

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Ashburton Racing Club                          | <b>Date:</b> | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2012 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine   |              |                                       |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Good 3, after race 4 Good 2                    |              |                                       |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True   |              |                                       |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb and J McLaughlin |              |                                       |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | C McMullan                                     |              |                                       |

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| W Coles (Licenced trainer) was found to be riding track work without a vest at Timaru racecourse on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2012. Mr Coles admitted a breach of Rule 610(2)(a) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$300. |
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## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | <b>GORGEOUS, NOELINE, CORAZANA, PINS GOLD, VITE CELEBRE, SIR DANIEL, ZAH GIRL</b> |          |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | <b>Race</b>   |          |   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | <b>Race</b>   |          |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | W Coles, Rule 610(2)(a), no body protector worn at Timaru on 5.9.12, \$300.       |          |   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | <b>Race</b>   |          |   |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | <b>Race</b>   |          |   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | <b>Race</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>AR REALTA</b> to barrier trial prior to racing next. |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> |   |          |   |
| <b>Rider/Driver Changes:</b> | <b>Race</b>   |          |   |

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>RUSTY SPUR STANDING NOW IN CHRISTCHURCH R65 (2100m)</b> |
| <p><b>HUNDRED PIPERS</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SCAREAWAY</b> and <b>SILKE</b> raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p><b>HESALAN</b> raced keenly through the early stages and wide through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>CHASUBLE</b> was inclined to race ungenerously through the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>BALLYRINA</b> was denied a marginal run to the inside of <b>FLY MY PRETTY</b> passing the 250 metres, having to change ground outwards to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>CHASUBLE</b> was held up in the run home until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>EL BEE DEE</b> was held up in the run home only obtaining clear racing room passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>BALLYRINA</b> lost the near side front plate during the running.</p> |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>EVANS ANIMAL FEEDS MAIDEN (2100m)</b>                   |
| <p><b>MASTERZED</b> raced fiercely through the early stages, tending to sky its head whilst being restrained. <b>MASTERZED</b> continued to race keenly and had to be steadied off the heels of <b>OLE GINGE</b> passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>When spoken to about the performance of <b>SAPHIRA</b>, rider L Callaway advised the Stewards that the mare was not suited by the slow tempo through the early and middle stages and could not quicken when the pace increased at the 550 metres. L Callaway added he believed the mare had battled fairly over the concluding stages and although finishing in last place he was less than 8 lengths from the winner.</p>   |  |
| <b>Race 3</b>  | <b>FIBER FRESH MAIDEN (1600m)</b>                          |
| <b>TUESDAY GIRL</b> lay out in the run home with rider R Hutchings swapping whip hands.  |  |

**CORAZANA** lay in throughout the run home.  
On return to the birdcage **CORAZANA** was observed to have blood in its mouth, with a post race veterinary examination revealing a minor laceration to the mouth area.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>DR C G MURFITT &amp; ASSOCIATES RATING 85 (1200m)</b> |
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**PURPOSE** began awkwardly losing ground.  
**SANDFLY** began awkwardly with the rider becoming momentarily unbalanced.  
**PINS GOLD** also began awkwardly.  
**NOBLE REASON** was obliged to race wide throughout.  
Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 2.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM F&amp;M MAIDEN (1200m)</b> |
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**DELIGHTFUL BELLE** was slow to begin.  
**ZOE BROOK** began awkwardly losing ground.  
**JAZZ AFTER DARK** which began awkwardly shifted in at the start taking **RED'S LEGACY** inwards onto **CHAR KAYLA** which was hampered losing ground.  
**AR REALTA** skyed its head throughout the early stages while being restrained.  
Passing the 900 metres **AR REALTA** which was racing fiercely proving difficult for its rider to control, shifted out placing **JAZZ AFTER DARK** in restricted room momentarily and having to steady as a result. **AR REALTA** which was continuing to fight its rider shifted out again off heels passing the 800 metres forcing **JAZZ AFTER DARK** and **PARADISE CITY** wider on the track. When spoken to regarding the performance of **AR REALTA**, rider L Allpress advised the Stewards she had no control throughout the early stages and that the mare had raced very greenly. The connections of **AR REALTA** were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before returning to the races. Trainer T Rae advised the Stewards it was her intention to retire the mare from her stable.  
Passing the 900 metres **CHAR KAYLA** began to race fiercely for some distance throwing its head in the air.  
**VITE CELEBRE** lay out throughout the race.  
Passing the 200 metres **REMIND ME** had to be steadied and change ground outwards when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ZOE BROOK**.  
When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **RED'S LEGACY**, rider M Cameron reported that the filly had got further back than intended but had run on strongly to finish in 5<sup>th</sup> place. He added that **RED'S LEGACY** may have been feeling the firm nature of the track and would benefit from today's experience.  
When spoken to regarding the performance of **HAPPY DAYS**, rider S Muniandy advised the Stewards that the mare was feeling the firm nature of today's track and had disappointed. Trainer M McCann advised he was not happy with the mare's performance today and he would be looking to take some blood in coming days and would keep the Stewards informed of any developments that may have led to the performance.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>GARY MCCORMICK SKIP BINS MAIDEN (1400m)</b> |
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**LA MUSIQUE** knuckled on jumping losing ground.  
**REUBEN** raced ungenerously through the early stages.  
Shortly after the start **GOLDFINGER** which was laying in shifted in placing **WHAT'S NEW** in restricted room resulting in that runner having to steady. M Cameron was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.  
**LA MUSIQUE** raced keenly down the back straight and passing the 1000 metres shifted out making contact with **WHAT'S NEW**.  
**LA MUSIQUE** lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage.  
When spoken to regarding the performance of **GOLDFINGER**, rider M Cameron advised the Stewards he had a nice run throughout but only battled over the concluding stages and added that the gelding may have been feeling the firm nature of today's track.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>DEVON TAVERN RATING 65 (1400m)</b> |
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**RAPID KASH** and **ZAH GIRL** were both slow to begin.  
**LOGAN TOWN** raced wide throughout.  
**RAPID KASH** skyed its head when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.  
Passing the 800 metres **ZAH GIRL** which had improved onto the heels of the tiring **MS COURTENAY PLACE** had to steady and in doing so shifted ground inwards hampering **WHAT A FIND** which also had to steady, losing momentum.  
**BLACK BERRY PUNCH** (K Walters) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages and passing the 175 metres made firm contact with **GEM LOVER** which became momentarily unbalanced. **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** continued to lay out for the remainder of the race and could not be ridden to advantage. Apprentice rider K Walters was shown replays of the race and advised that he must exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.