SIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park Racecourse Date: Saturday, 26 January 2013

Weather: Fine Track: Good 2 Rail: True

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, R Quirk

Typist: C McMullan

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Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: D'CASH MAN, SNOWDON, ORUTAN, SYLVIE'S DREAM, PRINCE RANSOM, THE HAND OF FAITH,

BRONTE LASS, DOZINTMATERANYWAY, KING MONTROSE, ROYAL HU, KEEPARUNNIN

Suspensions: Race Nil

Protests: Race Nil

Fines: Race 4 S Doyle [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Unable to make declared weight, \$100

Warnings: Race 4 M Tanaka [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Shifting ground 1200m

8 R Doherty [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 300m

9 A Calder [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Shifting ground 200m

Bleeders: Race Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 ASHBURN LANE to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing

next

5 FALENA to barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

6 ALPINE HEIGHTS – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

7 HIT THE BIT – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

9 MARIA PREDADI to barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing

next.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 4 T Direct replaced S Doyle as the rider of ZAH GIRL

Late Scratchings: Race 3 ASHBURN LANE at 1.19 pm

5 FALENA at 2.31 pm

7 HIT THE BIT at 3.47 pm

8 MARIA PREDADI at 5.06 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 KARAKA SALES START MONDAY TWO & THREE-YEAR-OLD (1000m)

PERFECTION jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Approaching the 900 metres **GLADE** steadled momentarily to avoid the heels of **D'CASH MAN** which shifted inwards. Jockey J Bullard was shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise greater care in future.

In the straight GOLD TERROR and NAPATAP hung in.

Race 2 SUPPORTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS MAIDEN (1200m)

GREY TOM jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards resulting in **TROOPER** and **SNOWDON** both being crowded for room and losing ground.

MADAM was slow to begin.

HOME MADE HALO, YAK YAK and MADAM raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 600 metres **GREY TOM** which was hanging out became awkward and lost ground. **GREY TOM** which returned to the birdcage with blood in its mouth underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed an abrasion to its mouth.

Approaching the 400 metres **HOLLYWOOD HALO** which was commencing to give ground became unbalanced when bumped by **SNOWDON** which was improving to its inside and taken out slightly away from the heels of **SEVEN ON BROADWAY**.

Passing the 300 metres **WILLOW PARK** was held up for some distance when disappointed for a run.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TROOPER**, Jockey R S Dye reported that his mount was hampered at the start and raced greenly throughout. He added that the gelding would benefit from today's run over more ground.

Race 3 riccartonpark.co.nz RATING 75 (1200m)

ASHBURN LANE was a late scratching at 1.19 pm after refusing to go to the start. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

COUP EASE raced wide from the 600 metres.

Race 4 DRESS-SMART HORNBY CHILDRENS FASHION COMPETITION RATING 75 (1600m)

As Jockey S Doyle was unable to make the declared weight on **ZAH GIRL** he was replaced by apprentice T Direen as no senior rider was available. S Doyle was fined \$100 under Rule 330(3)(c).

THE DEBT COLLECTOR over raced in the middle stages and hung out for the majority of the race.

SATISFACTION raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 1200 metres **KIMBERLEY COURTNEY** was steadied to avoid the heels of **LIVANA** (M Tanaka) which shifted inwards when not clear. Rider M Tanaka was issued with a severe reprimand and advised that a repetition may result in more serious action against him.

Near the 1000 metres **PEARL DANCER** raced in restricted room.

SYLVIE'S DREAM had difficulty obtaining a complete clear run from the 400 metres until passing the 200 metres. **LAMAZE** which also had difficulty obtaining a clear run from the 400 metres to the 200 metres was further placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres between **LIVANA** and **ISHIPAL** which was taken outwards slightly by **THE DEBT COLLECTOR**, resulting in **LA MAZE** having to be steadied near the 50 metres.

Race 5 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN (1600m)

FALENA which became fractious in the barriers was removed from its stall and following a veterinary inspection was declared unfit to start and late scratched at 2.31 pm. The connections were advised that **FALENA** must barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

HAIDEE DAWN was slow to begin.

NIMBUS FLIGHT jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

SINGAPORE GIRL was slow to begin.

TRUNDLER raced wide for the majority of the race.

On jumping ISTATADLATE was crowded between TUNGATA ZEBIWE and SAVANNAH AL JAMAL which jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards.

ITWASME jumped awkwardly, shifted outwards and made heavy contact with **DUNROAMIN** which in turn shifted outwards and bumped **D'ELLIS**. As a result **ITWASME** and **DUNROAMIN** became unbalanced and lost ground.

EYEOU raced keenly in the middle stages.

D'ELLIS became awkwardly placed when racing greenly rounding the turn near the 800 metres.

ISTATADLATE and **TUNGATA ZEBIWE** raced wide rounding the home turn.

MR WIZ hung inwards in the straight.

DUNROAMIN hung outwards in the straight.

Race 6 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2000m)

VOODOO raced keenly in the early stages.

VIANA raced wide rounding the first turn.

PAZEJAN raced wide from the 900 metres.

VOODOO raced wide from the 700 metres.

ELEANOR COUP and **SOLIDER OF LOVE** raced wide rounding the home turn.

When questioned about the apparent poor performance of ALPINE HEIGHTS, Jockey A Calder explained that after

obtaining a favourable run in the early stages his mount never travelled and failed to respond in the straight when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection of **ALPINE HEIGHTS** revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery heart rate. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

Race 7 PIT STOP CHRISTCHURCH, SYDENHAM AND HORNBY RATNG 65 (1600m)

HIT THE BIT which underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers was found to be lame in the left front leg and was subsequently late scratched at 3.47 pm. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

SOVEREIGN ROSE bounded in the air on jumping and lost considerable ground.

BREMUSA raced keenly in the middle stages.

In the straight **BREMUSA** hung in and proved difficult to ride.

Correct weight was delayed while the connections of **SOVEREIGN ROSE** viewed the start to determine whether the mare was denied a fair start before deciding not to proceed.

A post race veterinary inspection of **PLEASE RELEASE ME** revealed lacerations to the outside of the left hind leg. When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of **WAITING**, Jockey J Bullard advised that in his opinion the mare did not handle the firm nature of the track. When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of **JACK ROMANOV**, Jockey R S Dye was unable to offer any excuse.

Race 8 SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)

VERONICA HALL jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** was hampered when crowded between **KING MONTROSE** and **GO GO DINGO** which jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards.

EL CHICO jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

ZIVA, **KING MONTROSE** and **NATUZZI** raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 400 metres **TOO MUCH TORQUE** lost ground when held up behind weakening runners in front.

Near the 300 metres **TOO MUCH TORQUE** was again hampered when carried out slightly by **HAYLEY ROSE** (R Doherty) resulting in the gelding having to be checked and shift out across heels to improve. Apprentice R Doherty was issued with a severe reprimand and advised that a repetition may result in more serious action against him.

Near the 200 metres **COUP DARCI BE** which was weakening had to be steadied when crowded between **CANGOWEST** and **MAE JINX**, both of which shifted ground.

Passing the 200 metres **COURT DANCER** which was also weakening, was steadied when crowded between **VERONICA HALL** and **HAYLEY ROSE** both of which shifted slightly.

Jockey R S Dye, the rider of **COUP DARCI BE**, reported that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle the firm nature of the track.

Race 9 MORE FM RATING 65 (1200m)

MARIA PREDADI which was fractious in the barriers broke through the front gates prior to the start. The mare underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared unfit to start and late scratched at 5.06 pm. The connections were advised that MARIA PREDADI must barrier test to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

MAKE IT HAPPEN was slow to begin.

On jumping ROYAL HU shifted outwards and bumped with PETITE BRIGITTE.

In the middle stages **OUR BELLA ROSE** raced ungenerously with its head up.

GLOBAL PARTNER raced wide throughout.

Passing the 200 metres **GLOBAL PARTNER** which was giving ground had to be steadied when crowded between **TILLY** and **ROC CITY** which was taken out slightly by **RAINBOW CANNY** (A Calder). Rider A Calder was issued with a reprimand. In the straight **PETITE BRIGITTE** hung in.

Race 10 AVON CITY FORD RATING 75 (2000m)

Shortly after the start CARLYON BAY and KOHI ROAD raced in restricted room and had to be steadied.

KOHI ROAD raced wide from the 700 metres.

CONSUMMATE raced wide throughout and finished a distant last. A post race veterinary examination of **CONSUMMATE** revealed no significant abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **HYDROGEN**, rider S Dye stated that the gelding felt indifferent in its action and may not have appreciated today's firm track. A post race veterinary inspection of **HYDROGEN** revealed no significant abnormalities.