

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: SOUTH CANTERBURY RACING CLUB		Date: 11 May 2012		
Weather: Drizzling	Track: Dead 4, after R2 Dead 6, after R3 Slow 7	Rail: True		
Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), A Ray, B Jones				
Stenographer: C McMullan				

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ISHIPAL, TRICATCHME, ELLEAYE, PYCOK FLYER, LIVANA,	
	WINNIPEG, CONFUSED	
Suspensions:		
Fines:	J Hay, Rule 537(a), late declaration of riders - \$50.	
Warnings:		
Horse Actions:	R2 – HORS DOEUVRE – racing manners warning.	
Bleeders:		
Medical Certificates:		
Vet Certificates:		
Late Scratchings:	R4 - FASHION ROCKS at 1.23 pm due to the downgraded track.	
	R7 - LIMOUX at 1.36 pm on veterinary advice.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WASHDYKE WONDERS MAIDEN MILE (1600m)

HADLOW and QUANTUM DAF were slow to begin.

Passing the 900m AR REALTA got its head up when being restrained off the heels of the runner in front and raced keenly for a short distance. Rider J Misbah reported that the mare raced ungenerously and failed to respond to his urgings when placed under full pressure in the straight.

LILITH FAIR raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400m GLOBAL PARTNER was held up for a short distance, having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

Passing the 375m ADDITUP which was laying out despite its rider's efforts shifted out marginally and in doing so crowded SANDYS GIRL which contacted a heel and blundered. Stewards were satisfied that rider J Morris was making sufficient effort to keep ADDITUP straight.

HADLOW was placed in restricted room inside the final 75m and was held up for a short distance.

When spoken to regarding the improved performance of ADDITUP, trainer B Inglis reported that the gelding had been unlucky in its previous start and has taken natural improvement with racing.

Race 2	CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)
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Apprentice rider B Moore will be spoken to in regard to breaking her engagement as the rider of MASTER FELIX.

HORS DOEUVRE began awkwardly and was slow over the early stages.

CROCHET raced keenly through the early stages.

CROCHET and PANCHO both raced wide throughout.

Passing the 200m BERNADETTE shifted in having to be straightened.

Passing the 200m LA MUSIQUE which was laying in had to be straightened when awkwardly placed on the heels of PANCHO.

Inside the 150m HAPPY DAYS which was laying in had to be straightened and steadied off the heels of the runner in front.

When spoken to regarding the performance of HONOR ABND CHERISH, rider L Allpress stated that the filly did not travel as expected and when placed under full pressure in the straight failed to respond. Trainer M Stokes will be spoken to regarding the performance. When spoken to regarding the performance of PANCHO, rider T Direen stated that although trapped wide throughout the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.

When spoken to regarding the performance of HORS DOEUVRE which was uncompetitive throughout the race, trainer G Trusttum indicated he was likely to step the gelding up in distance at its next start. The connections of HORS DOEUVRE were advised that a racing manners warning would be placed against the gelding.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead 6.

Race 3 CENTRAL STOCKFEED CO LTD RATING 65 1200 (1200m)

MISS EL BEE DEE began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

BENJY HULLAH was slow through the early stages.

Passing the 500m HUNDRED PIPERS and RUBY RULER came together and bumped with RUBY RULER becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

Passing the 150m MISS EL BEE DEE shifted in under pressure having to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance of RUBY RULER, rider T Moseley stated that after becoming unbalanced the mare had failed to travel to expectations in the straight and when placed under pressure had given ground. Trainer K Hughes advised that RUBY RULER had been training well and undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the mare in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

A post race veterinary examination of RUBY RULER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than a slow recovery.

Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow 7.

Race 4 SPEIGHT'S & LION BEVERAGES RATING 75 MILE (1600m)

BRAEMAR and WINNING GENES were slow to begin.

BRAEMAR raced keenly during the early stages.

FLYING PETAL and WINNING GENES both over raced in the early stages when being restrained.

DASHING ROSIE raced keenly during the early and middle stages.

Race 5 D'CASH RATING 65 F&M 1600 (1600m)

VITAL PRINCESS and POWDER CREEK were slow to begin.

Passing the 500m BROWNE SUGAR was held up momentarily when in tight racing quarters. OTRYST raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of SOMETIME LATER, rider L Allpress stated that the filly failed to handle today's prevailing track conditions.

When questioned regarding his ride on LIVANA in relation to being handier than previous

runs, rider A Forbes stated he was instructed to lead if possible. Trainer J Parsons advised he has instructed riders at the mare's most recent starts to ride forward if possible however on those occasions LIVANA had not been able to gain the lead. He again instructed rider A Forbes to lead today, consistent with his recent instruction. When questioned regarding the performance of OTRYST, rider J Morris stated that the mare failing to handle the shifty nature of today's track coupled with being caught wide had led to OTRYST failing to run on when pressured.

A post race veterinary examination of OTRYST did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Woodsford undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the mare in subsequent days that may have led to the performance.

When questioned regarding the performance of BROWNE SUGAR, rider C Johnson stated that after being held up the mare had failed to quicken over the concluding stages in unsuitable track conditions. A post race veterinary examination of BROWNE SUGAR revealed a slow recovery rate. Trainer K Hughes undertook to report to the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with BROWNE SUGAR in subsequent days that may have led to the performance.

Race 6 PORT FM MAIDEN 2100 (2100m)

KILLINCHY KID began awkwardly.

ITS INAPPROPRIATE raced ungenerously when being restrained through the early stages. WINNIPEG made the first turn awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

Apprentice jockey R Doherty (KILLINCHY KID) was reminded of his obligations in regard to use of the whip prior to the 200m.

Race 7 MICHAEL DALY RACING STABLES STAYERS R65&JUMPERS (2100m)

The start of this event was delayed due to DALAMO having to be resaddled at the start. NUMERO DE LAGO was slow to begin.

SKARZ raced wide through the early stages.

JUST ANOTHER raced wide through the middle stages.

PERFECT EXCUSE was inclined to lay out throughout the final straight when placed under pressure.

When questioned regarding the performance of SKARZ, rider C Johnson stated that the gelding which was stepping up in distance travelled well in the early and middle stages however did not respond when placed under full pressure inside the final 500m.