

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 3 rd August, 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 2 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), M Davidson, M Zarb and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A selection of horses were pre-race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SEA KING, SHAME ON YOU, OUR GAZZA, SNODROPTWINKLETOES, KARLOS, CANGOWEST, OUR ALCHEMIST, KARLA BRUNI, TAURUS, TRISTAN'S CHOICE, TACTICALL		
Suspensions:	Race	8	D Johnson – (KARLA BRUNI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1300 metres – Suspended 4 August - 14 August (inclusive) - 6 riding days
	Race	10	D Turner – (THE LONE RANGER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 500 metres – Suspended 11 August - 17 August (inclusive) - 4 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil	8	D Johnson – (KARLA BRUNI) [Rule 638(2)] – Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post – Fined \$250
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	NO GOVERNANCE - veterinary clearance required prior to next racing.
	Race	5	RIOCH - veterinary clearance required prior to next racing.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	CIVICS ROCK - A Frye replaced M Dravitzki (transport difficulties)
	Race	9	TRISTAN'S CHOICE – A Morgan replaced M Dravitzki
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE SYDENHAM HURDLES (3100m)
<p>MAHANADI lost ground at the jump near the 2000 metres.</p> <p>DECEPTIVE gave ground from the 1000 metres and was retired from the race passing the 600 metres when well back. Rider R Doherty advised that the gelding failed to handle the prevailing track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection of DECEPTIVE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>ARONSAY's jumping deteriorated from the 1000 metres, with the gelding landing awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 800 metres. ARONSAY jumped the final fences indifferently.</p> <p>SUPERCHARGED was also retired prior to the last hurdle.</p> <p>The rider of ARONSAY dropped his whip passing the 500 metres.</p>	

Race 2	EKRAAR @ LINWOOD PARK PREMIER THREE-YEAR-OLD (1250m)
<p>KERMIT began awkwardly losing ground. TIMY TYLER raced fiercely in the early stages and when being restrained got its head up proving difficult to control. LUKANDER raced wide without cover throughout. LUKANDER was inclined to race greenly in the final straight. The rider of TIMY TYLER dropped her whip passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	NEXT FRIDAY'S SOUTH ISLAND SALE PREMIER (1600m)
<p>VOODOO VIXEN was slow to begin. PENCURI raced keenly in the early and middle stages when awkwardly placed inside the heels of KALGOORLIE BOMBER. PENCURI then had to be angled wide passing the 600 metres to improve. BELLE D'OR raced wide from the 1000 metres. KICKBACK had difficulty finding clear running near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 4	GOLDEN HOMES MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)
<p>NO GOVERNANCE jumped indifferently throughout, putting in a poor leap near the 2400 metres and losing ground. KRASE dipped on landing after jumping the second last fence, dislodging rider S Phelan. S Phelan was examined by St John paramedics and cleared fit to continue riding. NO GOVERNANCE was retired from the event prior to the last fence, when well back. A post race veterinary inspection of NO GOVERNANCE revealed soreness in the off front leg from a possible tendon injury. The connections were advised that the gelding would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.</p>	
Race 5	NZI KORAL STEEPLECHASE (4250m)
<p>RIOCH was inclined to race keenly in the lead throughout. CAPE KINAVERAL lost ground when jumping the fence near the 2000 metres, and hit the fence near the 1500 metres again losing ground. RIOCH jumped inwards at the fence near the 1200 metres losing considerable ground and was then retired from the race. When questioned rider J Rathbone reported that the gelding's jumping deteriorated in the run through the back straight and after jumping the second of the double, near the 1200 metres, was of the view that something was significantly amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary inspection of RIOCH revealed soreness in the off front tendon with stable representative K Harrison being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to RIOCH racing again. PALEMO was retired from the race after jumping the fence at the 800 metres when well back. BALLY HEIGHTS was retired from the race before the last fence.</p>	
Race 6	MILLENNIUM HOTELS & RESORTS PREMIER SPRINT (1250m)
<p>TICK TOCK TURBO was slow to begin. DAIELLO jumped in at the start making contact with STORMPATROL which lost ground. DAIELLO raced fiercely in the early stages. WARLOCK raced keenly when wide in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the run of DAIELLO, rider M Cameron reported that the gelding's tendency to race fiercely had been detrimental to its chances. UNBELIEVEABELLE which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed a tooth injury consistent with having struck its head on the starting gates.</p>	
Race 7	GOLD CLUB PREMIER (1800m)
<p>PUMP UP THE VOLUME was slow to begin. WILLY DUGGAN raced keenly in the early stages. GOLD 'N CASH lay out throughout the run home and near the 350 metres shifted out making contact with OUR ALCHEMIST. OUR ALCHEMIST and WILLY DUGGAN lay out under pressure over the final stages. When questioned regarding the run of PUMP UP THE VOLUME, rider L Innes reported the gelding had been unsuited to today's track condition. When questioned regarding the run of PERFECT START, rider N Harris could offer no tangible explanation other than in his opinion the mare may be coming to the end of its preparation. WILLY DUGGAN which returned to the birdcage with blood present in the off side nostril, underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed the gelding not to be a bleeder but rather the injury may have resulted from WILLY DUGGAN striking its head on the barriers prior to the start. Stewards questioned K Myers' representative, Mr K Harrison, in regard to the improved performance of OUR ALCHEMIST which had disappointed in its previous two runs on heavy tracks. Mr Harrison could offer no tangible reason for the improvement other than the horse may have benefited from the very holding nature of today's going.</p>	
Race 8	ESTARONLINE 116TH WINTER CUP (1600m)
<p>SACHA and NEGOTIATE were slow to begin. BRAGATO was steadied shortly after the start and came back onto NEGOTIATE.</p>	

Approaching the 1300 metres **KARLA BRUNI** shifted in to obtain a position more adjacent to the rail and in doing so made contact with **THRIVE** which was checked. D Johnson admitted a resultant charge of careless riding, with the JCA suspending her licence to ride in races for 6 days effective 4 to 14 August 2013 inclusive.

D Johnson admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that she made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post, with the JCA imposing a fine of \$250.

When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance of **INNOVATION**, rider L Innes stated the mare had enjoyed a favorable run however when placed under pressure failed to respond and in his opinion was not suited to today's track conditions.

Race 9	AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (1400m)
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GOLDEN MISS was slow to begin.

CONFEDERATE began awkwardly momentarily unbalancing the rider.

Shortly after leaving the barriers **CONFEDERATE** when being restrained got its head up and then raced ungenerously for some distance proving difficult to settle.

When questioned regarding the apparent poor performance of **SMARTLY**, rider N Harris advised that the gelding travelled well until approaching the home straight however when put under pressure struggled in today's track conditions.

Race 10	SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1250m)
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The start of this race was delayed due to a saddle adjustment on **MY JUNGLE GIRL**, and **REGALIA** undergoing a veterinary inspection at the barriers prior to being cleared to race.

GOLDEN GLOBE jumped awkwardly.

TRICATCHME jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start **REDFERN** raced in restricted room when crowded to the inside of **TACTICALL** which was taken inwards slightly by **GOLDEN GLOBE**.

SHE'S SLINKY over raced in the early and middle stages.

THE LONE RANGER raced ungenerously throughout.

Passing the 500 metres **THE LONE RANGER**, when improving, shifted out when not clear of **CHEEKY TART** which was taken wider and hampered. Apprentice D Turner admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that he shifted ground when not clear. After consideration the JCA suspended D Turner's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 11 to 17 August 2013 inclusive.