SIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club Date: Thursday, 29th November 2012

Weather: Drizzling

Track: Dead 4, after Race 4 Dead 6, after Race 5 Slow 7

Rail: True

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin

Typist: C McMullan

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GOD SEND, ESSENTIAL, KETCHME, RUFSHOT, KEEPATRAMP, HOWBADDOUNEEDIT, BOWLING

BOY, GOOD EXCUSE, STORMY RAIN

Suspensions: Race 2 Apprentice R Hutchings [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting out 250m, licence to ride at races

suspended 2 days effective 3 to 5 December 2012 inclusive.

6 K Williams [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting in 1500m, licence to ride at races suspended 3

days effective 3 to 15 December 2012 inclusive.

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 4 Apprentice S Wynne, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1400 metres

Bleeders: Race Nil
Horse Actions: Race Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Driver Changes : Race Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 5 MAGIC POTION at 3.14 pm on veterinary advice

Race 6 GO GO DINGO at 3.07 pm due to the track downgrade

Race 7 ROYAL HU at 3.27 pm due to the track downgrade

Race 8 ASTROGAL at 3.28 pm due to the track downgrade

RUTHLESS TYCOON at 4.20 pm due to the track downgrade **SOMETIME LATER** at 4.23 pm due to the track downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PORT FM SPRINT 2YO+ MAIDEN (1200m)

BOUJET LA was a little slow to begin and shortly after was crowded between **GALLANT BABE** and **TILLY** which shifted ground.

GOD SEND was slow to begin.

PARADISE CITY and KEYNOTE bumped on jumping.

Approaching the 900 metres **DRAGON'S GLORY**, when being steadied, shifted outwards and clipped the heels of **PARADISE CITY**. Consequently **DRAGON'S GLORY** blundered, lost considerable ground and severely hampered **LADY LUNCHALOT**. In this incident **TILLY** was also hampered and became unbalanced, with **WAITIN AWHILE** being inconvenienced.

TILLY and LADY LUNCHALOT raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 700 metres **SOLID SILVER** commenced to hang out across the heels of **KATRIFFIC** and in doing so carried **PARADISE CITY** and **TILLY** wider on the track.

Near the 250 metres **GALLANT BABE** was steadied when disappointed for a run.

When questioned regarding his ride on **BOUJET LA**, rider C Johnson stated that from the wide barrier draw he was instructed to ride his mount in a mid to mid back position. He advised that after beginning a little slow he elected to drop to the tail of the field and take up a position closer to the rails. He added in the straight he had a checkered run and was never able to fully test the gelding until the final 30 metres.

C Barnes, the rider of HALO BAY, reported that her mount raced greenly for the majority of the race.

Race 2 LION LTD DASH RATING 85 (1200m)

ROYAL GOVERNESS was slow to begin and then raced wide throughout.

FONEELEVEN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Apprentice R Hutchings, accompanied by Mr S Kennedy, defended a charge of careless riding under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 250 metres **ROYAL GOVERNESS** had to be checked to avoid the heels of his mount **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** which shifted out. After considering all evidence the Judicial Committee suspended R Hutchings' licence to ride at races for 2 days effective 3 to 5 December 2012 inclusive.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROYAL GOVERNESS**, rider S Muniandy explained that although the mare was caught wide for the majority of the race, in his opinion she was reluctant to race and may have resented the tongue tie. A post race veterinary inspection of **ROYAL GOVERNESS** revealed a superficial laceration to the left foreleg.

Race 3 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN MAIDEN (1600m)

ISTATADLATE began awkwardly.

SUN OF GOLD began awkwardly and lost ground.

DENISE'S TOY BOY was slow to begin.

POMPEI CAT which was having its first start in blinkers raced erratically and hung out rounding the turn near the 1200 metres. **POMPEI CAT** raced wide thereafter.

DENISE'S TOY BOY raced wide until near the 1000 metres.

R Hannam, the rider of **SHADOW CAT**, stated his mount hung out throughout and weakened quickly in the straight. Rounding the home turn **KETCHME** was held up momentarily for clear running.

Just prior to straightening **GALLANT TRICK** which was racing in restricted room was momentarily steadied behind **SHADOW CAT** which commenced to weaken.

SANDY'S GIRL had difficulty finding clear running in the early part of the straight.

Race 4 ROLL ON SUMMER MAIDEN (1600m)

RUFSHOT was slow to begin and raced wide throughout.

PERFECTLY COURT and **OUR ZULU GIRL** were hampered and lost ground at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

Near the 1400 metres **LIDIACO** was steadied when crowded between **SOMETHING GOOD** and **DUNROAMIN** (S Wynne) which shifted in. S Wynne was issued with a warning and advised that a repetition may lead to more direct action being taken against her.

Passing the 1100 metres HARDEN UP SON which was racing keenly clipped the heels of RATE MYSELF and blundered.

HARDEN UP SON continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter and raced wide for the remainder of the race. C Johnson, the rider of **SOMETHING GOOD**, reported that his mount hung out for the majority of the race and in his opinion was not suited to today's track surface.

S Muniandy, the rider of **RIDLEY**, advised that his mount never travelled throughout and was under hard riding from near the 800 metres and after receiving a nice run in the straight ran to the line well.

When questioned, apprentice C Barnes, the rider of **PERFECTLY COURT**, advised that after being hampered at the start her mount got a lot further back than expected and never felt comfortable in the early and middle stages. She stated that just prior to straightening the gelding commenced to pick up the bit and got home nicely despite being momentarily held up near the 100 metres. A post race veterinary examination of **PERFECTLY COURT** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead 6.

Race 5 EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES 1600 RATING 65 (1600m)

MAGIC POTION was a late scratching at 3.14 pm on veterinary advice after a collision at the start with **LEZANI** which also underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race. K Williams, the rider of **MAGIC POTION**, was examined by the on course paramedics and cleared to continue riding.

POWDER CREEK was slow to begin.

SATISFACTION raced wide throughout.

SYLVIE'S DREAM raced wide rounding the home turn and in the straight.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow 7.

Subsequently the clubs veterinary surgeon reported MAGIC POTION was humanely destroyed after suffering a serious

injury to the near hindleg in the incident prior to the start.

Race 6 PHAR LAP RACEWAY GOLD CUP CHALLENGE RATING 85 (1600m)

GO GO DINGO was a late scratching at 3.07 pm due to the downgraded track conditions.

MONACHEE was slow to begin.

KIRKIE raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

K Williams defended a charge of careless riding under the provisions of Rule 638(1)(d) in that she allowed her mount **PAZEJAN** to shift in passing the 1500 metres crowding **TOUGH NUT**, **ALPINE HEIGHTS** and **KIRKIE**, with all runners being buffeted and **TOUGH NUT** and **ALPINE HEIGHTS** losing ground. After hearing all evidence the Judicial Committee suspended K Williams' licence to ride at races for 3 days effective 3 to 15 December 2012 inclusive.

Race 7 D'CASH DASH RATING 75 (1200m)

ORUTAN began very awkwardly losing ground.

BACIO FRANCESE was slow to begin.

NATKINGCOLE and ORUTAN raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1000 metres **ELLEAYE** had to be steadied when momentarily crowded by **BOWLING BOY** which was taken inwards by **MOIRAI** which was carried inwards slightly by **INFORMANT** (R Hannam). R Hannam was advised to exercise care when riding in similar circumstances.

Shortly after straightening **CHAMPAGNE EVA** was disappointed for a run and had to be checked to avoid the heels of **INFORMANT** which shifted in.

Race 8 WASHDYKE WONDERS SPRINT RATING 65 (1200m)

BEE JEAN was slow to begin.

CRUISEONBY raced wide rounding the home turn.

Race 9 SPEIGHT'S STAYERS 2100 RATING 75 (2100m)

NO ROSETTES began awkwardly.

TIDAL WAVE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

BRAEMAR raced wide from the 800 metres.

In the straight **NO ROSETTES** hung in.

Rounding the bend near the 1800 metres **HYDROGEN** became unbalanced and blundered.