

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	North Canterbury Racing at Riccarton	Date:	Saturday, 4 th October 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 8 Metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N McIntyre and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOCKET, SOUBRETTES, WAWRINKA, MAL D'MOUR, ROYAL DAPPER, FASTFOOT, RED RIPPER, MISTER SPIDERMAN, WHY WAIT		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	S Wynne (ANGEL FALLS) [Rule 638(1)(d)] –Shifting ground 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	4	ASH at 10.15 am on veterinary advice
		9	MACAN at 2.00 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COMMEMORATING THE HORSES WHICH WENT TO WAR RATING 75 (1600m)
<p>SOUTHERN SAV and KIRKIE were both slow to begin.</p> <p>ABSOLUTION raced keenly through the early stages and got its head up passing the 1000 metres when being restrained off heels.</p> <p>EL BEE DEE raced keenly for some distance passing the 1000 metres due to the lack of tempo.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres JAKOB GAMBINO shifted out under pressure making brief contact with COMMANDER CODY.</p> <p>LAKOTA was held up for a short distance early in the run home.</p> <p>NO EMOTION lost the left front plate during the running.</p> <p>LOCKET which appeared awkward in its action on return to the enclosure underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities</p>	
Race 2	DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>DILLINGER began awkwardly.</p> <p>Shortly after the start SOUBRETTES (D Walsh) shifted in crowding BREMUSA which was racing keenly, resulting in BREMUSA having to be steadied off heels for some distance. Rider D Walsh was shown a replay of the incident and advised he must make a greater effort to ensure he is fully clear of other runners when shifting ground in similar circumstances.</p> <p>FIVE KINGS raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL raced keenly when being steadied to take a trailing position passing the 800 metres.</p>	

THE HAND OF FAITH raced wide throughout.

MISS EL BEE DEE was held up by the tiring **MELS EVIE** and had to change ground near the 200 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **MELS EVIE**, rider K Williams advised that the mare travelled well throughout however had disappointed with its efforts over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection of **MELS EVIE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3	WIN A FORD FIESTA AT RICcarton PARK TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
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OUTLAW KATE was reluctant to load and then began awkwardly.

HAPI ASSASSIN also began awkwardly.

OUTLAW KATE lay outwards throughout the race.

Rider S Wynne reported that **OUTLAW KATE** raced greenly throughout.

Race 4	CANTERBURY LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES MAIDEN (1400m)
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The start was delayed when **MAL D'MOUR** proved reluctant to load.

IMAKIWI was slow to begin and then reluctant to stride out in the early stages.

Shortly after the start **WANDERIN ALONG** had to be steadied outwards and made contact with **BLACK PAINT** when

WHISKEY BOLERO improved forward and inwards. **WANDERIN ALONG** was then obliged to improve wide through the early stages.

PRO BONO raced ungenerously in the early stages when in tight quarters.

MASTER CUBITT raced keenly for some distance passing the 1100 metres.

NAKOMA raced wide throughout.

Passing the 800 metres **BLACK PAINT** was taken wider on the track by the improving **METRO LOVER**.

RAPT had to be steadied for some distance passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner in front.

ISHIACOURT over raced in the middle stages.

METRO LOVER lay inwards throughout the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

Passing the 400 metres **RAPT** (C Spittles) shifted out to find clear racing room, crowding **PRO BONO** which had to steady momentarily. Rider C Spittles was shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

RAPT had to steady passing the 100 metres when reluctant to take a marginal run between runners.

A post race veterinary inspection of **WANDERIN ALONG** which appeared awkward in its actions over the concluding stages and finished last did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

WANDERIN ALONG and **RAPT** both lost their rear right racing plates during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DECANTER**, rider M Dee explained that the mare had been placed further back in the early stages than he had anticipated and he had been forced to improve wide rounding the final bend.

Race 5	ZACINTO AT INGELWOOD STUD GUINEAS TRIAL (1400m)
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ROYAL DAPPER, **TEMPTING PLACE**, **IT AINT OVER** and **GERRY O'REILLY** all raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of pace.

ROYAL DAPPER and **IT AINT OVER** made firm contact on two occasions turning for home.

Passing the 100 metres **MR TREV** had to steady when crowded for room by **BOBBY AL** which shifted in and away from **TEMPTING PLACE** (C Johnson) which was shifting ground under pressure. Rider C Johnson was advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **JACKOFALL**, rider K Williams explained that the gelding had travelled well throughout but had disappointed with its efforts over the final stages. K Williams attributed this to the gelding being fresh up over 1400 metres and anticipated that considerable benefit would be derived from the run. A post race veterinary inspection of **JACKOFALL** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Stewards also questioned stable forewoman Ms M Carston in relation to the performance of **JACKOFALL** and were advised that the horse had travelled well from the North Island, been eating up and worked well leading up to today's race. Ms Carston added that the horse had not raced since 26 January and would derive benefit from today's race.

Race 6	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE PRELUDE (1400m)
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PINSGOLD dislodged rider C Barnes after colliding with the running rail enroute to the barriers and escaped. **PINSGOLD** was recaptured and underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to race. Rider C Barnes was examined by St John Paramedics and passed fit.

KEEPA TRAMP shifting inwards on jumping crowding **COUP AY TEE**, **PINSGOLD** and **PARAKETO**.

PINSGOLD got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages.

COUP AY TEE was obliged to race wide throughout.

PARAKETO was steadied for some distance when racing keenly and awkwardly placed on the heels of **MEURSAULT** near the 800 metres.

GO GO DINGO was held up for several strides passing the 150 metres and only gained clear racing room in the final 100

metres.

Passing the 100 metres **DARCI COUP** was denied a marginal run between **KEEPA TRAMP** and **COUP AY TEE** which was laying out.

Rider S Muniandy was reminded of his obligations when using the whip outside the final 200 metres.

Race 7	WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (2000m)
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SHE'S INSATIABLE began awkwardly and got back as a result, then skyed its head on a number of occasions in the early stages.

RED RIPPER jumped inwards as the start was effected, crowding **LAMAZE**, **WOODYEVA** and **PHEASANT**.

STINGRAY over raced in the middle stages.

JIMMY THE ONE raced wide from the 900 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **VAPORETTO**, rider K Williams advised that after receiving a favourable run throughout the mare failed to let down over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

A post race veterinary inspection of **PHEASANT** which finished a distant last and was reported by its rider to be awkward in its action throughout the run, did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	RANGIORA NEW WORLD RATING 65 (2000m)
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HOWLONGDOWEWAIT was slow to begin.

MISTER SPIDERMAN was squeezed between runners at the start and lost ground.

Racing into the first bend **HUGHES THAT GIRL** was crowded and buffeted between **BLU MACH** and **IRISH DUDE** and had to be steadied.

FLORENCE HILTON raced keenly in the early stages.

ANGEL FALLS raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1400 metres the saddle slipped forward on **MISS MIA** placing rider R Cuneen in difficulty. **MISS MIA** was retired from the event passing the 800 metres. Rider R Cuneen was dislodged from **MISS MIA** before the mare could be pulled up and was attended to by St John Paramedics and cleared fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagement.

MISS MIA underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MISTER SPIDERMAN shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres resulting in **ANGEL FALLS** (S Wynne) which was being ridden forward, shifting inwards onto **BLU MACH** which was crowded and had to steady. **BLU MACH** then had to further steady when making firm contact with **PRINCE EDEN** which was also in tight quarters. Rider S Wynne was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

When being straightened in the final 50 metres **ANGEL FALLS** shifted out abruptly crowding **SEEKING REDEMPTION** which had to steady.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **FLORENCE HILTON**, rider M Dee advised that the mare had been unsuited to the stop start tempo of today's race.

Race 9	PLOUGH HOTEL RATING 65 (1400m)
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KAAPFLEUR raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1100 metres **YOUNG JIM**, **ISHIGOLD**, **ZABBADAK** and **ORVELA** all began to over race and had to be steadied due to the lack of pace.

Passing the 1000 metres **FINTORRO** stumbled and lost momentum.

Passing the 375 metres **YOUNG JIM** was briefly held up.

Passing the 100 metres **TRUTH** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ISHIGOLD**.

FINTORRO was eased down over the concluding stages, with rider J Bates dismounting and leading the gelding back to the birdcage. A post race veterinary inspection of **FINTORRO** revealed the gelding to be suffering from possible muscle tie up.

A post race veterinary inspection of **ORVELA** which returned to the birdcage with a laceration to the right front leg revealed the wound to be minor and was treated accordingly.