

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club - Hororata	Date:	Saturday, 22 nd March 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), N McIntyre, P Kinsey		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Trainer M Pitman was issued with a warning in regard to the shoeing of several of his runners.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MISS ALICE, COMMANDING OAK, GIRL OF MY DREAMS, KING MONTROSE, MEURSAULT, THE GLITZY ONE, ISHIPAL, EMERALD QUEEN, THE DIAMOND ONE, UMSHINI WAMI
Suspensions:	Race 1 S Muniandy (UNICORN POWER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1000 metres – Suspended 25 March - 10 April (inclusive) - 3 riding days Race 4 D Walsh (TOMA VALEA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 150 metres and 100 metres – Suspended 26 March – 29 March (inclusive) - 3 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	M Pitman (several horses) [Rule 613] – State of shoes Race 2 D Bradley (CAPO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after straightening Race 4 T Direen (VALIANT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground approaching winning post
Bleeders:	Race 8 ARIETTA [Rule 651(4)] - Ineligible to start in any race
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	D Bothamley – Medical clearance received J Wong – Medical clearance required
Rider Changes:	Race 9 HALO FLIGHT – P Shaikh replaced J Wong (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race 8 SOMETHING ZED at 4.38 pm at start on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE BULLERITES & PIRATES ISLAND MINI GOLF MAIDEN (1400m)
LA CROUPIER was slow to begin. Passing the 1200 metres DECANTER got its head up when being steadied to obtain a position closer to the rails. Rider S Muniandy defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1000 metres he allowed his mount UNICORN	

POWER which was hanging in to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **MERCI CHERIE** and **MISS ALICE**, both of which were crowded and had to be checked. After hearing evidence the JCA upheld the charge and suspended S Muniandy's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 25 March to 10 April inclusive.

Passing the 300 metres **KIATERE** which was weakening had to be steadied between **MERCI CHERIE** which was racing greenly and shifted out slightly, and **ROYALTY** (K Williams) which shifted in when placed under pressure. As Stewards were satisfied that K Williams reacted quickly when her mount shifted in, no further action was taken.

UNICORN POWER lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 2 | **DAN REARDON RACING STABLES BENCHMARK 75 (2000m)**

RYAN JOHN and **GOSSIP GIRL** were slow to begin.

When the pace eased near the 1700 metres, **COMMANDING OAK** got its head up when being steadied.

LOCKET raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

STINGRAY and **RYAN JOHN** improved wide rounding the home turn.

Shortly after straightening **CAPO** (D Bradley) shifted inwards abruptly and had to be straightened. When being straightened **CAPO** which was racing greenly shifted outwards and in doing so crowded **RED MAGIC** out onto **LOCKET** which in turn carried **COMMANDING OAK** out onto **SHE'S INSATIABLE** which bumped **STINGRAY**, with all horses becoming momentarily unbalanced. D Bradley was issued with a warning.

SHE'S INSATIABLE, **THE GROOMSMAN** and **COMMANDING OAK** were held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Approaching the 100 metres **LOCKET** which was weakening was crowded between **RED MAGIC** and **COMMANDING OAK**, both of which shifted ground.

D Bradley, the rider of **CAPO**, reported that in his opinion the gelding raced greenly and got to the front too soon in the early part of the straight and he will be advising connections to ride **CAPO** further back and to add blinkers to its gear.

A post race veterinary examination of **COMMANDING OAK** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth revealed a small laceration to the tongue.

D Walsh, the rider of **GOSSIP GIRL**, reported that the mare received some crowding in the early stages of the race, after which she raced keenly for some distance. He advised that in the middle stages when the pace quickened **GOSSIP GIRL** was unable to maintain her position with the main body of the field, however once balanced up near the 500 metres the mare ran home nicely. He added that **GOSSIP GIRL** was not suited to today's pace of the race and is better suited in a fast run race.

Race 3 | **CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC 'PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET' (1000m)**

On jumping **BIG KAHUNA** was crowded between **DUNOON** and **HURUNUI**, both of which jumped awkwardly. As a result all three runners became momentarily unbalanced.

Near the 300 metres **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** and **PATRICIO** bumped on several occasions when both riders attempted to improve into the same run forward of them. Shortly after, **PATRICIO** which commenced to weaken was steadied when crowded by **NO SURRENDA** which when hanging inwards shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

D Bradley reported that **NO SURRENDA** hung in throughout the home straight and proved difficult to ride.

Race 4 | **SELWYN RAKAIA VET SERVICES OPEN SPRINT (1200m)**

PINSGOLD and **VALIANT** raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 200 metres **PINSGOLD** and **TOMA VALEA**, both of which shifted ground, bumped. Shortly after **PINSGOLD** had to steady when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TACTICALL** which shifted out slightly.

D Walsh, the rider of **TOMA VALEA**, defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 150 metres he allowed his mount which was hanging in to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **TACTICALL**, resulting in that horse having to be checked. D Walsh continued to allow his mount to shift in and near the 100 metres shifted in across the line of **CANGOWEST** which was steadied. After hearing evidence the JCA upheld the charge and suspended D Walsh's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 26 March to 29 March inclusive.

Approaching the winning post **VALIANT** (T Direen) shifted inwards to obtain clear running and in doing so momentarily hampered **EL CHICO**. T Direen was issued with a warning.

Race 5 | **YALDHURST WOOLS & NZWTA LTD BENCHMARK 65 (1400m)**

PHEASANT, **WISEGUY** and **BLU MACH** were slow to begin.

FLORENCE HILTON blundered on leaving the barriers.

ROSE TATTOO raced three wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 200 metres **PHEASANT** had to be checked when disappointed for a run behind **DHAULAGIRI** and to the inside of **BLU MACH**.

C Harris, trainer of **KAAPFLEUR**, advised that after the race they found the mare to be in season.

Race 6	SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)
<p>KING PRAWN stood flat footed at the start and lost considerable ground. WOODYEVA raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres. Near the 800 metres RED RIPPER which was racing greenly shifted inwards and bumped MOTORBOAT MIKE, with both horses becoming unbalanced and RED RIPPER shifting in again. Consequently MOTORBOAT MIKE was crowded for room, clipped heels, blundered and dislodged rider J Wong. STORMY RAIN, NEEDASTAR, SOLDIER OF LOVE, GOLD 'N CASH, KARAKA JACK and KING PRAWN were all hampered in consequence. J Wong was attended to by the on course doctor and stood down for his remaining ride. THE GLITZY ONE and STORMY RAIN improved wide rounding the home turn.</p>	
Race 7	FARMLANDS MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS & YALDHURST HOTEL BENCHMARK 75 (1400m)
<p>On jumping BLACK BERRY PUNCH was buffeted between runners. Shortly after, BLACK BERRY PUNCH shifted inwards resulting in VAPORETTO having to be steadied. BLACK BERRY PUNCH continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter. GOLD ROCK raced three wide without cover throughout. A post race veterinary examination of KETCHME revealed blood in the mouth consistent with head trauma.</p>	
Race 8	VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (1600m)
<p>SOMETHING ZED was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.38 pm after dislodging rider D Walker en route to the start and escaping. D Walker was attended to by the course doctor and cleared. Shortly after the start LAKERS BAY was crowded between SUCRE and ROHAISE which shifted outwards away from ARIETTA which also shifted out. THE DIAMOND ONE and EMERALD QUEEN both raced keenly in the middle stages. Near the 800 metres EMERALD QUEEN which continued to race keenly steadied off heels in front. ISHIMINE and ORMOND ROAD which were following were both hampered and lost ground. LAKERS BAY raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Near the 450 metres ARIETTA was held up for clear racing room and when attempting to shift out bumped EMERALD QUEEN. Passing the 400 metres ROHAISE was buffeted between ASAIN T SHEAINT and SUCRE which when held up shifted outwards slightly to obtain a clear run. A post race veterinary examination of ARIETTA revealed the mare to have bled and as it was the mare's second bleed, the Stewards acting under Rule 651(4), declared ARIETTA is now ineligible to start in any race.</p>	
Race 9	PAT REARDON FAMILY BENCHMARK 65 (1800m)
<p>P Shaikh replaced J Wong as the rider of HALO FLIGHT. The start was delayed considerably when the bridle on SOUTHERN PRIDE became dislodged and had to be refitted. COMMANDER CODY, EVIDENCE and UMSHINI WAMI raced keenly in the early and middle stages, with EVIDENCE and UMSHINI WAMI getting their heads up on several occasions when being steadied. KERRY TOWN LADY raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Near the 800 metres SHAYLEE WILDE steadied away from the heels of UMSHINI WAMI which continued to race keenly. Passing the 700 metres UMSHINI WAMI which was still racing keenly had to be steadied away from heels in front. SOUTHERN PRIDE and KINGS PAL improved wide rounding the home turn. KEYNOTE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. Near the 300 metres LAGERFELD and HALO FLIGHT had to be checked when crowded for room between EVIDENCE which shifted inwards slightly and CRYSTAL FOX which shifted out abruptly before being straightened.</p>	