STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Wednesday, 14 November 2012				
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Dead 5, after R2 Dead 4				
Rail:	True				
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, J Oatham, M Davidson, J McLaughlin, M Zarb				
Typist:	C McMullan				

GENERAL:

A selection of runners underwent pre-race blood testing.

Race 5 – L Callaway requested a ruling under Rule 330(2) in regard to him claiming a riding engagement for SLICK NICKEL. After consideration the JCA found in favour of Mr Callaway and ordered that he be paid a losing riding fee for the race. Race 6 was designated in the Official Programme published in the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly as a race with no apprentice allowances claimable, however due to an administrative error at the New Zealand Racing Bureau, publications were incorrectly showing apprentice riders as claiming. Announcements were made and all media outlets were notified of this error.

Race 8 - SANDFLY was a late scratching at 8.58 am on veterinary advice.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VIANA, BAMBOO, LA MUSIQUE, THE GLITZY ONE, FINAL TOUCH, KEKOVA, BIDDEDO, KING MONTROSE, VINCENT MANGANO, CORA LYNN, NASHVILLE, SHUKA, BIG ENERGY			
Suspensions:	Race	1	B Stewart [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 1700m, licence to ride at races suspended 4 days effective 19 to 23 November 2012 inclusive.	
		9	M Walker [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 300m, licence to ride at races suspended 6 days effective 18 to 25 November 2012 inclusive.	
Protests:	Race		Nil	
Fines:	Race		Nil	
Warnings:	Race	7	N Harris [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 50m.	
	Race	9	R Hutchings [Rule 638(1)(d)], shifting ground 300m.	
Bleeders:	Race		Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Scratching Penalties:	Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WESTON MILLING PREMIER (2000m)

TIDAL WAVE was slow to begin.

TRISTAN'S CHOICE raced wide throughout.

Approaching the first turn **VIANA** had to steady when inside **HYDROGEN** which shifted in when not fully clear. When being steadied **VIANA** came back onto **SPLIT DECISION** which clipped a heel of **VIANA**.

B Stewart, the rider of **HYDROGEN**, admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1700 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **FREE SERVE** which was checked. Also affected in this incident was **NO ROSETTES** which

had to steady. After consideration the JCA suspended B Stewart's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 19 to 23 November 2012 inclusive.

Near the 400 metres **ALL IN CLOVER** hung in and bumped with **FREE SERVE** which was attempting to obtain clear running. Rider L Innes reported that **ASHLEY** was unsuited to the prevailing track conditions. The connections of **ASHLEY** undertook to advise the Stewards of any developments in subsequent days which may have led to the mare's performance.

Race 2 ROMANO'S PIZZAS PREMIER (1200m)

SUPERTED jumped awkwardly and got its head up shortly after the start.

THE BODYGUARD was inclined to over race in the early stages.

THE BODYGUARD was held up passing the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

INDIVIDUAL was held up passing the 350 metres and shortly after lay in momentarily inconveniencing **ITWASME**.

INDIVIDUAL then improved onto the heels of PRESLEY and had to be taken wider to continue to improve.

ANTONIO raced greenly throughout.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Dead 4.

Race 3 HALL'S REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT PREMIER (1600m)

BLACK STOCKINGS which was very fractious in the barriers was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared fit to race.

GERVASIO was slow to begin.

RATE MYSELF over raced in the middle stages.

Near the 300 metres **BALTIC** when tiring shifted in momentarily hampering **GERVASIO**. Apprentice L McKay was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GERVASIO**, rider C Johnson stated that after being slow to begin the gelding had become awkwardly placed near the rear and had been unable to improve until near the 300 metres.

Race 4 NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER OPEN (2000m)

Near the 1700 metres **THE GLITZY ONE** which was racing keenly had to be steadied away from the heels of **I GOTTA FEELING** which shifted inwards. **INFERNO** which was following had to be steadied in consequence. Near the 350 metres **OUR BEE JAY** was held up for a short distance and shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

Near the 100 metres **INFERNO** and **OUR BEE JAY** came together and brushed.

Race 5 VALACHI DOWNS CANTERBURY BREEDERS STAKES (1400m)

SLICK NICKEL jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **CISSY BOWEN.**

SATISFACTION was crowded shortly after the start between L'AMOUR and SPLITFIRE which shifted inwards.

MISS MAXIMUSS began awkwardly.

O'FILLE, ZIVA and MINK raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ABEAUTIFULRED raced wide throughout without cover.

O'FILLE and MINK were checked off heels of runners in front when the pace steadied near the 800 metres.

Between the 700 and 600 metres **MINK** was steadied when having difficulty obtaining clear running.

Near the 600 metres **O'FILLE**, which continued to race keenly, had to be steadied off the heels of **PETTY LANE** which shifted outwards. **MINK** which was following was steadied in consequence.

In the early part of the home straight **PETTY LANE** which was hanging out brushed L'AMOUR.

Passing the 300 metres **PETTY LANE** shifted outwards abruptly away from **O'FILLE** and in doing so carried **L'AMOUR** wider on the track.

Race 6 NZ BLOODSTOCK SOUTHERN BONUS FINAL (1400m)

SCOTTEY began awkwardly and lost ground.

TRUTH commenced to over race shortly after leaving the barriers and near the 1200 metres had to be restrained for some distance.

LANGTON KATIE raced fiercely approaching the first turn.

PARAKETO got its head up when being steadied near the 1100 metres.

Near the 1000 metres **SNOWDON** was obliged to steady when inside the heels of **BIDDEDO** (R Doherty) which shifted in. R Doherty was advised to exercise care.

STRAWBERRY BLONDE raced fiercely rounding the first turn.

SCOTTEY was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

TRUTH raced greenly throughout the final straight.

Shortly after straightening **KOSTALOT** shifted outwards and bumped **PARAKETO**. Thereafter **PARAKETO** was inclined to lay in for the remainder and had to be straightened.

Race 7 LINDAUER STEWARDS STAKES (1200m)

JETSET LAD proved difficult to load.

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EL CHICO, KINDRED and PRINCESS KATIE raced keenly in the middle stages.

HAYLEY ROSE raced wide throughout.

JETSET LAD was held up rounding the turn until the 250 metres.

Near the 300 metres **REWA** had to steady when crowded between **HAYLEY ROSE** and **IMANI** which shifted out. **GINNER HART** (N Harris) lay in throughout the final straight and near the 50 metres shifted in making contact with **EL CHICO** with resultant crowding to **DEMOPHON**. Notwithstanding **GINNER HART**'s tendency to lay in, N Harris was issued with a warning and advised he is expected to stop and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion. **REWA** was reported to have lost the off front plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PRINCESS KATIE**, rider R Hannam stated that the mare travelled well throughout but when asked to improve in the straight failed to respond. He added that in his opinion the mare failed to back up from Saturday's race.

Race 8 INDEPENDENT MEAT PREMIER (1400m)

SANDFLY was a late scratching at 8.58 am on veterinary advice.

ROYAL GOVERNESS was slow to begin.

CORA LYNN began awkwardly and lost ground.

STORMPATROL raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

OPEN 'N' SHUT commenced to race fiercely rounding the first turn and had to be continually restrained for some distance, and near the 1000 metres shifted out and inconvenienced **CREDIT CRUNCH** and **NATUZZI**.

NATUZZI raced keenly and wide throughout.

CORA LYNN was held up passing the 500 metres and when taken into clear running passing the 200 metres shifted out inconveniencing **SEMPER PLUS** which was weakening.

CANGOWEST had difficulty obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 9 8TH COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE (1600m)

NASHVILLE began awkwardly.

SHUKA raced wide in the early and middle stages.

CAPITAL DIAMOND and **PAPILIO** raced keenly in the middle stages.

Rider M Walker admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount **SAVOUR THE MOMENT** to shift ground outwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of **CHAPARELLA** which was checked and became unbalanced. The JCA suspended M Walker's licence to ride at races for 6 days effective 18 to 25 November 2012 inclusive. **DOUBLE IMAGE** (R Hutchings) was held up rounding the turn and when taken out in search of clear running near the 300 metres hampered **RIC O'SHEA**. **DOUBLE IMAGE** continued to shift out hampering PAPILIO near the 250 metres. R Hutchings was issued with a warning.

FLASH HAPI was held up in the early part of the straight, however when in clear running near the 200 metres was eased by rider M Cameron who advised Stewards that the gelding had hung out when placed under pressure and felt uneven in its action. A post race veterinary examination of **FLASH HAPI** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

PLATINUM PRINCESS had to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres to continue to improve.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PAPILIO**, rider L Allpress advised she had concerns with the mare's action over the final stages. A post race veterinary examination of **PAPILIO** revealed a superficial laceration to the near front leg. A post race veterinary examination of **SAVOUR THE MOMENT** detected lameness in the near front leg.

Race 10 PERFECT PACKAGING & CANTERBURY PACKAGING PREMIER (2500m)

LOGAN TOWN was slow to begin.

YAZOOM when racing keenly made the crossing near the 1900 metres awkwardly and continued to over race through the middle stages when three wide without cover.

COLOMBIAN PRAISE raced wide from the 800 metres.

MISPATCH and PINAZ were held up early in the straight.

CONTROL became awkwardly placed on the heels of **COLOMBIAN PRAISE** near the 400 metres when taken out by **END OF THE LINE**.

CLOEMMBAI shifted out when under a hard ride near the 250 metres making contact with MR IDEAL.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CONTROL**, rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had been under pressure from the 800 metres and failed to respond to his riding and had disappointed.

SQUASH (J Bullard) and GORGEOUS (K Walters) were both eased down in the final straight when well beaten.

J Bullard advised that SQUASH had felt indifferent in its action. Trainer J Parsons undertook to advise the Stewards of the

gelding's progress in subsequent days. K Walters could offer no excuses regarding the disappointing performance of **GORGEOUS**.