

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing – Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 13 th November, 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Zarb, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren and R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A selection of runners were pre-race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WHO SHOT THEBARMAN, BILL BREAKER, SOLAS, WHACKOMACO, ARIETTA, THE DIAMOND ONE, OUR BEE JAY, DURHAM TOWN, NATUZZI, STINGRAY, SCAPOLO, THE SOLITAIRE, ISHIMINE		
Suspensions:	Rule	9	C Johnson (FINAL TOUCH) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 250 metres – Suspended 17 November - 22 November (inclusive) - 3 riding days and Fined \$750
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	J & K Parsons (PARAKETO) [Rule 625(1)] – Presenting runner late in the enclosure – Fined \$50
		7	M Pitman (COUP ALIGN) [Rule 625(1)] – Presenting runner late in the enclosure – Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	4	D Walker (TEDDYTWINKLETOES) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 450 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	LADYBIRD BLUE – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		10	ZAH GIRL – Must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PERFECT PACKAGING PREMIER (2000m)
GAGARIN blundered on jumping and lost ground. PAMINA improved wide from the 700 metres. TAIKOMOCHI and KEEPHER CLOSE jumped the crossing approaching the 1800 metres. Shortly after TAIKOMOCHI was steadied when racing tight to the inside of KEEPHER CLOSE which was taken inwards slightly by WHO SHOT THEBARMAN (J Riddell). Rider J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care.	

On returning to scale rider J McDonald reported that **GAGARIN** had felt indifferent in its actions. A post-race veterinary inspection of **GAGARIN** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.
CHAIROS which was hanging in had difficulty obtaining complete clear running in the early part of the straight until shifting outwards near the 200 metres where it was able to improve.

Race 2 ROMANO'S PIZZAS PREMIER (1200m)

The start of this race was delayed when the reins on **AGNUS BROWN** had to be changed after arriving at the barriers. **JIMMY** jumped awkwardly and lost ground.
PENTAROSE was slow to begin.
SETARIME and **BILL BREAKER** raced keenly in the early stages.
DECADENT raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied.
CRYSTAL FOX raced keenly in the middle stages.
OWE THE RANSOM and **RI'GAH BROOK** raced wide throughout.
ARE YOU MINE shifted outwards approaching the 1000 metres carrying **MULAN QUEEN** wider on the track. **CRYSTAL FOX**, **RI'GAH BROOK** and **KAAPFLEUR** which were following were hampered in consequence.
JIMMY was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of **ELLURE**, rider K Williams explained that the mare travelled poorly throughout and disappointed with its efforts. A post-race veterinary examination of **ELLURE** revealed a superficial laceration to the right stifle.
A post-race veterinary inspection of **LADYBIRD BLUE** revealed a deep laceration to the left hind coronet band. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to **LADYBIRD BLUE** racing next.

Race 3 SPICERS CPS PREMIER (1600m)

ROD'S LINCOLN was slow to begin.
CHOPPER bounded on jumping and lost ground.
Approaching the 1500 metres **INDIANA JONES**, when racing keenly, shifted out and bumped **MACK**. **GEISHA GIRL** which was following was hampered in consequence.
SOLAS, **QUEST FOR LUCK** and **KING FILOU** raced keenly in the early stages.
OUR MEMOIR raced wide without cover throughout.
INDIANA JONES raced wide from the 600 metres.
CHOPPER raced wide from the 500 metres.
QUEST FOR LUCK had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 500 metres and 200 metres.
D Bradley (**ROD'S LINCOLN**), reported that the gelding, which was having in second run in blinkers, had raced greenly on today's bigger track, and in his opinion is better suited to tighter circuits.
When questioned regarding the performance of **ROYALTY**, rider M Du Plessis could offer no excuses however was of the view the gelding would improve with the run.
A post-race veterinary inspection of **INDIANA JONES** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 NZ BLOODSTOCK SOUTHERN BONUS THREE-YEAR-OLD (1400m)

PENTULTIMATE was crowded on jumping.
LIBETTO jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **WHACKOMACO**.
MISS MAKI was slow to begin and then raced keenly in the early stages.
BROTHER BOWMAN raced ungenerously throughout and hung out.
Approaching the 450 metres **TEDDYTWINKLETOES** (D Walker) shifted out abruptly and bumped **LIBETTO** (T Moseley). After questioning riders D Walker and T Moseley it was established that when attempting to obtain clear running **TEDDYTWINKLETOES** had become awkwardly placed on the heels of **OUR CASTLE** and that the gelding had over reacted to the manoeuvre. Nonetheless rider D Walker was issued with a warning.
Approaching the 200 metres **MISS MAKI** when being taken out clear running bumped with **OUR CASTLE** which was taken wider. **PENTULTIMATE** which was in behind had to steady and shift ground out to continue to improve.
ABELL ROAD lay in over the final 400 metres and passing the 100 metres shifted in bumping with **ZHANIM**.
DOUBLE BLUE was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.
T Moseley, the rider of **LIBETTO**, advised his mount lost the near hind plate.

Race 5 VALACHI DOWNS CANTERBURY BREEDERS STAKES (1400m)

GOLDMINER jumped awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **MAGIC TRICKS** which lost ground.
THE DIAMOND ONE jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards.
EMERALD QUEEN was slow to begin.
L'AMOUR was crowded shortly after the start between **SULTRY ASSASSIN** and **STORMY LASS** which shifted inwards.
THE DIAMOND ONE raced wide without cover throughout.
PETTY LANE raced wide from the 500 metres.
ARIETTA lay out under pressure in the final straight.
SACRED POINT and **BERENICE** bumped for a short distance approaching the 1000 metres. A short distance further on

SACRED POINT had to steady when inside **GOLDMINER** (M Cameron) which shifted in when not fully clear. M Cameron was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

SACRED POINT was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

MAGIC TRICKS got its head up for some distance when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

R Myers (LAKERS BAY) was reminded of her obligations to ride fully to the line when in contention for a stakes bearing position after she relaxed her ride over the final stages finishing in 11th position where there were stakes payable from 1st to 10th. Stewards were satisfied that on this occasion Miss Myers' failure to ride out had not compromised her finishing position.

Race 6 | **FARMERS MILL PREMIER OPEN (2000m)**

CRYSTAL DUKE was fractious in the barriers and reared on a several occasions.

DICKENS blundered at the start however recovered quickly.

DARCI COUP, **UNCLE SHAYNE** and **CROCODILE CANYON** all over raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo.

CROCODILE CANYON continued to over race so was taken wider to improve passing the 800 metres.

SPRING CHEER was held up rounding the turn until near the 250 metres when taken wider to obtain clear running.

WHISTLING STRAITS was held up for the majority of the home straight.

DICKENS was held up throughout the final straight and went to the line untested.

Race 7 | **LINDAUER STEWARDS STAKES (1200m)**

The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes 13 seconds due to runners arriving late at the start area. Trainers J Parsons (**PARAKETO**) and M Pitman (**COUP ALIGN**) admitted resultant breaches of Rule 625(1) in that they were late presenting their runners in the enclosure and both fined \$50.

IRISH FLING and **GINNER HART** raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 400 metres **NATUZZI** was denied clear running between **QUEEN OF THE CASTLE** which lay out and **FULLAVINO** which shifted in. **NATUZZI** then had to steady in consequence prior to being taken out near the 200 metres to improve.

Race 8 | **INDEPENDENT MEAT PREMIER (2500m)**

GREY TOM slipped badly on jumping losing ground and severely unbalancing the rider.

PYTHIA jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

NOLAWOOD made the crossing near the 1800 metres awkwardly and came back onto **PADDY MCGUIRE** which shifted in crowding **BRAEHILL** which made heavy contact with the rail, with apprentice rider A Frye becoming severely unbalanced.

PYTHIA and **GREY TOM** which were following were both hampered in consequence.

PADDY MCGUIRE raced keenly throughout.

REEVES HALL raced wide for the majority of the race.

Race 9 | **9TH COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE (1600m)**

REVOLT jumped awkwardly, bumped the side of the barriers and lost ground.

CAPTAIN TODD, **IDIDIT**, **BRAVE CENTAUR** and **CAPONE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FULL OF SPIRIT lay in throughout.

RINGO raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 250 metres **FINAL TOUCH** (C Johnson) when taken out to obtain clear running crowded **IDIDIT** which was placed in restricted room and checked. C Johnson admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that he shifted ground when not clear. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended C Johnson's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 17 November to 22 November inclusive and fined him the sum of \$750.

Race 10 | **HALL'S REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT PREMIER (1400m)**

LIKEAPINS blundered on jumping.

ESQUINA, **DILLINGER** and **IRISH BAY** were slow to begin.

ISHIMINE raced keenly in the early stages.

OPEN 'N' SHUT hung out throughout and rounding the turn shifted wide on the track carrying **PRIME HIT** out. Trainer C Wood advised the Stewards he would be effecting a gear change on **OPEN 'N' SHUT** in an attempt to remedy the gelding's hanging tendency.

ZAH GIRL hung out severely from the 900 metres losing all chance and was restrained out of the race. The connections of **ZAH GIRL** were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

D Champion, trainer of **CYBELE**, advised it is his intention to retire the mare was racing.

ISHIMINE was held up momentarily passing the 400 metres.