

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10), retrospective to Race 2 Heavy (11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 7 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin and S Renault		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

A selection of runners in Races 6 and 8 were pre race blood tested.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	JACK'S RUN, LEVI, PFORPERFECT, GERRY O'REILLY, COAT OF ARMS, MADAM VICTORIA, POROTENE PARK, CRYSTAL DUKE, NASHVILLE, THE GLITZY ONE, KINGS PAL
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 8 <b>L Callaway</b> (ORMOND ROAD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1800 metres – Suspended 19 April to 27 April (inclusive) – 3 riding days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 2 <b>A &amp; H Bull</b> (COOLANGATTA) [Rule 616(2)] – Presented with blinkers not notified – Fined \$50 6 <b>M Wenn</b> (MISS ALICE) [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride out to the end of the race when prize money was awarded – Fined \$350
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 8 <b>M Cropp</b> (ELECTRONIC MOTION) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1900 metres
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 9 <b>SHAYLEE WILDE</b> at 1.40 pm –downgraded track conditions

## RACE COMMENTS

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>AVON CITY FORD RATING 75 (1600m)</b>
EL BEE DEE hung in when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>VONNIE AND THE GIRLS BIG DAY OUT MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
Co-trainers A & H Bull admitted a breach of Rule 616(2) in that they presented <b>COOLANGATTA</b> to race with blinkers which had not been notified and were fined \$50 by the JCA. <b>COOLANGATTA</b> was very slow to begin, and raced wide throughout with its rider R Hannam reporting that the gelding raced greenly throughout. <b>ITSWOTIAM</b> , <b>CHAPARRAL'S JET</b> and <b>D'BOY</b> all raced keenly in the early and middle stages. S Wynne, the rider of <b>ASHBURY JACK</b> , advised that she accidentally dropped her whip approaching the 600 metres. Retrospective to Race 2 the track was downgraded to Heavy (11).	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZ TAX REFUNDS RATING 65 (1400m)</b>
<p><b>DUNOON</b> pulled hard in the early stages before being taken to the lead. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>COUP FLYER</b>, rider D Bradley advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track and was not suited by the heavy weight. Trainer T Rae added that <b>COUP FLYER</b>'s previous form on heavy tracks was against much weaker company and on tracks not as heavy as today's.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LITTLE BIG TREE COMPANY TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)</b>
<p><b>GERRY O'REILLY</b> jumped awkwardly and raced keenly in the early stages. D Walsh, the rider of <b>SECOND TIME LUCKY</b>, reported that the filly hung out in the straight.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>FARRIER &amp; EQUINE SUPPLIES AND MUSTAD OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>COUP DARCI BE</b> jumped awkwardly with its head up and shortly after was hampered between <b>TACTICALL</b> and <b>TRISTAN'S CHOICE</b> which shifted outwards. In the straight <b>COAT OF ARMS</b> hung in.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK WARSTEP STAKES (2000m)</b>
<p><b>MISS ALICE</b>, <b>SUREASYOUWEREBORN</b>, <b>POROTENE PARK</b> and <b>ORVELA</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 600 metres <b>AVOW</b> which was weakening had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between runners. <b>SUREASYOUWEREBORN</b> raced wide throughout without cover and hung inwards in the straight. S Wynne, the rider of <b>ORVELA</b>, advised that the filly was making unusual respiratory noises over the concluding stages which gave her concern, therefore she did not test <b>ORVELA</b> for the remainder of the race. A post race veterinary examination of <b>ORVELA</b> did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>SILHOUETTE NOIRE</b>, rider R Bishop explained that the filly raced wide from the 1000 metres and in his opinion failed to handle today's heavy track. Rider M Wenn admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride 11<sup>th</sup> placed <b>MISS ALICE</b> out to the end of the race when she had a reasonable chance of finishing 10<sup>th</sup> for which there was prize money awarded. After hearing evidence the JCA fined M Wenn \$350.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>REX JOHNSTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP (2000m)</b>
<p><b>GOSSIP GIRL</b> was slow to begin. <b>MCMAY</b> and <b>STINGRAY</b> steadied when crowded for room shortly after the start. <b>MCMAY</b> and <b>GOSSIP GIRL</b> raced wide for the majority of the race. Near the 600 metres <b>MCMAY</b> hung in. Approaching and passing the 600 metres <b>RED MAGIC</b> became awkwardly placed when close to heels, with <b>RED MAGIC</b> shifting in and bumping <b>CRYSTAL DUKE</b> which became momentarily unbalanced. <b>RED MAGIC</b> was again placed in restricted room near the 150 metres. When questioned in regard to the apparent poor performance of <b>GOSSIP GIRL</b>, rider D Walsh advised that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>COCA-COLA CANTERBURY GOLD CUP (2000m)</b>
<p>Passing the 1900 metres <b>OUR BEE JAY</b> and <b>GRAND ADMIRAL</b> were steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of <b>ELECTRONIC MOTION</b> (M Cropp) which shifted in. M Cropp was issued with a warning. L Callaway, the rider of <b>ORMOND ROAD</b>, admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he shifted his mount inwards approaching the 1800 metres when insufficiently clear of <b>OUR BEE JAY</b> which was checked and crowded inwards onto <b>GRAND ADMIRAL</b> which in turn was crowded onto <b>NASHVILLE</b> resulting in <b>NASHVILLE</b> having to be checked. After hearing evidence the JCA suspended L Callaway's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 19 April to 27 April inclusive. Near the 1700 metres when the pace eased in front, <b>NASHVILLE</b> and <b>EMERALD QUEEN</b> had to be steadied and lost ground behind <b>ELECTRONIC MOTION</b> which steadied after crossing to the rails. <b>RIC O'SHEA</b> raced keenly in the middle stages. <b>DICKENS</b> raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. T Moseley, the rider of <b>OUR ALCHEMIST</b>, reported that his mount dipped on a couple of occasions along the back straight and was placed in restricted room rounding the home turn, however when placed under pressure after straightening the mare failed to respond. <b>THE GLITZY ONE</b> and <b>NASHVILLE</b> improved wide from the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of <b>EMERALD QUEEN</b>, rider V Johnston advised that the mare failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.</p>	

**Race 9****LITTLE BROWN JUG BAR & GRILL RATING 65 (2000m)**

**SHAYLEE WILDE** was a late scratching at 1.40 pm due to the downgraded track conditions.

**CHAIROS** jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

**KINGS PAL** and **MY RULES** raced keenly in the early stages.

In the early and middle stages **UMSHINI WAMI** raced erratically.

Passing the 800 metres **CHAIROS** had to be steadied when crowded for room between **EVIDENCE** which shifted out slightly and **PICTURE PERFECT** which was taken inwards slightly by **CRYSTAL FOX**. Riders were shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise greater care.

Approaching the 450 metres **MY RULES** was steadied momentarily when placed in restricted room.

J Bates, the rider of **PICTURE PERFECT**, was spoken to in regard to his use of the whip.

R Bishop, the rider of **EVIDENCE**, reported that his mount failed to handle today's heavy track conditions.