

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 10 November 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson, J McLaughlin, M Zarb, P Kinsey		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Due to technical problems experienced by the TAB today's programme was delayed by one race.
A selection of runners underwent pre-race blood testing.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COURT DANCER, TIBERIUS, OUR SANTANA, PHANTOM STORM, PRINCESS KATIE, FINAL TOUCH, LIKEAPINS, SACRED FALLS, OASIS ROSE, WARHORSE, NEVER DIE, KULLU, DANCING EMBERS, VERONICA HALL		
Suspensions:	Race	2	K Myers [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 400m, licence to ride at races suspended 3 days effective 18 to 22 November 2012 inclusive.
	Race	6	Apprentice S Wynne [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 1000m, licence to ride at races suspended 2 days effective 11 to 17 November 2012 inclusive.
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	2	R Hannam [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1300m.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	RED COUGAR – veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Scratching Penalties:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO PREMIER (1600m)
<p>Due to TAB technical problems the start of this race was put back 35 minutes with all subsequent races put back one race. ELEANOR COUP was slow into stride. IMPERIAL MISS and CREDIT CRUNCH raced keenly through the early stages. HOWBADDOUNEEDIT and CREDIT CRUNCH raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the run of IMPERIAL MISS, rider M Cameron stated that the mare's tendency to over race in the early stages had been detrimental to its chances. Trainer J Bridgman advised he would give consideration to applying blinkers to IMPERIAL MISS at its next start. The connections of HOWBADDOUNEEDIT advised the Stewards that a post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be showing signs of tying up.</p>	

Race 2	NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER (1600m)
<p>ANNA KARENINA jumped inwards at the start making contact with LIKEITLIKETHAT which lost ground.</p> <p>DARCI COUP raced very keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>KINA WIN raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 1300 metres SYLVIE'S DREAM had to steady when inside TIBERIUS (R Hannam) which shifted in when improving to the lead. R Hannam was issued with a warning. Contributing to the incident was SYLVIE'S DREAM's tendency to over race when being steadied to trail.</p> <p>Near the 700 metres BRAEHILL faltered stride and became unbalanced momentarily. BRAEHILL again altered stride near the 150 metres. When questioned, rider H Tinsley could offer no explanation. A post-race veterinary inspection of BRAEHILL did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>(K Myers) DARCI COUP admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) after permitting her mount to shift out shortly after straightening when not clear of ANNA KARENINA which was checked. After consideration the JCA suspended Miss Myers' licence to ride in races for 3 days effective 18 to 22 November 2012 inclusive.</p> <p>Trainer M Pitman advised that DARCI COUP had been unsuited to the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	ONE GOOD HORSE RESTAURANT & BAR AT THE TURF PREMIER (1400m)
<p>ATAAHUA DREAMIN which underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start and was cleared fit to race after escaping riderless for a short distance when arriving at the barriers. As a result the start was delayed approximately 3 minutes.</p> <p>RIDLEY and KETCHME began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ATAAHUA DREAMIN was slow to begin.</p> <p>Due to the indifferent tempo in the early stages, EVIDENCE, INDIVIDUAL, HEZA BACHELOR and GANADOR all raced keenly for a distance.</p> <p>OLD GOLD raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres OUR SANTANA made contact with EVIDENCE which was racing greenly, this resulting in EVIDENCE shifting out and dictating WERRIBEE wider on the track.</p> <p>ATAAHUA DREAMIN was held up for the majority of the home straight only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>HEZA BACHELOR was momentarily crowded when runners either side shifted ground passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 4	GARTSHORE GROUP PREMIER (2000m)
<p>DICKENS and SANTOS were slow to begin.</p> <p>CALGACUS lay in when negotiating the crossing near the 1900 metres resulting in VOLKSWOOD and PHANTOM STORM having to steady momentarily.</p> <p>PHANTOM STORM and SANTOS were held up early in the home straight.</p> <p>SANTOS was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>N Harris the rider of SANTOS was observed to relax his ride over the final metres when contending for 4th placing. When questioned N Harris stated his line was being dictated by VOLKSWOOD which was shifting in under hard riding and it was his opinion that to continue to ride out would have placed him in an awkward position. The Stewards, while noting Mr Harris's explanation, nevertheless advised him that when in similar circumstances he must leave nothing to question and he must ensure his mounts are fully tested to the line.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of CALGACUS, which had blood in its mouth on return to the birdcage, revealed a minor laceration.</p>	
Race 5	YESBERG INSURANCE SERVICES PEGASUS STAKES (1000m)
<p>Trainer L Molloy advised that ROUGH ODDS had bitten its tongue resulting in the tongue tie having to be removed. A post-race veterinary inspection passed ROUGH ODDS fit to race.</p> <p>The fetlock bandage was removed from ORUTAN at the start area after it had slipped down to the pastern.</p> <p>SO ELUSIVE bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>RED COUGAR knuckled at the start losing several lengths. Stewards ordered a post race veterinary inspection of RED COUGAR which revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer M Breslin was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing again.</p> <p>NAPATAP began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ORUTAN blundered on jumping losing ground.</p> <p>SO ELUSIVE raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>NAPATAP had to be steadied when making the junction near the 600 metres when to the inside of MI PAYDAY.</p> <p>FINAL TOUCH was held up rounding the final turn, and near the 350 metres when taken wider into clear running</p>	

dictated **GOSSIPING** and **ORUTAN** over extra ground.

FINAL TOUCH was inclined to lay in over the final 300 metres and near the 50 metres shifted in and had to be straightened.

C Barnes, the rider of **NAPATAP**, was spoken to in respect of her obligations regarding use of the whip on a runner not in contention.

Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of **ORUTAN** after the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. This revealed no obvious abnormalities however trainer J Sergeant undertook to advise the Stewards of any matter which may become apparent in coming days.

Race 6	MILLENNIUM HOTELS & RESORTS PREMIER (1400m)
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PLATINUM DANCER which sustained a minor laceration to the right hip prior to arriving on course underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared fit to race.

SAINT COLUMBU jumped out at the start inconveniencing **PLATINUM DANCER** which lost ground.

FAXED and **CITYCENTA** were crowded for room at the start and lost ground when runners either side shifted ground.

FAXED raced wide throughout.

Apprentice S Wynne (**SEMPER PLUS**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1000 metres she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of **URUNGA** which was taken in onto **PLATINUM DANCER** crowding both these runners for room, with **PLATINUM DANCER** having to steady and in doing so the compelling the trailing **LIKEAPINS** to also steady. After consideration the JCA suspended Miss Wynne's licence to ride at races for 2 days effective 11 to 17 November 2012 inclusive.

PLATINUM DANCER was held up rounding the turn until the 200 metres.

Race 7	SOTHYS PARIS 40TH NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS (1600m)
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MAC ORLA bounded at the start.

NEO over-raced when being restrained to trail near the 1200 metres.

SOUTHERN LORD raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

MACKA'S BACK which raced wide throughout and made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly hanging out dictating **ROYALE CRYSTAL** wider for a short distance.

PLATINUM KINGDOM and **IRISH REBEL** were held up from the 500 metres until early in the run home.

OASIS ROSE lay in throughout the final straight with rider M Du Plessis changing the whip to the near side in an attempt to straighten the filly.

Passing the 250 metres **WARHORSE** shifted out under hard riding crowding **SOUTHERN LORD** out onto the heels of **SACRED FALLS** which was shifting ground inward under pressure. When being corrected **SOUTHERN LORD** shifted in and contacted a heel of **WARHORSE** and blundered. After questioning riders it was considered that the incident was beyond the control of any rider and no further action was deemed necessary.

Race 8	WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PREMIER (1000m)
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VOORSITTER was hampered and lost ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ARIETTA was held up rounding the turn in the early part of the straight and was taken wider near the 200 metres to improve, and when in clear running hung in badly which resulted in the rider being unable to fully test the mare over the concluding stages.

STRAVINSKAYA was also held up rounding the turn and was taken wider to improve passing the 150 metres.

REFRESHNLY VIBRANT was buffeted for some distance passing the 200 metres when inside **BACIO FRANCESE** which when laying in shifted in. Apprentice S Wynne was advised to exercise care when racing in similar circumstances.

Race 9	GOLD CLUB METROPOLITAN TROPHY (2500m)
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KULLU began awkwardly before being taken forward to lead.

REBEL'S RANSOM and **DOUBLE O SEVEN** were slow to begin.

DADZADREAMER bumped with **MUNGO JERRY** near the 1800 metres.

DANCING EMBERS was held up rounding the turn before being taken in passing the 350 metres to improve.

KULLU lay out throughout the run home shifting wider under pressure over the final stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PLAN EX**, rider M Cameron stated that the gelding was unsuited to the Good 3 track conditions and in his opinion would appreciate more rain affected going.

Race 10	BLUE STAR TAXIS PREMIER (1200m)
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KEEPA TRAMP blundered badly at the start losing considerable ground and with the rider losing the use of the outside iron for a distance.

ONE HIPP CHICK was inclined to over race in the early stages.

R Doherty, the rider of **MT DIFFICULTY**, lost his whip at the 300 metres.

O'FABERGE was held up in the early part of the final straight.

Passing the 50 metres **OUR JACKMAN** had to steady and shift ground outwards when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TOSSED AGAIN**.

ROC CITY lost the near hind plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the run of **COUP EASE**, rider L Innes could offer no excuses other than that the gelding was slow to find its feet in the early stages.

A post-race veterinary examination of **KEEPA TRAMP** revealed no abnormalities, however trainer S Cunningham undertook to advise the Stewards of any matter which may become apparent in coming days.