

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING – NORTH CANTERBURY	Date:	Sunday, 28 October 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 10 metres		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N McIntyre, N Ydgren, R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A selection of horses were pre race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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Stewards concluded an inquiry into Race 5. Rider K Williams was reminded of her obligations in regard to riding her mounts in a manner that does not leave her open to query.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CRAWFORD, SANTOS, SPARKLING MINE, OPEN 'N' SHUT, CAPTAIN TODD, ADIDAZLER, THE SOLITAIRE, RAY'S GIRL, SOUTHERN LORD, NATUZZI		
Suspensions:	Race 3	L McGregor , [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting outwards 300 metres. Licence to ride at race meetings suspended 3 days effective 31 October to 10 November 2012 inclusive.	
Protests:	Race	Nil.	
Fines:	Race	Nil.	
Warnings:	Race	Nil.	
Bleeders:	Race	Nil.	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	EMM GEE to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards and a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing again.	
	Race 9	KIRKIE to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.	
Medical Certificates:	L Callaway – medical clearance required prior to racing again.		
Rider Changes:	Race 6	L Allpress replaced L Callaway (injured) as the rider of PINAZ .	
Late Scratchings:	Race 4	ARIETTA at 1.51 pm.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CUP WEEK CARPARKS ON SALE NOW BENCHMARK 65 (1400m)
<p>On jumping DARCI COUP and CARLYON BAY bumped.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres CARLYON BAY shifted out, coming in contact with EMM GEE (L McGregor) which lost ground and was restrained from the race. When questioned, jockey L McGregor stated that near the 1200 metres her mount received a slight bump from the horse on her inside, however at the same time she immediately became concerned with the mare's actions, particularly in behind and therefore she restrained EMM GEE out of the race. A post race veterinary examination of EMM GEE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainers P & K O'Malley were advised that EMM GEE must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards and that a veterinary certificate of clearance is required prior to the mare racing again.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of COLD SNAP, jockey M Cameron advised that prior to the race the mare was sweating up and was awkward in the barriers. He stated that COLD SNAP got a nice run throughout the race however when rounding the turn was inclined to hang out. He added that in his opinion the mare had a tough run first up which may have affected its performance today and she may also be coming into season. A post race veterinary examination of COLD SNAP did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	PICCADILLY BOOKS & POSTSHOP AT AVONHEAD MALL BENCHMARK 75 (1600m)

TECHNIQUE, **STANICA STAR** and **CAPTAIN CRUISING** over raced in the initial and middle stages and near the 1200 metres **TECHNIQUE** improved into a narrow run to the inside of **CAPTAIN CRUISING** and had to be steadied.

CAPTAIN CRUISING raced wide from the 800 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres **FLYING LEGEND** which was weakening shifted inwards slightly and had to be steadied off the heels of **ORIENTAL LAD**.

Passing the 100 metres **PHANTOM STORM** and **ZAH GIRL** came together, with **ZAH GIRL** being crowded for room to the inside of **SANTOS** which shifted inwards under pressure.

Over the concluding stages **STANICA STAR** shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **GROOVER**, apprentice jockey S Wynne explained she was instructed to race in the lead however in her opinion she may have misjudged the pace of the race and did not realise she was so far in front. Considering Ms Wynne's lack of race day riding experience no further action was taken.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **CAPTAIN CRUISING**, jockey J Bullard explained he was instructed to ride the horse back as he did at its last start, however the gelding hung outwards from the 800 metres and when placed under pressure in the straight failed to run on despite his urgings. His explanation was noted.

A post race veterinary examination of **TECHNIQUE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 | **NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO-YEAR-OLD**

CHOICE SNITZEL jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **THAT'S WHERE IT IS**. As a result **CHOICE SNITZEL** became unbalanced, shifted back in and bumped **RACHEL RAFTER**.

PERFECT PROSPECT was slow to begin and **QUINTETTE** jumped awkwardly.

M Cameron, the rider of **QUINTETTE**, reported that his mount raced greenly and passing the 100 metres was reluctant to take a run between runners.

Near the 300 metres **CHOICE SNITZEL** (L McGregor) shifted outwards when insufficiently clear of **THAT'S WHERE IT IS** which had to be checked. L McGregor admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 31 October to 10 November 2012 inclusive.

Over the concluding stages **CHOICE SNITZEL** raced in restricted room between **SPARKLING MINE** and **DOMETT** which shifted in under pressure.

Correct weight was delayed when jockey L McGregor considered lodging an objection however she elected not to proceed.

Race 4 | **RANGIORA NEW WORLD BENCHMARK 75 (1200m)**

ARIETTA dislodged jockey L Callaway on the way to the start and had to be recaptured. As L Callaway was injured in this incident, to avoid an unreasonable delay **ARIETTA** was declared a late scratching at 1.51 pm. As a result the start was delayed approximately 7 minutes. The Club's Doctor reported that L Callaway had suffered a dislocated shoulder and he was transferred to hospital for treatment. L Callaway was advised he must produce a medical clearance prior to resuming riding.

NATKINGCOLE which bumped its hip when leaving the enclosure underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was declared fit to race.

PLATINUM DANCER, **OXBOROUGH MAGIC** and **OPEN 'N' SHUT** were slow to begin.

Passing the 1000 metres **ORUTAN** was steadied when crowded between **CRUMB** and **OPEN 'N' SHUT**, both of which shifted ground.

Passing the 700 metres **ORUTAN** was again steadied to avoid the heels of **OPEN 'N' SHUT** which shifted outwards.

Near the 600 metres **GOLDEN GLOBE** shifted inwards, bumped the running rail heavily and became severely unbalanced.

Approaching the 400 metres **ORUTAN** had difficulty obtaining a clear run and was steadied momentarily.

In the straight **GOLDEN GLOBE** shifted outwards under pressure, finishing wide on the track.

A post race veterinary examination of **NATKINGCOLE** did not reveal any significant abnormalities.

The veterinary surgeon reported that **ORUTAN** needed stitches to be applied after being galloped on during the race.

Race 5 | **WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (2000m)**

The start of this race was officially delayed 3 minutes on TAB request.

CONSERVES LA FOI was slow to begin.

Racing over the crossing near the 1900 metres **INFERNO** was awkwardly positioned to the middle of **LISA LOVE** and **ARONSAY**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **INFERNO**, jockey S Muniandy explained that the mare travelled well throughout, however at the 600 metres when the pace was put on he was left flat footed and his mount did not respond despite his urgings.

Race 6 | **FULTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 65 (2000m)**

On jumping **AGENT ARCHIE** and **SOLDIER OF LOVE** bumped heavily.

In the early stages **CONTROL**, **LOGAN TOWN** and **BALLYRINA** raced keenly.

LIKEITLIKETHAT raced wide for the majority of the race.

Approaching the 700 metres **BALLYRINA** was disappointed for a run and had to be checked behind **ADIDAZLER** and **CONTROL** which shifted out slightly.

PINAZ raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

UMSHINI WAMI raced wide rounding the home turn.

Near the 600 metres **LOGAN TOWN** had to be steadied off heels in front.

Approaching the 200 metres **NOELINE** was disappointed for a run behind the tiring **AGENT ARCHIE** and to the outside of **LOGAN TOWN**.

A post race veterinary examination of **ELITE STREET** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 7	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1600m)
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CAPITAL DIAMOND was slow to begin.

COMANCHE GOLD raced fiercely in the early stages and shifted ground out onto **FIGURE AGAIN**.

OUR BEE JAY raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Near the 600 metres **CAPITAL DIAMOND** made the turn awkwardly and hung out.

OUR BEE JAY raced wide rounding the home turn.

CAPITAL DIAMOND had difficulty obtaining a clear run from the 400 metres and was obliged to shift outwards near the 100 metres to find clear running.

R Hannan, the rider of **CRYSTAL DUKE**, reported it was his intention to ride the gelding back as he did at its previous start, however after jumping well he found himself in a forward position behind the leaders and maintained that position for the majority of the race.

Race 8	EKRAAR AT LINWOOD PARK CANTERBURY STAKES (1600m)
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Shortly after the start **REEVES HALL** raced greenly.

Near the 1000 metres **EMILY TRIMBOLE** over raced.

CHEEKY TART raced wide throughout.

THE DARLING ONE, MAN VERSUS WILD and **REEVES HALL** raced wide rounding the home turn.

BIG ROCKET was not fully tested from the 400 metres to the 200 metres when it was unable to obtain a complete clear run.

Race 9	PLOUGH HOTEL BENCHMARK 85 (1400m)
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KIRKIE stood flat footed at the start and lost considerable ground. The connections of **KIRKIE** were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

COUP DARCI BE which was racing keenly shifted inwards near the 1200 metres and crowded **PETTY LANE** which had to be steadied. **COUP DARCI BE** continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter.

NATUZZI, REDFERN and **CREDIT CRUNCH** all raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CREDIT CRUNCH raced wide throughout.

Rounding the home turn near the 500 metres **ASAVANT** shifted outwards and carried **REDFERN** and **CREDIT CRUNCH** wider on the track.

Near the 300 metres **CANGOWEST** shifted outwards to obtain a clear run and in doing so carried **KIRKIE** wider on the track.

Near the 200 metres **CORA LYNN** was momentarily hampered when racing close to the heels of **PURPOSE** which shifted outwards slightly when attempting to obtain a clear run. **CORA LYNN** then went to the line without clear running and was not fully tested.

L Allpress, the rider of **COUP DARCI BE**, reported that her mount raced keenly throughout and hung inwards in the straight proving difficult to ride. L Allpress added she has recommended to the trainer to change the horse's racing gear and drop it back in distance where in her opinion it should settle better during its races. Connections of **CORA LYNN** reported they were of the opinion the mare may be wind sucking from behind and they will be seeking veterinary treatment.