

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 21 st September 2013
Weather:	Overcast/Showery/Fine		
Track:	Good 3, after Race 1 Dead 5		
Rail:	Out 8 metres to 1000 metres, out 11 metres remainder		
Stewards:	N McIntyre (Chairman), M Zarb and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

The RIU sought a ruling from the JCA under Rule 209(1) (c) to scratch **THE HAND OF FAITH** in Race 6, and **FORCE MAJEURE** in Race 7, at today's meeting. An application was also made to scratch **HAND OF GOD** in Race 1 and **GEM LOVER** in Race 4 at the South Canterbury Racing Club's meeting on Monday, 23 September 2013. Both applications were made on the grounds that a prohibited substance was found on the property of trainer L Faber on Friday, 20 September 2013. After hearing relevant evidence from all parties the JCA acceded to the request with the above runners being scratched at 11.00 am. The RIU will continue their investigations into this matter.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Ashburton Racing Club – Friday 13th September 2013
Race 7 – HOTEL ASHBURTON RATING 65
 The adjourned penalty hearing against rider T Moseley under Rule 638(1) (d) was concluded with the JCA imposing a suspension on Mr Moseley's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 22 September to 30 September 2013 inclusive.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ISHIGOLD, GALLARU, HURUNUI, ROCKAHOY, JIMMY THE ONE, DICKENS, OROVELA, DREAMER, KING MONTROSE, DARCI COUP		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	9	D Crozier (ELUSIVE LAW) [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	9	J Wong (HAPPY DAYS) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Use of the whip on a runner out of contention
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	CANGOWEST – veterinary clearance received
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	THE HAND OF FAITH at 11.00 am
		7	FORCE MAJEURE at 11.00 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WIN A FORD FOCUS AT RICCARTRON PARK RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>RUFSHOT and MAYFLOWER were slow to begin. SHES ALL CLASS raced keenly in the early and middle stages. CHAIR UP raced wide throughout. RUFSHOT improved wide from the 700 metres. ISHIGOLD lost the near hind plate during the running. S Collett, the rider of TE NAMU, dropped her whip passing the 300 metres. Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead 5.</p>	
Race 2	COCA-COLA MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>BEAUTIFUL BROTHER (J Bullard) jumped awkwardly, shifted inwards and hampered BOMB which lost ground. In this incident rider J Bullard became unbalanced.</p>	

SHEHAD raced wide without cover throughout.

Near the 900 metres **GALLARU** made contact with the rail, unbalancing rider A Morgan who lost the use of her outside iron for a short distance, and then commenced to hang outwards from that point placing the rider at a disadvantage in the run home. A post race veterinary examination of **GALLARU** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

BELT UP raced ungenerously rounding the bend passing the 500 metres and made contact with **HANDSOME DAX** who in turn shifted out and bumped **QUEST FOR LUCK**. **BELT UP** was then held up for clear running in the initial part of the straight.

Passing the 350 metres **QUEST FOR LUCK** (J Chong) shifted inwards and bumped **SHEHAD** on several occasions. J Chong was reminded of his obligations to keep his mounts straight in future.

K Williams, the trainer of **BEAUTIFUL BROTHER**, advised Stewards that the gelding had a hematoma on its left shoulder and a cough on cooling down. K Williams undertook to notify the Stewards of any further developments with **BEAUTIFUL BROTHER** in subsequent days.

Race 3

STALLION TENDER OPTIONS STILL AVAILABLE TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

PRINCESS BROOK jumped awkwardly.

Approaching the 600 metres **PRINCESS BROOK** lost ground when racing greenly in restricted room to the inside of **HURUNUI** which was also racing greenly.

Near the 550 metres **HURUNUI** which was racing greenly was steadied for a stride when racing to the inside of **ALL DRESSED UP** and **MASTER CUBITT** (J Bullard). Rider J Bullard was shown a replay of this incident and advised to make a greater effort to relieve the pressure to inside runners when racing in similar circumstances in future.

PRINCESS BROOK lost the right hind plate shortly after jumping.

Rider V Johnson reported that **ALL DRESSED UP** raced greenly throughout.

Race 4

CANTERBURY WESTLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION RATING 75 (2000m)

BURSTING STONE jumped awkwardly and raced keenly in the early stages.

BACK BURNER raced keenly in the early stages.

ASK MY WIFE raced wide until passing the 1100 metres.

AQUALINE raced three wide throughout.

BLACK STOCKINGS was held up in the initial and middle stages of the run home and when obtaining clear room hung inwards.

PINAZ hung inwards in the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PINAZ**, rider R Bishop advised that the mare may have held its breath during the running and he will recommend to the trainers that a tongue tie be added to its gear.

When questioned regarding the performance of **JUNGLE KNIGHT**, rider B Lammas advised that his mount hung outwards throughout, proved difficult to ride and was disappointing in the run to the line. The connections undertook to notify Stewards if anything comes to light in subsequent days which may have led to the gelding's performance.

Race 5

GRACE REMOVALS RATING 65 (1800m)

JIMMY THE ONE and **SEA WOLF** were slow to begin.

IRISH DUDE raced fiercely through the early stages.

Passing the 1000 metres **COMMANDER CODY** commenced to over race for a short distance when the tempo of the race eased.

YAZOOM was held up in the initial stages of the run home.

Near the 250 metres **SEA WOLF** (S Muniandy) which was weakening, shifted ground and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between **SHEEZARULER** and **NO EMOTION**, with rider S Muniandy becoming unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLYING LEGEND**, rider J Bullard advised that his mount travelled well for the majority of the race, however when put under pressure failed to respond and in his opinion did not back up from its last start and prefers firmer going.

Race 6

CHRISTCHURCH CASINO NEW ZEALAND CUP TRIAL (1800m)

CRYSTAL DUKE underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after becoming fractious in the barriers and was cleared fit to race.

GOLD 'N CASH tired rounding the final bend and when under pressure hung outwards.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GOLD 'N CASH**, rider R Black stated that the horse felt lame in the near foreleg. A post-race veterinary inspection of **GOLD 'N CASH** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KULLU**, rider D Walsh advised that the gelding which was first up since April travelled well throughout but failed to respond when placed under pressure in the run home and would derive benefit from the run.

Race 7

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (1200m)

HEARSAY was slow to begin then bumped shortly after the start with **SILHOUETTE NOIRE** and got back as a result.

KEEPHERHOT lay inwards in the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPARKLING MINE**, rider C Barnes advised that the filly did not handle the prevailing track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NO SURRENDA**, rider S Muniandy advised that the filly had over raced early and was inclined to lay in throughout.

Rider B Lammas advised that **HEARSAY** was reluctant to stride out over the initial stages after being slow to begin. He added that the filly was not entirely comfortable in the prevailing track conditions and will appreciate a step up in distance.

Race 8	LINDAUER OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>PINGGOLD and CORA LYNN were slow to begin. GOSSIPING raced wide throughout. CANGOWEST had difficulty obtaining clear room throughout the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of CORA LYNN, rider T Moseley advised that the filly travelled into the race well but failed to finish off over the concluding stages, and was of the opinion that CORA LYNN would derive benefit from the run.</p>	
Race 9	SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>The start was delayed when DARCI COUP dislodged rider A Morgan in the birdcage, proved difficult to get to the start area and escaped having to be recaptured. DARCI COUP underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to race, with A Morgan being attended to by St John Ambulance paramedics and passed fit to fulfill her riding engagement. The connections of DARCI COUP were advised to improve the mare's manners. TRICATCHME was slow to begin. Shortly after the start HAPPY DAYS was crowded when racing between SAVANNAH AL JAMAL and MEDICI losing ground. DARCI COUP bumped with OUR JACKMAN rounding the final bend. MEDICI was held up late in the run home. Rider J Wong was warned under Rule 638(3) (b) for using whip on a runner out of contention. When questioned regarding the performance of HAPPY DAYS, rider J Wong advised he got further back than intended however the mare did not feel comfortable in the prevailing track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection of HAPPY DAYS did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M McCann advised he would have blood taken off the mare and report any findings to the Stewards in coming days. SAVANNAH AL JAMAL lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	