

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10		
<b>Rail:</b>	Inside rail out 2 metres entire track, and outside rail from 600 metres in 3 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Zarb (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Pre race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PRESTIGIOSA, SEALED BY A DANCE, NOBLE WARRIOR, BRER, ERIC THE VIKING, SCAPOLO, NORTH AND SOUTH, KARLA BRUNI, MAROTIRI MISS, HANDSOME DAX, KUZANOV		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	<b>R Black</b> (SARAGARHI) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Fined \$400
	Race	4	<b>T Harris</b> (HUNKY DORY) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failing to claim down to riding weight – Fined \$100
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>NEEDASTAR</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE SYDENHAM HURDLES (3100m)</b>
<p><b>SEA EAGLE</b> raced wide without cover from the 1800 metres.</p> <p><b>NEEDASTAR</b> jumped hesitantly throughout and was retired from the event passing the 400 metres, not jumping the last two hurdles.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of <b>NEEDASTAR</b> revealed the gelding to be lame in the right front leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to <b>NEEDASTAR</b> racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>EKRAAR @ LINWOOD PARK PREMIER THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)</b>
<p>In the early stages <b>THEM OR US</b> which was racing greenly got its head up when being restrained to obtain a position closer to the rail.</p> <p><b>ZIPPIN</b> which was racing greenly over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>In the early part of the run home <b>MR TREV</b> was restrained and shifted outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>SILVER HIHO</b> raced greenly in the straight and shifted outwards over the concluding stages.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of <b>MISS FORTUNE</b> which finished a distant last did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	

Co-Trainer M Pitman advised they expected <b>MISS FORTUNE</b> to race well however were disappointed and feel the filly may not have backed up from her previous run.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK PREMIER (1800m)</b>
<p><b>HOUNDSCRY</b> was a little slow to begin.</p> <p><b>REGALO REAAL</b> raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>SUPERTURF</b> commenced to weaken prior to the 800 metres finishing a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection of <b>SUPERTURF</b> did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. The connections advised it is their intention to consider a jumping career for the gelding.</p> <p><b>PHEASANT</b> improved wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>PENCURI</b>, rider R Myers advised that the gelding travelled well throughout however commenced to weaken from the 200 metres and proved somewhat disappointing.</p> <p>R Black, the rider of <b>SARAGARHI</b>, admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$400 by the JCA.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)</b>
<p>T Harris, the rider of <b>HUNKY DORY</b>, was fined \$100 under Rule 330(3)(c) for failing to claim down to his riding weight.</p> <p><b>JAMIE LEE</b> put in poor leaps at the fences near the 2400 and 2100 metres.</p> <p><b>ATOMIC ROAD</b> was retired from the event near the 500 metres, not jumping the last two fences.</p> <p><b>FAITES VOS JEUX</b> made a faulty leap at the last fence and lost momentum.</p> <p><b>STUERTZER</b> put in a poor leap at the last fence, landed awkwardly and unbalanced rider C Singer who was dislodged. C Singer was examined by St John Paramedics and passed fit to continue with his riding engagements.</p> <p><b>JAYJAY</b>, <b>ATHENRY</b> and <b>STORM HOME</b> were retired from the event at the 300 metres, not jumping the last fence.</p> <p>Connections of <b>BRER</b> reported that the gelding lost the left hind plate during the race and suffered a minor laceration to the same leg.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZI KORAL STEEPLECHASE (4250m)</b>
<p>Near the 2800 metres the saddle on <b>UPPER CUT</b> shifted forward, with rider I Lupton retiring the gelding from the race.</p> <p><b>KEEP IT TIGHT</b> dipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 2400 metres.</p> <p><b>THE FOX</b> landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1500 metres, dislodging rider N Quinn. Neither horse nor rider were injured in this incident.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metre jump <b>TIM</b> landed awkwardly.</p> <p><b>DANE RULER</b> fell at the last fence dislodging rider M Cropp. The trailing <b>TIM</b> (T Harris) was unable to avoid the fallen runner and also fell.</p> <p><b>TIM</b> which returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary inspection which included an endoscopic examination, revealing the gelding to have suffered head trauma as a result of the fall. <b>TIM</b> subsequently received veterinary treatment.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of <b>DANE RULER</b> revealed the gelding to have fractured the left fore pastern and was subsequently humanely euthanased.</p> <p>Riders N Quinn, M Cropp and T Harris were examined by St John paramedics and cleared fit.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MILLENNIUM HOTELS &amp; RESORTS PREMIER SPRINT (1200m)</b>
On jumping <b>ANZAC STAR</b> and <b>GOSSIPING</b> bumped.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>GOLD CLUB PREMIER (1400m)</b>
<p><b>TACTICALL</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>NORTH AND SOUTH</b> jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p><b>DUFFERS CREEK</b> and <b>GERVASIO</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ESTARONLINE 117<sup>TH</sup> WINTER CUP (1600m)</b>
<p>Shortly after the start <b>TAURUS</b>, <b>WILLY DUGGAN</b>, <b>KEEPA TRAMP</b> and <b>TEDDYTWINKLETOES</b> were crowded between <b>I AM SAM</b> which shifted inwards slightly and <b>OUR GAZZA</b> which shifted outwards. As a result <b>TAURUS</b>, <b>WILLY DUGGAN</b> and <b>KEEPA TRAMP</b> all lost ground.</p> <p><b>WILLY DUGGAN</b> raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>In the straight <b>COAT OF ARMS</b> hung in.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>OUR GAZZA</b>, rider D Bradley advised that in his opinion the gelding is better suited to a wetter looser track.</p>	

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (1600m)</b>
<p><b>GEISHA GIRL</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MY CHINO</b> was crowded on jumping and lost some ground.</p> <p><b>REEPERBAHN</b>, <b>INDY RULER</b> and <b>EL BEE DEE</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres <b>GOLD 'N CASH</b> and <b>MY CHINO</b> bumped, with the weakening <b>GOLD 'N CASH</b> having to be steadied.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1200m)</b>
<p><b>RALPH'S GIFT</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p>On jumping <b>RED RIPPER</b> shifted inwards and bumped <b>BERENICE</b>.</p> <p><b>KUZANOV</b> jumped awkwardly losing a little ground and then raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>AGNUS <b>BROWN</b> raced keenly early.</p> <p>Near the 800 metres <b>BERENICE</b> was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of <b>THE BOUNCER</b>.</p> <p>Near the 500 metres <b>SHE'S SLINKY</b> which was held up for clear running bumped <b>THE BOUNCER</b> on several occasions. <b>SHE'S SLINKY</b> was then eased and shifted outwards approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	