

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 30 th May 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 11 metres		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), A Coles and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PAMINA, ELUSIVE CATCH, WEDGIE, CANGOWEST, GEISHA GIRL, PHEASANT, ELECTRONIC MOTION, HAILES ABBEY, HANDSOME DAX		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	9	M Haruki (SANDY'S STAR) Rule 638(1)(d) – Shifting ground 1100 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 75 (2000m)
<p>SHE'S INSATIABLE raced keenly in the early stages and threw its head up on several occasions. When questioned regarding the performance of PFORPERFECT, rider D Walsh advised that his mount had a comfortable run throughout however failed to respond when placed under pressure, and may have been feeling the effects of its last few runs which have been on extremely heavy tracks.</p>	
Race 2	NZ BLOODSTOCK TWO-YEAR-OLD (1200m)
<p>The start of this race was officially delayed one minute at the request of the TAB. HOT PANTS bounded on jumping. GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 3	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>Passing the 300 metres TACTICALL was disappointed for a run to the outside of and behind MISS EL BEE DEE and shifted inwards to obtain clear running. WEDGIE hung out over the concluding stages when placed under pressure. T Direen, the rider of KETCHME, was reminded of her obligations to ride her mount out to the end of the race. When questioned in regard to the apparent disappointing performance of GUNNADOO which weakened quickly from the 100 metres, rider M Cameron advised in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate the heavy weight and the holding condition of the track. He added that GUNNADOO is also better suited to smaller tracks. A post race veterinary</p>	

examination of GUNNADOO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 4	SPEIGHT'S OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
<p>TOO MUCH TORQUE and COUP DARCI BE both jumped awkwardly and threw their heads up in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of I'M MAVERIC, rider D Walsh advised that the gelding's last start win was its first start from a spell and was better suited to the smaller track. He added that I'M MAVERIC was further tested by the step up to open company. Trainer M Pitman advised it is his intention to freshen the gelding up as it is best suited racing this way.</p>	
Race 5	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>WHY WAIT bounded on jumping.</p> <p>On leaving the barriers MAL D'MOUR was crowded and lost ground between NOIDEA and DOUBLE BLUE which jumped awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>GEISHA GIRL was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start GEORGE HENRY and LA CROUPIER were crowded between runners.</p> <p>CAILEAG raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Shortly after the 1200 metres NOIDEA and DOUBLE BLUE were steadied to avoid the heels of MERCI CHERIE which was racing keenly and shifted outwards away from the heels of TRUTH.</p> <p>D Bothamley advised that WHY WAIT raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of DOUBLE BLUE, rider L Callaway advised that the filly travelled well however when placed under pressure struggled to make ground in the holding track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	paul.costigan@harcourts.co.nz RATING 75 (1600m)
<p>DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE was slow to begin.</p> <p>ABSOLUTION and THE MONEY ZMINE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE, rider D Walsh was unable to offer any tangible excuses for the apparent disappointing performance. A post race veterinary examination of DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ABSOLUTION, rider T Moseley explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages however proved disappointing when let down. He added in his opinion the gelding may be suited to racing in blinkers. A post race veterinary examination of ABSOLUTION did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	MAJESTIC HORSE TRANSPORT OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>KEEP THE COURAGE improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening KEEPA TRAMP which was attempting to shift outwards to improve brushed COAT OF ARMS. In the straight COAT OF ARMS hung in and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p>	
Race 8	MID WINTER CHRISTMAS AT RICCARTON PARK – JUNE 21 RATING 65 (1800m)
<p>SORLEY BOY was slow to begin.</p> <p>EVIDENCE raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 1100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of D'CHAPARRAL.</p> <p>DELACROIX improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>L Callaway, the rider of UMSHINI WAMI, advised that near the 400 metres when he attempted to use his whip it was accidentally knocked out of his hand by the whip of G Coetzee, the rider of TALLYHO TUI.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of D'CHAPARRAL, rider M Cameron advised that in the middle stages of the race he felt the mare get galloped on from behind, and when placed under pressure from the 600 metres D'CHAPARRAL failed to respond. A post race veterinary examination of D'CHAPARRAL revealed minor lacerations to both hind legs.</p>	
Race 9	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>On jumping BRAEHILL was crowded between runners and lost ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres HI YO KO, JUST BOLTING, HANDSOME DAX, PRETTY TO WATCH and TOETWOTOE all raced in restricted room to the inside of SANDY'S STAR (M Haruki) which shifted in, with TOETWOTOE and PRETTY TO WATCH having to be steadied. Apprentice M Haruki was shown a replay of this incident in the presence of his trainer and was issued with a warning.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening MARLIN MONROE was forced wider by BELT UP which was taken out slightly by PRETTY TO WATCH (S Wynne). S Wynne was shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>When questioned in regard to the performance of MARLIN MONROE, rider S Muniandy advised that his mount raced wide throughout and was carried wider rounding the home turn. He added that the mare did not appreciate the holding of today's track conditions.</p>	

