



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club	Date: 24 February 2012
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 2
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin	Rail: Out 4 metres
Typist: C McMullan	

### GENERAL:

#### Southland Racing Club – 18 February 2012

Trainer J Parsons reported that LOCKET which had fallen during the running of the Southland Guineas had been scratchy for a day or two after the incident but had improved significantly during the week and it was his intention to carry on with its current campaign.

Stewards concluded the inquiry into the incident in the Southland Guineas where LOCKET clipped a heel and blundered near the 400m. After interviewing riders K Williams (LOCKET), T Moseley (SCHOCKEMOHLE), D Bothamley (UPPLAND) and L Callaway (GOLDEN JUBILEE) and viewing replays available it could not be established from the inconclusive footage where crowding if any had come from. All riders involved were advised to exercise greater care when riding in similar circumstances.

### SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROC CITY, TOO MUCH TORQUE, TECHNIQUE, HEAVEN SENT, CONSUMMATE, WILLIAM OF ORANGE, ABELARD, MI PAYDAY, EAGLE ROCK, ROYAL GOVERNESS
Late scratchings:	R1 – HORSEWIFNONAME & LONDON DREAM declared non runners. R9 – MORFUNZNEEDAAD at 4.58 pm.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	R2 – TOO MUCH TORQUE, racing manners warning. R2 – KARAKA JUBILEE, vet clearance required prior to next racing. R3 – STYLISH ANNIE, vet clearance required prior to next racing. R9 – MORFUNZNEEDAAD to attend official barrier trial.
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	K Williams – medical clearance received.
Rider Changes:	

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	riccartonpark.co.nz MAIDEN (1000m)
Correct weight was delayed after riders D Walsh (HORSEWIFNONAME) and K Williams (LONDON DREAM) both advised that the false start siren sounded resulting in them easing their mounts out of the race. Starter S Clark, false start steward J Wood, and all riders were interviewed. It was established that the siren did sound however the only riders affected	

were Mr Walsh and Ms Williams as all other riders continued with the race. Acting on this advice the JCA deemed the race would stand and declared HORSEWIFNONAME and LONDON DREAM non runners.

DOYULYKITLYKTHAT knuckled badly on jumping and lost ground.

MISS ELISE was inclined to race keenly in the early stages.

Near the 300m SHOWBRERA shifted wider on the track bumping LETHAL AS.

Race 2	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES RATING 65 (1200m)
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The start of this race ran late due to the delay in the previous race.

SHOW THE CASH was slow to begin.

TOO MUCH TORQUE began awkwardly.

Near the 900m ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of MADAM LINCOLN.

TOO MUCH TORQUE had to be steadied near the 600m when awkwardly placed on heels.

A warning was placed on the racing record of TOO MUCH TORQUE which shifted out abruptly inside the final 100m.

When questioned regarding the performance of SKARZ, rider C Johnson explained that the gelding is better suited to softer tracks.

When questioned regarding the performance of MADAM LINCOLN, rider A Mundy could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. Trainer representative S Satherley advised that the filly was disappointing and could offer no tangible excuse for the performance other than it may not have backed up from its most recent race. S Satherley undertook to have MADAM LINCOLN undergo a full veterinary examination subsequent to today including blood tests and would report the results to the Stewards.

A post race veterinary examination of MADAM LINCOLN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

A post race veterinary examination of KARAKA JUBILEE revealed the mare to have sustained an injury to its off fore knee. Trainer S Crutchley was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to KARAKA JUBILEE racing again.

Race 3	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1800m)
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STYLISH ANNIE was inspected by the Club's Veterinarian prior to the start and declared fit to race. A post race veterinary examination of STYLISH ANNIE revealed the mare to have sustained an injury to its right fore flexor tendon. Trainer P Rudkin was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.

THE RAY, which was slow to begin, was crowded shortly after the start between KEEPARUNNIN and OURMANSTAN.

CATALEA raced fiercely during the early and middle stages.

REGAL BID raced keenly for some distance passing the 1000m as the pace of the race slackened.

Rounding the turn near the 600m TECHNIQUE was checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of SCARLET TIGER, which was forced wider on the track by KEEPARUNNIN which was inconvenienced and crowded wider by CATALEA, which shifted out at that stage. As the Stewards were satisfied that no rider was responsible for the incident no further action was deemed necessary.

ASAVANT was held up for clear running until near the 250m.

CONTROL was held up for clear running on straightening for the run home.

BARBARA JENNIE was held up for clear running until inside the final 150m.

When spoken to regarding the performance of WAITING, trainer representative S Satherley advised she believed the mare which had not raced for three weeks would benefit from today's outing.

Race 4	COLOMBUS & WARE – BUSINESS AS USUAL AT MERIVALE MALL RATING 75 (2000m)
<p>TAHAR and I'M YOUR VENUS were slow to begin.          UMSHINI WAMI raced fiercely during the early stages.          TAHAR raced wide in the early and middle stages.          UMSHINI WAMI was held up for clear running until near the 300m.          TAHAR hung in under pressure in the home straight.          When questioned regarding the performance of DENALI DANCER, trainer representative N Ridley explained he was disappointed with the mare's performance however it was racing in a stronger class today. N Ridley undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with DENALI DANCER in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.</p>	
Race 5	ELLERSLIE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW – 7 TO 11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH RATING 65 (2000m)
<p>FIRELIGHT and KEEPITINTHEFAMILY were slow to begin.          BACCO began awkwardly and lost ground at the start.          LITTLE AKALOA had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to heels near the 1700m.          KEEPITINTHEFAMILY raced keenly and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels for some distance passing the 1700m.          KEEPITINTHEFAMILY had to be continually checked away from the heels of LITTLE AKALOA as the pace of the race slackened passing the 1000m.          NO APOLOGIES was held up for clear running for some distance rounding the turn inside the final 600m.          KEEPITINTHEFAMILY hung in under pressure in the final home straight.</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
Nothing to report.	
Race 7	theinformant.co.nz RATING 65 (1600m)
<p>TIGER and SO REGAL were slow to begin.          THE DEBT COLLECTOR and GOOD EXCUSE came together and bumped shortly after the start.          GOOD EXCUSE raced fiercely in the early stages.          LIVANA raced wide throughout.          FAST FAME became unbalanced and lost ground passing the 200m.          When questioned regarding the performance of TIGER, rider L Allpress explained that after being slow to begin the gelding obtained a good run during the race however did not finish off in the home straight as expected. A post race veterinary examination of TIGER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer T Rae will be spoken to regarding the performance of TIGER.</p>	
Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>MI PAYDAY was crowded shortly after the start between PATSY O'REILLY and NATKINGCOLE which hung in.          OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE raced keenly during the middle stages.          SUB PRIME was steadied near the 600m when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE.          PATSY O'REILLY was held up for clear running from the 500m until near the 200m.          Rider D Walsh explained that THE HARRIER hung out under pressure in the home straight.</p>	

A post race veterinary examination of PREMIER LADY which was galloped on during the running revealed the mare had sustained lacerations to its off hind leg and was treated by the Club's Veterinarian.

Trainer P Harris advised subsequent to the race that THE HARRIER had sustained a laceration to the inside of its mouth during the running.

Race 9 | PUNTERS CHALLENGE HERE APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN (1400m)

MORFUNZNEEDAAD was a late scratching at 4.58 pm after refusing to enter its barrier.

Trainer S Kennedy was advised that MORFUNZNEEDAAD must perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to racing again.

STRADBROKE CITY was slow to begin and then raced fiercely during the early stages.

TRANS SIBERIAN was slow to begin.

SORLEY BOY when racing keenly had to be checked when improving up onto the heels of ROCK MY WORLD near the 1000m.

CAMO which raced wide throughout was inclined to hang out rounding the turn inside the 800m.

Near the 400m ROCK MY WORLD which was hanging in under pressure came together and bumped with EVIDENCE which hung out at that stage.

When questioned regarding the performance of ROCK MY WORLD, rider A Mundy could offer no excuse for the performance. Trainer S Satherley undertook to report anything that becomes apparent with ROCK MY WORLD in subsequent days which may have led to the disappointing performance.

When questioned regarding the performance of EVIDENCE, rider D Walsh explained that the gelding was obliged to race three wide without cover and had hung out under pressure inside the final 500m. He advised it was the stable's intention to now send the gelding for a spell.

When questioned regarding the performance of THEEMGEE, rider K Williams explained she was disadvantaged by being obliged to cover excessive ground rounding the home turn. A post race veterinary examination of THEEMGEE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 10 | AVON CITY FORD RATING 75 (1400m)

NIGHT TANGO underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race after becoming fractious in the tie up stalls prior to race 9.

MERRYMAKER began awkwardly.

OXBOROUGH MAGIC was slow to begin.

CORA LYNN raced fiercely during the middle stages and was held up for clear running until near the 250m.

Passing the 250m APATCHEE TUTE hung out under pressure crowding EL MAURICIO across the running of NIGHT LIFE which was steadied.

Over the concluding stages VINCITORE (D Lui) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing APATCHEE TUTE. D Lui was advised to show greater care in future.

A post race veterinary examination of EAGLE ROCK revealed the mare to be displaying some lameness in its near fore knee. Trainer D Champion was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing again.