked and shifted out to avoid heels hampering REMIND ME, IGLESIA BAY and SOCIALITE. AVID RULER returned to the birdcage with a superficial laceration to its near foreleg and was attended to by the Club's Veterinarian.

### Race 3 McCORMICK FAMILY 3YO 1200 (1200m)

HAMILTON COUP shifted in on leaving the barriers hampering HIDDEN IDENTITY which lost ground.

STRADBROKE CITY was slow to begin.

Passing the 900m STRADBROKE CITY had to steady when racing to the inside of HIDDEN IDENTITY which shifted in marginally.

Passing the 800m SEMPER PLUS became unbalanced momentarily when making contact with HIDDEN IDENTITY.

HAMILTON COUP shifted in momentarily passing the 300m resulting in SEMPER PLUS having to shift ground inwards.

When spoken to regarding the improved performance of REPLACE, trainer S Woodsford advised the Stewards that the filly had drawn wide at its last start and been hampered twice in the running, and he was confident of a good showing today after two previous efforts prior to Riccarton having shown the filly's true capability.

## Race 4 ENVIRA TIMBER CLADDING MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)

NOELINE and KING FILOU were slow to begin.

YOU DIDNT ASK raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000m.

MARIA PREDADI made the bend awkwardly passing the 900m and shifted back onto CRAWFORD which was hampered losing ground.

EDDIE MONSOON had to steady approaching the 800m when awkwardly placed on heels. YOU DIDNT ASK again had to be steadied off heels passing the 600m.

WANNABEAWALLABETOO lay in when placed under pressure near the 400m and continued to lay in for the remainder of the straight and could not be ridden out. Rider D Johnson (WANNABEAWALLABETOO) advised the Stewards that in her opinion the gelding had reacted adversely to the tongue tie and she had advised the connections accordingly. Passing the 250m CRAWFORD (J Misbah) shifted out when looking for clear racing room, crowding and dictating LYELL CREEK wider on the track. Rider J Misbah was issued with a warning.

## Race 5 THE NEW ZEALAND SOCK COMPANY RATING 75 1400 (1400m)

SANDIE which had been fractious in its barrier was very slow to begin and then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Near the 100m THE DEBT COLLECTOR had to be steadied momentarily when restricted for room when TYPHOON WARNING shifted in slightly.

### Race 6 VALACHI DOWNS HANDICAP 1200 (1200m)

BOLINGER shifted out over the concluding stages with rider D Walsh advising that the gelding lay out throughout the race and may have been feeling the firm track.

#### Race 7 CATES GRAIN AND SEED MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)

LEICA ROSE was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.00 pm after sustaining superficial injuries on course.

MR REGNER, GOGIRL, LEYTONSTONE MISS and TAHAR all began awkwardly.

STORMY SKIES over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the

1200m hampering OLIVER LADY and MR REGNER which were both forced wider on the track.

RUFSHOT raced keenly through the middle stages.

RUFSHOT was held up rounding the final bend.

SANDYS GIRL lay out rounding the final bend and shifted out hampering

HORSEWIFNONAME which had to steady.

CYBELE lay in across the heels of BREMUSA passing the 200m and had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room.

TAHAR lay in throughout the final straight.

## Race 8 DAIRY BUSINESS CENTRE RATING 65 1400 (140m)

MIGHTY GALAXY pulled hard over the early stages.

MANTOVA raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300m MIGHTY GALAXY had to change ground outwards to find clear racing room.

HUNDRED PIPERS was reported to have lost its near fore plate during the running.

## Race 9 RAILWAY TAVERN, RAKAIA RATING 65 1200 (1200m)

NATKINGCOLE which had taken fright and slipped over prior to entering the parade ring was checked by the Club's Veterinarian and cleared fit to race.

XCELME began awkwardly and passing the 700m became awkwardly placed inside the heels of DIVINE BROWNE and had to steady.

Passing the 600m NATKINGCOLE when being steadied off the heels of BACIO FRANCESE which was shifting in skyed its head and raced ungenerously for several strides. Rider T Direen was issued with a warning.

XCELME had to steady and change ground passing the 250m when awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS KATE.