STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:South Canterbury Racing Club - TimaruDate:Saturday, 28th December 2013Weather:OvercastTrack:Dead 6

Track: Dead Rail: True

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre and J McLaughlin

Typist: C McMullan

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Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MIDNITE PROMISE, KINGS PAL, CRYSTAL FOX, BELLA VI, ASAINT SHEAINT, EL CHICO, DR DEE BEE,

IRONWORKER, MADAM VICTORIA, CONFEDERATE

Protests: Nil

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 6 P Rudkin (DICKENS)

[Rule 616(3)] - Presenting horse with gear inconsistent with its racing record

Warnings: Race 3 **D Bothamley** (MORGAN BET)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 200 metres.

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[Rule 638(3)(b)] - Use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

3 J Bullard (MY RULES)

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5 **S Wynne** (LAKERS BAY)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 250 metres.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 **MONTRACHET** – to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

2 **SERAPHIM FALLS** – to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing

again.

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 1 MONTRACHET at 12.42 pm at start

2 **SERAPHIM FALLS** at 1.15 pm at start

5 **TECHNIQUE** at 2.50 pm on veterinary advice

9 **GOLD LEAF** at 5.15 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TIMARU WOODTURNERS CLUB & LJ HOOKER GROUP MAIDEN (1200m)

The saddle on **MONTRACHET** shifted forward during the preliminary with the filly having to be resaddled after arriving at the gates.

MONTRACHET was a late scratching at the barriers after refusing to load. The connections were advised that **MONTRACHET** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. The start was further delayed when there was no power to

the starting gates.

IMAKIWI was a little slow to begin.

KEEPITASECRET and D'JAKE bumped on jumping.

KEEPITASECRET raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

HAND OF GOD raced wide throughout.

D'BOY raced greenly throughout and hung out rounding the home turn.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HARPER ROSE**, rider R Hannam explained that after beginning well he took a sit on the filly behind the leaders at which time she dropped the bit. He added that in the straight at no stage was he able to obtain a clear run and as such went to the line untested.

A post race veterinary inspection of **KEEPASECRET** revealed the filly had been galloped on which required treatment.

Race 2 SKIN DEEP BEAUTY & GROUNDFLOOR DESIGN MAIDEN (1600m)

The start was delayed when **SERAPHIM FALLS** refused to load and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.15 pm. The connections were advised that **SERAPHIM FALLS** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

KATIE'S DIAMOND was slow to begin.

OWE THE RANSOM, KINGS PAL, KATIE'S DIAMOND and **GALLANT TRICK** all over raced in the early and middle stages due to the slow tempo of the race.

Rounding the home turn **KINGS PAL** shifted outwards to improve and in doing so bumped **GALLANT TRICK**.

In the straight **RED BULLET** hung out.

Race 3 JOCK MORRIS PAINTING & PORT FM MAIDEN (1600m)

DESERT GIRL was slow to begin.

TROOPER raced wide throughout.

SHE'S PAYBACK jumped awkwardly, shifted outwards and carried HI YO KO, DOCTOR THUNDER and TROOPER wider on the track.

DOCTOR THUNDER raced keenly in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MORGAN BET**, rider D Bothamley advised that the gelding travelled well in the early stages however when placed under pressure shortly after the 500 metres failed to respond.

REACHFORTHESTARS hung out rounding the home turn and drifted wider in the straight when placed under pressure.

Approaching the 200 metres **DESERT GIRL** had to be steadied when crowded by the weakening **MORGAN BET** which shifted inwards. Rider D Bothamley was issued with a warning.

Riders **J Bullard** (MY RULES) and **D Bothamley** (MORGAN BET) were reminded of their obligations and issued with warnings in regard to use of the whip.

Race 4 BELMONT PARK & D'CASH RATING 65 MILE (1600m)

On jumping GEE GEE GIRL was crowded between GALLANT BABE and KASHIN GIRL which shifted inwards.

WILLOW PARK raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 100 metres the weakening **KEEP A FORTUNE** was steadled when crowded between **LA MUSIQUE** and **REVOLUTIONARY** (K Williams) which shifted outwards. Rider K Williams was advised to exercise greater care in future.

K Williams, the rider of **REVOLUTIONARY**, reported that her mount hung out throughout and proved difficult to ride in the straight.

Race 5 MARTIN WAKEFIELD RATING 75 1600 (1600m)

TECHNIQUE was a late scratching at 2.50 pm on veterinary advice. An investigation was opened into the late scratching. **ANNABEL ROSE** and **LAMAZE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Rounding the home turn **PENNYS FROM HEAVEN** was held up for clear racing room.

Rounding the home turn until the 200 metres **EL BEE DEE** was held up for clear racing room.

Approaching the 250 metres **ANNABEL ROSE** (V Johnston) shifted outwards slightly in an endeavour to obtain clear running and in doing so bumped **LAMAZE** which was taken outwards and in turn bumped the hind quarters of **LAKERS BAY** (S Wynne) which shifted inwards slightly. As a result **LAMAZE** was crowded for room and had to be checked. S Wynn was issued with a warning.

Race 6 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES TIMARU CUP HANDICAP (1600m)

On jumping **ISHIMINE** was crowded between **COMANCHE GOLD** and **CAPTAIN TODD** which jumped awkwardly and shifted out. **UNRELENTING LADY** jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Approaching the 1400 metres **PLEASE RELEASE ME** which was racing keenly had to be steadied. **GO GO DINGO** which was following was hampered in consequence.

CAPTAIN TODD raced keenly in the early stages.

DICKENS raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of **GO GO DINGO**, rider B Lammas explained that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. Trainer T Rae concurred with rider Lammas's explanation.

Trainer P Rudkin admitted a charge under Rule 616(3) in that he presented **DICKENS** to race in blinkers which was not consistent with the gear recorded against its record. The Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$50.

Race 7 CATERING SOUTH CANTERBURY SPRINT RATING 75 (1200m)

IRONWORKER jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start **SUMMER'S BOY** was crowded between **COUP DARCI BE** and **VENETIAN RAIDER** which jumped awkwardly and shifted in. Shortly after **SUMMER'S BOY**, **COUP DARCI BE** and **DAVONE CODE** were all crowded between **MISS EL BEE DEE** which shifted outwards and **VENETIAN RAIDER**.

COUP DARCI BE raced keenly in the middle stages.

DAVONE CODE had difficulty finding clear running in the early part of the straight and near the 200 metres was steadied when disappointed for a run between **BIG KAHUNA** which shifted out slightly and **IRONWORKER** which shifted inwards to obtain a clear run.

Race 8 HARDGRAVE DECORATING & PURPLE LIZARD CAFÉ R65 (1200m)

Passing the 1100 metres **DRAGON'S GLORY** and **QUESTION** were both checked when crowded to the inside of **MADAM VICTORIA** which shifted inwards when momentarily crowded by **LATIN SAINT** (K Williams). Rider K Williams was advised to exercise greater care in future when racing in similar circumstances.

MADAM VICTORIA, QUESTION and DRAGON'S GLORY raced keenly in the middle stages.

Rider K Williams reported that her mount **LATIN SAINT** hung out throughout and proved difficult to ride in the early part of the straight.

B Lammas, the rider of **BELT UP**, reported his mount hung out throughout and proved difficult to ride.

Race 9 TRADEZONE ENGINEERING SUPPLIES

After arriving at the barriers **GOLD LEAF** was found to be lame in the right front leg and as such was declared a late scratching at 5.15 pm on veterinary advice.

CONFEDERATE made the first turn awkwardly when racing keenly.

CONFEDERATE, **BURSTING STONE** and **CONFUSED** raced keenly in the middle stages.

VOODOO improved wide from the 600 metres and drifted wider when placed under pressure in the straight.