

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday 6 th October 2012
Weather:	Overcast / Showers		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 7 Metres for the entire circuit		
Stewards:	M P Zarb, N G McIntyre, J M McLaughlin, P J Kinsey		
Typist:	M Harris		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

<p>Apprentice Jockey Rory Hutchings rode his 100th winner at Waikato yesterday, 5th October 2012. Under Rule 542 (1) (h) Apprentice Hutchings is now not permitted to claim an Allowance.</p> <p>Apprentice K C Walters submitted a Medical Clearance which stated he was fit to ride from 11th October 2012. As it was the opinion of the Stewards that there was an error with the clearance date, he was re-examined by the Club's Doctor and passed fit to ride at today's meeting.</p> <p>Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BALLYRINA, EMM GEE, D'CASH MAN, ZAH GIRL, VITE CELEBRE, FINAL TOUCH, ROC CITY, JEU DE CARTES, CHASE THE SUN, MILO.		
Suspensions:	Race	5	M McNab (MT DIFFICULTY) Rule 638(1)(d) Careless riding - Licence to ride suspended for four days to commence after 10 October up to & including 18 October 2012
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SALLY COURTNEY – Vet clearance required.
	Race	9	A BOB SHORT – Vet clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	K C Walters – Medical clearance received.		
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race		Nil
Scratching Penalties:	N/A		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CLYNE AND BENNIE HANDICAP (2000m)
<p>CONTROL was slow to begin.</p> <p>BALLYRINA jumped awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 1900 metres SHAYLEE WILDE steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BARBARA JENNIE which made the crossing awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>In the middle stages CONTROL raced keenly.</p> <p>BALLYRINA was unable to obtain a clear run from near the 400 metres until passing the 200 metres and was obliged to steady and shift outwards to improve.</p>	
Race 2	MAXIM PROJECTS MAIDEN (1400m)

There was a delay to the start of this race when **PARAKETO** was difficult to load.

REMINDE ME raced wide until about the 600 metres.

Near the 1000 metres **GEISHA GIRL** was crowded and had to be checked to the inside of **SALLY COURTNEY** which was taken in by **GOLD N CASH** which when racing fiercely was tightened by **NIMBUS FLIGHT** which was crowded by **BOLSHOI RULER** (M Cameron) which shifted inwards. **WILLOW PARK** and **PARAKETO**, which were following were hampered in consequence. Rider M Cameron defended a charge lodged under Rule 638(1) (d) alleging that he rode carelessly at this stage of the race. After hearing evidence from all relevant parties and viewing the video footage, the JCA dismissed the charge.

Near the 800 metres **BOLSHOI RULER** became unbalanced.

PARAKETO raced wide rounding the home turn.

Over the concluding 100 metres **PARAKETO** shifted in when placed under pressure. Approaching the 50 metres.

NO NONSENSE which was racing to the inside **PAKAKETO** was obliged to steady momentarily to avoid its heels. Over the final stages **GERVASIO** hung in when placed under pressure.

A post race veterinary examination of **SALLY COURTNEY** revealed a laceration to the near side front leg which required treatment. A representative of trainer B Court's stable was advised a veterinary clearance was required prior to racing again.

When questioned with regard to the performance of **BOLSHOI RULER** jockey M Cameron stated that his mount jumped well and he was able to obtain a forward position in the early stages. He said near the 800 metres his mount became unbalanced momentarily however was soon able to obtain a nice position. Jockey Cameron added that in the straight it failed to respond when placed under pressure. He further stated the colt had been working well prior to today's start and was subsequently disappointing. Trainer J Bridgman concurred that the colt had been working well and proved disappointing and added that he may add blinkers to **BOLSHOI RULER**'s gear for its next start.

A post race veterinary examination of **BOLSHOI RULER** revealed the colt to have an extremely slow recovery rate. Trainer J Bridgman was advised to inform the Stewards of any condition which may arise to explain the performance in the coming days.

Race 3 | **NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE SOUTHERN BONUS TRIAL (1400m)**

CANNY FRANCO jumped awkwardly and shifted in, hampering **EMILY TRIMBOLE** (T Direen) which had to be checked. **FRENCH LESSON** was slow to begin.

Race 4 | **FENDALTON EYE CLINIC HANDICAP (1600m)**

CAPTAIN TODD and **DIPLOMACY** were slow to begin.

VIANA began awkwardly.

Passing the 1400 metres **GROOVER** got its head up.

KULLU raced keenly near the 800 metres.

TIDAL WAVE raced wide rounding the home turn.

Approaching the 400 metres **CAPTAIN CRUISING** was momentarily held up for clear running.

ZAH GIRL was held up round the home turn until near the 300 metres and shifted out across the heels of **KULLU** to improve. In the home straight **ZAH GIRL** and **KULLU** shifted outwards when placed under pressure.

When questioned with regard to her ride on **CAPTAIN TODD** particularly in the early part of the straight, Apprentice T Direen stated that just prior to straightening she was struck in the face by a clod which momentarily dazed her resulting in her not being able to fully test her mount until approaching the 250 metres at which time her mount made good ground.

Race 5 | **ELLESMERE BUTCHERY HANDICAP (1100m)**

On jumping **ISHIGOLD** jumped awkwardly shifted out and bumped **GLADE**.

WANNABEAWALLABETOO and **SPARK IT UP** bumped on jumping resulting in **SPARK IT UP** losing ground.

COMMANDER CODY jumped awkwardly.

WEDGIE was crowded at the start between runners on either side.

SPARK IT UP and **WEDGIE** raced wide.

Passing the 300 metres **PATRICE** steadied when unable to obtain a clear run and to shifted outwards to improve.

Near the 200 metres **KATRIFFIC** which was tiring had to be checked when crowded by **MT DIFFICULTY** (M McNab) which shifted in and took its running. Apprentice rider M McNab, assisted by trainer S Kennedy, admitted a charge lodged under Rule 638(1) (d) in that he rode carelessly at this stage of the race. After hearing submissions on penalty, the JCA suspended Mr McNab's licence to ride for four days to commence after the 10th of October up to and including the 18th of October 2012.

Passing the 200 metres **COMMANDER CODY** angled inwards to obtain clear running.

Near the 50 metres **DOLLY'S WIG** blundered.

Apprentice rider C Lunn (**SPARK IT UP**) reported that she accidentally dropped her whip passing the 700 metres.

Apprentice rider S Muniandy (**KATRIFFIC**) reported that he accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

A post race veterinary inspection of **GLADE** revealed no significant abnormalities. Trainer M Pittman was advised to report any issues which may have affected **GLADE**'s performance.

Race 6 | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE PRELUDE (1400m)**

RIC O'SHEA underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared fit to start. On jumping **FONEELEVEN** was crowded between **KING MONTROSE** and **RIC O'SHEA** both of which shifted ground. Approaching the 1000 metres **CANGOWEST** began to over-race and hang in. As a result **KING MONTROSE** which was following got its head up when being restrained to avoid its heels. As a consequence **GO DANNY, FONEELEVEN** and **RIC O'SHEA** were hampered. **FONEELEVEN** continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter. **RIC O'SHEA** raced wide rounding the home turn and was inclined to hang inwards in the straight. **GO GO DINGO** had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and got its head up on several occasions. Over the concluding stages **FINAL TOUCH** hung inwards when placed under pressure.

Race 7 | **DRESS-SMART HORNBY HANDICAP (1400m)**

DANERIO began awkwardly and shifted out and made contact with **BOKKIE BOKKIE**. **DARCI COUP, CLOUDY PETE** and **SOLDIER OF LOVE** were slow to begin. Approaching the 1200 metres **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** which was racing keenly got its head up when being restrained off heels in front. **BOKKIE BOKKIE** which was following had to be steadied. Passing the 1200 metres **COLD SNAP** steadied momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of **STRADBROKE CITY** which shifted inwards slightly. **ROC CITY** raced keenly in the middle stages and got its head up on several occasions. Near the 800 metres **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** became unbalanced when bumped by **BOKKIE BOKKIE** which shifted outwards. **CONSUMMATE** was unable to obtain clear racing room throughout the run home. **STRADBROKE CITY** was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages. Near the 75 metres **TRICATCHME** shifted outwards to avoid the heels of the weakening **RUSH'N PRINCE** and in doing so carried **MY LATTE, CLOUDY PETE** and **DANERIO** wider on the track. When questioned in regard to the apparent improved performance of **ROC CITY** trainer P Gray explained that at the mare's most recent start on the 26th of September it raced on the inside of runners and was unable to obtain a clear run. He added that in today's race although it raced keenly she was able to obtain a position on the outside of runners which is to her liking. His explanation was noted.

Race 8 | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC (LISTED RACE) (2000m)**

JEU DE CARTES raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 100 metres **DADZADREAMER** steadied momentarily when crowded by **ELECTRONIC MOTION** which shifted in slightly.

Race 9 | **ENVIROWASTE HANDICAP (1200m)**

CORA LYNN and **MILO** were slow to begin. **COUP ROCKY ROAD** jumped awkwardly. **MILO** raced ungenerously with its head up in the middle stages. **NATUZZI** raced keenly in the middle stages. Near the 800 metres **COUP ROCKY ROAD** shifted out and bumped **ORUTAN**. Approaching the 400 metres **COUP ROCKY ROAD** (M McNab) shifted outwards into a narrow run between **ORUTAN** and **NATUZZI**. As a consequence **NATUZZI** was buffeted between **COUP ROCKY ROAD** and **LUCKY BREAK**. Apprentice M McNab was shown a replay and advised he must exercise more care when improving into runs. As a result **NATUZZI** became unbalanced and shifted outwards carrying **LUCKY BREAK** wider on the track. Passing the 400 metres **ORUTAN** and **XCELME** bumped resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced. Shortly after the 400 metres and until the 300 meters **CORA LYNN** had difficulty obtaining a clear run and shifted out to improve. **PLATINUM DANCER** was held up in the early part of the straight. Over the concluding 100 metres **ARIETTA** shifted in slightly and brushed **CRUMB**. Correct weight was delayed until the connections of **CRUMB** (placed 3rd) had viewed the films to consider whether to lodge an objection against **ARIETTA** (placed 2nd). After viewing the films the connections decided not to proceed with a protest. A post race veterinary examination of **A BOB SHORT**, which proved disappointing and finished last, revealed the gelding to be a roarer. Trainers P & K O'Malley advised they would spell the gelding and ensure the gelding undergoes an operation to rectify the roaring. Trainers P & K O'Malley were advised a veterinary certificate, stating the gelding had under gone surgery would be required prior to **A BOB SHORT** being permitted to race again.