

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing – Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 16 th November, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 2 metres from 1200 to 700 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Zarb, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, M Davidson		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Rider B Lammas was unable to attend today's meeting due to illness and was replaced: R5 – DA BEST COUP – J Bullard, R7 – LOCKET – J McDonald, R10 – REEVES HALL – K Walters.
A selection of runners were pre-race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WHO SHOT THEBARMAN, KING KAMADA, OUR PREMONITION, SECOND TIME LUCKY, SEREIN, LA MUSIQUE, COSTA VIVA, BOUNDING, SPELLBINDER, BENZINI, SPRING CHEER, GO JOELI, REGALIA, PRESTIGIOSA
Suspensions:	Race 8 C Johnson (EARL OF DONCASTER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1200 metres – Suspended 24 November - 6 December (inclusive) - 6 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 J Bates (NO REDEMPTION) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race 3 J Morris (COURT DANCER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres 10 J McDonald (ATTICA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres 10 L Whelan (ARANDOM) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 OPEN `N` SHUT – Racing performance 10 MISSCATTLECREEK – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	B Lammas – Medical certificate required
Rider Changes:	Race 3 COURT DANCER – J Morris replaced L Innes (overweight) Race 5 DA BEST COUP – J Bullard replaced B Lammas (unwell) Race 7 LOCKET – J McDonald replaced B Lammas Race 10 REEVES HALL – K Walters replaced B Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race 10 LOVIN CONNECTION at 5.57 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AIRPARK CANTERBURY PREMIER (2500m)
<p>FIORANO blundered at the start. BURSTING STONE was slow to begin. WHO SHOT THEBARMAN was inclined to over-race in the lead and lay outwards in the run home. BURSTING STONE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the initial stages of the final straight. When spoken to regarding the performance of KEEPHER CLOSE, rider L Whelan advised it was the mare's third run in the week which combined with the fact she believed KEEPHER CLOSE did not see the distance out led to the disappointing performance.</p>	
Race 2	NZ TAX REFUNDS PREMIER (1800m)
<p>WILLY DUGGAN was slow to begin. VIANA raced wide throughout. LAKERS BAY over-raced in the middle stages. Passing the 700 metres VIANA faltered when improving wide. When questioned, apprentice A Frye reported that the mare had travelled only fairly and had been under pressure for some distance prior to faltering. A Frye added that VIANA had felt indifferent throughout. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of VIANA which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. A Morgan (NO EMOTION) broke her whip near the 250 metres. HOLY SMOKE hung inwards throughout the run home with rider L Innes changing his whip to the left hand in an attempt to straighten the gelding. K Williams, the rider of ROBBIE ROOSTER which finished a distant last, reported that her mount travelled well throughout however felt indifferent in its action in the home straight and was eased down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection of ROBBIE ROOSTER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. When questioned regarding his ride on HANDSOME MATES, rider M Cameron reported that in his opinion the gelding had failed to back up on its run last Saturday.</p>	
Race 3	MOHUA PREMIER OPEN (1400m)
<p>L Innes was replaced on COURT DANCER by J Morris after he was delayed in transit to the course and unable to spend sufficient time in the sauna to lose the required weight. CAPTAIN TODD shifted outwards at the start and bumped with ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA. Rider J Morris was issued with a warning after permitting her mount COURT DANCER to shift in near the 1100 metres when not clear, this resulting in crowding to SHEZGORGEIOUS, CONSCIOUS MISTAKE, OUR BEE JAY and PETTY LANE. Passing the 500 metres PINSGOLD had to steady abruptly and shift out when on the heels of the tiring COURT DANCER. When questioned regarding the performance of OPEN 'N' SHUT, rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding hung out from the 800 metres which proved detrimental to its chances. A warning was placed on the racing manners of OPEN 'N' SHUT. Trainer C Wood advised that the gelding would now be spelled. OUR PREMONITION lay out under pressure throughout the final straight. When questioned regarding the run of PINSGOLD, rider N Harris reported that despite having to steady near the 500 metres the gelding was nonetheless disappointing and he could offer no other excuse.</p>	
Race 4	BARNESWOOD FARM AGISTMENT WELCOME STAKES (1000m)
<p>PERKINS bounded at the start. SEREIN began awkwardly and shifted out simultaneously to SECOND TIME LUCKY jumping inwards, resulting in AVISTO, MAGIC MOMENT and SCUSA being tightened, with SCUSA losing ground. Passing the 600 metres SEREIN had to steady when on the heels of HURUNUI which lay out. PERKINS was denied clear running near the 300 metres when attempting to improve to the inside of HURUNUI which shifted in. D Stackhouse, the rider of MAGIC MOMENT, dropped his whip near the 300 metres. PERKINS had to steady near the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of HURUNUI and was then angled outwards for clear running. When questioned regarding the run of HURUNUI, rider T Moseley reported that the gelding had been unsuited to being pressured throughout.</p>	
Race 5	RAC CONTRACTING & HEAVY HAULAGE PREMIER (1400m)
<p>WORD'S OUT underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start and was cleared to race after becoming fractious in the barriers. IRONWORKER and KATIE JAY began awkwardly and crowded CHAMPAGNE KATIE and SORLEY BOY. UMSHINI WAMI was slow to begin. WORD'S OUT skied its head several times whilst being restrained in the early stages. IRONWORKER raced fiercely throughout proving difficult to control. ROC CITY raced wide throughout. UMSHINI WAMI had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. J Bates admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial</p>	

Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

When questioned regarding the performance of **COUP FLYER**, rider M Cameron advised that all the gelding's best form had been on tracks slow to heavy and he believed the gelding did not handle today's Good 3 track conditions.

Race 6 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK 1000 GUINEAS (1600m)**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes due to **BOUNDING** being removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious short after being loaded away. **BOUNDING** was subsequently cleared to start.

BOUNDING was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 | **AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (1600m)**

GLOBAL PARTNER and **LIKEAPINS** were slow to begin.

PRINCE RANSOM raced wide throughout.

KARAKA JACK raced wide from the 600 metres.

SOMETHING ZED over-raced in the middle stages.

BARBARA JENNIE and **TORRICELLA** were held up for clear racing room in the initial stages of the run home.

Passing the 250 metres **WINCHESTER** when taken into clear running crowded **PRINCE RANSOM** and **GLOBAL PARTNER**. A little further on **WINCHESTER** had to steady away from the heels of **ISHIPAL** which ducked out abruptly.

PERCY POSSUM was held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres and had to be angled out to obtain clear running.

Passing the 180 metres **TORRICELLA** blundered.

Race 8 | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO 150TH NEW ZEALAND CUP (3200m)**

CRYSTAL DUKE reared as the start was affected.

PLEASE RELEASE ME raced wide in the early stages.

EARL OF DONCASTER over raced in the early stages.

Passing the 2400 metres **JOSEPHINE** when being steadied came back on to **JUGGERNAUT ROCK** which in turn shifted in crowding **MISS ISLE**, with **MAHANADI** which was trailing having to steady in consequence.

ESPRIT D'OR raced wide from the 1400 metres when improving.

Rider C Johnson defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 1200 metres he directed his mount **EARL OF DONCASTER** outward making contact with **MUNGO JERRY** forcing it wider. After submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended C Johnson's licence to ride at race meetings for 6 days effective 24 November to 6 December 2013 inclusive.

Rider R Black (**PETER PARROT**) dropped her whip at the 200 metres.

ESPRIT D'OR lost both front plates during the running.

Following the event Stewards filed a request for a ruling under Rule 632 in regard to whether **CRYSTAL DUKE** had been denied a fair start after the gelding had been held by an attendant as the start was affected. After consideration the Judicial Committee determined **CRYSTAL DUKE** to be a starter. Co-trainer K Hughes advised that **CRYSTAL DUKE** would now be spelled.

Race 9 | **VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER (1200m)**

FIVE KINGS raced wide throughout.

KOSTALOT began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **URUNGA** and **VANILLA**.

MIKABELLA was slow to begin.

MIKABELLA over-raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 300 metres **REGALIA** ducked in abruptly when struck with the whip, bumping with **GUNNADOO** which shifted in crowding **EL DORADO SUN**.

GINTY'S CHOICE lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 10 | **SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (2000m)**

LOVIN CONNECTION was a late scratching at 5.57 pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers.

PRESTIGIOSA was slow to begin.

COMMANDING OAK over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MISSCATTLECREEK over raced in the middle stages.

DUAL AGENT raced wide throughout.

VAPORETTO raced wide rounding the final bend.

Passing the 500 metres **VAPORETTO**, **CITADELLE** and **KASHIN GIRL** were all dictated wider when inside **SAMPHIRE** which was shifted wider when **ARANDOM** (L Whelan) improved into clear running. Apprentice L Whelan was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that when in similar circumstances she is expected to exert greater control.

J McDonald was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 400 metres he attempted to improve into a run between **ARANDOM** and **MAYFLOWER** which had not fully developed, resulting in **ATTICA** contacting the hindquarters of **ARANDOM** which was momentarily unbalanced. In consequence **ARANDOM** was unbalanced momentarily.

PARTY ICE was held up in the home straight and went to the line untested.

MISSCATTLECREEK which pulled up sore underwent a veterinary inspection and was found to have a lame near foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing again.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **CITADELLE**, rider M Du Plessis advised the Stewards that the mare had failed to back up and did not handle the firm nature of today's track.