

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday, 31 January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Trainer L Latta was issued with a warning for the late declaration of rider D Bradley on MISTER SPIDERMAN in race 1 and TANGOLINI in race 7.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LIDIACO, REALLY RUSTY, CLASSIC KANGA, SPARKLING MINE, PERCY POSSUM, SATISFACTION, ISHIMINE		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	6	Apprentice rider K Walters [Rule 636(1)(c)] Failing to ride FULLAVINO out to the end of the race, \$200.
Warnings:	Race	1	L Latta [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider for MISTER SPIDERMAN
		7	L Latta [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider for TANGOLINI
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	4	LUKANDER to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1800m)
<p>MISTER SPIDERMAN was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres the saddle on BE MA shifted badly resulting in its rider restraining the mare out of the race. MISTER SPIDERMAN which was following was hampered as a consequence. A post race inspection of J Bullard's gear revealed a broken girth strap.</p> <p>Approaching the 150 metres OUR ZULU GIRL was disappointed for a run and lost momentum to the inside of YOU'RE IN LUCK.</p> <p>In the home straight LADY PRIVATEER shifted ground on several occasions when placed under pressure and approaching the winning post came together with YOU'RE IN LUCK.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of LIDIACO, trainer J Parsons explained that the mare raced well in its first couple of runs however in its most recent starts has proven to be difficult to ride and did not have the best of luck in the running. He added that today the mare was able to settle and have a nice run which attributed to the improved performance.</p>	

Race 2	ALASTER MCDONALD MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1800m)
<p>SERAPHIM FALLS and ITWASME were slow to begin.</p> <p>When the pace steadied near the 1100 metres COUP SUGGESTION, STEEL BATTLE and SERAPHIM FALLS all began to race keenly. At the same time I CANDY raced up into restricted room and was obliged to shift outwards across the heels of THE DRAFTER to obtain clear running. FLYING DAISY which was following was briefly forced wider on the track. I CANDY raced wide thereafter.</p> <p>FLYING DAISY and ITWASME raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>SERAPHIM FALLS lay inwards in the run home.</p> <p>Over the concluding stages COUP SUGGESTION steadied momentarily away from MI DRAGON LADY which shifted inwards slightly under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of COUP SUGGESTION, apprentice rider B Pitman stated that her mount was under pressure a long way from home and in her opinion the gelding is better suited over more ground. Trainer M Pitman explained he expected the gelding to race well today and that in his opinion when the pace steadied in the middle stages the gelding found itself further back than expected at a vital stage of the race. Mr Pitman added that COUP SUGGESTION is a genuine stayer and concurred with apprentice rider B Pitman's comments in regard to the horse racing over more ground.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of THE DRAFTER, apprentice rider R Doherty stated that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle today's firm track (Good 2) and may be coming to the end of its preparation. Trainer T Prendergast confirmed it was their intention to send the gelding for a spell.</p>	
Race 3	HUGHES RACING STABLES RATING 65 (2000m)
<p>RED MAGIC threw its head up shortly after the start and then raced keenly for some distance thereafter.</p> <p>UMSHINI WAMI raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>In the straight RUTHLESS TYCOON lay inwards, and SHAYLEE WILDE hung inwards and proved difficult to ride. D Walsh, the rider of BARBARA JENNIE, reported that his mount hung outwards from the 600 metres.</p>	
Race 4	KARAKA SELECT SALE NOW SELLING TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
<p>BARTER, LUKANDER, RUFFLE and EL DOUTE were slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres KING STAN commenced to lay in and momentarily became awkward close to the heels of AVOW and then raced greenly in the run home.</p> <p>EL DOUTE raced greenly throughout. Rider C Johnson reported that the colt would benefit from today's run and over more ground.</p> <p>L Allpress, the rider of LUKANDER which finished a distant last, expressed concern at the gelding's action and advised that for that reason she did not pressure the horse throughout the race. She added that on returning to scale the gelding felt fine in its action. A post race veterinary inspection of LUKANDER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Pitman was advised that the gelding must pass a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.</p>	
Race 5	SEARELLS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>BOUJET LA, STARQUEST and PERSIA were slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres TE NAMU, MISS GOLDY NORRISS and MY FIANCEE were all steadied away from the heels of STRAWBERRY ROSE which was shifting in.</p> <p>Shortly after MY FIANCEE had to be checked when STRAWBERRY ROSE (C Johnson) steadied in front. STARQUEST which was racing to the inside of MY FIANCEE was hampered in consequence. C Johnson explained that after reaching the front the filly baulked and pulled up underneath him. Stewards accepted his explanation and no further action was taken.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres both TE NAMU and MISS GOLDY NORRISS were again hampered by PERCY POSSUM which when hanging in shifted inwards despite the efforts of its rider. As a result TE NAMU had to be steadied and MISS GOLDY NORRISS was checked.</p> <p>WINCHESTER raced in restricted room in the early part of the straight.</p> <p>When questioned in regard to the apparent disappointing performance of PERSIA, rider L Allpress advised that in her opinion the filly was not comfortable on today's firm surface (Good 2).</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>BALAQ jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>ELLEAYE jumped awkwardly, shifted inwards and bumped SATISFACTION. Shortly after ELLEAYE was crowded by FULLAVINO which also jumped awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>SATISFACTION had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the early part of the straight.</p> <p>In the early part of the straight until near the 250 metres FULLAVINO had difficulty obtaining clear running and shifted inward to improve. A post race veterinary inspection of FULLAVINO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>Apprentice rider K Walters admitted a charge under Rule 636(1)(c) in that he did not ride FULLAVINO out from the 200</p>	

metres to just prior to the winning post when there was a reasonable chance of running into a position for which there was prize money. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$200.

Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 65 (1400m)
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SHE'S ASSERTIVE was crowded shortly after jumping and lost ground.

ANNABEL ROSE raced wide throughout.

KETCHME raced wide rounding the home turn.