

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING – AMBERLEY	Date:	23 June 2012
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Slow 8		
Rail:	Inside rail out 8m, outside rail in 3m		
Stewards:	N Ydgren (Chairman), C George, J McLaughlin, N McIntyre, B Jones		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CANGOWEST, VORACITY, MICKEN, ALL ABOUT ALF, TOO MUCH TORQUE, COMANCHE GOLD, BURSTING STONE, EKSTRA SPECIAL
Suspensions:	Race 7 S Muniandy, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground, licence to ride in races suspended 2 days effective 24 June to 6 July 2012 inclusive.
Fines:	Race 1 M Pitman, Rule 616(3), presenting CREDIT CRUNCH without declared gear (side blinkers), \$50.
Warnings:	Race 8 C Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 1 SANDFLY – stood down for 7 days.
	7 BERNADETTE – veterinary clearance required prior to next racing.
Medical Certificates:	D Bothamley - medical clearance received.
Rider Changes:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KONICA MINOLTA RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>NIGHT TANGO underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start after being observed to have blood present in its mouth and was passed fit to start.</p> <p>The start was delayed because CYBELE and SANDFLY were removed from the barriers after being fractious and underwent veterinary examinations and were both passed fit to start.</p> <p>DIPLOMACY was slow to begin.</p> <p>DIPLOMACY raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CREDIT CRUNCH which raced disappointingly, rider B Moore advised that the gelding did not handle the holding nature of today's track.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of SANDFLY revealed the gelding to have sustained an abrasion to its off hind leg and was treated on course by the Club's Veterinarian. Trainer P Harris was advised that due to the treatment SANDFLY has been stood down from racing for seven days.</p>	
Race 2	TAGGART EARTHMOVING/CHRISTCHURCH READY-MIX CONCRETE MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>JIMMY THE ONE was slow to begin.</p> <p>CLOUDY PETE and STRIPES were hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>Shortly after the start HOWITWAS was crowded for room by COURT IN NEW YORK which shifted in.</p> <p>EMM GEE and ELECTRONIC MOTION both raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>COURT IN NEW YORK raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 600m MISPATCH was steadied when crowded for room by WHY WAIT which shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of VORACITY. Rider D Walsh was advised to exercise greater care in future when racing in similar circumstances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of EMM GEE, rider L McGregor advised that the filly had not backed up favourably since last racing on 15 June.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HOWITWAS, rider T Moseley advised that the filly raced flat throughout</p>	

the race and in his opinion would benefit from a spell. Trainer S Anderton (HOWITWAS) advised HOWITWAS will now be spelled. A post race veterinary examination of HOWITWAS did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 3	BELTANA STUD THREE-YEAR-OLD (1400m)
<p>COAT OF ARMS was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>COAT OF ARMS lay in under pressure in the final stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CLEM which hung out under pressure in the run home, rider C Johnson advised that the gelding did not handle the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>R Hannam, the rider of MADAM LINCOLN, advised the filly had raced keenly throughout.</p>	
Race 4	NORTH CANTERBURY VETERINARY CLINICS/RANGANUI NORTH CANTERBURY AGISTMENT FARM (1800m)
<p>LOOSELIPLARRY raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>ALL ABOUT ALF was obliged to race three wide without cover.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ISHIPAL, rider R Hannam advised the gelding had been disappointing in its efforts considering the run it had received. Trainer L Latta was unable to offer any tangible explanation and undertook to report the results of blood analysis undertaken in subsequent days.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of ISHIPAL did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	COMBINED WOOL INDUSTRY OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>VINTNER was slow to begin.</p> <p>OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Trainer M Pitman advised the Stewards that SO ELUSIVE which failed to handle today's track conditions will now be spelled.</p>	
Race 6	GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)
<p>THE HAMMER HEAD was slow to begin.</p> <p>WINDWHISTLE and THE HAMMER HEAD had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200m.</p> <p>FONEELEVEN over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of COMANCHE GOLD, trainer M Eade advised the gelding had appreciated the considerably softer track.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of FLYING ALIBI, rider B Lammas advised the gelding failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	SMITHS LOOS RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>BURSTING STONE and GORGEOUS made contact as the start was made.</p> <p>SLAM DUNK was crowded for room on jumping between BERNADETTE and SHOWBRERA.</p> <p>SLAM DUNK, TRICATCHME, LOGAN TOWN, BURSTING STONE and SILKE all raced ungenerously as the pace slowed near the 1000m.</p> <p>SLAM DUNK continued to over race until near the 800m.</p> <p>RUBY RULER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>S Muniandy (BURSTING STONE) in the presence of M McCann admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he was careless in permitting his mount BURSTING STONE to shift outwards on the home turn dictating LOGAN TOWN out across the running of JACK NORMAN which was checked. After considering the evidence the JCA suspended S Muniandy's licence to ride in races for 2 days effective 24 June to 6 July 2012 inclusive.</p> <p>Near the 300m PAZEJAN was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of CINNAMON.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BERNADETTE, rider C Barnes advised the filly had hung outwards throughout. A post race veterinary examination of BERNADETTE revealed the filly to be slightly lame in the near fore with a slow recovery rate. A veterinary clearance is required prior to next racing.</p>	
Race 8	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON RATING 65 (2000m)
<p>BALLYRINA began awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>HADLOW raced wide in the middle stages without cover.</p> <p>Over the concluding stages FAITES VOS JEUX and WAITING were crowded for room by EKSTRA SPECIAL (C Johnson) shifting out under pressure and ADIDAZLER shifting in slightly. C Johnson was issued with a warning.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn ROYAL RUMBLE was steadied for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA.</p>	