

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB	Date:	Thursday, 30 May 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 6 metres to 1000, out 9 metres for remainder		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), J Oatham, M Zarb		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Race 4 The racing page of today's Christchurch Press listed PRETTY TO WATCH as a scratching which was incorrect. The Stewards informed raceday control of this mistake and made all media aware so the correct information was presented to punters who may have been using the form guide provided by the paper.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOLD 'N CASH, RED MAGIC, GLADE, PRETTY TO WATCH, JIMMY THE ONE, IRISH BAY		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race	5	Apprentice R Doherty [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip between the 400m and 200m, \$250
Warnings:	Race	2	P Taylor (SIR REIMS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1400 metres
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	2	BOKKIE BOKKIE to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to starting next
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	BOKKIE BOKKIE at 1.42 pm
		5	SOMETHING ZED at 3.23 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MID WINTER CHRISTMAS RACEDAY – JUNE 22 MAIDEN (1800m)
<p>FLYING DAISY was hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>RAGGIO SPERANZA raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>FLYING SPORTSMAN raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres FLYING SPORTSMAN had to be steadied when in restricted room.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres CHATTER had to be steadied off the heels of HARDEN UP SON when laying in under pressure.</p> <p>CHATTER continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HARDEN UP SON, J Bullard advised that the gelding had travelled favourably until the 600 metres but when placed under full pressure had only battled in the testing track conditions despite his urgings.</p>	
Race 2	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 65 (1800m)
<p>BOKKIE BOKKIE was a late scratching at 1.42 pm after refusing to enter its starting stall. The connections of BOKKIE BOKKIE were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to starting again.</p> <p>SIR REIMS shifted out abruptly on jumping hampering OLD GOLD.</p> <p>RED MAGIC raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SIR REIMS raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres RED MAGIC was placed in restricted room when SIR REIMS (P Taylor) shifted inwards. Rider P</p>	

<p>Taylor was issued with a warning in regard to shifting ground when not clear.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres RED MAGIC commenced to over race for some distance when on heels, shifting inwards making contact with JAYAR.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres SIR REIMS blundered and gave ground quickly, finishing in last place. A post race veterinary examination of SIR REIMS did not reveal any apparent abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK THREE-YEAR-OLD (1250m)
<p>CARAFE lost contact with the field passing the 1000 metres and finished a distant last. Trainer P Rudkin advised the Stewards that CARAFE will be turned out for a spell.</p> <p>SPARKS FLY lay outwards passing the 400 metres. Trainer A Cowan advised that SPARKS FLY will be given a brief spell.</p> <p>RIPPLE lay out throughout and had to be straightened on a number of occasions through the concluding stages. Apprentice rider B Pitman advised she had been unable to ride the filly out in the straight as a result. Trainer M Pitman advised he would add a cheek burr to the filly's racing gear for its next start.</p>	
Race 4	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE FILLIES & MARES RATING 65 (1250m)
<p>LIGHTNING LUCY bounded on jumping and lost ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres MIND READER had to steady when in tight racing quarters.</p> <p>Rider J Bullard dropped his whip near the 350 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres MY JUNGLE GIRL had to steady when laying in.</p> <p>On return to the birdcage PRETTY TO WATCH was observed to have blood present in a nostril. A veterinary inspection revealed a laceration to the right nostril and accordingly the mare was not deemed to be a bleeder.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of LA VIE ONZE which made heavy contact with the running rail on return to the birdcage revealed a laceration to its left hind leg.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner PERFECTION, rider J Bullard reported to the Stewards that after getting forced wider on the track passing the 500 metres the filly had failed to run on and had been disappointing.</p>	
Race 5	THE SOUND 92.9 FM MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed when SOMETHING ZED dislodged rider C Johnson and escaped, having to be recaptured. SOMETHING ZED was late scratched by the Stewards at 3.23 pm. Jockey C Johnson was examined by St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to ride in his remaining engagement. Trainer J Burrows advised the Stewards she would make some changes to SOMETHING ZED's racing gear and would have the mare led to the start at the next raceday start.</p> <p>SAILING BY was slow in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres TRUTH shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Apprentice rider R Doherty admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) for excessive use of the whip between the 400 metres and 200 metres. After hearing all evidence the JCA fined R Doherty the sum of \$250.</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>MARGARETS OWN underwent a pre race veterinary inspection and was cleared to race after bumping its right hind leg on leaving the enclosure. MARGARETS OWN underwent a second veterinary inspection after becoming fractious in the barriers and was again cleared to race. At the request of the starter permission was granted for MARGARETS OWN to be loaded with a barrier blanket.</p> <p>No racing incidents.</p>	