STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Winton Jockey Club Date: Monday 10th December 2012

Weather: Overcast Track: Good 3 Rail: True

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

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

A clearance was received from New Caledonia racing clearing Kalai Selvan to ride.

HEZA BACHELOR was a late scratching at 8.13 a.m. when found lame in the near side leg this morning prior to the races.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Race 9 - SOUTH CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB 29th November 2012

On Friday the 7th of December at the Canterbury Jockey Club Meeting Stewards interviewed apprentice rider Rory Hutchings in regard to a complaint made by the owners of **NO ROSETTES** into the manner in which he rode after the winning post in the above mentioned race. Stewards also took evidence from trainer Michael Daly and starter Stephanie Clark. The inquiry was adjourned until other witnesses can be interviewed.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MAITLAND GREY, GEORGIES GIRL, MR KIRK, LUV DA BLING, QUOIN, HIGH RISE,

SCHOCKEMOHLE.

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 7 KC Walters - Rule[330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight. Fined \$100.

Race 6 G Gibson - Rule [616(3)] – Presented runner without notified gear. Fined \$50.

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 7 R Doherty replaced K C Walters (LADY BURLESQUE).

Late Scratchings Race 2 **TAPPY LEE** – at 1.15 pm on veterinary advice.

Race 6 **HEZA BACHCELOR** - at 8.13 a.m.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WATER FORCE & MITRE 10 MAIDEN (2000M)

KUNG FU PANDA began awkwardly losing ground. **GIOCCHINO** was taken wide to improve passing the 1700 metres when racing keenly with the saddle moving forward on this gelding racing down the back straight. **WINNING GIRL** raced keenly through the early and middle stages. **KUNG FU PANDA** raced wide through the middle stages. **OUR ZULU GIRL** and **MAITLAND GREY** were both held up for several strides passing the 400 metres.

PROXIMITY was held up for several strides passing the 300 metres by the tiring **GIOOCHINO. LORD YARBOROUGH** shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 175 metres. **WINNING GIRL** was inclined to lay in throughout the run home with the rider changing whip hands. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **RUGBY STREET** rider C Johnson advised that after being last in the running he had improved wide from the 800 metres but had only battled on in the straight and in his opinion **RUGBY STREET** would be better suited to racing on rain affected tracks.

OUR ZULU GIRL underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to be showing signs of tying up.

Race 2 ECOLAB & TAKITIMU ARTS & GARDEN COLLECTIVE HANDICAP (1200M)

TAPPY LEE was declared a late scratching at 1.15pm on veterinary advice after losing a shoe on the way to the races and being found to be lame when the shoe was replaced.

PARTY CAT jumped awkwardly and lost ground. Just prior to straightening **ALL SPICE** shifted outwards to obtain a clear run and came together with **PARTY CAT** on a couple of occasions.

Race 3 AQUA SALON & SPA & BAYSWATER FEEDS MAIDEN (1200M)

AVECHII began awkwardly losing ground. **RI'GAH BROOK** shifted in abruptly as the start was made making contact with **MR KIRK. TORNAVEEN** hung out rounding the first turn. **THE GALLANT GIRL** raced wide in the early and middle stages. **AVECHII** raced wide throughout. Near the 800 metres **LANGHAM LADY** had to steady when improving into a marginal gap between **VINDICATION** and **RI'GAH BROOK**. **VINDICATION** and **RI'GAH BROOK** were obliged to race wide when improving rounding the final turn. **THE GALLANT GIRL** lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened on several occasions.

Race 4 HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE & VINCENT LANGFORD MEMORIAL HANDICAP (1400M)

QUEENS SUMMIT raced keenly and wide through early and middle stages. **VOLANTE** raced wide from the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **I'M INQUISITIVE** rider K C Walters advised the mare had been flat throughout and had disappointed however he could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 5 JUSTICE PREVAILS AT PHUTTOCKS END STUD FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN (1400M)

SOUTHERN TAP jumped awkwardly as the start was made losing ground. **DRESSED 'N' READY** jumped outwards at the start making firm contact with **MATOAKA**. **TULLIBARDINE** and **BEMINE** both raced keenly through the early and middle stages. **MATOAKA** raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn **DRESSED 'N' READY** was momentarily help up for clear racing room.

Stewards questioned rider R Doherty regarding the performance of favoured runner **CARBONISTA** which finished in last placing with rider Doherty advising that the mare had a nice run throughout but had disappointed when placed under full pressure turning for home. Trainer S Blair Edie advised he was mystified by the disappointing performance of **CARBONISTA** but reported the mare had recovered well. Mr Blair Edie undertook to keep the Stewards informed should anything come to light in the ensuing days that may have contributed to the performance today.

Following the running of this event apprentice rider T Direen reported **TULLIBARDINE** felt sore when cantering back to the birdcage with a post-race veterinary examination revealing no abnormalities.

Race 6 TRAVELLERS REST TAVERN & H.E.N.BATT & SON MAIDEN (1600M)

Trainer G Gibson admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that he presented **HIGH RISE** to race in this event without notified gear namely Side Winkers, with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

LOFTY LAD underwent a prerace veterinary examination after banging its head in the tie up stalls and was cleared to race. **LOFTY LAD** and **HIGH RISE** both began awkwardly. **LOFTY LAD** raced ungenerously through the early stages.

ALEXSTONYSAPRANO raced wide throughout. VOODOO BEACH got its head up when being restrained passing the 1400 metres. Passing the 500 metres HIGH RISE shifted out dictating FOUR GEES wider on the track. I CANDY lay in passing the 225 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of DUBAI BEAR. Rider T Moseley (FOUR GEES) viewed replays of the incident at the 500 metres before deciding not to proceed with a Protest.

LOFTY LAD which finished in a distant last placing underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer S McKay advised **LOFTY LAD** would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition from her stable.

Race 7 CAIRNS FENCING CONTRACTORS & O'MEARA CRUTCHING HANDICAP (1600M)

R Doherty replaced KC Walters as the rider for **LADY BURLESQUE** due to rider Walters failing to make the contracted weight. Apprentice rider KC Walters admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

PHIL WENNECK had to be steadied for several strides passing the 1400 metres as the paced eased.

BELLE D'OR raced wide throughout. Passing the 950 metres **PHIL WENNECK** which was racing keenly stepped in and made contact with the running rail momentarily losing momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **BELLE D'OR** rider S Muniandy advised the mare was never comfortable on the firmer track conditions today and would be better suited racing on rain affected tracks.

LADY BURLESQUE which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have a small cut to the tongue.