STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB Date: Friday, 22 February 2013

Weather: Overcast
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson

Typist: C McMullan

Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BARBARA JENNIE, RIVERENZA, KOSTALOT, OUR BELLA ROSE, CORA LYNN, SAVANNAH AL

JAMAL, COURT DANCER, WILLOW PARK, RIDLEY

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 2 J Keast and G Eatwell [Rule 614(2)] Careless in saddling.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 5 DRACONIC – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Scratching Penalties:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PUNTERS CHALLENGE HERE APRIL 6TH RATING 75 (2000m)

TRISTAN'S CHOICE jumped awkwardly with its head in the air, shifted outwards and hampered **PINAZ** and **SO REGAL**, both of which lost ground. **TRISTAN'S CHOICE** then raced greenly for some distance thereafter. **MS COURTENAY PLACE** raced wide throughout. Passing the 1500 metres **MIGHTY RULER** over raced and was wide from the 1300 metres. **PINAZ** raced wide from the 500 metres.

Race 2 AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN (1800m)

Trainers J Keast (THE CONTENDER) and G Eatwell (SEASONED GEM) were both issued with a warning in regard to the saddling of their horses prior to the race. BOUJET LA was slow to begin. ADDITUP raced wide with no cover throughout. KOCHE which was having its first race day start raced greenly in the early stages. RED BULLET was held up and unable to improve from near the 500 metres until passing the 200 metres. SERAPHIM FALLS had difficulty finding a clear run rounding the turn and in the early part of the straight. Rounding the home turn near the 450 metres RIVERENZA shifted out to improve and in doing so carried I CANDY and EVIDENCE wider on the track. MISTER SPIDERMAN was unable to obtain clear running from the 450 metres until near the 200 metres and when shifting out to improve hampered PRESLEY which was weakening. Passing the 350 metres BOUJET LA was buffeted between RED BULLET (A McKay) and I CANDY (S Wynn), both of which shifted ground. Riders A McKay and S Wynn were advised to exercise more care. Approaching the 50 metres T Moseley, the rider of EVIDENCE, dropped his right rein. Rider D Walsh reported that his mount THE CONTENDER hung in throughout. L Allpress, the rider of EYEOU, reported concerns with her mount's breathing during the race. A post race

veterinary examination of EYEOU did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 theinformant.co.nz THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)

KOSTALOT blundered on jumping, shifted outwards and hampered **WAITIN AWHILE**. **PAMINA** was also inconvenienced. Near the 1100 metres **KOSTALOT** and **BIDDEDO** raced in restricted room to the inside of **MONIRA** which was having its first race day start and racing greenly with its head up. Near the 900 metres **MONIRA** which continued to race greenly shifted inwards again placing **KOSTALOT**, **BIDDEDO** and **WAITIN AWHILE** in restricted room. When placed under pressure in the straight **KOSTALOT** shifted ground outwards. L Allpress, the rider of **DELIGHTFUL BELLE**, reported that her mount hung inwards and proved difficult to ride.

Race 4 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1200m)

BULWER BAY jumped very awkwardly and lost considerable ground. HALO BUSTER and CHAMPAGNE KATIE bumped on several occasions near the 1000 metres. HALO BUSTER raced keenly for some distance thereafter. Approaching the 100 metres MARY BURKE was disappointed for a run and had to be checked between OUR BELLA ROSE and REFRESHNLY VIBRANT. After taking into account all the evidence available it was the opinion of the Stewards that REFRESHNLY VIBRANT which was weakening shifted outwards slightly when initially clear of MARY BURKE and OUR BELLA ROSE shifted inwards after being bumped on the hind quarters by MARY BURKE which shifted out to avoid the heels of REFRESHNLY VIBRANT.

Race 5 AIRPARK CANTERBURY OPEN HANDICAP (1000m)

CORA LYNN and ORUTAN were slow to begin. PINSGOLD jumped awkwardly. K Williams, the rider of HAYLEY ROSE, reported that her mount hung in throughout. C Johnson, the rider of DRACONIC, reported that his mount felt sore during the running and therefore he restrained the gelding in the run home, and after pulling up in his opinion DRACONIC was lame in the left foreleg. A post race veterinary inspection of DRACONIC confirmed the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg. Trainer M Pitman reported that DRACONIC would be retired from his stable. Mr Pitman was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required if the gelding races again. When questioned regarding the performance of D'CASH MAN, rider P Taylor explained that the gelding has previously been racing in 3 year old company and may not have handled the step up in class of today's race. He added that the gelding has had a long preparation and in his opinion may be looking for a spell. Trainer K Rae confirmed the gelding will be spelled. A post race veterinary inspection of D'CASH MAN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6 HENRY'S YALDHURST NOW OPEN RATING 65 (1600m)

CONTROL was slow to begin. CLASSIC KANGA and ELLEAYE over raced in the middle stages.

L Allpress, the rider of **GLOBAL PARTNER**, advised that in her opinion the gelding may have been feeling the firm nature of today's track and did not let down as expected.

Race 7 GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)

DOZINTMATERANYWAY and **SANTOS** were slow to begin.

Race 8 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1400m)

MR GRIZZ and RAGGIO SPERANZA bumped on jumping. PANCHO and TRUTH bumped on jumping. SABHRAJ began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 1100 metres RAVISHING which was racing greenly attempted to shift inwards and momentarily became awkward on the heels of SENTENCE. Shortly after TRUTH and WILLOW PARK raced in restricted room to the inside of RAVISHING which shifted in resulting in WILLOW PARK having to be steadied. INDIVIDUAL which drew an outside barrier raced wide throughout. NICMAJAC raced keenly in the middle stages. TRUTH which was hanging in was unable to obtain a clear run from the 450 metres until near the 150 metres. Near the 350 metres HIDDEN IDENTITY had to be checked when disappointed for a run to the inside of NICMAJAC. HIDDEN IDENTITY was then obliged to shift outwards to improve. Near the 300 metres KEYNOTE which was attempting to shift out to improve had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of HOME MADE HALO. Approaching the 200 metres NICMAJAC which was racing in restricted room to the inside of SING LIKE ELLA steadied and shifted outwards to improve. OUR ZULU GIRL raced erratically when under pressure in the straight. RAVISHING hung in badly when placed under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride. When questioned regarding the performance of RAVISHING, rider M Cameron explained that in his opinion the filly is a very big horse and is still immature. He added that RAVISHING should benefit from today's experience and may be better suited on a rain affected track. A post race veterinary inspection of RAVISHING and SENTENCE reveal no obvious abnormalities.

Race 9 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1400m)

SIR DANIEL blundered on jumping. **SLICK NICKEL** was slow to begin. **RIDLEY** and **ASHBURN LANE** were a little slow to begin. **THE DEBT COLLECTOR** raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. **ASHBURN LANE** and **IRISH BAY** raced wide rounding the home turn. Near the 300 metres **RIDLEY** which was hanging in became awkward on heels when attempting to shift out to improve.

OXBOROUGH MAGIC was unable to obtain a clear run until passing the 200 metres. **PURPOSE** was unable to obtain a run from passing the 400 metres until approaching the 50 metres. **SYLVIE'S DREAM** had difficulty obtaining complete clear

running over the concluding stages.	 	