STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club Date: Friday, 16th May 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: Out 4 metres

Stewards: M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin and S Renault

Typist: C McMullan

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SEVEN EXCUSES, COFFEE, JAZZMAN, I'M MAVERIC, KERRYTOWN LADY, KEEPA TRAMP,

D'CHAPARRAL, JIMMY THE ONE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 T & M Stokes (SEVEN EXCUSES)

[Rule 616(2)] – Presenting horse to race with unnotified gear – Fined \$50

Warnings: Race 2 D Bothamley (MILK IT)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1000 metres

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PORT FM MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)

MAL D'MOUR was fractious in the barriers.

VALLEY DANCER jumped awkwardly, shifted out and lost ground.

NOIDEA and DESERT GIRL were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start MAORI PRINCESS was crowded and lost ground.

DANSKE IN TIME raced keenly in the early stages.

VALLEY DANCER and IMAKIWI raced wide in the middle stages.

KEEPITASECRET raced awkwardly with its head up for some distance in the middle stages.

Just prior to straightening **NOIDEA** which was disappointed for a run had to be steadied and shifted outwards across the heels of **KEEPITASECRET** and was again held up behind **DANSKE IN TIME** until near the 300 metres.

Apprentice J Lowry, rider of **PLAYS UNTIL DARK**, reported that his mount hung outwards in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

PLAYS UNTIL DARK and SEVEN EXCUSES brushed on several occasions over the final 200 metres.

Near the 200 metres **PERFECT OCTAINE** which was racing in restricted room shifted inwards across the heels of **TRUTH** after being brushed by **IMAKIWI**.

Approaching the winning post MAORI PRINCESS raced in restricted room.

Co-trainers T & M Stokes admitted a charge under Rule 616(2) for presenting **SEVEN EXCUSES** in gear which had not been notified, with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

Race 2 D'CASH DASH RATING 65 (1200m)

MARY BURKE jumped awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres **AVECHII** steadied away from the heels of **MILK IT** (D Bothamley) which shifted inwards. D Bothamley was issued with a warning.

AVECHII raced wide for the majority of the race.

LATIN SAINT had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight and had to be steadied on a couple of occasions over the final 200 metres.

MILK IT shifted ground outwards in the straight when placed under pressure and near the 200 metres momentarily hampered **AVECHII**.

Race 3 DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT RATING 75 (1200m)

TACTICALL was slow to begin.

CHEEKY TART jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

SUMMER'S BOY raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MISS EL BEE DEE raced in restricted room in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination of MISS EL BEE DEE revealed minor lacerations to the left front leg.

TACTICALL improved wide from the 600 metres.

Race 4 PORT LUMBER 1200 RATING 85 (1200m)

COUP DARCI BE raced keenly in the early stages.

BERENICE raced wide throughout.

Race 5 PATAPAN MILE RATING 65 (1600m)

Correct weight was delayed to allow trainer M Stokes to view the photo finish.

TALLYHO TUI jumped awkwardly.

GEE GEE GIRL jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

HAILES ABBEY raced wide until passing the 800 metres.

Race 6 ONCEUPONATIME 1600 RATING 75 (1600m)

Correct weight was delayed to allow the judges time to view the video footage after the photo finish camera malfunctioned.

PRESTIGIOSA jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

LAKOTA was slow to begin and then raced wide for the majority of the race.

Approaching the 150 metres **LAKOTA** was steadied momentarily when racing in restricted room between **INDIVIDUAL** and **PHEASANT**, both of which shifted ground marginally.

Race 7 CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS MILE MAIDEN (1600m)

PLAZA, PENTULTIMATE, WHY WAIT and INDIAN BURT all raced keenly in the early stages.

SHORTY MCNORTY raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, and **CHIPMUNK** raced wide for the majority of the race.

R Doherty, the rider of **INDIAN BURT**, reported that his mount hung out in the straight, proved difficult to ride and he advised the connections to experiment with further gear changes.

Race 8 LION BEVERAGES STAYERS RATING 75 (2100m)

WINCHESTER and SHE'S INSATIABLE raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the winning post S Wynne, the rider of **RED MAGIC**, lost her right side stirrup and momentarily became unbalanced.