

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	21 April 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Ray, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, B Jones		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
Canterbury Jockey Club 14/04/2012 - Race 7
Shannon Doyle (ABEAUTIFULRED) was issued a caution and reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish at all times when he is in contention to fill a dividend or stake bearing position. ABEAUTIFULRED finished 11 <sup>th</sup> beaten 0.3 lengths. In issuing the caution Stewards took into account Mr Doyle only stopped riding for the last two strides and the margin from the 10 <sup>th</sup> placed runner.
Canterbury Jockey Club 14/04/2012 - Race 9
Chris Johnson (HONORA FLYNN) was issued a caution for the manner in which he shifted in passing the 1400m inconveniencing THE HAMMER HEAD.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	RUSH'N PRINCE, COAT OF ARMS, REAIS, SO ELUSIVE, MONACHEE, ASAVANT, ORTEM FIRE, NEGOTIATE, UGO BOSS, INFERNO, WINDWHISTLE, THE PEARLER, THUNDERMORE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 8</b> D Johnson, Rule 636(1)(c), failing to ride her mount WOODYEVA out to the finish, \$350.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 9</b> C Johnson, Rule 649(1)(b), shaking hands with another person prior to weighing in, \$100.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> A McKay, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of the whip prior to the 200m.
	<b>Race 3</b> J Bullard, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground.
	<b>Race 8</b> L Robinson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race 7</b> COURAGE, stood down for mandatory 3 months.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	GOOD EXCUSE & GOLD TERROR – Veterinary clearances received.
	<b>Race 9</b> BACCO stood down for 7 days.
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 9</b> PUDDLE ALLEY and BACCO at 4.45 pm.
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	<b>Race</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Riccartonpark.co.nz MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
TWO TICKS which had a chafe mark on its rump underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared fit to run. COUP ROTORUA was slow to begin.	
RUSH'N PRINCE, MIMADO and QUANTUM DAF all over raced in the early stages.	
TRICATCHME commenced to race fiercely passing the 800m and then raced wide for some distance thereafter.	
Passing the 400m WINNIPEG was held up and had to be eased wider around the heels of GLOBAL PARTNER to continue to improve.	
COUP ROTORUA was held up for clear running in the home straight and had to be checked when improving onto the heels of QUANTUM DAF near the 100m, shifting in and crowding MIMADO.	
MIMADO was reported to have lost its off hind plate during the running.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1600m)</b>
<p>SAW HER WALKIN BY was very slow to begin.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL was slow to begin.</p> <p>EXCUSEABLE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 1000m OXBOROUGH MAGIC which was racing keenly had to be checked when improving when awkwardly placed close to the heels of LIFTER.</p> <p>Passing the 1000m RENEGADE hung in and bumped EXCUSEABLE.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>Near the 400m GANACHE had to be checked when crowded for room between ESSENTIAL and COAT OF ARMS which hung in abruptly.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening near the 350m ESSENTIAL and GANACHE were crowded for room between LORD CAVENDISH (C Johnson) which was shifting wider in search of clear running and COAT OF ARMS which hung in despite the efforts of its rider. GANACHE had to be checked in the incident. Taking into account the racing manners of COAT OF ARMS, Stewards took no further action other than to advise C Johnson to exercise care in similar circumstances in future.</p> <p>Rider R Doherty advised that in his opinion TRISTAN'S CHOICE is better suited to racing on smaller tracks with shorter home straights.</p> <p>Apprentice A McKay (RENEGADE) was issued a caution for using her whip on more than six occasions prior to the 200m. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the fact that A McKay had not been spoken to under the provisions of this rule previously.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BERKLEY STUD CHAMPAGNE PRELUDE TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)</b>
<p>SINGLE ACT and BONNY SPRING were slow to begin.</p> <p>SCAPOLO raced fiercely in the early stages.</p> <p>SINGLE ACT raced fiercely for some distance passing the 800m.</p> <p>Near the 400m OUR MEGAN was crowded for room between PARAKETO and GOLD TERROR which was crowded inwards by KILLA QUESTION which hung in.</p> <p>Shortly after PARAKETO was crowded and had to be checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SINGLE ACT (J Bullard) which was shifting out and GOLD TERROR which was crowded in further by KILLA QUESTION. Allowing for the crowding caused by KILLA QUESTION, Stewards issued J Bullard a caution and advised him to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>GOLD TERROR raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200m between KILLA QUESTION and SINGLE ACT.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>THE SOUND 92.9FM OPEN (1200m)</b>
<p>SO ELUSIVE and FINAL TOUCH were slow to begin.</p> <p>When questioned regarding her ride on OUR GENES, apprentice A Denby explained that it had been her intention to lead as is consistent with the gelding's racing pattern. She stated she was unable to obtain the front however raced handy outside of the leader BIG RED. She said that passing the 700m the tempo of the race quickened and OUR GENES lost contact with the leader BIG RED, resulting in SO ELUSIVE being able to improve its position to her inside then work her wider on the track. She added had she been travelling better she would have made a greater effort to keep SO ELUSIVE racing in a pocket to her inside. She further added OUR GENES races best when not placed in close quarters to other runners. Her explanation was accepted.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE LITTLE BIG TREE COMPANY RATING 75 (2000m)</b>
<p>SO REGAL was slow to begin.</p> <p>TECHNIQUE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>OUR MONA LISA raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SO REGAL was held up on straightening for the run home and had to be eased wider on the track to continue to improve.</p> <p>AU NATUREL was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>THE HAMMER HEAD became unbalanced passing the 50m and lost ground.</p> <p>THE HAMMER HEAD was reported to have lost its near hind plate during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MCCULLEY, rider J Bullard explained that the gelding was not suited by the fast tempo on today's Good 2 track and is better suited on tracks with more give in them.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK WARSTEP STAKES (2000m)</b>
<p>Trainer S McKee will be spoken to regarding the late notification of the rider for SAPLING.</p> <p>SEAGOLD was steadied near the 1800m when improving onto the heels of CONSUMMATE. SUCRE which was following SEAGOLD had to be checked and lost ground due to the pace slackening quickly. SUCRE then shifted wider</p>	

crowding DARCI COUP and NEGOTIATE.

Near the 1000m LOCKET had to be checked when improving onto the heels of STAR OF TRALEE as the pace of the race slackened. DARCI COUP which was following was inconvenienced.

DARCI COUP had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight.

CONSUMMATE was held up in the early stages of the home straight and was buffeted between ARE YOU DEVIOUS and SEAGOLD, with SEAGOLD becoming unbalanced in the incident.

LOCKET had difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home.

SAPLING which sustained a compound multiple fracture of its near fore pastern near the 600m was subsequently euthanased on humane grounds.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZ TAX REFUNDS RATING 65 (1400m)</b>
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DA CARTES and COURAGE raced keenly for some distance passing the 1000m.

Near the 900m DA CARTES which was racing fiercely had to be steadied when crowded by GIUSEPPE.

Near the 600m GIUSEPPE improved onto the heels of ROYAL RUMBLE and had to be shifted wider on the track.

Rider J Bullard explained that STORMPATROL racing three wide throughout was the reason the gelding did not finish the race off as expected.

SHARPLIN FALLS hung in under pressure inside the final 600m.

Apprentice rider R Doherty was reminded of his obligation in regard to his use of the whip.

COURAGE was found to have blood in one nostril following the race. COURAGE was scoped and deemed to be a bleeder and stood down for the mandatory three month period.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>COCA-COLA CANTERBURY GOLD CUP (2000m)</b>
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THE BOYS was obliged to race three wide in the early stages.

Near the 350m VOSNE ROMANEE was inconvenienced when held up behind EAGLE MOUNTAIN (L Innes) which shifted out under pressure. L Innes was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances in future.

Near the 75m THE GLITZY ONE was checked when crowded for room between THE PEARLER (L Robinson) which was shifting ground wider under pressure and INFERNO which hung in despite the efforts of its rider. L Robinson was issued a caution and advised to exercise more care in future.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of EAGLE MOUNTAIN, the only explanation rider L Innes could offer was that the horse may be better suited to softer track conditions.

A post race veterinary examination of CRYSTAL DUKE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

A post race veterinary examination of EAGLE MOUNTAIN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S McKee will be spoken to subsequent to today regarding the performance.

Rider L Whelan advised that in her opinion TITCH would be better suited to a track with more give in it than the Good 2 conditions today.

Rider D Johnson (WOODYEVA) was charged under the provisions of Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish. WOODYEVA was beaten a nose for 10<sup>th</sup> placing which carried prize money of \$1,500. D Johnson admitted the charge with the JCA imposing a fine of \$350.

When questioned regarding the performance of GO DANNY, rider C Johnson explained that the gelding was disappointing in its efforts in the home straight however may be better suited racing on softer track conditions.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S RATING 65 (2000m)</b>
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The start of this event was delayed when PUDDLE ALLEY which became fractious in the barrier and knelt down was late scratched at 4.45 pm. BACCO which was found to have sustained lacerations to its near hind gaskin and off hind hock was also late scratched at 4.45 pm after kicking out in the barriers. BACCO was treated by the on course veterinarian and stood down for 7 days.

CONTROL was slow to begin.

Rounding the first turn CONFUSED was crowded for room when awkwardly placed between JAYLAH and THE SYDNEY EXPRESS.

PRINCE FLIGHT raced fiercely in the early stages due to the pace of the race.

NUMERO DE LAGO over raced in the early and middle stages.

THE SYDNEY EXPRESS raced wide throughout.

Rider D Bradley advised that in his opinion the reason NUMERO DE LAGO did not run on in the straight as expected was due to the gelding pulling hard during the race.

Rider C Johnson, who shook hands with another person prior to weighing in admitted a charge under the provisions of Rule 649(1)(b) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

