

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 17 November 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 2m 1200 metres to 700 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, J Oatham, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, M Zarb		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

All runners in races 6 and 8 underwent pre race blood testing

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ISHIGOLD, SARAGARHI, PINS GOLD, DANCER'S TALE, CHOICE SNITZEL, OUR BEE JAY, ROLLOUT THE CARPET, WATERFORD, FIX, ALL IN CLOVER, BLOOD BROTHA, SINGLE MINDED, ARIETTA,		
Suspensions:	Race	4	L McGregor [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 200 metres, licence to ride in races suspended 5 days effective 18 November to 10 December 2012 inclusive
Protests:	Race	4	3 rd QUINTETTE v 2 nd CHOICE SNITZEL upheld
		6	2 nd WATERFORD v 1 st ROLLOUT THE CARPET dismissed
Fines:	Race	4	Nil
Warnings:	Race	4	C Johnson [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 400 metres
		9	L Innes [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 600 metres
Bleeders:	Race	6	MELEKA BELLE – second occasion, ineligible for future racing in New Zealand
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	7	J Waddell (unwell) was replaced by C Grylls as the rider of RANGINUI
		9	J Waddell was replaced by D Walsh as the rider of CRUMB
Late Scratchings	Race	3	GOSSIPING at 12.05 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER (1400m)
<p>COUP EASE was slow to begin with L Innes reporting that the gelding had lost its footing on jumping. Shortly after the start SHAYLEE WILDE steadied when crowded between SHES ALL CLASS and ISHIGOLD which jumped awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>Approaching the first turn UGO BOSS, CHEEKY TART and MARY BURKE all had to steady when over racing, with CHEEKY TART shifting out making contact with UGO BOSS which became unbalanced and lost momentum. Also affected in this incident was GANNICUS which was unbalanced. ISHIGOLD which was racing in behind had to steady away from the heels of UGO BOSS.</p> <p>MT DIFFICULTY was inclined to over race in the middle stages.</p> <p>MT DIFFICUTY was held up rounding the turn.</p> <p>MARY BURKE lay in passing the 200 metres making contact with TOMMY TUCKER.</p> <p>TOMMY TUCKER was held up in the early part of the straight and near the 100 metres lay in making contact with COLD</p>	

SNAP which shifted in crowding **MT DIFFICULTY** inward into the line of **ZOLATOI** which was taken in onto the heels of **OUR JACKMAN** and as a result lost ground. Contributing to this incident was **OUR JACKMAN** which lay out under pressure and near the post shifted out when unbalanced hampering **MT DIFFICULTY**. **GOLD LEAF** which was following had to steady in consequence.

CHEEKY TART raced wide without cover throughout.

Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **CHEEKY TART** which gave ground over the final stages which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider R Doherty was of the opinion that the filly had failed to see out the 1400 metres of today's race.

Race 2	NZ TAX REFUNDS PREMIER (2000m)
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Trainer K Thompson reported that **NOELINE** had suffered a mishap unloading in the float park. **NOELINE** underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

END OF THE LINE reared as the start and lost ground.

DARCI COUP blundered on jumping, becoming unbalanced, and shifting out bumping with **KEEPARUNNIN**, and as a consequence lost ground.

SINS OF THE FATHER jumped awkwardly and shifted out hampering **SOLDIER OF LOVE**.

END OF THE LINE raced wide rounding the first turn being taken forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

ASHLEY raced wide for the majority of the race.

SINS OF THE FATHER over raced in the lead throughout.

NOELINE lay in rounding the turn passing the 400 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ASHLEY** which shifted out when weakening.

Passing the 100 metres **PINAZ** when improving to the outside of **CLOEMMBAI** was crowded and had to steady when **CLOEMMBAI** shifted out under hard riding. When being steadied **PINAZ** shifted out and bumped **ADIDAZLER**.

Race 3	MOHUA PREMIER OPEN (1400m)
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GOSSIPING was a late scratching at 12.05 pm on veterinary advice.

L'AMOUR was denied clear racing room throughout the run home and went to the line untested.

EL CHICO, **KEEP THE CONFLICT** and **FLYING ALIBI** were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1100 metres **KEEP THE CONFLICT** was steadied when racing close to the heels of **MISS MAXIMUSS** which when racing keenly shifted in.

EL CHICO raced keenly in the early stages.

KEEP THE CONFLICT was held up for a clear run in the early part of the straight.

CANGOWEST was buffeted passing the 100 metres when tiring.

CANGOWEST was reported to have lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 4	BARNESWOOD FARM AGISTMENT WELCOME STAKES (1000m)
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Mr K O'Malley, the co-trainer of **CHOICE SNITZEL**, reported that the filly had struck its head on race morning requiring veterinary attention. **CHOICE SNITZEL** was passed fit to race following a veterinary examination.

PERFECT JAZZ and **TAPPY'S BEST** jumped awkwardly and lost ground; thereafter both horses raced greenly.

DOMETT and **CHARLESTOWN** raced keenly in the early stages.

Near the 600 metres **QUINTETTE**, which was racing greenly, became unbalanced and shifted out.

Approaching the 400 metres **DOMETT** and **DANCER'S TALE** were buffeted and lost ground between **CHARLESTOWN** and **SPARKLING MINE** (C Johnson) which shifted out. Rider C Johnson was issued with a warning and advised that when in similar circumstances he is expected to exercise greater care.

PRECIOUS SOPHIA hung inwards throughout the straight.

SPARKLING MINE which was having difficulty obtaining a clear run from the 400 metres shifted outwards near the 150 metres around the heels of **QUINTETTE** and in doing so made contact with **CHARLESTOWN**.

CHOICE SNITZEL shifted ground out throughout the final straight and near the 300 metres shifted out under hard riding making heavy contact with **QUINTETTE** which became unbalanced and lost momentum.

Following the running the connections of 3rd placed runner **QUINTETTE** lodged a protest against 2nd placed runner **CHOICE SNITZEL** alleging interference in the final straight. After consideration the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with the final result being 1st **DANCER'S TALE**, 2nd **QUINTETTE**, 3rd **CHOICE SNITZEL**, 4th **SPARKLING MINE**, 5th **CHARLESTOWN**.

L McGregor admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift out in the final straight. The Judicial Committee suspended L McGregor's licence to ride in races for 5 days effective 18 November to 10 December 2012 inclusive.

Race 5	DILMAH PREMIER (1800m)
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The start of this race was officially delayed 2 minutes on TAB request following the protest in race 4

ELEANOR COUP was slow to begin.

ALUMINIUM BIKERACK raced wide in the early stages.
STORMY RAIN raced wide in the early and middle stages.
DICKENS had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when racing keenly. **LAMAZE** which was following had to be steadied as a consequence.
 Passing the 500 metres **LAMAZE** had to steady away from the heels of the tiring **STORMY RAIN** and when doing so shifted in crowding **ASAVANT**. **LAMAZE** was then held up for a short distance before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

Race 6	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK 40TH 1000 GUINEAS (1600m)
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LOVETESSA lost its footing on jumping losing several lengths.
PERFECT START blundered on jumping and shifted inwards abruptly unbalancing its rider and also losing several lengths.
MELEKA BELLE was slow to begin.
HAZEL which was slow to begin was further hampered by **MISSTRUM** which was taken out by **RAY'S GIRL**.
ROLLOUT THE CARPET blundered on jumping.
EMERALD QUEEN had to be steadied off the heels of **THE DIAMOND ONE** near the 1000 metres, dropping back onto **MISSTRUM**.
SORIANO raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.
MISSTRUM over raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied.
EMERALD QUEEN was held up rounding the final turn and again near the 350 metres.
 The whip carried by C Grylls, the rider of **A TOUCH OF RUBY**, broke near the 150 metres.
MISSTRUM had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.
SORIANO had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.
ROLLOUT THE CARPET and **WATERFORD** came together and brushed passing the 50 metres. A protest was lodged by the connections of the 2nd placed runner **WATERFORD** alleging interference by the winner **ROLLOUT THE CARPET** over the concluding stages. After viewing video footages and hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.
MELEKA BELLE which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination and was confirmed as a bleeder. As this is the second occasion on which **MELEKA BELLE** has bled the filly is now ineligible for future racing in New Zealand.
 On return to scale J Waddell (**LUCKY COUNTRY**) advised he was unwell. After being examined by the Club Doctor J Waddell was stood down from his remaining rides suffering from dehydration.

Race 7	AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (2500m)
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J Waddell was replaced on **RANGINUI** by rider C Grylls.
JAYLAH began awkwardly.
PHANTOM STORM raced wide rounding the final bend.
CALGACUS raced wide throughout.
NO ROSETTES was crowded momentarily when racing to the inside of **ACE HIGH** near the 200 metres.
I GOTTA FEELING which returned to the birdcage with a small amount of blood present in one nostril. A veterinary inspection found the blood to be from a small laceration in the nostril.

Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 149TH NEW ZEALAND CUP (3200m)
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KULLU raced wide through the early stages before being taken forward near the 2000 metres.
MISS ISLE was crowded for several strides near the 2200 metres when inside **SOU'EAST** (A Forbes) which shifted in. Rider A Forbes was advised to exercise care.
LISA LOVE had to be steadied off heels near the 1900 metres.
SPIRO raced wide throughout.
BLOOD BROTHA blundered after making the crossing near the 1800 metres.
BLOOD BROTHA was held up for a short distance near the 500 metres.
 L Innes reported that **CHAPINTA** had been feeling the firm nature of the footing.
 When questioned regarding the performance of **MAREA ALTA**, rider N Harris stated that the mare was feeling the effects of the Good 3 track and was better suited to rain affected going.
 When questioned regarding the performance of **SOU'EAST**, rider A Forbes advised that the mare had felt sore on pulling up. A post race veterinary inspection of **SOU'EAST** found the mare to have suffered an abrasion to the near front cannon.
 O Bosson advised that **NOBLE WARRIOR** had failed to see out the 3200 metre distance.
 K Williams advised that **DANCING EMBERS** had felt indifferent in its action over the final stages. A post race veterinary inspection of **DANCING EMBERS** found the mare to have tied up.

Race 9	VERNON & VAZEY PREMIER (1200m)
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D Walsh replaced J Waddell as the rider of **CRUMB**.

CRUMB began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after when **GOLDEN GLOBE** shifted out. **CRUMB** when being steadied shifted outward and made contact with **ORUTAN**.

GOLDEN GLOBE raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained.

MADAM LINCOLN shifted out rounding the final turn bumping with **TAPPY LEE** which was shifted wider.

Passing the 600 metres **MOIRAI** (L Innes) shifted out off the heels of the weakening **REFRESHNLY VIBRANT** and in doing so made contact with **PATRICE** which was unbalanced for a short distance. Rider L Innes was issued with a warning and advised that when in similar circumstances he is expected to exercise care.

CRUMB was held up rounding the turn and had to be angled wider across heels near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

ALBUS was crowded inwards over the concluding stages.

Race 10

SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1600m)

Shortly after the horses arrived at the start lightning activated the barriers. Stewards recalled all runners to the enclosure and after discussions between the Club, trainers and jockeys it was decided to delay making a decision on the meeting's future for 10 minutes pending a possible change in the weather; However as overhead conditions did not improve the meeting was unanimously abandoned at 6.07 pm.