

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING – HORORATA	Date:	24.03.12
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Ray (Chairman), C George, J McLaughlin, N McIntyre, N Ydgren, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALUMINIUM BIKERACK, COUP DARCI BE, ORUTAN, SHACKLETON, LIL MISS TAIT, Jafa Jack, Flying Alibi, Papiolo, Hell Yeah, Chaparella, Fragrant. Pre Race testing was undertaken at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Race 8	D Bradley, Rule 638(1)(d), licence to ride in races suspended 4 days effective 1 to 5 April 2012 inclusive.	
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race 5	L Callaway & K Walters, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground.	
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	TAHAR – veterinary clearance required prior to racing again	
	Race 5	PUPIL PRINCE – to trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing again	
Medical Certificates:	C Spittles – medical clearance received		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	CRUMB at 9.20 am on veterinary advice	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PREMIER STABLES & CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC RATING 75 (2000m)
<p>TAHAR and OUR MONA LISA began awkwardly. ONE FOR THE MONEY was slow to begin. TECHNIQUE over raced in the early stages. MONACHEE raced wide in the middle stages. BACCO hung out passing the 900m resulting in TECHNIQUE and MONACHEE being taken wider. TECHNIQUE lay in under pressure in the home straight and made contact with OUR MONA LISA on a number of occasions. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of TAHAR, rider S Muniandy could offer no excuse. A post race veterinary examination of TAHAR which included an endoscopy revealed the gelding to have a wind affliction. Trainer J Hay was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to TAHAR racing again. J Hay advised the Stewards it is her intention to retire the gelding.</p>	
Race 2	THE BULLERITIES & PIRATE'S ISLAND RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>TRADEMARK knuckled over on jumping and lost ground. ROYAL EXCUSE was slow to begin and then over raced in the early stages. ESSENTIAL and TATIANA began awkwardly. TATIANA raced fiercely in the early stages. COAT OF ARMS lay in under pressure in the concluding stages. Rider B Moore was reminded of her obligations regarding use of the whip when out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance of COAT OF ARMS, rider L Whelan explained that the gelding hung in under pressure in the home straight placing her at a disadvantage. She added that in her opinion COAT OF ARMS would appreciate racing over more ground. A post race veterinary examination of COAT OF ARMS did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET (1000m)

ORUTAN began awkwardly and shifted in crowding COUP EASE and NUTBROWN.
VENETIAN RAIDER lay out under pressure in the straight.
ISHIGOLD hung out over the concluding stages resulting in its rider having to stop riding.
ORUTAN was reported to have lost its off fore plate during the running.

Race 4 CRT McMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS / YALDHURST HOTEL MAIDEN (1600m)

REFRESHNLY VIBRANT began awkwardly.
ROXY MUSIC and SANDY'S GIRL raced wide throughout.
AGENT ARCHIE was crowded for room on jumping by GIUSEPPE and shifted in.
ASTRONOMICAL hung in under pressure in the home straight.
Near the 250m STRADBROKE CITY shifted out under pressure inconveniencing AVID RULER.
When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of KILPATRICK, rider L Allpress could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer L Vaughan could offer no excuse for the performance and advised if the gelding were to race in a similar manner in future the connections would consider retiring the horse.

Race 5 YALDHURST WOOLS & NZWTA LTD RATING 65 (1600m)

The start of this event was officially delayed one minute on TAB request.
Over the concluding stages MISS KATE, SATISFACTION and LIVANA were crowded for room between THE SYDNEY EXPRESS (K Walters) which shifted in and ALTHELEAVESRBROWNE (L Callaway) which shifted out. Riders L Callaway and K Walters were issued with warnings and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.
A post race veterinary examination of PUPIL PRINCE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. The connections were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

Race 6 SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)

The start of this event was delayed due to MERRYMAKER having to be replated at the start area.
ELEANOR COUP was slow to begin.
MERRYMAKER raced fiercely in the middle stages.
KIWI HUSSLER raced wide throughout.
The connections of KIWI HUSSLER advised that the gelding will be sent for a spell.
When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of BARBADINE, rider K Myers stated that her mount travelled well until straightening however she could not offer any excuse for the mare weakening inside the final 300m. Trainer S Ramsay undertook to report to the Stewards any abnormalities that become apparent in subsequent days. A post race veterinary examination of BARBADINE which included an Endoscopy revealed no abnormalities.
When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of SKIRMISH, rider L Whelan could offer no excuse. A post race veterinary examination of SKIRMISH which included an Endoscopy revealed no abnormalities. Connections undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the mare in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

Race 7 SELWYN RAKAIA VET SERVICES OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)

O'CARTIER knuckled on jumping.
SANDIE began awkwardly.
SO ELUSIVE bounded in the air on jumping.
SANDIE raced fiercely in the early stages.
HAYLEY ROSE was held up for clear running for some distance passing the 300m.
Rounding the turn near the 500m THE JESTER shifted wider on the track obliging EL CHICO to cover extra ground.
Trainer M Hamilton will be spoken to regarding the gear of PARTY CAT.

Race 8 VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (1600m)

SUN VALLEY raced wide throughout.
D Bradley, the rider of PAPILIO, admitted a charge of careless riding under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that passing the 400m he shifted wider on the track forcing FASHION ROCKS out onto HELL YEAH which was carried wider forcing THE PEARLER out onto FLY SILCA FLY which was forced across the running of IRISH JEWEL which had to be checked. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA suspended D Bradley's licence to ride in races for a period of 4 days effective 1 to 5 April 2012 inclusive.

Race 9 PAT REARDON FAMILY RATING 75 BENCHMARK (1400m)

TOUGH NUT was slow to begin.
SAW HER WALKIN BY and TOUGH NUT raced wide throughout.

Rounding the first turn XCELME had to steady when crowded for room by PEARL DANCER which when racing keenly shifted in and away from THE CHOICE. XCELME then raced fiercely for some distance thereafter.

NO CHOICE had to be continually steadied away from heels when racing keenly for some distance approaching the 1000m.

When questioned regarding the performance of TOUGH NUT, rider L Robinson explained that being slow to begin and having to cover excessive ground throughout was in his opinion the reason the gelding did not run on in the home straight.

A post race veterinary examination of PEARL DANCER revealed no abnormalities. Connections could offer no excuse for the performance however undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the mare in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

The connections advised that LIGHTS UP would now be sent for a spell.