

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING at CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	Date:	25 May 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	Out 11 metres		
Stewards:	A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, B Jones		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CEE GEE JAY. BERNADETTE, REFRESHNLY VIBRANT, BOWLING BOY, OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE, SUN VALLEY, PYCOK FLYER, NIGHT TANGO		
Suspensions:	Race	8	K Walters, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 150m, licence to ride in races suspended 2 South Island racing days effective 2 to 8 June 2012 inclusive.
Fines:	Race	4	
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Scratching Penalties:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	riccartonpark.co.nz LONGBEACH HURDLES (3200m)
<p>D'ALAMO and POWER PACK were slow to begin.</p> <p>MIMADO got its head up and raced fiercely for some distance during the early and middle stages.</p> <p>CEE GEE JAY raced keenly for some distance approaching the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>MIMADO made the jump near the 400m awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>D'ALAMO landed awkwardly after making the jump near the 400m and lost ground.</p>	
Race 2	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE FIRST MONTGOMERY MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>WELL WELL was slow to begin.</p> <p>ARE YOU MINE shifted out on jumping crowding WANNABEAWALLABETOO, TANA GEESH and MASTER FELIX. MASTER FELIX lost ground in the incident.</p> <p>CROCHET and BERNADETTE raced fiercely in the early stages.</p> <p>ARE YOU MINE was inclined to race greenly throughout.</p> <p>ARE YOU MINE was inclined to hang out rounding the turn passing the 600m.</p> <p>HAPPY DAYS was momentarily held up near the 400m when awkwardly placed on the heels of WANNABEAWALLABETOO.</p>	
Race 3	RACECOURSE HOTEL MOTOR LODGE SECOND MONTGOMERY MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>TOP COAT was crowded on jumping between CHAMPAGNE EVA and EMM GEE, both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>FERRARAY ROSE shifted in on jumping and bumped MY JUNGLE GIRL.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of REFRESHNLY VIBRANT, trainer K Thomson advised that the filly had worked well leading up to today's race and a forward showing was expected. She added that in her opinion the filly was better suited racing back at 1200m today.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MY JUNGLE GIRL, rider K Williams explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages however failed to respond when placed under full pressure inside the final 400m.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of MY JUNGLE GIRL did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Hay reported that MY JUNGLE GIRL will be retired from her stable.</p>	

Race 4	BERKLEY STUD FILLIES FOR LEASE HALDON PLATE RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to BOWLING BOY proving difficult to load.</p> <p>CREDIT CRUNCH was slow to begin.</p> <p>CRUMB raced fiercely during the early stages.</p> <p>CRUMB shifted out near the 400m and bumped CREDIT CRUNCH.</p> <p>CRUMB hung out under pressure in the run home.</p> <p>Rider L Robinson defended a charge of failing to ride CRUMB fully to the finish, being beaten for 5th place. After hearing all the evidence the JCA dismissed the charge.</p> <p>CRUMB was reported to have lost its near fore plate during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PARTY CAT, rider C Johnson explained that the mare did not finish the race off as expected when placed under full pressure in the home straight. Trainer M Hamilton advised that PARTY CAT would now be sent for a spell.</p>	
Race 5	MAJESTIC/INTER-ISLAND HORSE TRANSPORT BRABAZON HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>SO ELUSIVE was inclined to hang in for some distance in the early stages resulting in the mare being awkwardly placed close to the heels of ANAHERA for some distance.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of OUR GENES revealed signs of dehydration.</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S WESTENRA HANDICAP (1800m)
<p>GO DANNY and WILLIAM OF ORANGE were slow to begin.</p> <p>WILLIAM OF ORANGE pulled hard over the early stages.</p> <p>CRYSTAL DUKE was inclined to hang in throughout.</p>	
Race 7	NZ BLOODSTOCK SOUTH ISLAND SALE AUGUST 10 KENNELS RATING 75 (1600m)
<p>LIL MISS TAIT and WINNIPEG were slow to begin.</p> <p>FASHION ROCKS raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>LADY POMPALLIER and LIL MISS TAIT came together and bumped on a number of occasions near the 350m.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FASHION ROCKS, rider K Williams explained she was obliged to race three wide during the early and middle stages and had to work harder than hoped when improving forward to obtain the position outside the leader. She added that in her opinion this contributed to the mare not finishing the race off as expected.</p>	
Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO CAMLA RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>MT DIFFICULTY and SILKE were checked when crowded shortly after the start by LIKEITLIKETHAT which shifted out and PEACE which hung in.</p> <p>OUR BELLA ROSE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Near the 1000m MR ZHOU when racing tight to the inside of TRICATCHME which was hanging in made the turn awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and had to be checked losing ground in the incident.</p> <p>MR ZHOU was held up for clear running for some distance in the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>MT DIFFICULTY was held up for clear running in the early stages of the home straight and had to be eased wider on the track to continue to improve.</p> <p>Following this event A Carston, trainer representative of 2nd placed runner SOMETIME LATER, lodged a protest against 1st placed runner NIGHT TANGO (K Walters) alleging interference near the 130m. After viewing video replays, hearing all evidence and taking into account the 1 length margin between 1st and 2nd, the JCA dismissed the protest.</p> <p>K Walters defended a charge under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount NIGHT TANGO to shift ground near the 150m causing SOMETIME LATER to be crowded across the running of LIKEITLIKETHAT which had to be checked. After hearing all evidence the JCA upheld the charge and suspended K Walters' licence to ride in races for 2 South Island racing days effective 2nd to 8th June 2012 inclusive.</p>	