

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</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>	N McIntyre (Chairman), R Neal, J McLaughlin, M Zarb		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Pre- race blood testing was carried out.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014</b>
<b><u>Race 1 - RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE SYDENHAM HURDLES</u></b>
The required veterinary clearance was received for <b>NEEDASTAR</b> to race on Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GAGARIN, MISS THREE STARS, BRER, PUTT FOR CASH, HOLD THE DREAM, WILD BILL, CARAMAC, GARGAMEL, ZENOCOIN, RESPLENDENT, CRIKEY CRON		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	8	<b>A Browne</b> (GARGAMEL) [Rule 638(2)] – Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post – Fined \$200
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>S Wynne</b> (MISS THREE STARS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 150 metres
		4	<b>B Smith</b> (ARAKI) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
		4	<b>D Frye</b> (CONTADOR) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>IMA DANCER</b> – Vet clearance required prior to resuming
		4	<b>SLAM DUNK</b> – Warned barrier manners
		10	<b>LOVIN CONNECTION</b> - Atrial fibrillation – veterinary clearance before resuming- 1 trial.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TREVINOS BAR &amp; RESTAURANT MAIDEN HURDLES (3100m)</b>
<b>ONE FOR THE MONEY</b> and <b>REVENGE</b> both began awkwardly and lost ground. <b>PILLAR TO POST</b> misjudged the fence near the 1900 metres and dislodged rider I Lupton. I Lupton was examined by St John Paramedics and passed fit to fulfil his riding engagements. A post-race veterinary inspection of <b>PILLAR TO POST</b> revealed a slight laceration to the nose but no other obvious abnormalities. <b>ONE FOR THE MONEY</b> made a poor leap over the jump near the 1700 metres. <b>JACHIL</b> made contact with the fence near the 800 metres. <b>WAI NOT</b> jumped the last fence awkwardly when challenging.	

<b>CRYSTAL DUKE</b> and <b>EVASIVE TRACY</b> raced wide throughout.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS FILLIES &amp; MARES RATING 75 (1500m)</b>
<p><b>BARBERRY ROZE</b> and <b>PFORPERFECT</b> were crowded on jumping, with <b>PFORPERFECT</b> losing ground.</p> <p><b>DAVONE CODE</b> and <b>BARBERRY ROZE</b> brushed near the 150 metres. Shortly after <b>MISS THREE STARS</b> (S Wynne) shifted ground outwards when under pressure, crowding <b>BARBERRY ROZE</b> out onto the heels of <b>DAVONE CODE</b>. Trainer M Pitman viewed video footage of the final stages with a view to lodging an objection however elected not to proceed. Rider S Wynne was issued with a warning and advised to make a greater effort to straighten her mounts in future.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE 0-1 WIN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)</b>
<p><b>BRER</b> underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to start.</p> <p><b>POWER PACK</b> put in a poor leap when jumping the fence near the 1700 metres.</p> <p><b>RIPDIDDLER</b> jumped the fence near the 1000 metres awkwardly.</p> <p><b>POWER PACK</b> was retired from the event after jumping the third last fence. When questioned regarding the run of <b>POWER PACK</b>, rider R Doherty reported that the gelding travelled poorly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>POWER PACK</b> did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. The connections advised that the gelding will be spelled.</p> <p>Rider M Mitchell dismounted from <b>IMA DANCER</b> on pulling up, with the gelding being led back to the enclosure. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of <b>IMA DANCER</b> which revealed an injury to the left front tendon. The connections were advised that a vet clearance is required prior to racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP SPONSORED BY THE CHRISTCHURCH HUNT (1600m)</b>
<p><b>SLAM DUNK</b> was reluctant to load and delayed the start. The connections were warned to improve the gelding's barrier manners.</p> <p><b>GOLDEN TOWER</b> over raced near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>REEPERBAHN</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>MR NIFTY</b> was held up passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>Riders <b>D Frye</b> (CONTADOR) and <b>B Smith</b> (ARAKI) were warned in regard to use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>MR CHEZ</b>, rider M Northcott could offer no tangible reason. Trainer G Rogerson advised that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>VERO INSURANCE MAIDEN (1800m)</b>
<p><b>SHORTY MCNORTY</b> shifted inwards on jumping crowding <b>ODABELLA</b>, <b>MASTERZED</b> and <b>ASTRAVI</b>.</p> <p><b>VEEAREOBRO</b> and <b>HOLD THE DREAM</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>LA CROUPIER</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>HOLD THE DREAM</b> lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RECREATION HOTEL GREYMOUTH MAIDEN (1500m)</b>
<p><b>TRUTH</b> shifted outwards on jumping crowding <b>STEELFIX</b> and <b>LOVE</b>, with <b>LOVE</b> getting back as a result.</p> <p><b>GILD THE LILY</b> over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>STEELFIX</b> over raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 350 metres <b>WILD BILL</b> (D Bothamley) lay inwards and crowded <b>CATALAN KING</b> momentarily, and continued to lay inwards. D Bothamley was advised to make a greater effort in future.</p> <p><b>LADY GRACE</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>MISTAKEN IDENTITY</b> lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>LOVE</b> lost the near side plate during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>STEELFIX</b>, rider M Dee advised that the gelding failed to back up after the first's day effort.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p><b>KHE SANH</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>GREY SAINT</b> raced in restricted room rounding the home turn and then lay inwards throughout the home straight.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 125TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m)</b>
<p><b>SEA EAGLE</b> was slow to begin and then raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>PRESTIGIOSA</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>HOUNDSCRY</b> raced wide for some distance in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>SUPERCHARGED</b> made heavy contact with the fence near the 1700 metres and blundered on landing, dislodging rider C Singer .C Singer was examined by St John Paramedics and cleared of injury. A subsequent veterinary inspection of <b>SUPERCHARGED</b> failed to detect any obvious abnormalities.</p>	

**PRESTIGIOSA** misjudged the fence passing the 800 metres and lost momentum.

**SEA EAGLE** jumped the last fence awkwardly.

Rider **A Browne** (GARGAMEL) admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee.

**MONI NUI** lost the right front plate during the running and as a result sustained a laceration to the coronet area.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **GARGAMEL**, trainer L Beck advised that the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August was the gelding's first run in nearly three weeks and had benefited today from that run.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
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**PENTULTIMATE** and **UNIVERSAL** bumped on jumping.

**GUARDIAN** baulked at the outside rail passing the 500 metres.

Rider K Williams reported that **SKEET** hung outwards throughout the home straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPRINGWATER**, rider C Johnson advised that the mare was unsuited to the holding nature of today's track conditions.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>LINDAUER RATING 65 (2000m)</b>
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**GREY TOM** raced wide throughout.

Rounding the turn near the 600 metres **CHIPMUNK** hung inwards.

**HEZA BACHELOR** lay inwards for the majority of the home straight.

**LOVIN CONNECTION** was reluctant to stride out at any stage and was eased down in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination of **LOVIN CONNECTION** revealed the mare to have suffered an atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised the mare must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on one occasion and also provide a vet clearance prior to resuming.

Rider D Walsh reported **CAIRNSVILLE** had hung throughout.