STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 23 rd August 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10), after Race 1 Slow (9), respective to Race 3 Slow (8)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), M Davidson and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Rider A Forbes was unable to attend today's meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced by the following riders: R1 **KATERWAUL** – R Doherty; R3 **DELLEUD** – R Doherty; R6 **BRAEHILL** – Courtney Barnes.

As Stewards had concerns with the conditioning of **MASTER ZED** (Race 1) and **SHE'LL KEEP** (Race 2) a pre race veterinary examination was ordered to which both horses were passed fit to race. Acting under Rule 650(1)(a) Trainer L Stewart was advised he would be required to improve the condition of both runners prior to them racing again.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

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Swabbing:	DRAGON'S GLORY, ELUSIVE LAW, DELLEUD, EL BEE DEE, SLICK NICKEL, BRAEHILL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4 5 6	D Prastiyou (GEE TEE EM) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 150 metres T Moseley (DRUMREIMS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1300 metres A Treymane (SHOWCASE) [Rule 614(2)] – Neglect in saddling
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Horse Actions:	Race	1	SOUTHERN PRIDE – must barrier test prior to racing next
		5	HIDDEN IDENTITY – must barrier test prior to racing next
	General		MASTER ZED and SHE'LL KEEP – conditioning to improve prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	KATERWAUL – R Doherty replaced A Forbes (transport difficulties)
		3	DELLEUD – R Doherty replaced A Forbes
		6	BRAEHILL – C Barnes replaced A Forbes
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	SOUTHERN PRIDE – at 12.41 pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PORT FM MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)

After being loaded in the barriers **SOUTHERN PRIDE** became fractious. The mare underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared a late scratching at 12.41 pm. Trainer J Hay was advised that **SOUTHERN PRIDE** will be required to pass a barrier test prior to racing again.

MISS PIETERSEN blundered on jumping. Trainer T Charles advised it is her intention to retire the mare.

MASTERZED was slow into stride in the early stages.

DRAGON'S GLORY raced keenly through the middle stages.

Passing the 250 metres **BLU MACH** which was racing greenly shifted inwards and bumped **THORN MAJIC** on several occasions.

KATERWAUL hung out rounding the home turn.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow (9).

Race 2 ONCEUPONATIME RATING 65 1200 (1200m)

SHE'LL KEEP was slow to begin and then tailed the field a distant last throughout. A post race veterinary inspection of **SHE'LL KEEP** revealed lameness in the left front and right hind legs.

MR COSTA CUGAT was a little slow to begin and was then hampered by **PRINCESS ANA** which jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

Passing the 1000 metres **MR COSTA CUGAT** had to be checked when racing greenly and crowded for room to the inside of **ELUSIVE LAW** which was taken in by **FLY MY PRETTY** which in turn was crowded to the inside of **THE CHIFNEY RUSH** (R Bishop). Rider R Bishop was shown a replay of the film and issued with a warning in regard to allowing sufficient room for runners to his inside.

REALLY RUSTY raced keenly in the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MR COSTA CUGAT**, rider J Bullard explained his mount raced greenly throughout and near the 1000 metres lost ground when racing in restricted room. He added that in the home straight the gelding continued to race greenly, hung in and proved difficult to ride.

Rider D Bothamley (**DO UNO WHOIAM**) reported his mount lay out from the 800 metres.

Race 3 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS MAIDEN MILE (1600m)

DESERT GIRL was slow to begin.

SOMETHING ZED raced keenly in the early and middle stages and then improved wide rounding the home turn. Rounding the home turn **CROIRE EN MOI** was momentarily held up and shifted out to improve. **D'CHAPARRAL** hung in from the 800 metres and bumped the running rail on a couple of occasions.

Over the concluding stages **D'JAKE** which was weakening raced in restricted room to the inside of **D'CHAPARRAL**. In the shadows of the winning post **PRINCE EDEN** was crowded between **CROIRE EN MOI** and **DELLEUD** which shifted outwards momentarily under pressure.

Respective to this race the track was upgraded to Slow (8)

Race 4 D'CASH RATING 65 DASH (1600m)

SHE'S INSATIABLE began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Near the 1300 metres **GEE TEE EM** commenced to hang outwards and had to be steadied away from the heels of **CORAZANA**. **GEE TEE EM** was again hampered shortly after when racing tight to the inside of **SHE'S INSATIABLE** (R Black) which shifted inwards. R Black was advised to exercise greater care.

Rounding the home turn and into the early part of the straight **CORAZANA** was unable to obtain clear running and when attempting to shift out to improve hung in.

COMMANDER CODY was held up for clear running from the 400 metres until near the 200 metres and then when approaching the 150 metres became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **GEE TEE EM** (D Prastiyou) which shifted inwards slightly. Consequently **COMMANDER CODY** then became unbalanced, shifted in abruptly and hampered the weakening **SHE'S INSATIABLE**. D Prastiyou was issued with a warning in regard to shifting ground.

HAILES ABBEY hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

The rider of **EL BEE DEE** dropped her whip passing the 250 metres.

Race 5 PATAPAN RATING 65 MILE (1600m)

HIDDEN IDENTITY stood flat footed in the barriers as the start was effected and was very slow to begin. Trainer R McKay was advised the mare will be required to pass a barrier test before racing again.

BURSTING STONE jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

KASHIN GIRL raced keenly in the early stages.

BURSTING STONE raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres had to shift out off heels. Rounding the turn near the 1300 metres **SEA WOLF** shifted outwards to improve and at the same time **DRUMREIMS** (T Moseley) shifted inwards resulting in both horses bumping heavily on a couple of occasions. T Moseley was issued with a warning.

Shortly after the 800 metres **TOUCHDOWN** bumped the running rail and then shifted outwards and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **SEA WOLF**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SEA WOLF**, rider J Bullard reported his mount hung out throughout and when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres failed to respond. A post race veterinary inspection of **SEA WOLF** revealed no obvious abnormalities.

HIDDEN IDENTITY improved wide rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure in the straight hung in and proved difficult to ride.

Race 6 SPEIGHTS RATING 65 STAYERS (2100m)

Trainer **A Treymane** (SHOWCASE) was issued with a warning in regard to the saddling of **SHOWCASE** prior to the race.

T Direen, rider of **HARRY HILL**, dropped her whip 100 metres after the start.

Rounding the turn after passing the winning post on the first occasion **CONTADOR** hung out and carried **FLYING SPORTSMAN, CHASUBLE** and **SHOWCASE** wider on the track. **SHOWCASE** continued to race wide for some distance thereafter.

CHINA BO BO raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

Rounding the home turn **MISPATCH** was held up and when shifting outwards to improve near the 250 metres bumped with **CHASUBLE**.

Passing the 300 metres **CONTADOR** was momentarily held up when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **CHINA BO BO**. **HARRY HILL** and **MISSCEO** raced wide rounding the home turn.

Passing the 200 metres **IT'S HAPPEN'EN** was momentarily hampered by **CHASUBLE** which shifted inwards when weakening under pressure.

A post race veterinary inspection of **FLYING SPORTSMAN** revealed no obvious abnormalities.