

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 5 th April 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	7 metres out throughout		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, S Renault		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A selection of horses were pre race blood tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HOMELAND, COLONEL ANNE, ASSASSIN, OUR PREMONITION, MT DIFFICULTY, DICKENS, MADAM VICTORIA, SILHOUETTE NOIRE, KISSES, ROHAISE, WINCHESTER		
Suspensions:	Race	3	A Morgan (CARNIVA BOY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1400 metres – Suspended 6 April – 17 April (inclusive) - 3 riding days
		4	A Morgan (THE GOVERNATOR) [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride her mount out until the end of the race – Suspended 18 April – 24 April (inclusive) - 3 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	K Williams (PARAKETO) [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride her mount out until the end of the race – Fined \$350
Warnings:	Race	2	R Bishop (ALFIE RIVER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres
		7	R Hannam (POROTENE PARK) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1500 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	MARIA SANTOS – must barrier trial prior to racing next
		3	SEDUISANTE – must trial prior to racing next
		3	WESTERN WARRIOR – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	MARIA SANTOS – at 1.17 pm by order of the Stewards
		3	SEDUISANTE – at 1.39 pm by order of the Stewards
		3	WESTERN WARRIOR – at 1.50 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB 2014 SOUTH ISLAND SESSION APRIL 13 RATING 75 (1400m)
FRAGRANT raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
KARAKA JACK improved wide rounding the home turn.	

Passing the 400 metres **MIKABELLA** was momentarily held up behind the weakening **HAPPY DAYS**.
 From the 400 metres until near the 300 metres **GOLD ROCK** had difficulty obtaining clear running.
 Approaching the winning post **KARAKA JACK** was momentarily placed in restricted room to the inside of **PHEASANT**.
 Approaching the winning post Apprentice A Morgan, rider of **MIKABELLA**, accidentally dropped her right rein.
KARAKA JACK lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 2	SEARELLS MAIDEN (1400m)
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The start of this race was delayed when the buckle on the stirrup leather of **ALFIE RIVER** broke en route to the barrier and was further delayed when **MARIA SANTOS** which proved difficult to load was late scratched at 1.17 pm. The connections of **MARIA SANTOS** were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.
COLONEL ANNE blundered on jumping.
D'CHAPARRAL and **HI YO KO** both jumped awkwardly and lost ground.
 Shortly after the start **SATANYA** was buffeted between runners.
TRUTH raced keenly in the early stages.
HOME MADE HALO raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
RAPT raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.
DECANTER raced wide throughout.
WHY WAIT and **D'CHAPARRAL** raced wide rounding the home turn.
 In the early part of the straight **KIATERE** was held up for clear running.
 In the early part of the straight **SATANYA** when attempting to shift out to obtain clear running bumped **DECANTER** on several occasions and was unable to obtain complete clear running for the majority of the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.
 Approaching the 250 metres **SETYOURSPIRITFREE** which commenced to weaken had to be steadied when crowded momentarily by **ALFIE RIVER** (R Bishop) which shifted out to improve. Rider R Bishop was issued with a warning.
ROYALTY had difficulty obtaining complete clear running for the majority of the home straight, with rider K Williams advising she was unable to completely test the gelding until the shadows of the post.
 When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted on **WHY WAIT**, rider D Bothamley advised he was instructed to ride the gelding back and patiently as **WHY WAIT** only has a short sprint. He added that after improving wide rounding the home turn the gelding travelled into the race nicely and when let down approaching the 200 metres continued to make ground.

Race 3	nztba.co.nz PROMOTES SOUTH ISLAND RACING RATING 65 (1600m)
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The start of this race was delayed when **SEDUISANTE** dislodged rider T Moseley en route to the barriers and took some time to be captured. **SEDUISANTE** was subsequently late scratched at 1.39 pm by order of the Stewards, with the connections advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. T Moseley was attended to by St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to continue with his riding engagements.
 The race was further delayed when **WESTERN WARRIOR** which underwent a veterinary inspection at the start was found to have an uneven stride behind and was late scratched at 1.50 pm on veterinary advice. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing again.
CHAIROS begin awkwardly, shifted outwards and bumped **FALZANO**.
ARE YOU MINE shifted outwards abruptly on jumping.
ISHIGOLD raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
KAAPFLEUR and **KINGS PAL** improved wide rounding the home turn.
ISHIGOLD hung out over the concluding stages.
 Apprentice A Morgan, the rider of **CARNIVA BOY**, admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1400 metres she allowed her mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **ISHIGOLD** which was crowded inwards onto **FALZANO** resulting in both horses having to be checked. After hearing evidence the JCA suspended A Morgan's licence to ride in races for 3 days effective 6 April to 17 April inclusive.

Race 4	PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS OPEN SPRINT (1000m)
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On jumping **MILO** was crowded between **VENETIAN RAIDER** and **GIRL OF MY DREAMS**, both of which shifted ground.
 Near the 500 metres **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** and **EL DORADO SUN** bumped.
GIRL OF MY DREAMS lost the near hind plate during the running.
 Apprentice A Morgan defended a charge under Rule 636(1)(d) alleging that she failed to ride **THE GOVERNATOR** out until the end of the race when she had a reasonable chance of finishing in 4th place for which there was prize money and a dividend declared. After hearing evidence the JCA upheld the charge and suspended A Morgan's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective after the completion of her previous suspension ending 17 April, ie 18 April to 24 April inclusive. C Johnson, the rider of favoured runner **MILO**, advised that the gelding travelled well in the early stages but failed to let down and finished a distant last. Trainer M Pitman advised it was the geldings first run in some time and went will derive benefit from the run and over more ground. A post race veterinary examination of **MILO** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5	DUNSTAN FEEDS RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>KILLA QUESTION jumped awkwardly.</p> <p>Shortly after the start PATRICIO was crowded between ASK ME and RORIPPA which jumped awkwardly and shifted in. RORIPPA raced keenly in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p>Shortly after the 800 metres, ROSE TATTOO was momentarily crowded to the inside of NO SURRENDA which shifted in. Passing the 400 metres NO SURRENDA shifted inwards again, crowding PATRICIO which in turn shifted in and bumped ASK ME, resulting in all three horses becoming momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p>S Wynne, the rider of RORIPPA, reported that the filly hung in throughout.</p> <p>WEDGIE hung out near the 400 metres, shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>In the early part of the straight MARLIN MONROE had difficulty obtaining complete clear running when racing in restricted room and over the concluding stages shifted outwards under pressure.</p> <p>D Bradley, the rider of favoured runner NO SURRENDA, advised that the filly travelled well in the early stages but failed to let down and as he had concerns with the filly's action he restrained her over the concluding stages. Trainer N Coulbeck advised in his opinion NO SURRENDA pulled up without any abnormalities however it is their intention to give her a freshen up prior to racing again.</p>	
Race 6	HORNBY WORKING MEN'S CLUB 'NEW MEMBERS WELCOME' FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)
<p>COMMANDING OAK was restrained shortly after the start to obtain a position closer to the rails.</p> <p>SHE'S INSATIABLE and CONFEDERATE raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>ORMOND ROAD raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>R Hannam, the rider of SOLDIER OF LOVE, reported that the mare travelled indifferently throughout and failed to run on when placed under pressure, and in his opinion may benefit from a spell.</p> <p>MONACHEE lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 7	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAKES (1600m)
<p>Shortly after the start BRAH SPRING blundered.</p> <p>Shortly after, DARTING when being eased shifted inwards clipping the heels of SILHOUETTE NOIRE, blundering and losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres BHIWANI steadied when crowded to the inside of POROTENE PARK (R Hannam). R Hannam was issued with a warning.</p> <p>POROTENE PARK raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>OROVELA, BHIWANI and SILHOUETTE NOIRE raced keenly in the middle stages due to the slow tempo of the race.</p> <p>BRAH SPRING raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>In the early part of the straight SANCERRE was held up for clear racing room and shifted outwards to obtain a clear run. Approaching the 400 metres LIBETTO which was weakening was buffeted between MADAM VICTORIA and BHIWANI which shifted outwards slightly.</p>	
Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)
<p>KISSES bounded in the air on jumping and lost ground.</p> <p>DARCI COUP, DILLINGER and LAKERS BAY all jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>On jumping ROHAISE shifted outwards carrying EL CHICO out onto LIKEAPINS which clipped the heels of EL CHICO and lost ground.</p> <p>EL CHICO raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>DILLINGER which was racing keenly raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn until approaching the 250 metres, KISSES was held up for clear racing room and shifted outwards bumping the weakening DILLINGER.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn until approaching the 150 metres PARAKETO was held up for clear racing room.</p> <p>Rider K Williams admitted a charge under Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride PARAKETO out until the end of the race when she had a reasonable chance of finishing in 10th place for which there was prize money. After hearing evidence the JCA fined K Williams the sum of \$350.</p>	
Race 9	SPEIGHT'S RATING 75 (1800m)
<p>RYAN JOHN, SHEZASTUNNA, SOMETHING ZED and NO EMOTION all lost ground on jumping.</p> <p>Approaching the 1000 metres NO EMOTION which was racing keenly steadied off heels in front, resulting in SOUTHERN SAV and SOMETHING ZED which were following being hampered.</p> <p>CRYSTAL DUKE raced in restricted room to the inside of LAKOTA for some distance rounding the bend.</p> <p>SOUTHERN SAV raced keenly for some distance in the middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 900 metres SHEZASTUNNA, BELLA VI, THEMONEYZMINE and BARBARA JENNIE were all steadied when the pace eased in front.</p> <p>Near the 700 metres RYAN JOHN was eased when placed in restricted room to the inside of SOMETHING ZED.</p>	

R Hannam, the rider of **SHEZASTUNNA**, advised that after losing ground at the start the mare obtained a favourable run however proved disappointing when let down. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.