

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	Date: Saturday, 22 September 2012
Weather:	Fine	
Track:	Good 3	
Rail:	Out 9 metres to 1000m, Out 11 metres remaining	
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin, P Kinsey	
Typist:	C McMullan	

GENERAL:

All riders underwent breath testing and were subsequently cleared to ride.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Jockey Club – 14 September 2012 Trainer M Pitman advised that CHASE THE SUN had come through the race well and he would continue with the gelding's preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LIFTER, CHOICE SNITZEL, DANERIO, STANICA STAR, TIDAL WAVE, AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE, EMERALD QUEEN, OUTSHINE, GLADE, FINAL TOUCH, VIANA	
Suspensions:	Race 3	M McNab (CONTADOR) [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 250m. Licence to ride suspended 5 days effective 25 to 29 September 2012 inclusive.
Protests:	Race	
Fines:	Race	
Warnings:	Race 2	M McNab (THAT'S WHERE IT IS) [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 650m.
Bleeders:	Race 3	GOLDFINGER stood down for 3 months.
Horse Actions:	Race	
Medical Certificates:	J Bullard – medical clearance received.	
Rider Changes:	Race	
Scratching Penalties:	Race	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WIN A FORD FOCUS WITH PIN & WIN HANDICAP (2000m)
<p>CONFUSED was slow to begin and then raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres BROWNE SUGAR (M Sweeney) shifted out momentarily hampering EKSTRA SPECIAL which had to be eased. Shortly after BROWNE SUGAR continued to shift out and brushed CONFUSED. Rider M Sweeney was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground and was reminded of his obligations in regard to use of the whip between the 400 metres and 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of EKSTRA SPECIAL, rider C Johnson stated that the mare had a nice run throughout however failed to sprint in the home straight. He added that the mare's best performances have been on softer tracks and a quick back up from racing on 18 September may have contributed to today's disappointing performance. His explanation was noted.</p>	

Race 2	BARRY & BRIAN 70TH BIRTHDAY JUVENILE (800m)
<p>In the early stages DOMETT raced greenly and shifted in when crossing the junction. Approaching the 650 metres DOMETT and CHOICE SNITZEL raced tight on the inside of THAT'S WHERE IT IS (M McNab) which shifted in. As a result all three horses bumped with DOMETT and CHOICE SNITZEL becoming unbalanced. Apprentice jockey M McNab was issued with a warning. CHOICE SNITZEL and FORCE MAJEURE were both inclined to hang out in the home straight.</p>	
Race 3	AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to the saddle of EMM GEE requiring adjustment. SALLY COURTNEY and SLICK NICKEL were slow to begin. IRONWORKER raced greenly when being steadied passing the 1200 metres. Racing into the first bend SIPAVINO raced greenly, shifting away from the rail and bumping with GOLDFINGER. SIPAVINO continued to race greenly for some distance thereafter. FOR RENAE raced wide throughout. GERVASIO raced keenly in the middle stages and shifted out racing wide from the 800 metres. On straightening IRONWORKER shifted out slightly resulting in FOR RENAE becoming awkward on its heels, shifting out and bumping NIMBUS FLIGHT. Apprentice rider M McNab admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 250 metres he shifted CONTADOR inwards when not clear causing SIPAVINO and EMM GEE to check. After hearing evidence the JCA suspended M McNab's licence to ride for 5 days effective 25 to 29 September 2012 inclusive. Over the concluding 150 metres EMM GEE shifted outwards to obtain clear running and in doing so carried SALLY COURTNEY and SLICK NICKEL wider on the track. GOLDFINGER was observed to have blood present in both nostrils on returning to the birdcage and following a veterinary examination was declared a bleeder and stood down for the mandatory three months.</p>	
Race 4	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES HANDICAP (1400m)
<p>On jumping CAPTAIN TODD shifted in bumping KULLU. JED and BEE JEAN came together on jumping with BEE JEAN then crowded by O'FABERGE which was tightened momentarily by UGO BOSS. JED was tightened on jumping, over raced on the fence and never got clear. PLATINUM DANCER raced wide in the early and middle stages. SMUGGLY raced wide throughout. CAPTAIN TODD raced wide rounding the home turn. Passing the 700m STANICA STAR which was hanging in shifted in momentarily and hampered RUSH'N PRINCE. JED was held up for the majority of the run home. In the straight KULLU hung out proving difficult to ride and was unable to be fully tested. Near the 50m BURSTING STONE which was improving was steadied momentarily to avoid the heels of PLATINUM DANCER.</p>	
Race 5	RACE IMAGES HANDICAP (1800m)
<p>BIG ENERGY underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race. CONTROL was slow to begin. CONTROL, BARBARA JENNIE and BALLYRINA all raced ungenerously in the early stages due to the slow pace.</p>	

BALLYRINA raced wide rounding the home turn.

WHAT A FIND was momentarily held up in the early part of the straight.

Race 6 | CHRISTCHURCH CASINO NEW ZEALAND CUP TRIAL (1800m)

TROPICAL PUNCH was slow to begin.

LISA LOVE jumped awkwardly.

AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE raced keenly and skyed its head in the early and middle stages.

GO DANNY over raced in the early and middle stages with the saddle shifting forward.

FLYNG ALIBI raced wide rounding the home turn.

Race 7 | NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (1200m)

EMILY TRIMBOLE was slow to begin.

KELTIC KITTY jumped awkwardly, shifting out and bumped **EMERALD QUEEN**.

ASK ME and **EMERALD QUEEN** raced keenly in the middle stages.

CHAMPAGNE KATIE raced wide throughout.

ASK ME bumped with **RUBY RED** entering the straight.

Passing the 300 metres **COAT DU ROAN** steadied momentarily when shifting in to improve inside **KELTIC KITTY**.

T Mosley, the rider of **RUBY RED**, reported that the filly raced wide throughout, was hampered near the 450 metres and was under pressure for the majority of the race. He added that in his opinion the filly would derive benefit from the race.

Race 8 | LINDAUER HANDICAP (1200m)

IMANI bumped with **BIG RED** at the start resulting in **BIG RED** losing ground.

PREMIER LADY raced wide throughout.

Over the concluding 200 metres **PINSGOLD** hung out.

Near the 150 metres **BIG RED** had to be checked away from the heels of the tiring **IMANI** which was taken out slightly by **PINSGOLD**. **BIG RED** then shifted out and became awkward on the heels of **TOO MUCH TORQUE** and was then obliged to shift out further to improve.

CANGOWEST shifted outwards at the point of the turn racing and wide thereafter.

Rider M McNab reported that **OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE** felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination of **OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Kennedy undertook to report to the Stewards any developments in subsequent days that may have led to the mare's performance.

Race 9 | SPEIGHT'S HANDICAP (1400m)

EAGLE ROCK jumped awkwardly.

SORLEY BOY was slow to begin.

STRADBROKE CITY raced keenly in the early and middle stages and got its head up on several occasions.

SOLDIER OF LOVE raced wide throughout.

KEEPA TRAMP and **COURAGE** raced wide rounding the home turn.

Passing the 300m **ZAH GIRL** shifted outwards and momentarily crowded **EAGLE ROCK**.

Apprentice rider S Wynne, rider of **SOLDIER OF LOVE**, reported that the mare hung out in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

An inquiry was opened and adjourned under Rule 638(3)(b) and 606 into apprentice rider M McNab's use of the whip prior to the 200m. And also for leaving the course without seeking the permission of the Stewards.

