

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	CANTERBURY RACING - AMBERLEY	Date:	Thursday, 7 March 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 7 metres to the 1000, out 9 metres to the winning post		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), N Ydgren, M Zarb		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERSIA, KAIAUA KING, CHOICE SNITZEL, CLASSIC KANGA, MISTER SPIDERMAN, PURPOSE, ROYAL HU, PERCY POSSUM		
Suspensions:	Race 5	C Barnes [Rule 638(1)(d)]	Shifting ground 150 metres. Licence to ride at races suspended 2 days effective 10 to 17 March 2013 inclusive.
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race 8	M Harris [Rule 616(3)]	Presenting ARCTIC FOX with unnotified gear(Blinkers), \$100 fine.
Warnings:	Race		Nil
Bleeders:	Race		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3	CHIPMUNK	to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race		Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAGGART EARTHMOVING MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>PANCHO bounded as the start was made.</p> <p>TRUNDLER and DIRE STRAITS were both slow through the initial stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres OWE THE RANSOM tended to get its head up when in restricted room and continued to over race for some distance.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres PANCHO which was awkwardly placed on the heels of OWE THE RANSOM steadied and shifted inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Rider P Taylor reported to the Stewards that HONOR AND CHERISH had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>Apprentice T Direen was reminded about use of the whip on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 2	CHRISTCHURCH READY MIX CONCRETE MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>DHAULAGIRI slipped behind on jumping and began awkwardly.</p> <p>BELT UP raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>YAK YAK raced wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>M Cameron, the rider of favoured runner KAYLEEN, reported to the Stewards that the filly felt flat throughout. He added that in his opinion KAYLEEN may benefit from a spell. A post race veterinary inspection of KAYLEEN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	RANGANUI NORTH CANTERBURY AGISTMENT FARM TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)

RACHEL RAFTER was buffeted between runners as the start was made and got back as a result. Passing the 700 metres **JIP JOP SHOP** and **DOMETT** came together and made contact. **DOMETT** commenced to over race as a result.

Approaching the 650 metres **CHOICE SNITZEL** lay outwards.

Near the 600 metres **JIP JOP SHOP** became unbalanced and had to be checked when crowded between **HARPER ROSE** and **DOMETT** which was racing keenly and shifted outwards away from the running rail.

JIP JOP SHOP and **CHOICE SNITZEL** raced greenly throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RACHEL RAFTER**, rider L Allpress stated that the filly had raced greenly throughout and would take benefit from today's race. A post race veterinary inspection of **RACHEL RAFTER** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

The connections of **CHIPMUNK** which was uncompetitive and tailed the field throughout were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 4	OPTIMISE PELLETISED LIME-BASED FERTILISERS RATING 65 (2000m)
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SOVEREIGN ROSE was held up passing the 600 metres having to shift ground outwards passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

RED MAGIC had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 600 metres until the final 125 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SOVEREIGN ROSE**, rider M Cameron advised that the mare had only battled over the concluding stages when placed under full pressure and in his opinion would benefit from today's race.

Race 5	SMITHS LOOS MAIDEN (2000m)
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YOU'RE IN LUCK blundered badly at the start almost dislodging rider C Johnson.

SERAPHIM FALLS got its head up passing the 1900 metres for a short distance.

Passing the 1800 metres **BOUJET LA** got its head up for some distance whilst being restrained.

RAVISHING was obliged to race wide without cover over the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader nearing the 1100metres.

RED BULLET raced wide from the 1000 metres.

Passing the 500 metres **RAVISHING** when tiring shifted out and made contact with **HALO MAY**.

Approaching the 400 metres **MESSINES** was held up for some distance until shifting ground inwards inside the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Passing the 300 metres **SERAPHIM FALLS** commenced to lay inwards.

Inside the 150 metres **SERAPHIM FALLS** shifted inwards when struck with the whip and in doing so caused **BOUJET LA** to be crowded and checked. Also inconvenienced were **HALO MAY** and **EVIDENCE** which made firm contact and were unbalanced. Apprentice rider C Barnes in the presence of trainer M McCann admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing all submissions the JCA suspended C Barnes' licence to ride in races for 2 days effective 10 to 17 March 2013 inclusive.

Race 6	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON FILLIES & MARES AMBERLEY SUMMER CUP (1600m)
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SHE'S ASSERTIVE was slow to begin.

SHE'S ASSERTIVE raced wide throughout.

Race 7	NORTH CANTERBURY VETERINARY CLINICS RATING 75 (1200m)
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VOORSITTER was slow to begin.

Rider L McGregor reported to the Stewards that her mount **A BOB SHORT** had become worked up prior to the start and although somewhat disappointing, in her opinion the gelding should derive benefit from today's race.

Race 8	COPTHORNE HOTEL COMMODORE RATING 65 (1400m)
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Trainer M Harris was fined \$100 for presenting **ARCTIC FOX** to race in unnotified gear (blinkers).

ARCTIC FOX was slow to begin.

Passing the 1000 metres **PERCY POSSUM** which was laying inwards shifted inwards despite its rider's urgings and in doing so made contact with **KIMBERLEY COURTNEY** which in turn made firm contact with **HALO BUSTER**.

Passing the 200 metres **SCAREAWAY** was held up and was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages.

ARCTIC FOX raced wide rounding the home turn.

Rider L McKay was spoken to regarding use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

When questioned regarding favoured runner **ASTROGAL**, rider M Cameron reported to the Stewards that the mare was very dour in its performance and in his opinion would appreciate a step up in distance.

Rider L Allpress was reminded of her obligations under Rule 606 in regard to leaving the course without permission.