

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	Date:	14 April 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	A Ray, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, B Jones		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Jockey drug testing was carried out at the meeting.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CRUMB, PINZEE, GIUSEPPE, DIPLOMACY, SAW HER WALKIN BY, GO DANNY, ORTEM FIRE, ASAVANT, ARE YOU DEVIOUS, I'M YOUR VENUS, COMANCHE GOLD, TROPICAL PUNCH, ESSENTIAL
Suspensions:	Race 9 Apprentice C Van Der Werf, Rule 638(1)(d), license to ride in races suspended for 2 days effective 22 to 26 April 2012 inclusive.
Fines:	Race 7 J Bridgman, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider for VIANA, \$50. S McKee, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider for SAPLING, \$50.
Warnings:	Race 8 C Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1400m.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Scratching Penalties:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE INFORMANT RATING 65 (1200m)
LADY POMPALLIER was slow to begin. COURAGE began awkwardly and was crowded between TERELLE and CRUMB. COURAGE then raced keenly during the early stages. TERELLE was inclined to hang in throughout. LADY POMPALLIER was held up passing the 250m and had to be eased wider on the track to continue to improve. When questioned regarding the performance of TERELLE, rider T Moseley explained that the gelding was inclined to hang in under pressure placing him at a disadvantage, however felt TERELLE would derive benefit from its first start run. A post race veterinary examination of TERELLE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 2	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK MAY SALE CATALOGUES AVAILABLE NOW RATING 85 (1200m)
OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE was slow in the early stages. COUP DARCI BE raced keenly in the early stages. CONSCIOUS MISTAKE was held up for clear running passing the 400m and when shifting wider on the track made contact with ONE NITE STAND which became unbalanced and shifted out bumping OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE. COUP DARCI BE was held up for some distance passing the 400m and had to be steadied off the heels of ANZAC STAR near the 300m. Rider L Whelan advised that TSINGANA was inclined to hang out throughout. A post race veterinary examination of TSINGANA did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider S Yusoff (ANZAC STAR) was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the end of the race.	
Race 3	NRM MAIDEN (1400m)
THE DRAFTER was slow to begin. TRICATCHME was crowded on jumping between MIMADO and PURE RIO, both of which shifted ground. JAYAR and TWO TICKS came together shortly after the start.	

PURE RIO raced keenly during the early stages and raced wide without cover.
 GLOBAL PARTNER and BEYOND COMPARISON both raced very wide throughout.
 Approaching the 1000m HONOR AND CHERISH when racing keenly had to be steadied when crowded for room by BURNING LOVE (L McGregor) which shifted in. L McGregor was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in similar circumstances.
 TRICATCHME had difficulty obtaining clear running until late in the run home.
 When questioned regarding the performance of HONOR AND CHERISH, rider J Misbah advised that the filly was inclined to race keenly during the early stages however when crossed for the lead near the 1000m did not travel thereafter. Trainer M Stokes advised it is now the stable's intention to add blinkers to the filly's racing gear.

Race 4 | **PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS RATING 75 (1400m)**

NOT MY RUBY and GROOVER came together and bumped on jumping.
 THE DEBT COLLECTOR raced keenly during the early and middle stages and was inclined to hang out under pressure in the home straight.
 ZANE BAY hung in inside the final 400m placing the rider at a disadvantage.
 GROOVER became unbalanced near the 400m and then raced greenly under pressure for the remainder of the event.
 When questioned regarding the performance of NOT MY RUBY, rider S Muniandy explained that the mare was not suited by the fast tempo of the race and was disadvantaged by having to be continually urged forward in the middle stages in an attempt to improve its position. A post race veterinary examination of NOT MY RUBY did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | **Nztba.co.nz PROMOTES SOUTH ISLAND RACING RATING 75 (1800m)**

ALUMINIUM BIKERACK was slow to begin.
 TECHNIQUE raced keenly during the early stages due to the slow tempo of the race.
 Approaching the 1000m DENALI DANCER had to be checked when improving close to the heels of LIL MISS TAIT which was racing fiercely at that stage.
 STANICA STAR raced wide through the middle stages.
 Rounding the turn near the 450m SAW HER WALKIN BY when improving wider blundered.
 ESPRIT D'OR was held up for clear running for some distance passing the 400m.
 TECHNIQUE was held up and could not obtain clear running until the final stages of the event.
 A post race veterinary examination of ALUMINIUM BIKERACK revealed the mare to have sustained lacerations to its nose after making contact with the barriers just prior to the start.
 When questioned regarding the performance of LIL MISS TAIT, rider R Myers explained that the mare was disappointing in its efforts under pressure in the home straight. Stable representative S Satherley advised LIL MISS TAIT is one paced and better suited to faster run races.

Race 6 | **CANTERBURY RACING – RICcarton FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)**

WINDWHISTLE was slow to begin.
 Near the 450m CRYSTAL DUKE had to be steadied when crowded for room between LISA LOVE and ELEANOR COUP (C Johnson) which shifted wider in search of clear running. C Johnson was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.
 CRYSTAL DUKE was held up when in restricted room passing the 300m.
 When questioned regarding the performance of DANISH RULER, rider R Myers could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. Trainer K Thomson undertook to advise the Stewards how the gelding pulls up in subsequent days.

Race 7 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAKES (1600m)**

Trainer J Bridgman was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions of Rule 537(a) for failing to declare a rider for VIANA by the prescribed time.
 Trainer S McKee was fined the sum of \$50 under the provisions of Rule 537(a) for failing to declare a rider for SAPLING by the prescribed time.
 YAZOOM was slow to begin.
 CORA LYNN raced fiercely for some distance passing the 1000m.
 LOCKET and SAPLING raced wide throughout.
 DARCI COUP was held up for clear running for a short distance passing the 500m.
 SUCRE was held up for clear running until passing the 300m and had to be eased wider on the track from that stage to continue to improve.
 ARIETTA raced greenly under pressure in the home straight and near the 300m shifted out abruptly and lost ground.

PASSILENTE was inconvenienced near the 400m when awkwardly placed on the heels of ORUTAN.
When questioned regarding the performance of ORUTAN, rider D Bradley explained that having to race wide throughout was the reason the filly weakened over the concluding stages.
When questioned regarding the performance of ABEAUTIFUL RED, rider S Doyle could offer no excuse for the filly not finishing the race off as expected. The connections undertook to inform the Stewards of the progress of ABEAUTIFUL RED.

Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP STAKES (1600m)
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OXBOROUGH MAGIC was slow to begin.
Near the 1400m CHAPARELLA and TROPICAL PUNCH raced in restricted room between COMANCHE GOLD which shifted out marginally and I'M YOUR VENUS (C Johnson) which shifted in. Both CHAPARELLA and TROPICAL PUNCH had to be steadied in the incident. Rider C Johnson was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.
Near the 1300m EL CHICO and DON'T SAY CLANG came together resulting in EL CHICO becoming unbalanced for some distance. Trainer M Pitman advised that EL CHICO would now be sent for a spell.
FLYING ALIBI had to shift ground to obtain clear running passing the 400m.
TROPICAL PUNCH had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.
CHAPARELLA raced restricted room close to the line.
Rider L Callaway dropped his off side rein over the concluding stages.
TROPICAL PUNCH was reported to have lost its near hind plate during the running of the race and further was galloped on during the running.
Rider C Johnson was questioned regarding the tactics adopted on I'M YOUR VENUS. Mr Johnson explained that the mare can be fractious in the barriers which resulted in I'M YOUR VENUS racing further back than intended at its most recent races. He added that he was instructed to ride the mare in a handy position and after beginning well comfortably achieved this.

Race 9	SPEIGHT'S RATING 65 (1600m)
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HONORA FLYNN was inspected by the Club's Veterinarian prior to the start after trainer S Bellew advised that the mare had sustained a laceration to its nose en route to the course. HONORA FLYNN was passed fit to run.
TE RUANUKU was slow to begin.
GANACHE raced fiercely in the early stages.
Passing the 1300m THE HAMMER HEAD was steadied when crowded for room by HONORA FLYNN (C Johnson) which shifted in. Riders will be spoken to regarding this incident at a later date.
TE RUANUKU raced greenly for some distance passing the 1000m.
PUDDLE ALLEY raced three wide without cover throughout.
GANACHE was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.
Apprentice C Van Der Werf (PEACE) admitted a charge under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 300m she allowed her mount to shift out when not clear of BREMUSA which had to be checked. After hearing submissions on penalty Ms Van Der Werf was suspended for a period of 2 days effective 22 April to 26 April 2012 inclusive.