



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club	Date: 28 January 2012
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 2 Rail: True
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N Ydgren	
Typist: C McMullan	

GENERAL:

All runners in Race 5 were pre race blood tested.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PINS GOLD, CORA LYNN, VENETIAN RAIDER, HEMINGWAY, ELEANOR COUP, TAHAR, MARAVI, EL CHICO, CROIX DU SUD, HAYLEY ROSE, PATSY O'REILLY, DENALI DANCER.
Late scratchings:	
Suspensions:	R8 – L McGregor, Rule 340, weighing out without a body protector, licence to ride in races suspended six weeks effective 2 February to 16 March 2012 inclusive. R10 – S Muniandy, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1000m, licence to ride in races suspended 3 days effective 5 to 18 February 2012 inclusive.
Fines:	R8 – L McGregor, Rule 330(3)(c), failing to make contracted weight, \$100. R9 – C Johnson, Rule 330(3)(b), dual riding engagement, \$250. R9 – J Bridgman, Rule 616(3), presenting HANNAH KAN with undeclared gear being side winkers, \$100. C Johnson, Rule 340, smoking indoors in a public place, \$75.
Warnings:	
Embargos:	
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	R1 – CANGOWEST, stood down for 3 months.
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	R8 – T Moseley replaced L McGregor as the rider of WILLIAM OF ORANGE.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SUNSMART RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>PARTY CAT began awkwardly. EL MAURICIO raced keenly in the early stages. DR DEE BEE was inclined to lay in when joining the course proper and was then held up for clear running until near the 200m. PARTY CAT was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight before</p>	

being eased wider around runners to continue to improve.
 CANGOWEST was reported to have blood present in its nostrils on return to the birdcage and following veterinary examination was declared a bleeder. Trainer representative S Satherley was advised that CANGOWEST would be stood down for the mandatory three month period.
 Trainer B Court advised that in his opinion KIMBERLEY COURTNEY choked down and he would now change gear on the horse in an attempt to rectify the problem.
 A post race veterinary examination of KIMBERLEY COURTNEY revealed the mare had choked down during the running.

Race 2	SUPPORTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS MAIDEN (1200m)
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COUP ROTORUA, DHAULAGIRI and REFRESHNLY VIBRANT were all slow to begin.
 CRAWFORD was crowded shortly after the start between WISTERIA LADY and PERFECTLY COURT, both of which shifted ground.
 CORA LYNN when racing keenly in the early stages had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of GOLDFINGER. CORA LYNN continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter.
 CRUMB over raced in the early stages, tending to sky its head for some distance.
 CORA LYNN raced ungenerously in the middle stages.
 PERFECTLY COURT and POST MISTRESS came together and bumped on a number of occasions inside the final 150m.
 CORA LYNN had to be eased wider on the track passing the 150m to continue to improve.
 Near the 100m TRANS SIBERIAN was inconvenienced by GOLDFINGER (A Webb) which shifted in under pressure. A Webb was advised to exercise care when racing in similar circumstances in future.
 When questioned regarding the performance of COUP ROTORUA, rider D Walsh explained that the gelding refused to hit out despite his efforts in the early stages and felt indifferent in its action throughout. A post race veterinary examination of COUP ROTORUA did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer representative undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with COUP ROTORUA in subsequent days which may have led to the gelding's performance.

Race 3	KARAKA SALES START MONDAY TWO & THREE-YEAR-OLDS (1000m)
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CLASSY FASHION began awkwardly.
 REPLACE and EXCUSE O' came together on jumping.
 SIR SINGO was slow to begin.
 CLASSY FASHION was held up for clear running for a short distance near the 500m.
 EXCUSE O' was steadied momentarily near the 300m when awkwardly placed on the heels of COUP ROCKY ROAD.
 C Johnson was observed to be smoking in the jockey's room. C Johnson admitted a charge of misconduct under the provisions of Rule 340 and was fined \$75 by the JCA.

Race 4	Riccartonpark.co.nz RATING 75 (2000m)
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ZANE BAY was slow to begin.
 HEMINGWAY which was racing keenly was obliged to race three wide during the middle stages.
 ZANE BAY hung in under pressure in the home straight.
 A post race veterinary examination of VOODOO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5	CURRAGHMORE STUD DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2000m)
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BALAQ began very awkwardly losing ground.

BALAQ raced fiercely for some distance during the middle stages due to the tempo of the race.

OUR MONA LISA was obliged to race three wide without cover.

BALAQ was held up for clear running until near the 300m.

When questioned regarding the performance of FLYING PETAL rider S Muniandy advised that the mare was not suited to the firm track conditions today.

Race 6 | MORE FM MAIDEN (1600m)

VILLA RICA which backed into the birdcage fence prior to going to the start was examined by the Club's Veterinarian and cleared fit to race.

CHOCOLATER and REMIND ME were crowded on jumping between ELEGANTE and LEYTONSTONE MISS which shifted out.

ROSSCO shifted out after jumping making contact with BARBARA JENNIE.

MISTER SPIDERMAN was slow into stride.

MISTER SPIDERMAN had to be steadied when racing keenly passing the 1400m.

TECHNIQUE raced keenly during the early stages.

REMIND ME and ELEGANTE raced wide throughout.

TECHNIQUE was held up for some distance passing the 400m before obtaining clear running.

AVID RULER was held up passing the 200m when awkwardly placed to the inside of REMIND ME which shifted in under pressure.

When questioned regarding the performance of ROSSCO, rider D Walsh explained that the gelding was inclined to race keenly throughout however weakened noticeably under pressure inside the final 500m. A post race veterinary examination of ROSSCO revealed poor post race recovery. Trainer representative was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness for ROSSCO will be required prior to racing again.

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

When questioned regarding the performance of SIR DANIEL, rider C Johnson explained that after racing at the rear of the field the gelding could not sprint with the body of the field inside the 600m. Trainer R McKay explained that SIR DANIEL was not suited by racing back in the field due to the fast final 600m of the race. R McKay undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

Race 7 | CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1600m)

CELLMATE pulled hard over the early stages.

EL BEE DEE which was racing fiercely had to be continually steadied for some distance passing the 1000m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of CELLMATE which was being steadied when improving onto the heels of TOUGH NUT as the pace of the race slackened noticeably.

HOWBADDOUNEEDIT was held up and could not obtain clear running inside the final 300m and went to the line without being able to be tested by its rider.

SKIRMISH was held up passing the 150m when attempting a narrow run to the inside of MARAVI.

Race 8 | SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)

As L McGregor was unable to make the contracted weight on WILLIAM OF ORANGE she was replaced by T Moseley. L McGregor admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$100.

L McGregor admitted a charge of misconduct under Rule 340 in that she attempted to weight out without a body protector. After hearing evidence the JCA suspended L

McGregor's licence to ride in races for six weeks effective 2nd February to 16th March 2012 inclusive.

The start of this event was delayed when GO GO DINGO which hit its stifle when being loaded in the barriers underwent a veterinary examination prior to being declared fit to race.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE was slow to begin.

SO ELUSIVE raced keenly in the early stages.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE was held up and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 200m.

BIG RED and EL CHICO came together and bumped on a number of occasions on straightening for the run home.

CROIX DU SUD was inclined to lay in under pressure in the run to the finish.

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

When questioned regarding the performance of SO ELUSIVE, rider D Walsh explained that the mare was fractious in the gates and raced ungenerously in the early stages. He said when placing SO ELUSIVE under pressure approaching the 600m the mare failed to quicken with the body of the field, however worked to the finish well over the concluding stages.

Race 9 | BERKLEY STUD RATING 65 (1200m)

Rider C Johnson was fined \$250 under the provisions of rule 330(3)(b) for allowing himself to be engaged on both PATRICE and BREMUSA.

Trainer representative N Ridley admitted a charge under Rule 616(3) for presenting HANNAH KAN with undeclared gear being side winkers and was fined \$50.

ABELARD began awkwardly and lost ground.

BREMUSA hung in after the start.

Near the 300m HANNAH KAN had to be steadied when crowded for room between BREMUSA which was inclined to hang in and PATRICE (D Walsh) which shifted out. Rider D Walsh was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 300m LIMOUX was crowded between LAMAZE and ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE which shifted out. Rider T Moseley was advised to exercise care when riding in similar circumstances.

SHUTUP CAT was inconvenienced passing the 300m.

A post race veterinary examination of ABELARD revealed the mare to have sustained a laceration to a hind leg.

When questioned regarding the performance of BREMUSA, trainer T Prendergast advised that in his opinion the mare which was fresh up would be better suited racing over further ground. He added that he intends to have blood taken from the mare and will advise the Stewards of the results in subsequent days.

Race 10 | AVON CITY FORD RATING 65 (1800m)

COMPACT PUSSYCAT was slow to begin.

HAMILTON COUP contacted the running rail on a number of occasions near the 1500m.

PUPIL PRINCE was obliged to race three wide without cover.

NUMERO DE LAGO had to be steadied passing the 600m when awkwardly placed close to heels.

NO APOLOGIES was held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

Near the 550m BACCO had to be checked when improving onto heels.

VIANA was held up and could not obtain clear running at any stage in the run to the finish.

Rider S Muniandy (COMPACT PUSSYCAT) in the presence of trainer M McCann plead guilty to a charge under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1000m he made an

insufficient effort to keep his mount from shifting in, resulting in CONFUSED being crowded across the running of BACCO which had to be checked. NO APOLOGIES which was following was inconvenienced in the incident. Mr Muniandy's licence to ride in races was suspended for 3 days effective 5th to 18th February 2012 inclusive.