

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING at CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	Date:	1 June 2012
Weather:	Fine		
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:	NEEDASTAR, CREDIT CRUNCH, ASTRONOMICAL, REFRESHNLY VIBRANT, SATISFACTION, AGENT ARCHIE, ISHIPAL, CLEM
Suspensions:	Race
Fines:	Race 3 M Cameron, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of the whip prior to the 200m, \$350.
Warnings:	Race 2 L Callaway, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1000m.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	riccartonpark.co.nz Rating 85 (1600m)
<p>NIGHT LIFE was slow to begin.</p> <p>LAMAZE was held up rounding the home turn and when endeavouring to work LIVANA wider was unable to do so, resulting in both runners bumping on a number of occasions and racing tight for some distance.</p> <p>Near the 200m LIVANA was buffeted for a short distance between ARONSAY and LAMAZE which had improved wider to the outside of NEEDASTAR.</p>	
Race 2	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>DIPLOMACY was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start CREDIT CRUNCH had to be steadied when crowded by VINCITORE which was crowded inwards by CYBELE (L Callaway). L Callaway was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances in future.</p> <p>Stewards inquired into an incident approaching the first turn near the 1000m when CREDIT CRUNCH had to be steadied for some distance. After interviewing the rider of CREDIT CRUNCH (B Moore) and the rider of CYBELE (L Callaway), it was established that L Callaway had attempted to ease CYBELE into a position forward of CREDIT CRUNCH when having sufficient room to do so, however CREDIT CRUNCH which commenced to race keenly improved quickly resulting in CREDIT CRUNCH being awkwardly placed on the heels of CYBELE. It was further established that L Callaway had attempted to relieve the pressure to CREDIT CRUNCH however his mare failed to respond. After considering all the evidence the Stewards issued L Callaway with a caution and advised him to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PREMIER LADY, rider D Walsh explained that in his opinion the mare was not suited to racing over 1400m on bigger tracks.</p>	
Race 3	MID WINTER CHRISTMAS RACEDAY – JUNE 23 RATING 75 (2000m)
<p>OUR MONA LISA was crowded on jumping between CONFUSED and ESSENTIAL which was forced inwards by ASTRONOMICAL which hung in after the start.</p> <p>ZANE BAY which was slow to begin was crowded shortly after the start by CONFUSED which shifted in after bumping with OUR MONA LISA.</p> <p>Rider M Cameron (ASTRONOMICAL) admitted a charge under the provisions of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200m. After hearing all evidence the JCA imposed a fine of \$350.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ZANE BAY, rider R Hannam advised that the gelding is better suited to softer ground than the Good 2 conditions today.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of OUR MONA LISA, rider J Bullard advised that having to work harder than hoped in the early stages to obtain a forward position outside of the leader contributed to the mare not finishing off the race as expected.

When questioned regarding the performance of CONFUSED, rider A Forbes could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. A post race veterinary examination of CONFUSED did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer J Parsons advised that CONFUSED got back further than intended and was not suited by the slow pace of the race. He undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

Race 4	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)
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LA MUSIQUE and ALLSETTOGO were slow to begin.

Near the 500m LA MUSIQUE was crowded for room between SOMETIME LATER and ARE YOU MINE which shifted out. LA MUSIQUE hung in under pressure inside the 200m.

ALLSETTOGO raced greenly inside the final 200m and hung out abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider L Robinson was questioned regarding his riding of MARY BURKE over the concluding stages, with the matter being adjourned until a date to be fixed. A post race veterinary examination of MARY BURKE revealed a slower than expected recovery rate. Further MARY BURKE was found to have scalped her near hind pastern during the race.

Race 5	RACECOURSE HOTEL MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 FILLIES & MARES (1200m)
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The start of this event was officially delayed one minute on TAB request.

OUR BELLA ROSE which made heavy contact with the gate on entering the track underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race.

SUMMER'S PRIDE got its head up and raced fiercely in the early stages.

RUBY RULER was held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the early stages of the home straight.

Rider T Direen advised that SUMMER'S PRIDE hung out under pressure inside the final 400m.

When questioned regarding the performance of SATISFACTION, trainer G Trusttum advised that the mare had been freshened since its most recent run and worked well leading into today's race. He added he was of the opinion that SATISFACTION is better suited to racing over 1200m.

When questioned regarding the performance of BERNADETTE, rider A Forbes explained that in his opinion the filly jarred up during the race today. A post race veterinary examination of BERNADETTE revealed the filly to be showing slight lameness to its near fore leg consistent with jarring up. The veterinarian advised that no follow up inspection would be necessary.

When questioned regarding the performance of ISHIGOLD, rider C Johnson explained that having to race wide on the speed throughout contributed to the filly not finishing the race off as expected. Trainer M Hamilton undertook to advise the Stewards if anything becomes apparent with ISHIGOLD in subsequent days which may have led to the performance.

When questioned regarding the performance of SHOWBRERA, the only explanation that T Moseley could offer was that the mare may not have been suited to the firm track conditions today.

Race 6	THE SOUND 92.9 FM MAIDEN (1800m)
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QUANTUM DAF broke its off foreleg near the 800m and was subsequently euthanased on humane grounds. Rider A McKay was inspected by the on-course paramedics and found to have suffered no injury.

Passing the 1400m NOELINE had to be checked when improving onto the heels of WAITING as the pace of the race slackened. NOELINE commenced to race keenly for some distance thereafter and again had to be checked away from heels near the 1000m.

SUZIE THE WAITRESS raced fiercely for some distance approaching the 1000m.

SEASPRITE was crowded for a short distance near the 500m by THE DRAFTER which shifted out under pressure.

Race 7	SPEIGHT'S RATING 65 (1800m)
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WINNIPEG was slow to begin.

Rounding the turn near the 1600m LADY POMPALLIER was crowded and MOONLIGHTNING had to be checked when crowded for room between ISHIPAL (J Bullard) which was shifting ground inwards and SKARZ (J Misbah) who after improving onto heels shifted out forcing LADY POMPALLIER wider on the track. After considering all the evidence Stewards deemed no one rider to be responsible for the incident and as such took no further action other than to advise both J Bullard and J Misbah to show greater care in similar circumstances in future.

A post race veterinary examination of MOONLIGHTNING which weakened in the run to the finish did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>BEYOND COMPARISON was found to have blood in its mouth prior to the start and after a veterinary examination was passed fit to run.</p> <p>CATALEA began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly checking ELSACOURTNEY.</p> <p>STRIPES began awkwardly.</p> <p>HEREAFTER was slow to begin.</p> <p>CATALEA and CHAMPAGNE EVA both got their heads up and raced fiercely for some distance in the early stages.</p> <p>CATALEA continued to race ungenerously for some distance rounding the turn near the 600m.</p> <p>Near the 500m MISPATCH (D Walsh) shifted wider on the track under pressure crowding CHAMPAGNE EVA which was forced wider crowding ITSWOTIDO. ITSWOTIDO shifted out onto CLEM which was forced out inconveniencing STRIPES which was also crowded wider on the track.</p> <p>SHAYLEE WILDE hung in under pressure and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of OKAVANGO near the 200m.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of ITSWOTIDO revealed the filly to have sustained a laceration to its upper gums.</p>	