

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club at Timaru	Date:	Friday, 11 th July 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	4 metres from 1200 metres to winning post, 2 metres the rest		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GARGAMEL, HARRY HILL, SKEET, SOMETHINGS BURNING, TACTICALL, THE SYDNEY EXPRESS, CAIRNSVILLE, GEISHA GIRL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	K Tyler (MION JAY) [Rule 616(3)] – Presenting horse without side blinkers which were declared - \$50
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	PENNY A THOUGHT – Warned racing manners
		6	THE SYDNEY EXPRESS – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Late Scratchings	Race	7	ASTROTURF at 12.22 pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MCINTOSH CATERING HURDLES (3000m)
<p>FAITES VOS JEUX was slow to begin.</p> <p>The saddle on CECIL shifted forward after jumping the fence near the 2600 metres, placing rider S Fannin at a severe disadvantage.</p> <p>Passing the 2500 metres NEEDASTAR was steadied when in restricted room.</p> <p>CECIL was retired from the event after jumping the third fence.</p> <p>ATOMIC ROAD landed awkwardly after the fence by the 2000 metres.</p> <p>NEEDASTAR raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>FAITES VOS JEUX made heavy contact with the fence near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>FAITES VOS JEUX tended to lay outwards in the straight.</p> <p>NEEDASTAR made heavy contact with the last fence, almost dislodging rider M Cropp.</p>	
Race 2	JO MCGARTLAND MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLES (3000m)
<p>ONE FOR THE MONEY stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost ground.</p> <p>DANISH RULER raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>REVENGE made the bend near the 2200 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>DANISH RULER and NANCHO LASS made contact with the fence near the 2000 metres. DANISH RULER continued to over race and proved difficult to control.</p> <p>NANCHO LASS made heavy contact with the fence near the 1000 metres.</p>	

CRYSTAL DUKE blundered on landing over the fence near the 1000 metres losing momentum.
CRYSTAL DUKE tended to lay in throughout the final straight, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **DANISH RULER** near the 300 metres.
ONE FOR THE MONEY had to steady when in restricted room between runners shortly before the last fence running that fence down as a result.
JACHIL made contact with the last fence.
REVENGE blundered on landing over the last fence.
When questioned regarding the performance of **DANISH RULER**, rider M Cropp reported that the gelding had failed to settle despite his urgings and only battled when placed under pressure.

Race 3	J BROOMHALL MAKE-UP ARTIST MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)
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FAIR SPOKEN began awkwardly, shifting inwards making contact with **KING'S STAND** and getting back as a result.
AIN'T NO SAINT raced ungenerously early, shifting away from the running rail.
ELUSIVE PRINCESS had to steady passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **LADY PRIVATEER**.
FAIR SPOKEN failed to make the bend near the 1000 metres, shifting outwards and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GILD THE LILY**.
PENNY A THOUGHT lay inwards near the 900 metres despite the effort of its rider, making contact with **LADY PRIVATEER**. As a result **LADY PRIVATEER** made contact with the running rail and blundered, losing ground.
Passing the 800 metres **PENNY A THOUGHT** which continued to race ungenerously shifted in and made contact with **LADY PRIVATEER** which blundered and unbalanced rider C Johnson. The trailing **AIN'T NO SAINT** and **GILD THE LILY** had to steady in consequence.
Passing the 500 metres **PENNY A THOUGHT** lost ground when awkwardly placed between runners and as a result **AIN'T NO SAINT**, **GILD THE LILY** and **ELUSIVE PRINCESS** all had to steady. Trainer R McKay was advised that a racing manners warning was placed against **PENNY A THOUGHT**. Mr McKay undertook to change the racing gear of **PENNY A THOUGHT** to make the filly more tractable.
PENNY A THOUGHT lay inwards under pressure in the concluding stages, having to be steadied on a number of occasions. Trainer M Pitman advised the Stewards he would give consideration to putting a senior rider on **FAIR SPOKEN** at its next start.

Race 4	CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS ASSN RATING 65 (1200m)
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DELIGHTFUL BELLE shifted inwards on jumping, making contact with **GEE TEE EM** and getting back as a result.
LUCKY NEMO was slow through the early stages.
KATIE JAY raced ungenerously early, getting its head up near the 1000 metres when being restrained.
When questioned over the improved performance of **SOMETHINGS BURNING** trainer S Woodsford informed the Stewards that the gelding had appreciated the more holding track conditions and the drop back in distance. He added that the gelding was also assisted by the apprentice claim for today's race.

Race 5	POINT LUMBER RATING 85 1200 (1200m)
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TACTICALL was slow to begin.
PRIME HIT raced wide throughout.
BLACK BERRY PUNCH lay outwards from the 1000 metres.
Passing the 400 metres **KILLA QUESTION** was placed in restricted room momentarily when **I'M MAVERIC** shifted in and **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** lay outwards. **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** lay outwards rounding the bend, with the rider swapping whip hands. Apprentice R Cuneen was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.
I'M MAVERIC lay outwards under pressure in the final stages, having to be straightened.
PRIME HIT lay inwards over the concluding stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of **HALO BUSTER**.
When questioned regarding the improved performance of **TACTICALL**, stable representative M Carston advised that the mare had been working well, and the addition of blinkers and the weight relief had helped with the improved performance.
When questioned regarding the performance of **FULLAVINO**, rider S Wynne explained that the gelding travelled lethargically throughout and in her opinion had not handled today's holding track conditions.

Race 6	LJ HOOKER GROUP STEEPLECHASE (4280m)
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JAMIE LEE raced keenly through the early stages.
JAYJAY made a poor leap at the fence near the 2200 metres.
Passing the 1200 metres **KIDUNOT** and **KEEP IT TIGHT** came together on jumping, with **KIDUNOT** losing momentum.
JAYJAY made a poor leap at the second to last fence, with rider E Farr becoming unbalanced momentarily.
A post race veterinary inspection of **THE SYDNEY EXPRESS** revealed the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

Race 7	SHAWEIGH & PORT FM MAIDEN MILE (1600m)
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ASTROTURF was late scratched at 12.22 pm on veterinary advice.

IT'S HAPPEN'EN was very slow through the early stages.
SATANYA raced keenly through the early and middle stages.
MASTERZED got its head up when being restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres.
Passing the 1000 metres **AMANDAHUGNKISS** was placed in restricted room and had to steady when awkward to the inside of **SATANYA**'s heels.
MASTERZED improved wide from the 1000 metres.

Race 8	D'CASH RATING 65 HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>GEISHA GIRL and HIDDEN IDENTITY were both slow to begin. HEZA BACHELOR raced wide throughout. HEZA BACHELOR improved wide from the 1000 metres. GEISHA GIRL improved very wide rounding the home turn. Passing the 400 metres CONTADOR and ZHANIM came together and made firm contact on two occasions with ZHANIM weakening as a result. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner HEZA BACHELOR, rider R Black reported that despite her efforts the gelding had failed to run on over the concluding stages and had been disappointing. She added in her opinion HEZA BACHELOR is better suited when ridden with cover.</p>	