STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 20th September 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 8 metres

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

Typist: C McMullan

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nothing To Report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: WHY WAIT, MEURSAULT, JACQUETTA, MY CHINO, EVA KEENEVA, TOMA VALEA, DARCI'S DREAM,

CONSENSUS, SHE'S INSATIABLE, SORLEY BOY

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 J & K Parsons (ROSHEEN)

[Rule 616(3)] – Presenting horse without notified gear (blinkers) - \$50

3 J Chong (CENT HIGH)

[Rule 638(3)(c)] - Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres - \$200

5 **B Gliddon** (TRUTH)

[Rule 614(2)] - Presenting horse with incorrect saddle number - \$50

Warnings: Race 1 S Wynne (WHY WAIT)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1200 metres

7 K Williams (CRYPTIC)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres

Bleeders: Race 7 **SUPREMO** – Stood down for mandatory 3 months

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

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW MAIDEN (1400m)

METRO LOVER began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ROSHEEN was also slow to begin.

SPIDER LILY over raced passing the 1100 metres and got its head up on a number of occasions, hampering **PADDYBLACK**. **PROPITIOUS** was caught wide through the early stages.

Passing the 1200 metres **WHY WAIT** (S Wynne) shifted ground inwards crowding **ASH** and **MR WIZ** with both runners having to steady. **ASH** then raced keenly for some distance. Apprentice S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Passing the 350 metres **GALATOIRE** shifted out to find clear racing room and in doing so momentarily hampered **ROSHEEN**. On the winning post **ASH** had to steady when crowded by **WHY WAIT** which shifted out and **DECANTER** which shifted in.

Race 2 WIN A FORD FIESTA @ RICCARTON PARK RATING 75 (1400m)

PERCY POSSUM began awkwardly.

PLEASE RELEASE ME was slow through the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.

Passing the 800 metres NO EMOTION became awkwardly placed and had to be steadied for a stride.

Passing the 400 metres **NO EMOTION** (P Shaikh) shifted out momentarily, placing **LOCKET** in restricted room. Apprentice P Shaikh was shown a replay of this incident and advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

Passing the 120 metres NO EMOTION had to steady and change ground outwards when denied a marginal run.

PERCY POSSUM lay out over the final 200 metres and could not be ridden to full advantage.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **SILHOUETTE NOIRE** which finished mid-field, rider R Myers advised that the mare had been handy throughout but when placed under pressure in the final stages failed to respond and had disappointed.

Race 3 STALLION TENDER OPTIONS STILL AVAILABLE TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

OUTLAW KATE raced greenly through the early stages and lay out rounding the bend by the 500 metres.

Apprentice rider J Chong, with the assistance of the jockey mentor, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee fined J Chong \$200.

Race 4 COCA-COLA RATING 75 (2000m)

PUTT FOR CASH was slow to begin.

ASTROTURF was slow through the early stages.

HEZA BACHELOR raced wide through the early stages.

Passing the 1200 metres ASTROTURF which was racing keenly had to be steadied off heels.

HEZA BACHELOR shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages when being ridden with the whip in the left hand.

Race 5 CANTERBURY WESTLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION RATING 65 (1800m)

Trainer B Gliddon presented TRUTH with the incorrect saddle number and was fined \$50 under Rule 614(2).

FORFEITURE raced wide through the early stages.

THE BIRD OF PREY and **FAIRSPOKEN** were both held up rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

HAIDEE DAWN who finished a distant last was reported to have raced greenly throughout, with rider T Direen recommending to the trainer that the addition of side-winkers or blinkers would benefit the mare's racing manners. When spoken to in relation to the performance of **FORFEITURE**, rider/trainer C Spittles advised that the mare preferred.

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Race 6 LINDAUER OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)

BRONTE LASS blundered at the start and got back as a result.

TOMA VALEA (D Walsh) lay in throughout the run home and passing the 250 metres shifted in and hampered **PARAKETO**. D Walsh was advised to exercise greater care in future. **TOMA VALEA** continued to lay in throughout the run home, with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

Rider S Wynne reported that **PINSGOLD** had disappointed and felt awkward in its action. A post race veterinary inspection of **PINSGOLD** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

BRONTE LASS which finished in last placing underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider R Myers advised the Stewards that the mare had been disappointing and she could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 7 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK CANTERBURY BELLE STAKES (1200m)

ANOTHER COUP began awkwardly and lost ground.

JUSTA SECRET shifted out abruptly as the start was made, crowding **CRYPTIC** and **SUPREMO**, with both those runners having to be restrained.

ELUSIVE CATCH stumbled and lost momentum shortly after the start.

Passing the 1000 metres **TEMPTING PLACE** (L Satherley) shifted in, resulting in **MYSTIFY ME** having to be steadied. **LA VEUVE** (V Johnston) which began to race keenly and lay in also shifted in at this point, again causing **MYSTIFY ME** to steady. Also hampered in this incident was the trailing **JUSTA SECRET**. Riders L Satherley and V Johnston were advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

Also at this point of the race **SECOND TIME LUCKY** (D Bothamley) shifted in and crowded **CONSENSUS** onto **DARCI'S DREAM**, with both these runners who were racing in tight quarters being buffeted for a stride.

ANOTHER COUP raced keenly through the early to middle stages and had to be steadied off heels.

Passing the 100 metres **CRYPTIC** (K Williams) which had been held up behind **TEMPTING PLACE** shifted out, forcing **JUSTA SECRET** out onto **SECOND TIME LUCKY** which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CONSENSUS** which was improving forward and shifting inwards. **SECOND TIME LUCKY** had to be steadied as a result, with **ELUSIVE CATCH** also being hampered for a stride. K Williams was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

SUPREMO which underwent a veterinary inspection after returning to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils was declared a bleeder and stood down for the mandatory three months.

Race 8 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO NEW ZEALAND CUP TRIAL HANDICAP (1800m)

SHE'S INSATIABLE began awkwardly and got back as a result.

SARAGARHI raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1200 metres SHE'S INSATIABLE threw her head in the air when being restrained.

PHEASANT (J Morris) was held up passing the 300 metres and shifted ground outwards crowding **DICKENS** which had to steady for a stride. Rider J Morris was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

A post race veterinary inspection of **PHEASANT** which appeared awkward in its action over the concluding 50 metres did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **COAT OF ARMS**, rider C Johnson advised that the gelding never let down on today's firmer track conditions and had been disappointing.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of winner **SHE'S INSATIABLE**, the connections advised that the mare had been racing on Slow tracks over winter and was fresh up today on a Good track which she prefers. They added that the mare had been working well leading into the race and was able to be saved for one final sprint today which suited her racing style.

Race 9 SPEIGHT'S RATING 65 (1400m)

ISHIGOLD bounded at the start.

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PRESLEY raced wide through the early stages.

YOUNG JIM threw its head in the air passing the 1100 metres when being steadied to take a position with cover.

YOUNG JIM was held up for several strides passing the 375 metres.

ISHIGOLD lay out under pressure in the final 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SORLEY BOY**, trainer representative K Taggart reported that the gelding was suited to the solid tempo of today's race and appreciated clear running in the straight. He added that the gelding seems to be appreciating the new training regime.

Rider R Cuneen advised that **SOUTHERLY CHANGE**, which gave ground over the concluding stages to finish in last placing, had been awkward in its action throughout. A post race veterinary inspection of the gelding did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.