

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 26 October, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 7 metres to the 1000, out 9 metres to post		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

<p>After the running of race 1 a delegation of riders approached the Stewards in regard to the strong winds affecting communication at the start and the running of their horses during the race. After taking comments from riders, the starter, trainer's representative M Pitman and Club representatives, it was agreed to continue racing and assess conditions throughout the day.</p> <p>A selection of horses were pre race blood tested.</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Ashburton Racing Club – Saturday 19th October 2013</p> <p><u>Race 9 – RAY COUPLAND STAKES 3YO (1400m)</u></p> <p>Stewards opened an inquiry into the unnecessary use of the whip by rider J Bates on CHOICE SNITZEL prior to the filly being withdrawn for refusing to load. Evidence was taken from rider J Bates and starter Ms S Clark. The inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed.</p> <p><u>Canterbury Racing North Canterbury Rangiora Trials – Wednesday 2nd October 2013</u></p> <p><u>Heat 2 – Maiden 4yo&up (800m)</u></p> <p>Trainer B Court admitted a charge under Rule 658 3rd Appendix(4)(b) in that he entered and presented the wrong horse for the Trial. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee fined Trainer B Court \$500</p>
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NO EMOTION, DARCI COUP, HURUNUI, FIVE KINGS, SIR SINGO, GO GO DINGO, VIANA, ALPINE HEIGHTS, ATLANTE, LIBETTO, ASAINTE SHEAINT
Suspensions:	<p>Race 8 T Moseley (LIBETTO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1600 metres – Suspended 27 October - 5 November (inclusive) - 3 riding days</p> <p>8 J Bullard (ATLANTE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1400 metres – Suspended 27 October - 9 November (inclusive) - 4 riding days</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Supplimentary Report Rangiora Trials – B Court fined \$500 under 658 3 rd Appendix(4)(b)
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 4 SHORT TALE – Stood down for 3 months
Horse Actions:	Race 7 BIG ENERGY – Veterinary clearance including clear blood tests to be produced prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS SUPPORTING NZ RACING RATING 75 (1800m)
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ARISTA and **COMMANDING OAK** were slow to begin.

COMMANDING OAK raced keenly in the early stages.

When improving into a narrow run approaching the 350 metres **INDY RULER** was buffeted between the running rail and the weakening **UNRELENTING LADY**.

NEWS FLASH which was hanging in had difficulty obtaining complete clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 200 metres.

ESPRIT D'OR raced wide without cover throughout.

PRESTIGIOSA raced wide throughout.

Rider D Walsh (**PRESTIGIOSA**) advised that his mount raced wide throughout and failed to travel at any stage despite his urgings and in his opinion the mare may be better suited on a softer track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **UNRELENTING LADY**, rider R Bishop advised that the mare travelled comfortably in front but disappointed quickly shortly after straightening. A post race veterinary inspection of **UNRELENTING LADY** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLYNN**, apprentice rider A Frye advised that her mount travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure failed to respond and in her opinion the gelding would be better suited to a softer track.

Race 2	PICCADILLY BOOKS & POSTSHOP AT AVONHEAD MALL RATING 85 (1600m)
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UPPLAND was fractious in the barriers.**CONFEDERATE** jumped awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted outwards across the heels of **LONDON DREAM** and lost ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CONFEDERATE**, apprentice rider C Barnes advised that the gelding travelled well throughout however when placed under pressure failed to respond. A post race veterinary inspection of **CONFEDERATE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO YEAR OLD (800m)
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PERKINS was slow to begin.**PRINCESS BROOK** and **ALL DRESSED UP** jumped awkwardly.

Passing the 500 metres **ALL DRESSED UP** steadied after improving onto the heels of **APPELLATION**.

PERKINS raced greenly and hung in down the straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **APPELLATION**, rider M Cameron advised that the colt which was having its first race start may not have appreciated the firm nature of the track and in his opinion would also be better suited over more ground. Trainer J Bridgman reported that the colt may have held its breath during the running and he will give consideration to gelding the colt and giving it a brief spell.

Race 4	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK RATING 65 (1200m)
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Shortly after the start **COUP FLYER**, **FIVE KINGS** and **DELIRIUM** were crowded between **GALLANT BABE** and **RED LAMAR** which jumped awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the 600 metres **EL DORADO SUN** had to be checked when crowded between **SPARKLING MINE** which shifted out slightly and **DELIRIUM** which when racing keenly commenced to hang in. **ASK ME** and **RED BULL** which were following were hampered in consequence.

COUP FLYER was held up in the early stages of the home straight.

Approaching the winning post **EL DORADO SUN** was held up behind the weakening **THE GOVERNATOR**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPARKLING MINE**, rider C Johnson advised that the filly travelled well in the early stages but did not respond when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection of **SPARKLING MINE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer L Didham advised it is his intention to have the filly examined by their veterinarian and he undertook to advise the Stewards of the outcome.

SHORT TALE which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a bleeder and accordingly stood down for the mandatory three months.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SHROUD**, rider D Walsh advised that in the initial stages of the race he had some concerns with the mare's action however as the race progressed **SHROUD** continued to make ground and finished the race off well despite hanging inwards. A post race veterinary inspection of **SHROUD** revealed a minor laceration to the near hind leg.

Race 5	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON RATING 75 (1200m)
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On jumping **PENNYS FROM HEAVEN** and **TACTICALL** were crowded for room between runners, resulting in **TACTICALL** losing ground. Near the 1000 metres **WISEGUY** steadied momentarily when in restricted room to the inside of **ANNABEL ROSE**.

Near the 350 metres **MAKE IT HAPPEN** was momentarily hampered by **STRIKE UP THE BAND** which shifted outwards under pressure.

Approaching the 300 metres **ANNABEL ROSE** was eased momentarily away from the weakening **MARIA PREDADI** which shifted ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of GALLARU , trainer M Pitman explained they experimented with a cross nose band resulting in the gelding failing to travel throughout and it was their intention to remove the gear prior to racing again.	
Race 6	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1400m)
<p>GO GO DINGO bounded in the air on jumping.</p> <p>LAMAZE, REVOLT and CHAPEL STAR all raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>CREDIT CRUNCH raced wide throughout.</p> <p>In the straight OUR PREMONITION hung out under pressure carrying ARIETTA wide on the track.</p> <p>Approaching the 100 metres REVOLT was steadied when disappointed for a narrow run between RIDLEY and NEEDASTAR, both of which shifted ground. When questioned regarding his vigour on ARIETTA in the home straight, rider C Johnson explained that after initially being forced wide when racing to the outside of OUR PREMONITION, his mount hung in proving difficult to ride and approaching the winning post he was obliged to stop riding after shifting back in and placing OUR PREMONITION in restricted room. He added in his opinion the mare races better when only using the whip on the shoulder.</p>	
Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC HANDICAP (2000m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed when KULLU proved difficult to load.</p> <p>KULLU jumped awkwardly, shifted outwards abruptly and then raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MONACHEE and WHISTLING STRAITS were slow into stride.</p> <p>BLACK STOCKINGS raced wide until passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>PETER PARROT improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres BIG ENERGY (K Williams) commenced to give ground. Rider K Williams advised she had concerns with the mare's action and restrained her for the remainder of the race. A post race veterinary inspection of BIG ENERGY revealed the mare to have muscle tie up. Trainer S Laming was advised that a veterinary clearance including clear blood tests must be produced prior to BIG ENERGY racing next.</p> <p>D Walsh, rider of KULLU, advised that after jumping awkwardly and racing wide throughout his mount failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>Apprentice C Barnes, rider of THE HAND OF FAITH, advised that her mount raced comfortably in front however when taken on for the lead near the 800 metres the gelding commenced to hang out and weakened quickly.</p> <p>T Moseley, rider of MEDICI, reported that in his opinion the gelding was not completely happy on the firm surface.</p>	
Race 8	HOLLOWAY BUILDERS STAKES (1600m)
<p>LUKANDER jumped awkwardly.</p> <p>T Moseley admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount LIBETTO to shift inwards shortly after the start causing TIMY TYLER to be checked. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended T Moseley's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 27 October to 5 November inclusive.</p> <p>J Bullard admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount ATLANTE to shift inwards near the 1400 metres dictating LIBETTO inwards and causing SILHOUETTE NOIRE to clip heels and lose ground and TEDDYTWINKLETOES to be buffeted and also lose ground. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended J Bullard's licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective 27 October to 9 November inclusive.</p> <p>ASTUTE AND AGILE and KING SAVINSKY raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ALL DECKED OUT and SILHOUETTE NOIRE raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of EL DOUTE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ALL DECKED OUT, rider M Cameron advised that his mount raced greenly and will improve with maturity.</p>	
Race 9	SPEIGHT'S RATING 65 (1600m)
<p>In the early stages JIMMY THE ONE was slow into stride.</p> <p>RUFSHOT raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres ARANDOM raced in restricted room and had to be steadied.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres SNOWDON which commenced to race keenly shifted outwards and bumped the hind quarters of GLOBAL PARTNER.</p> <p>SNOWDON raced wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>WINCHESTER and GLOBAL PARTNER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ALYSSA BELLE, apprentice M Haruki advised that the mare was able to obtain an easy lead last start and in his opinion ALYSSA BELLE did not race comfortably with other horses racing around her. He added in his opinion the mare may appreciate a softer track.</p>	

