

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 6 April 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 7 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Barrier attendant <b>D Long</b> was issued with a warning in regard to his conduct prior to race 7 at the Hororata Racing Club meeting held at Riccarton on 23 March 2013.
S Laming, trainer of <b>FROST BITE</b> which was entered in Races 4 and 9 was reminded of his obligations to ensure he advises the Racing Bureau by the appropriate time in regard to which race he intended to start in.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

A selection of runners were pre race blood tested.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GUNNADOO, TRUTH, CONFEDERATE, SIR SINGO, COUP ALIGN, ALPINE HEIGHTS, KISSES, ADOLAY, DOZINTMATERANYWAY, THE SOLITAIRE, GLOBAL PARTNER		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>S Doyle</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 500 metres, licence to ride in races suspended 4 days effective 9 to 16 April 2013 inclusive.
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B Harris</b> [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider for <b>VOORSITTER</b> , \$100
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5 &amp; 9</b>	<b>C Spittles</b> [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of riders for <b>NAPATAP</b> and <b>SLICK NICKEL</b> , \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>			Barrier attendant <b>D Long</b> – conduct
	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D Bradley</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 500 metres
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>BIG ENERGY</b> at 4.40 pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>THE INFORMANT RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
The start of this race was delayed when <b>I'M MAVERIC</b> became fractious in the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination before being cleared fit to race.	
<b>ROYALE CRYSTAL</b> was slow to begin then raced keenly with its head up in the early stages.	
<b>NAVIGATOR</b> raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained.	
Approaching the 50 metres <b>NAVIGATOR</b> steadied when momentarily placed in restricted room to the inside of <b>WEDGIE</b> .	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN (1400m)</b>
<p><b>MY RULES</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p>At the start <b>HARDEN UP SON</b> was bumped by <b>MEDIADOR</b> which jumped awkwardly and shifted out.</p> <p><b>HARDEN UP SON</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>TROOPER</b> raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained got its head up.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres <b>MEDIADOR</b> which was racing keenly improved up onto the heels of <b>ASAINTE SHEAINT</b> and had to be checked. <b>HARDEN UP SON</b> which was following was checked in consequence.</p> <p><b>TROOPER</b> raced wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres <b>MY RULES</b> was crowded for room and had to be checked to avoid the heels of <b>HARVEST</b> (D Bradley) which shifted outwards when racing greenly. In the circumstances no direct action was taken however rider D Bradley was issued with a warning.</p> <p><b>MR GRIZZ</b> had difficulty obtaining complete clear running for the majority of the straight and was obliged to alter course on several occasions.</p> <p><b>SOMETHING GOOD</b> had a checkered run in the straight.</p> <p>When questioned in regard to her ride on <b>RAGGIO SPERANZA</b>, rider D Johnson explained that the mare was under pressure passing the 500 metres and was feeling the firm nature of the track. She added that in her opinion the mare continued to weaken and therefore she used minimum vigour in the straight. A post race veterinary examination of <b>RAGGIO SPERANZA</b> did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. D Johnson was reminded of her obligation to inform Stewards immediately after the race if anything may have affected her mount's performance.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NRM FREE NUTRITION SEMINARS-BOOK NOW RATING 75 (1400m)</b>
<p><b>INDIVIDUAL</b> was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>KERRYTOWN LADY</b> raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres <b>UMSHINI WAMI</b> shifted outwards abruptly to obtain clear running and was momentarily held up approaching the 200 metres and shifted out further to improve.</p> <p>When questioned regarding his ride on <b>PLATINUM DANCER</b>, rider J Bullard explained that he intended to sit as quietly as possible on the gelding in the straight in an endeavour to have a final run at the leaders from the 200 metres. However after shifting out to improve <b>PLATINUM DANCER</b> shifted ground and proved awkward to ride.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>SORLEY BOY</b>, rider T Moseley explained that the gelding was stepping up in class and may not have appreciated today's firmer track, however in his opinion proved disappointing.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>nztba.co.nz PROMOTES SOUTH ISLAND RACING RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
<p><b>VANILLA</b> was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ARCTIC FOX</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>FROST BITE</b> raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p><b>WINCHESTER</b> was held up and unable to improve rounding the home turn until the early part of the straight.</p> <p><b>HIT THE BIT</b> raced erratically passing the 200 metres when shifting out to improve.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>HAMILTON COUP</b>, rider R Doherty advised that the mare was under pressure from the 500 metres and proved disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection of <b>HAMILTON COUP</b> revealed lameness in the right foreleg. The connections advised that the mare would now be retired.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS OPEN SPRINT (1000m)</b>
<p><b>COUP ALIGN</b> blundered on jumping.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>CORA LYNN</b> was hampered and lost ground when <b>VERONICA HALL</b> shifted outwards.</p> <p><b>DR DEE BEE</b> raced wide throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HORNBY WORKING MEN'S CLUB 'NEW MEMBERS WELCOME' FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)</b>
<p><b>ELITE STREET</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>ONE FOR THE MONEY</b> which finished a distant last, rider R Black advised that the gelding would be better suited over more ground.</p> <p>D Bradley, the rider of <b>ELITE STREET</b>, reported that the mare travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure in the straight proved disappointing. Trainer M Carter advised of his intention to get blood taken from <b>ELITE STREET</b> and report the findings.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK AIRFREIGHT STAKES (1600m)</b>
<p><b>COAT DU ROAN</b> underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race after revealing a small trickle of blood in a nostril consistent with an abrasion.</p>	

**COAT DU ROAN, KEYNOTE** and **ANNABEL ROSE** all raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**PAMINA** and **PERSIA** raced wide rounding the home turn.

Shortly after straightening **SET ME FREE** and **KISSES** bumped on several occasions when **KISSES** attempted to shift out to improve.

**ADOLAY** had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 metres until approaching the 250 metres.

S Dye, rider of **NORTH OF SUNSET**, reported that his mount felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection of **NORTH OF SUNSET** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Rider D Johnson advised that in her opinion **SET ME FREE** needs a spell.

A post race veterinary inspection of **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)</b>
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**DOZINTMATERANYWAY** was slow to begin.

**COMANCHE GOLD** raced wide throughout.

Rider S Doyle admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 500 metres he directed **PLATINUM PRINCESS** outwards when insufficiently clear of **COMANCHE GOLD** resulting in that runner having to check. After hearing all evidence the JCA suspended S Doyle's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 9 to 16 April 2013 inclusive. **HOWBADDOUNEEDIT** was also hampered in this incident

**PLATINUM PRINCESS** had difficulty obtaining complete clear running for the majority of the straight and was not fully tested.

**RIC O'SHEA** had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 500 metres until approaching the 250 metres.

**EL CHICO** was held up for clear running from the 500 metres until shortly after straightening, and again raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 (1800m)</b>
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**BIG ENERGY** was a late scratching at 4.40 pm on veterinary advice.

**ASHBURN LANE** and **BROWNE SUGAR** were slow to begin.

**LAGERFELD** raced wide for the majority of the race.

**MISTER SPIDERMAN** hung in in the straight proving difficult to ride and raced in restricted room near the 100 metres.

D Bradley, the rider of **SPIDERMAN**, reported that in his opinion the gelding may need to be spelled.