

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 23 rd February 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin and R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DHAULAGIRI, SOUBRETTES, KAAPFLEUR, RYAN JOHN, PARNELL PRINCE, PINSGOLD, SHROUD, GREAT DANCER, GEORGE ALMIGHTY
Suspensions:	Race 5 J Bates (ASHBURN LANE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 250 metres – Suspended 3 March - 8 March (inclusive) - 3 riding days
Protests:	Race 8 MARY BURKE 2 nd v GREAT DANCER 1 st – Dismissed
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	J Bullard and M Cropp – clearances received
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LJ HOOKER MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)
<p>MISS ALICE was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>Apprentice rider A Frye (COLONEL ANNE) defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 1100 metres she directed her mount inwards when insufficiently clear of JIP JOP SHOP (T Direen) resulting in that horse being crowded and checked. After hearing evidence the JCA dismissed the charge. T Direen was spoken to advisedly in regard to the manner in which she gave evidence in the inquiry.</p> <p>COFFEE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>OUR MEMOIR improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>When questioned in regard to the apparent disappointing performance of favoured runner COFFEE, rider D Walsh explained his mount was caught wide and raced greenly throughout and failed to respond when put under pressure passing the 600 metres. A post race veterinary examination of COFFEE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	SUPALOO DASH 3YO HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>PULP FICTION was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres COUP CAPRIO shifted outwards around the heels of SOUBRETTES and in doing so momentarily crowded MARIA SANTOS.</p> <p>SOUBRETTES raced greenly throughout.</p>	

Apprentice rider S Wynn (COUP CAPRIO) reported she had concerns with the gelding's action. A post race veterinary examination of COUP CAPRIO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 3	CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>Shortly after the start VOUSSOIR was crowded to the inside of ROYALTY and WEE MISSY which jumped awkwardly and shifted inwards.</p> <p>MISS CLEVEDON and MY RULES raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>ANGEL FALLS raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres VOUSSOIR steadied momentarily when in tight quarters.</p> <p>ALESSIO raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide throughout.</p> <p>MY RULES was momentarily held up near the 450 metres when improving wide on the inside of ALESSIO.</p> <p>Between the 400 and 200 metres CHATTER was held up and had difficulty obtaining complete clear running.</p> <p>ROYALTY (K Williams) tailed the field for the majority of the race and approaching the 250 metres was obliged to shift outwards to obtain clear running. K Williams advised it was the intention to ride the gelding further back than at its previous starts. She hoped for an inside run rounding the home turn but was then obliged to shift wider when no run eventuated. She added in her opinion the gelding would be better suited over more ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres ROSHEEN was steadied when disappointed for a run.</p>	
Race 4	ONCEUPONATIME & PORT FM MILE RATING 65 (1600m)
<p>SORLEY BOY blundered on jumping and lost ground.</p> <p>BOGART, OUR SANTANA and LADYBIRD BLUE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>LADYBIRD BLUE and LAKOTA raced wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>RYAN JOHN and KINGS PAL both improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>D Walsh, rider of LADYBIRD BLUE, advised that his mount proved difficult to ride in the early and middle stages and then failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p> <p>C Johnson, rider of KEYNOTE, advised that his mount had a nice run throughout however proved disappointing when placed under pressure.</p>	
Race 5	GOLD CUP CHALLENGE HANDICAP 1600 (1600m)
<p>SOLDIER OF LOVE was slow to begin.</p> <p>RED MAGIC jumped awkwardly and lost ground and then hung out rounding the first turn.</p> <p>IRISH BAY improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>J Bates, rider of ASHBURN LANE, admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 250 metres he directed his mount outwards when not clear of THE HAND OF FAITH, resulting in that horse being crowded onto PARAKETO and having to be checked. PARAKETO was also hampered during this incident. After hearing evidence the JCA suspended J Bates' licence to ride at races for 3 days effective 3 March to 8 March inclusive.</p>	
Race 6	D'CASH & PATAPAN DASH HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>Correct weight was delayed as connections of 5th placed COUP DARCI BE viewed the film to consider lodging an objection against 2nd placed TOMA VALEA before opting not to proceed.</p> <p>TOMA VALEA was slow to begin.</p> <p>BOWLING BOY hung outwards from the 600 metres and raced wide on the track. Trainer J Hay advised she will be making alterations to the racing gear of BOWLING BOY in an endeavour to rectify its hanging problems.</p> <p>Shortly after passing the 100 metres TOMA VALEA shifted inwards momentarily and bumped COUP DARCI BE which became unbalanced. COUP DARCI BE was unable to obtain clear racing room thereafter.</p>	
Race 7	LASER ELECTRICAL TIMARU SPRINT RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>KELTIC KITTY and FIVE KINGS raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>FIVE KINGS improved wide rounding the home turn, in the straight hung in and near the 200 metres bumped KETCHME.</p> <p>Approaching the winning post SHROUD shifted outwards under pressure and made contact with KETCHME.</p>	
Race 8	BELMONT PARK DASH RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>Following this race R McKay, trainer of 2nd placed runner MARY BURKE, lodged an objection against 1st placed runner GREAT DANCER (K Wong). After hearing all evidence the JCA dismissed the protest.</p> <p>DELIRIUM jumped awkwardly with its head up and raced in a similar manner in the early stages.</p> <p>REFRESHNLY VIBRANT raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>EL DORADO SUN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres WEDGIE which was racing keenly clipped the heels of the runners in front and blundered.</p>	

MAHBEER improved wide rounding the home turn.

Near the 350 metres **WEDGIE** (S Wynne) shifted outwards in an attempt to obtain clear running and in doing so clipped the heels of **LATIN SAINT**, and blundered badly almost dislodging its rider. **ROSE TATTOO** which was following was hampered in consequence. When questioned, apprentice rider S Wynne advised that the gelding pulled hard in the early and middle stages and when in restricted room rounding the home turn proved difficult to control. Ms Wynne was advised she must make a better effort in future.

Approaching the 300 metres **MARY BURKE** eased and shifted inwards when momentarily crowded between **GREAT DANCER** and **LATIN SAINT**, both of which shifted ground.

Over the concluding 100 metres, **ASK ME** raced in restricted room to the inside of **MARY BURKE**.

Race 9

LION BEVERAGES STAYERS RATING 75 (2100m)

BACK BURNER and **MISTER SPIDERMAN** both jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

MAYFLOWER made the first bend passing the winning post awkwardly.

COMMANDING OAK, **NO EMOTION**, **MISTER SPIDERMAN**, **RIGHT ROYAL ROSE** and **UNRELENTING LADY** all raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Near the 1000 metres **UNRELENTING LADY** which continued to race keenly was steadied away from the heels of **RIGHT ROYAL ROSE**.

CHINA BO BO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

UNRELENTING LADY and **MISTER SPIDERMAN** improved wide rounding the home turn.

COMMANDING OAK was held up for clear racing room in the early part of the straight.

Over the concluding stages **COMMANDING OAK** shifted outwards to obtain clear running and in doing so bumped **KERRYTOWN LADY**.