

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 7 September 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11) in the 1200 metre chute, Heavy (10) course proper		
Pylons:	Out 8 metres to 1100 metres, out 11 metres remainder		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

<p>Rider L McGregor was unable to make her contracted weight in Races 1 and 2 and was replaced by the following riders: R1 CHOICE SNITZEL - J Bates; R2 A BOB SHORT - T Moseley. L McGregor admitted a breach under Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$100.</p> <p>At a subsequent inquiry L McGregor admitted two breaches under the rules in that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [Rule 610(4)] - She had in her possession a body protector which had been modified. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended her licence to ride at race meetings from 8 September - 28 September (inclusive) – 3 weeks; [Rule 649(1)(a)] - She committed a wrongful act with respect to weighing in that she attempted to weigh out for race 2 as the declared rider of A BOB SHORT with the modified body protector to affect the weight. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended her licence to ride at race meetings from 29 September to 2 November 2013 (inclusive) – 5 weeks. 	
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NO SURRENDA, A BOB SHORT, TRICATCHME, LAKERS BAY, COUP ROTORUA, FLYNN, KING MONTROSE, ROCKAHOY, ELECTRONIC MOTION		
Protests:	Nil		
Suspensions:	Race	2	L McGregor (A BOB SHORT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Rule 610(4)] – In possession of a body protector - Suspended 8 September - 28 September (inclusive) – 3 weeks; [Rule 649(1)(a)] - Committing a wrongful act with respect to weighing - Suspended 29 September to 2 November 2013 (inclusive) – 5 weeks.
Fines:	Race	1&2	L McGregor (CHOICE SNITZEL, A BOB SHORT) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contracted weight – Fined \$100
		3	S Muniandy (MIND READER) Rule 330(3)(c) – Unable to make contracted weight – Fined \$100
Warnings:	Race	6	D Prastiyu (GEE TEE EM) Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground 350 metres
		8	L Whelan (SHE'S INSATIABLE) Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground 450 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CHOICE SNITZEL – Warned racing manners
		5	BELT UP – Warned racing manners
		7	CANGOWEST – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CHOICE SNITZEL – J Bates replaced L McGregor (overweight)
		2	A BOB SHORT – T Moseley replaced L McGregor (overweight)
		3	MIND READER – K Williams replaced S Muniandy (overweight)

Late Scratchings:	Race 7	CANGOWEST at 8.00 am on Stewards' advice
Scratching Penalties:	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK SPRING PRELUDE THREE-YEAR-OLD 1000m
<p>NO SURRENDA jumped awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and bumped O'LOUGHLIN which in turn bumped SENTIMENTAL which became unbalanced, shifted inwards and hampered RUFFLE. As a result of this incident, RUFFLE, SENTIMENTAL and O'LOUGHLIN all lost ground.</p> <p>C Johnson, the rider of NO SURRENDA, advised that the filly raced greenly throughout and hung in.</p> <p>When questioned regarding his ride on CHOICE SNITZEL, in particular in the home straight, rider J Bates explained that the filly was not comfortable with today's track conditions and hung out proving very difficult to ride. He added that on a couple of occasions when crossing reins to use the whip the filly shifted out and bumped NO SURRENDA and thus he was unable to use the whip in the run to the line. Trainers P & K O'Malley were advised that a warning would be placed against CHOICE SNITZEL's racing manners.</p> <p>Rider J Morris advised that SENTIMENTAL raced greenly throughout. A post race veterinary examination of SENTIMENTAL did not detect any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	SOUTH ISLAND RACING AWARDS SEPTEMBER 20TH RATING 75 1200m
<p>A BOB SHORT was cleared fit to race after undergoing a pre race veterinary examination at the start after blood was observed to be present in its mouth consistent with having bitten its tongue. A BOB SHORT returned to the birdcage following the race also with blood present in its mouth.</p> <p>TACTICALL jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>PATRICE raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding her ride on TACTICALL, apprentice rider R Black explained that after walking the track prior to the first race it was her opinion that the inner and outer sections of the track were firmer therefore shortly after straightening she was unable to obtain an inside run and elected to allow her mount to shift out. Her explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 3	CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATING 65 1200m
<p>Stewards accepted trainer M Pitman's explanation for the late notification of apprentice A Denby as the rider of ASK ME. K Williams replaced S Muniandy (overweight) as the rider of MIND READER. S Muniandy admitted a breach under Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$100.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of SHASPIC, apprentice rider A Frye advised that the gelding was not suited to today's track conditions.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of LADY IN CHARGE, rider C Johnson advised that the mare raced keen early however when put under pressure was reluctant to stretch out and in his opinion did not handle the heavy track.</p> <p>K Williams, the rider of MIND READER, was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the end of the race.</p>	
Race 4	WIN A FORD FIESTA AT RICCARTON PARK RATING 85 1400m
<p>Approaching the home turn BIG ENERGY eased momentarily to allow room to shift out to improve.</p>	
Race 5	SKELTON BROTHERS MAIDEN 1400m
<p>SOMETHING GOOD which dislodged rider J Morris on the way to the barriers underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared fit to race. Rider J Morris was attended to by St John Ambulance paramedics and passed fit to continue with her riding engagements.</p> <p>QUEST FOR LUCK was slow to begin.</p> <p>BELT UP raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres INDIANA JONES was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of ONTARIO which shifted in. Approaching the 950 metres COUP ROTORUA was steadied after being placed in restricted room between INDIANA JONES which shifted in slightly and BELT UP which continued to race keenly and shifted outwards slightly.</p> <p>BELT UP hung outwards from the 950 metres placing itself in an awkward position close to heels on several occasions and as a result continued to lose ground. Trainer D Crozier was advised a racing manners warning would be placed against BELT UP.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight GALLARU was held up and unable to improve. Approaching the 350 metres GALLARU was then checked away from the heels of INDIANA JONES after being bumped by the weakening GREY TOM which shifted ground. GALLARU was then shifted wider on the track but was unable to obtain complete clear running for the remainder of the home straight.</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL BROTHER raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>POACH THE CASH was held up for clear running in the early part of the home straight and was unable to improve until approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p>INDIANA JONES was held up for clear running in the early part of the home straight.</p>	
Race 6	SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 1600m
<p>Stewards ordered a pre race veterinary examination of GEE TEE EM which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	

BACK BURNER was fractious prior to jumping.

BURSTING STONE jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start **UNRELENTING LADY** shifted inwards abruptly and hampered **LOGAN TOWN**.

GEE TEE EM raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

PINAZ raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 600 metres **LOGAN TOWN** commenced to race keenly and was steadied away from the heels of **UNRELENTING LADY**.

Passing the 500 metres **UNRELENTING LADY** was held up and unable to improve.

In the straight **UNRELENTING LADY** was inclined to hang in.

Passing the 350 metres **PINAZ** was crowded to the outside of **GEE TEE EM** (D Prastiyou) which shifted outwards. D Prastiyou was issued with a warning for shifting ground under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that a repetition may lead to an information being laid.

Stewards questioned apprentice D Prastiyou in relation to his ride on **GEE TEE EM**, in particular the reason why it appeared he shifted his mount outwards near the 450 metres allowing **UNRELENTING LADY** a favourable run. Apprentice Prastiyou advised that after becoming aware that **UNRELENTING LADY** was in restricted room and receiving calls from the rider on his inside he was concerned that **UNRELENTING LADY** was in an awkward position therefore he shifted outwards slightly to relieve pressure. Apprentice Prastiyou was reminded to ride his mounts in a manner which leaves no room for query.

Race 7	EKRAAR @ LINWOOD PARK OPEN 1000m
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CANGOWEST was declared a late scratching at 8.00 am by the Stewards after receiving advice from stable connections that the mare was lame in the left front leg. The connections were advised the mare will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

GOLDEN GLOBE jumped awkwardly.

Race 8	ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK RATING 65 1600m
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IRISH DUDE was fractious prior to jumping and then slow to begin.

JIMMY THE ONE was slow to begin and slow into stride.

SHE'S INSATIABLE raced keenly in the early stages.

SLICK NICKEL raced wide for the majority of the race and approaching the 500 metres shifted wider to improve.

JIMMY THE ONE improved wide from the 700 metres.

Passing the 450 metres **CONTADOR** became awkwardly placed and shifted outwards to avoid heels.

Approaching the 450 metres **MISTER SPIDERMAN** had to be steadied when crowded to the outside of **SHE'S INSATIABLE** (L Whelan) which shifted outwards to improve. **SHE'S INSATIABLE** then continued to have difficulty finding clear running until passing the 250 metres. Apprentice Whelan was shown a replay of the incident, and issued with a warning and advised she must make a greater effort to be clear of runners when shifting ground.

Rounding the home turn **CORAZANA** and **EL BEE DEE** were held up and unable to improve until shortly after straightening. When in clear running **CORAZANA** and **EL BEE DEE** then hung inwards.

Apprentice C Lunn, the rider of **FLY ME TO DA MOON**, advised that her mount was in restricted room just prior to straightening.

IRISH DUDE underwent a veterinary examination after returning to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril consistent with head trauma.

Race 9	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO OPEN 1600m
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Stewards ordered a pre race veterinary examination of **TITCH** which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Shortly after the start **WILLY DUGGAN** lost ground when crowded between runners either side.

TITCH raced wide from the 600 metres.