



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club		Date: 24 November 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 4	Rail: True
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N Ydgren		
Typist: C McMullan		

GENERAL

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRINCESS HALO, SEMPER PLUS, NIGHT TANGO, VIANA, MADE MY POINT, GALSHAAN, STANICA STAR, COMPACT PUSSYCAT, STORMY RAIN
Late scratchings:	R2 – SINGLE GESTURE at 11.29 am on veterinary advice. R2 – PREMIER LADY at 12.45 pm on Stewards' direction. R6 – WIN OR RIFLE at 8.27 on veterinary advice.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	
Embargos:	R2 – SINGLE GESTURE, veterinary clearance required prior to racing again. R6 – WIN OR RIFLE, veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	R2 – K Williams, medical clearance required prior to racing again.
Rider changes:	R3 – C Johnson replaced K Williams (injured) as the rider of RAPID KASH. R4 – T Direen replaced K Williams as the rider of ASAVANT. R5 – T Moseley replaced K Williams as the rider of COURT DANCER. R6 – C Spittles replaced K Williams as the rider of LEZANI. R8 – J. Misbah replaced K Williams as the rider of TECHNIQUE. R9 – J Bullard replaced K Williams as the rider of FRED ASTAIRE.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PHAR LAP MEMORIAL RATING 85 SPRINT (1200m)
<p>SATISFACTION and BOLINGER were both slow to begin. BOLINGER and PRINCESS HALO bumped shortly after jumping. A post race veterinary examination of TURF FIRE which after racing three wide weakened passing the 300m did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Daly advised that in his opinion the mare was disadvantaged by racing three wide throughout, however undertook to advise if anything becomes apparent in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.</p>	

Race 2	D'CASH RATING 65 DASH (1200m)
	<p>B Court, the trainer of 3rd placed runner KIMBERLEY COURTNEY, lodged a protest against 3rd placed runner POSH BEC alleging interference from the 250m to the 200m. After hearing evidence and taking into account the head margin between 3rd and 4th, the JCA upheld the protest. The placings were amended to 8, 2, 9, 7, and 6.</p> <p>SINGLE GESTURE which after being fractious in the float en-route to the course was inspected by the Club's on course veterinarian and deemed not fit to race. SINGLE GESTURE was a late scratching at 11.29 am. Trainer M Pitman was advised that SINGLE GESTURE will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.</p> <p>PREMIER LADY was a late scratching at 12.45 pm after refusing to make its way to the start. Trainer P Harris was advised PREMIER LADY must perform satisfactorily in the presence of a Steward prior to racing again.</p> <p>MIGHTY GALAXY was slow to begin.</p> <p>DIVINE BROWNE began awkwardly.</p> <p>QUEEN PEARL got its head up and lost ground on jumping.</p> <p>THRILLER when racing fiercely near the 1000m had to be checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of KIMBERLEY COURTNEY. THRILLER continued to race keenly during the middle stages.</p> <p>POSH BEC and SHOTOUTOFAGUN were both inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>KIMBERLEY COURTNEY blundered shortly after the finish, dislodging rider K Williams. K Williams was attended to by St John's Ambulance paramedics and transferred to hospital for observation.</p> <p>KIMBERLEY COURTNEY underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of THRILLER which was observed to have blood in its nostrils on return to the birdcage was found to have suffered a laceration after knocking its head on the barriers.</p>
Race 3	PORT FM MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)
	<p>Prior to this race rider T Direen (EL CASTELLO) was dislodged in the birdcage. Following examination by St John's Ambulance paramedics T Direen was declared fit to race.</p> <p>HIDDEN IDENTITY was slow to begin and shortly after the start was buffeted between MASTER FELIX and WALSHIE which hung in.</p> <p>SOCIALITE which began awkwardly shifted out and made contact with REALLY RUSTY. SOCIALITE lost ground in this incident.</p> <p>Near the 1000m SOCIALITE (S Muniandy) had to be checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of HIDDEN IDENTITY (A McKay) which shifted in and away from MASTER FELIX (J Bullard) which when racing greenly was crowded inwards by BE MA (J Misbah) which hung in at that stage. After interviewing the riders and taking their evidence into account the Stewards could find no one rider responsible for the incident and as such no further action was deemed necessary.</p> <p>ELEGANTE got its head up and raced keenly for some distance approaching the first turn.</p> <p>SHORT BLACK got its head up and raced greenly during the middle stages and was inclined to hang out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>SHORT BLACK was inconvenienced passing the 300m when crowded for room by ELEGANTE which hung in and then had difficulty obtaining clear running thereafter.</p>
Race 4	NORFOLK MOTORS MAIDEN (1600m)
	CARITA and RUFSHOT were slow to begin.

Passing the 1500m SCARLET TIGER when racing keenly had to be steadied when crowded by OLE GINGE (L Callaway) which shifted in when not clear. Rider L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

Race 5	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES GERALDINE CUP RATING 85 (1600m)
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WINDWHISTLE and YA DREAMIN JONESY were slow to begin.
COURT DANCER raced keenly during the early stages and was inclined to hang out rounding the bend near the 1200m.
COURT DANCER was inconvenienced near the 1000m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SHAMROX.
FELLINI raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and near the 900m shifted out crowding the running of LISA LOVE which was forced wider on the track.
AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE was obliged to race wide throughout.
Trainer M Pitman advised that FELLINI was not suited today by having to carry 58.5kg and racing wide throughout.

Race 6	RACING OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN MILE RATING 65 (1600m)
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WIN OR RIFLE was a late scratching at 8.57 am on veterinary advice. Trainers L & R Didham were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be provided prior to the mare racing again.
PETRANOVA shifted out abruptly on jumping crowding runners to its outside.
PRINCE HAKUUN was slow to begin.
ALL ABOARD hung out rounding the first turn passing the 1200m.
HESALAN raced keenly during the early stages.
IHADADREAM raced keenly during the early and middle stages.
ALL ABOARD was inclined to race keenly during the middle stages.
ORTEM FIRE was obliged to race three wide throughout.
LAZZARONI was held up in the early and middle stages of the run home.
ALL ABOARD had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.
When questioned regarding the performance of IHADADREAM, rider M Cameron explained that the mare did not finish the race off as expected. Trainer's representative N Ridley explained it is the stable's intention to send the mare for a spell.
Trainers J & K Parsons will be spoken to regarding the performance of LEZANI.

Race 7	THE JOLLY POTTER RATING 75 1600 (1600m)
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NIGHT LIFE began awkwardly and was slow to begin.
SANDIE was slow to begin and raced fiercely during the early and middle stages.
SANDIE was held up for clear running until the concluding stages.
IHADADREAM was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.
When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on SANDIE, rider J Bullard explained that he was instructed to ride the mare with cover in the early stages as SANDIE has a tendency to race fiercely in its races. He said that after obtaining cover as intended the mare raced fiercely due to the slow tempo of the event. He said that he may have been able to improve wide near the 800m however was reluctant to do this due to the fact that it would be a sprint home and he would be forced to cover excessive ground. He added that after being held up in the early stages of the straight the mare worked home strongly inside the final 200m. Trainer representative N. Ridley explained that at SANDIE'S most recent run the mare was ridden in a forward manner however raced fiercely before disappointing in the run to the finish. He said for this reason J. Bullard was instructed to obtain cover in an attempt to get the mare to settle and finish off the race. He said that SANDIE was disadvantaged by the slow tempo of the race and the fact that the mare raced fiercely in the early and middle

stages. He said that in his opinion SANDIE is best suited being ridden with cover where possible and expected the mare to be ridden in this manner in future.

Race 8	ROLL ON SUMMER MAIDEN (1600m)
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WINNIPEG and TECHNIQUE were slow to begin.
EQUITY RULER raced keenly during the early stages.
TECHNIQUE when over racing improved onto the heels of AMANDAHUGNKISS near the 1100m blundered and lost ground.
MAGNUM OPUS raced keenly during the middle stages.
EQUITY RULER raced keenly in the early and middle stages and approaching the 900m became awkwardly placed close to the heels of HADLOW, shifted out and crowded the running of NEED ALIFT and SISTER CELESTE which was forced wider on the track. COMPACT PUSSYCAT which was racing behind NEED ALIFT was inconvenienced in the incident. SISTER CELESTE was obliged to race wide thereafter.
TECHNIQUE was held up for clear running until near the 200m.
A post race veterinary examination of SISTER CELESTE revealed the mare to be displaying signs of dehydration.

Race 9	LION BEVERAGES STAYERS RATING 75 (2100m)
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KNOCKYASOXOFF and CONFUSED were slow to begin.
STORMY RAIN raced keenly in the early stages.
KNOCKYASOXOFF was inclined to race keenly in the middle stages.
When questioned regarding the performance of FRED ASTAIRE rider J Bullard explained that the gelding did not sprint as expected when placed under full pressure inside the final 400m and in his opinion is better suited in races which are run at a faster tempo.