

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Canterbury Jockey Club | Date: | 8 th August 2012 |
| Weather: | Rain | | |
| Track: | Heavy (11) | | |
| Rail: | Out 8m | | |
| Stewards: | R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson, N Ydgren and J McLaughlin | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

GENERAL:

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| Due to the very testing nature of today's racing surface, Stewards exercised discretion with respect to the racing performance of beaten runners. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | KRASE, SHE'S CRUISING, UPPER CUT, HEZA KOOL KAT, GEE OH, ONE HIPPI CHICK, WOTABUZZ, WAITAHA TOA, HONEY, TAPPY LEE, MR MOR | | |
| | All horses in races 1 and 7 were pre-race blood tested. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | | Nil |
| Protests: | Race | | Nil |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | M Hamilton, Rule 616(3), failing to present WELSH TOWN with correct gear, \$50. |
| Warnings: | Race | 3 | C Singer (D'ALAMO), Rule 638(3)(b), use of the whip on a horse not in contention. |
| | | 6 | L Allpress (ONE HIPPI CHICK), Rule 638(3)(b), use of the whip prior to the 200m. |
| Bleeders: | Race | | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | JAYAR , barrier manners warning. |
| Medical Certificates: | | | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | D Walsh replaced K Myers on STICKEMUP due to transport difficulties. |
| Scratching Penalties: | | | Nil |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN HURDLE (3200m) |
| <p>The start of this event was delayed due to AU NATUREL having to be replated.</p> <p>DAADS IMAGE was slow over the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 2200m AU NATUREL lay in and made contact with the running rail.</p> <p>APPLAUD and DAADS IMAGE were both retired from the event after jumping the third last fence when well back.</p> <p>HOW TRUE (H Curran) slipped and fell after jumping the second last fence. Rider H Curran was uninjured.</p> <p>AU NATUREL lost the off side plate during the running.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of HOW TRUE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 2 | ISLINGTON TAVERN MAIDEN (1600m) |
| <p>The start of this event was delayed after JAYAR proved difficult to load. Trainer J O'Flanagan was advised that a warning had been placed against JAYAR with respect to its barrier manners.</p> <p>JAYAR, SHE'S CRUISING and JIMMY THE ONE were slow to begin.</p> | |

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| <p>STRIPES over raced in the early stages and continued to sky its head for some distance when being restrained.</p> <p>JAYAR was obliged to ride wide from the 1000m.</p> <p>JIMMY THE ONE raced wide rounding the final turn.</p> | |
| Race 3 | RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 0-1 WIN STEEPLECHASE (3200m) |
| <p>MALACHITE raced ungenerously through the early stages.</p> <p>D'ALAMO jumped the first fence awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>FINDERSFEE was inclined to over race in the lead during the early and middle stages.</p> <p>THATS THAT jumped the fence near the 2000m slowly.</p> <p>BATATIUS landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1600m.</p> <p>THATS THAT jumped indifferently throughout and gave ground from the 1000m.</p> <p>MALACHITE and FINDERSFEE jumped the second last fence awkwardly.</p> <p>D'ALAMO was retired from the race prior to the last fence.</p> <p>C Singer, the rider of D'ALAMO, was issued with a warning with regard to use of the whip on a horse not in contention.</p> <p>Stewards questioned R Cully, the rider of BALLY HEIGHTS, with respect to his riding of the gelding between the 1000m and 600m, more particularly him not improving when the opportunity existed for him to do so. R Cully stated that in his opinion BALLY HEIGHTS was best suited when saved for one run rather than being ridden with vigour some distance from the finish, as in previous runs the gelding had been inclined to come off the bridle when pressured for an excessive period. R Cully added that after running into the race approaching the last fence BALLY HEIGHTS had battled over the final stages. R Cully's explanation was noted.</p> | |
| Race 4 | TREVINOS BAR & RESTAURANT RATING 65 (1600m) |
| <p>BETHUNE BILLY which proved fractious after being loaded in the barriers began awkwardly and was slow to begin, and a little further on was hampered when KNIGHTONTHTOWN shifted out.</p> <p>HEZA KOOL KAT lay out near the 350m bumping with FLYING STORM which in turn shifted out making contact with SUMMER'S PRIDE which became unbalanced and lost momentum. Also affected in this incident was EL BEE DEE which had to change ground outward to continue to improve.</p> <p>KOKIID (R Hutchings) lay out under pressure rounding the turn resulting in tightening to SCAREAWAY which had to steady. Also affected was LIL MISS TAIT which was bumped and unbalanced. R Hutchings was advised that when in similar circumstances he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> | |
| Race 5 | MAJESTIC-INTER ISLAND HORSE TRANSPORT FILLIES & MARES RATING 75 (1500m) |
| <p>TREAT was slow to begin.</p> <p>SOLDIER OF LOVE shifted out on jumping bumping with CINNAMON which shifted out hampering both SHE'LL KEEP and NEGOTIATE which lost ground.</p> <p>Apprentice K Walters reported that LIVANA had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p> | |
| Race 6 | COASTER'S TAVERN MAIDEN (1200m) |
| <p>TOM DOOLEY and JAZZ AFTER DARK were slow to begin.</p> <p>TOP COAT began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with CHAR KAYLA resulting in TOP COAT losing ground. Passing the 300m TOM DOOLEY became momentarily unbalanced when under pressure.</p> <p>Approaching the post TOM DOOLEY shifted in resulting in JAZZ AFTER DARK having to steady momentarily.</p> <p>L Allpress, the rider of ONE HIPP CHICK, was issued with a warning in regard to use of the whip prior to the 200m.</p> | |
| Race 7 | HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 123RD GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m) |
| <p>HONEY was slow to begin.</p> <p>BANNA STRAND and CEE GEE JAY both gave ground after jumping the fence near the 1900m.</p> <p>WOTABUZZ hit the fence passing the 1100m.</p> <p>HIGH FORTY was retired from the event when tailed off after jumping the third last fence.</p> | |
| Race 8 | HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP RATING 65 (1200m) |
| <p>LOGAN TOWN was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1000m AWAHURI, TERELLE and TAPPY LEE were all crowded between BOKKIE BOKKIE and EL CAPITANO which both shifted ground, with AWAHURI having to be steadied and losing ground.</p> <p>Rider M Du Plessis advised that LA TOURNEAU which finished well back had failed to handle the testing track conditions.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performances of BOKKIE BOKKIE and ZAH GIRL, both riders advised that their mounts had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p> | |

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| Race 9 | LINDAUER RATING 65 (2000m) |
| <p>MAXIE BOY and CASH CARD were slow to begin.</p> <p>CATALEA blundered at the start losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 700m GOSSIP GIRL which was tiring had to steady when inside WAITING which when laying in, shifted in.</p> <p>WINNIPEG compounded badly passing the 600m being distanced at the post. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of WINNIPEG which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>Passing the 200m KILPATRICK shifted out under pressure resulting in ALPINE PEARL having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CATALEA which finished well back, rider L Allpress stated that the mare failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>On returning to scale D Bradley the rider of MAXIE BOY reported that the gelding had felt sore behind. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of MAXIE BOY which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> | |