

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	South Canterbury Racing Club at Timaru	Date:	Friday, 15 th May 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	4 metres from 1200 metres to winning post, 2.5 metres the rest		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	INCERTO, FLAG THE GROOM, JAZZMAN, SUPER TROUPER, DOMINIO, PROPITIOUS, KODEMA, SILHOUETTE NOIR, EL NAHRA, TANTELLA, LAKOTA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	11	M Pitman (SOUTHERN SAV) [Rule 616(4)] – Presenting horse with side winkers instead of notified blinkers – Upheld – no penalty
Warnings:	Race	5	G Jogoo (HELL RAISER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground concluding stages
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	BIG HOSS – Must barrier trial prior to racing next
		9	OPIHI RANGER – Racing manners
Medical Certificates:	J Lowry – medical clearance received S Muniandy – medical clearance received		
Late Scratchings	Race	5	BIG HOSS – At 12.55 pm at the start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m)
<p>HIGHWAY KING was slow to begin. PLAZA raced wide throughout. SPIDER LILY got its head up passing the 1000 metres when being restrained when awkwardly placed on heels. SPIDER LILY raced keenly for a short distance thereafter. SPIDER LILY had to be restrained off the heels of SILVER HIHO for some distance near the 650 metres. PLAZA was buffeted passing the 400 metres between JIGGER INN and COUP TAURANGA which shifted outwards. COUP TAURANGA raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres. Apprentice R Tyler was dislodged returning to scale and after examination by St John Paramedics was cleared to fulfil her riding engagements.</p>	
Race 2	ONCEUPONATIME MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>RUFFLE began awkwardly. WISE MOVE got its head up shortly after the start and got back. BENS LASS blundered shortly after jumping. WAIT AND SEE raced wide throughout. RUFFLE lay outwards rounding the final bend.</p>	

MADAM ROXY was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres and shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

DOLLYADAY was held up passing the 400 metres and only obtained clear running passing the 175 metres.

EZICARE, which was under heavy pressure, and **DOLLYADAY** made firm contact passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EZICARE**, rider D Walsh stated that the filly had raced above herself and he would expect her to take improvement from today's race.

Race 3 EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES R85 1200 (1200m)

NORAH began awkwardly.

EL CHICO was restrained to the rear on jumping.

BLACK BERRY PUNCH blundered shortly after the start.

REWA lost its footing behind on jumping.

GUNNADOO got its head up for a short distance passing the 1100 metres.

PACIFIC CHOICE raced keenly in the early stages.

PARAKETO lay outwards passing the 400 metres.

PARAKETO (G Jogoo) lay inwards under pressure near the 200 metres and hampered **PACIFIC CHOICE**. Apprentice Jogoo was advised to make a greater effort to straighten when his mounts start shifting ground.

Race 4 DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPS QUALIFIER R75 (1200m)

MITCHAM was squeezed between **INDIVIDUAL** which shifted inwards and **FOREVER VITAL** which shifted outwards on jumping and got back as a result.

PERCY POSSUM raced wide throughout.

NINE PIN hung outwards near the 500 metres and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **MAIA'S ANGEL**.

INDIVIDUAL was held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

MAIA'S ANGEL was placed in restricted room for a short distance near the 300 metres. Apprentice Murray reported that the filly had failed to run on when placed under full pressure and in his opinion was disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection of **MAIA'S ANGEL** revealed poor post race recovery. Trainers T & M Stokes undertook to report to the stewards any developments in subsequent days that may have contributed to today's performance.

FOREVER VITAL and **RORIPPA** jostled for a distance passing the 250 metres when **FOREVER VITAL**, which was awkwardly placed on the heels of **PERCY POSSUM**, shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 5 D'CASH DASH R65 (1200m)

The start was delayed when **MISS MACK** dislodged apprentice rider A Morgan en-route to the barriers and escaped riderless. Apprentice Morgan was uninjured in this incident. **MISS MACK** underwent a pre race veterinary inspection and was cleared to race.

The race was further delayed when **BIG HOSS** refused to load, with the gelding declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12.55 pm. The connections were advised that **BIG HOSS** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

WANDERIN STAR was slow to begin.

HELL RAISER began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **ASK ME** blundered and shifted inwards making contact with **DOMINIO**.

HELL RAISER raced keenly in the early stages.

SPRINGWATER got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 1100 metres **LOYALIST** had to steady when **GOLD PROMISE** (D Walsh) shifted inwards. Rider D Walsh was reminded of his obligations to ensure he is clear when shifting ground.

VITESSE ROSE raced wide throughout.

COFFEE raced ungenerously for some distance passing the 700 metres when being retrained when awkwardly placed on heels.

COFFEE had to steady in the shadows of the post when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of **HELL RAISER** (G Jogoo) which shifted in under pressure. Apprentice Jogoo was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

When questioned regarding the performance of **LOYALIST**, rider S Wynne reported that after being hampered near the 1100 metres the filly had lacked ring craft and had been disappointing when placed under full pressure.

A post race veterinary inspection of **LOYALIST** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6 CATERING SOUTH CANTERBURY MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)

PROFITIOUS was slow to begin.

NAKOMA raced wide in the early and middle stages.

WANDERIN ALONG raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FASHION LASS raced wide from the 1000 metres.

WANDERIN ALONG was held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres.

EYE ON JANIE made contact with the running rail and blundered at the 350 metres. Passing the 300 metres **MADETHECUT** and **MASTERZED**, which was improving into a marginal run along the rail, made firm contact with both runners becoming unbalanced momentarily. Over the concluding stages **LADY EM** had to steady when **PROPITIOUS** (K Williams) shifted in under pressure. Rider K Williams was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. **EYE ON JANIE** which returned to the birdcage making respiratory noises, underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormalities. The connections advised it was their intention to retire the mare.

Race 7 | **PAUL SMITH EARTHMOVING MILE R65 (1600m)**

LUXURY LIZ raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **MONEYFORJAM** was steadied passing the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed between **LUXURY LIZ** which shifted outwards and **REJOICE** which shifted inwards. **LUXURY LIZ** got its head up when being restrained away from the heels of **REJOICE** (J Lowry) which shifted inwards passing the 1300 metres. Apprentice Lowry was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground. **KODEMA** raced wide from the 1200 metres. **LUXURY LIZ** lay inwards under pressure in the early part of the home straight. **CLEM** was denied clear racing room from the 300 metres until the 150 metres. **REJOICE** lay outwards throughout the final straight and had to be straightened over the concluding stages.

Race 8 | **PLEASANT POINT PROMOTIONS R75 HANDICAP (1600m)**

NO EMOTION raced wide throughout. **EVANCHO** gave ground passing the 400 metres. **VAPORETTO** (K Williams) lay inwards passing the 100 metres placing **NO EMOTION** in restricted room. **NO EMOTION** had to steady as a result. Rider K WILLIAMS was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance of **EVANCHO**, rider T Direen advised that the mare was under pressure throughout and in her opinion would appreciate more distance.

Race 9 | **PORT FM MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)**

BRIDGET TOWN was slow to begin. **EL NAHRA** was hampered shortly after the start, having to steady when **SHUSH** shifted outwards. Passing the 1300 metres **FAIR SPOKEN** was restrained for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALANA GAYE**. Passing the 1200 metres **OPIHI RANGER** commenced to race greenly, proving difficult to control. **GALATOIRE** raced wide from the 1000 metres. **FAIR SPOKEN** raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres when tight to the inside of **EL NAHRA**. **OPIHI RANGER** which was awkwardly placed on the heels of **ST MALO** lay inwards at the 400 metres after attempting to shift **GALATOIRE** wider and had to be straightened. The connections of **OPIHI RANGER** were informed that a racing manners warning had been placed against the geldings record. **FAIR SPOKEN** was held up passing the 400 metres for a short distance when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **ALANA GAYE**, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. **EL NAHRA** (R Cuneen) shifted in passing the 200 metres and momentarily hampered **GALATOIRE** which was taken inwards, resulting in **ST MALO** having to steady. Apprentice Cuneen was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Race 10 | **RACE IMAGES (CHCH) MILE R65 (1600m)**

Prior to the start **TANTELLA** reared up dislodging rider S Collett who was uninjured. **PARTY ICE** and **KEEP THE LOT** were slow to begin. **SOMETHING ZED** over raced passing the 1300 metres and continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter. **SUMMER'S BOY** raced keenly passing the 1100 metres for a short distance. **METRO LOVER** raced wide throughout. Passing the 300 metres **TIPILK** became awkward in its action and had to straighten near the 200 metres.

Race 11 | **MCINTOSH CATERING STAYERS R75 (2100m)**

Trainer M Pitman defended a breach of Rule 616(4) in that **SOUTHERN SAV** was presented to race with side winkers instead of the notified blinkers. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge but imposed no penalty. **SOUTHERN POWER** began awkwardly. **LAKOTA** raced ungenerously in the early stages. **SORLEY BOY** raced wide from the 1200 metres. **MISSTEEFLYING** was held up rounding the final bend and shifted ground inwards passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

