



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club: Canterbury Jockey Club</b>		<b>Date: 16.12.11</b>
<b>Weather: Showery</b>	<b>Track: Slow 7</b>	<b>Rail: Out 11 metres</b>
<b>Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), J Oatham, M Davidson, N Ydgren</b>		
<b>Typist: C McMullan</b>		

### GENERAL:

The track was downgraded to Slow 7 after inspection from the Racing Integrity Unit at 11.00am.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE, NAPATAP, MARIA PREDADI, PAUANUI, MISS MAXIMUSS, BACCO, LISA LOVE, LIFTER, CYBELE, WAITUI MUSIC, KIRKIE, SHOTOUTOFAGUN
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	The following horses were late scratched due to the downgraded track conditions: R5 - SEMPER PLUS at 2.23 pm R12 - SANDIE at 2.42 pm
<b>Suspensions:</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	
<b>Warnings:</b>	R1 – B Moore, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 150m; and Rule 638(3)(b), using the whip outside the guidelines. R9 – L Callaway, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 100m.
<b>Embargos:</b>	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN (1000m)</b>
<p>I CANDY was badly hampered as the start was made losing several lengths when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>CRUMB skyed its head when over racing in the early stages.</p> <p>TERELLE lay in throughout the final straight with the rider swapping whip hands.</p> <p>Passing the 150m FOUR ROSES (B Moore) shifted inwards and hampered YOU DIDN'T ASK which had to steady.</p> <p>Apprentice B Moore, in the presence of her employer Mr M Pitman, was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not clear and advised to exercise greater care in future. B Moore was also warned under Rule 638(3)(b) for using the whip outside the guidelines. Trainer M Pitman advised he would be making an adjustment to the gear of FOUR ROSES at its next start.</p> <p>FOUR ROSES returned to the stabling area with a trace of blood in its near side nostril. A veterinary examination revealed a small laceration consistent with a minor injury to the</p>	

nose.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)</b>
DEAKES shifted in after jumping away, crowding NAPATAP. ZENA'S GIRL began awkwardly. NAPATAP was inclined to lay out rounding the bend.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
STORMY SKIES and REMIND ME both began awkwardly and came together. ELLBILLIL was slow to begin. Passing the 800m EVIDENCE had to be steadied away from heels and then commenced to over race for a short distance. Passing the 500m ZITANNI was placed in restricted room and had to steady when STORMY SKIES shifted in and away from PINDAR simultaneously to COUP PERFECTLYDONE shifting out to obtain clear running. PINDAR was reported to have got its tongue over the bit and lay in throughout the final straight. COUP ROTORUA lay in having to be straightened on two occasions in the final straight.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
THE DEBT COLLECTOR shifted out when jumping away hampering HORSEWIFNONAME. When questioned regarding the performance of POSH BEC, rider L Robinson could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer L Didham undertook to report to the Stewards if anything becomes apparent in subsequent days which may have led to the mare's performance.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES RATING 75 (1200m)</b>
MISS MAXIMUSS and LAME EXECUSE came together and bumped on jumping away. OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance of GRASSHOPPER, rider J Bullard could offer no tangible excuse, adding that the mare should take benefit from today's outing. A post race veterinary examination of GRASSHOPPER revealed the mare to be showing signs of tying up. Trainer L Latta undertook to report to the Stewards if anything becomes apparent in subsequent days which may have led to the mare's performance.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DON CORBETT MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1800m)</b>
GIUSEPPE pulled hard in the early stages. BACCO tended to sky its head when being steadied in the early stages. CATALEA was obliged to race wide throughout. Passing the 800m SISTER CELESTE had to steady off the heels of MAGNUM OPUS. Passing the 300m LITTLE AKALOA shifted inwards to obtain clear running. Passing the 200m GIUSEPPE (M Cameron) shifted in under pressure causing AQUALINE to steady. Rider M Cameron was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Passing the 50m AVID RULER lay in having to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance of BACCO, trainer P Harris stated that the mare had freshened well after the Cup meeting and had been working well in the lead up to today's race. A post race veterinary examination of SISTER CELESTE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer L Latta was spoken to in regard to the performance of MAGNUM OPUS and undertook to report to the Stewards if anything becomes apparent in subsequent days which may have led to the gelding's performance.	

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER RATING 85 (2000m)</b>
<p>STANICA STAR raced three wide in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 600m YA DREAMIN JONESY was held up for clear running for a short distance.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>INFUSION BUSINESS SOFTWARE RATING 65 (2000m)</b>
<p>UMSHINI WAMI jumped the crossing at the 1800m.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of LIFTER, trainer K James advised that the mare had been working well leading into today's race and obviously appreciated the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of MUFFIN COUP which had raced below market expectations revealed the mare to be suffering from tying up. Trainer M Pitman undertook to report to the Stewards if anything becomes apparent in subsequent days which may have led to MUFFIN COUP's performance.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>GARRARDS HORSE &amp; HOUND MAIDEN (1400m)</b>
<p>SHACKLETON was slow to begin.</p> <p>IMMOCCA jumped inwards as the start was made contacting SAPHIRA.</p> <p>STRADBROKE CITY raced ungenerously in the early stages tending to sky its head.</p> <p>STRADBROKE CITY continued to over race for some distance.</p> <p>ELEGANTE was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>WALSHIE which had been laying in was placed in restricted room and had to steady when on the heels of LOCKET passing the 100m and was further hampered when CYBELE (L Callaway) shifted in dictating OKAVANGO inwards under pressure. L Callaway was warned in regard to his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>NOELINE was observed to have blood present in one nostril on return to the birdcage and underwent an endoscopic examination by the Club Veterinarian and was deemed not to be a bleeder.</p>	
<b>Race 10:</b>	<b>ARMOURGUARD OPEN HANDICAP (1400m)</b>
<p>ZIVA underwent a veterinary examination at the start area after becoming fractious in the barriers and was cleared to race.</p> <p>WILLIAM OF ORANGE was slow to begin.</p> <p>BIG RED raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>INFERNO raced in restricted room passing the 200m, only gaining clear running inside the 50m.</p> <p>ZIVA which was laying out shifted out passing the 300m forcing SIRILAK wider on the track.</p> <p>Stewards ordered a post race veterinary examination of ZIVA which revealed the mare to be showing signs of being in season.</p> <p>Trainer L Jarvis undertook to report anything that becomes apparent with the mare in subsequent days.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of WAITUI MUSIC, trainer L Didham stated that the gelding appreciated the distance of today's race and the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 11:</b>	<b>FAHEY FENCE HIRE RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
<p>SPANNER was slow to begin.</p> <p>ELDY and TOUGH NUT both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Rider J Misbah reported that SPANNER had lay out throughout.</p> <p>TOUGH NUT had to steady when in restricted room passing the 800m when SPANNER shifted inwards under pressure.</p>	

Trainer D Green advised the Stewards it was her intention to make gear alterations on ELDY due to the gelding racing too keenly early.

**Race 12:    DRESS-SMART HORNBY RATING 75 (1600m)**

WINNING GENES slipped as the start was effected and lost ground.

MILO raced fiercely in the early and middle stages skying its head.

Rider B Moore reported that MILO was under pressure passing the 800m and was unsuited to today's prevailing track conditions. Trainer M Pitman undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to today's disappointing performance. A post race veterinary examination of MILO revealed no obvious abnormalities