STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 25th October 2014

Weather: Fine Good

Rail: Out 9 metres to the 1000 metres, out to 11 metres in the straight Stewards: N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson and R Quirk

Typist: C McMullan

GENERAL:

Rider T Direen was unable to fulfil her engagements after being injured at the Otago Racing Club's meeting on Thursday 23rd October. The following changes were made:

Race 6 - **INDIVIDUAL** - J Bates Race 11 - **ROC CITY** - C Barnes

Race 5 – Trainer L Molloy advised Stewards during the week that **RIDING SHOTGUN** had a slightly elevated pulse in the near fore foot and it was his intention to race the gelding with a pad. This information was relayed through the appropriate channels.

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

| Nil | | | |
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: IT AINT OVER, NO EMOTION, JACQUETTA, VOLCANO, RIDING SHOTGUN, LA VEUVE, MISS ALICE,

EDENSONG, WOLFWHISTLE, ESPRIT D'OR, MISS THREE STARS, PLATINUM WITNESS, CONSENSUS,

MARLIN MONROE, HOMELAND, LIKEAPINS

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 JIMMY THE ONE – vet clearance required prior to racing next

3 WHATASTAR – vet clearance required prior to racing next

3 **OUTLAW KATE** – to barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: S Kelly - Medical clearance received

Rider Changes: Race 6 INDIVIDUAL – J Bates replaced T Direen (injured)

11 **ROC CITY** – C Barnes replaced T Direen

Late Scratchings: Race 2 JIMMY THE ONE at 12.18 pm on veterinary advice

3 **WHATASTAR** at 12.54 pm on veterinary advice

3 **OUTLAW KATE** at 12.55 pm after refusing to load

4 BIG KAHUNA at 10.55 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW MAIDEN (1600m) | | |
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| PROPITIOUS underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being fractious in the barriers and was cleared to race. | | | |

ASH got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

Passing the 1100 metres IT AINT OVER raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of ASH for a short distance.

CAERPHILLY and SHE'S RIVETING raced wide throughout.

DECANTER raced greenly passing the 700 metres, bumping with **ASH**.

METRO LOVER was held up in the early stages of the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ANOTHER COUP**, rider C Grylls advised that the filly lacked pace early, got back as a result and found it difficult to make ground over the concluding stages.

Race 2 WIN A FORD FIESTA AT RICCARTON PARK RATING 75 (1800m)

JIMMY THE ONE was a late scratching at the barriers at 12.18 pm on veterinary advice. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing next.

KINA WIN blundered at the start unbalancing rider J Chong for a short distance.

PRESTIGIOSA was slow to begin.

SOUTHERN POWER over raced in the early and middle stages.

LAKOTA improved wide from the 700 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PRESTIGIOSA**, rider C Barnes advised that after beginning very awkwardly and losing ground, the mare was reluctant to stride out. A post-race veterinary inspection of **PRESTIGIOSA** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO-YEAR OLD (800m)

WHATASTAR was a late scratching at 12.54 pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the filly racing next.

OUTLAW KATE was a late scratching at 12.55 pm by Stewards' after refusing to load. The connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

As a result of the late scratchings the start was significantly delayed.

PEACH COVE was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **BEAUTIFUL DREAM** raced greenly.

Passing the 400 metres **DAL CIELO** and **MAGIC DANCER** bumped.

Race 4 ONE GOOD HORSE AT THE AVONHEAD TAVERN OPENING EARLY NOVEMBER RATING 75 (1200m)

SUPER TROUPER was hampered at the start when **DUNOON** shifted ground outwards.

SUPER TROUPER over raced through the early and middle stages.

RIVERTAINE COUP hung outwards at the entrance to the straight.

RIVERTAINE COUP lost the right front plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SUPER TROUPER**, rider D Walsh advised that he received a bump at the start, had raced greenly through the early stages and failed to respond when placed under pressure in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **KELTIC KITTY** which finished a distant last, trainer M Pitman advised that the mare may not be suited to the Riccarton track. A post-race veterinary inspection of **KELTIC KITTY** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 RAY COUPLAND STAKES THREE YEAR OLD (1400m)

SECOND TIME LUCKY blundered on jumping.

BELLE MIRAAJ shifted inwards abruptly on jumping, inconveniencing BOBBY AL.

CARAMAC was slow to begin and over raced in the early stages.

VECTOR CHANGE raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 1000 metres BELLE MIRAAJ raced greenly and shifted outwards resulting in BOBBY AL, VECTOR CHANGE,

DARCI'S DREAM, CARAMAC and FLAMING all having to be steadied momentarily with VECTOR CHANGE and

FLAMING improving forward. FLAMING and DARCI'S DREAM continued to over race for some distance.

LONGCHAMP was awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLAMING** approaching the 600 metres.

Rider R Bishop advised that **SECOND TIME LUCKY** had hung throughout.

When questioned regarding the performances of **FLAMING** and **DARCI'S DREAM**, riders M Cameron and D Walsh advised that their respective mounts were not suited to the stop start nature of the race.

Race 6 AIRPORT BIRCHES MOTEL RATING 75 (1400m)

KAAPFLEUR shifted inwards on jumping inconveniencing **BOGART**.

INDIVIDUAL was slow to begin.

CAPO had to be steadied shortly after the start when firstly bumped from the inside by **IRONWORKER** and then crowded when **SOUTHERN PRIDE** (K Williams) shifted inwards onto **KAAPFLEUR.** K Williams was advised to exercise

more care in future when shifting ground.

NATKINGCOLE raced keenly in the early stages.

KING'S FORTUNE raced wide passing the 800 metres.

PERCY POSSUM raced wide throughout.

KAAPFLEUR tired from the 700 metres. Rider R Bishop advised that the mare had failed to stride out throughout the running. A post-race veterinary inspection of **KAAPFLEUR** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

SIR SINGO was held up in the initial stages of the run home.

Race 7 MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS SUPPORTING NZ RACING RATING 65 (1600m)

Rider D Prastiyou was dislodged from **BREMUSA** on the way to the barriers however was uninjured in this incident. The start was delayed due to several horses proving difficult to load, notably **MAL D'MOUR**. The connections of **MAL D'MOUR** were spoken to in relation to the gelding's barrier manners and advised that in future the gelding will be loaded first with a warning placed on the gelding.

SOUTHERN SAV was very slow to begin.

TOETWOTOE was also very slow to begin and lost considerable ground.

TRUTH raced wide in the early and middle stages.

At the entrance to the straight **BREMUSA** hung outwards when awkwardly positioned on the heels of the tiring **BLACK HENNESSY**.

Race 8 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC (2000m)

DARCI COUP was slow to begin.

RED RIPPER shifted inwards on jumping, crowding SHE'S INSATIABLE.

WEISSMULLER raced wide through the early stages.

Racing into the first turn, **WEISSMULLER** and **RED RIPPER** had to be steadied when **ESPRIT D'OR** (D Bradley) shifted inwards. D Bradley was advised to exercise more care in future when shifting ground.

RED RIPPER over raced passing the 1500 metres and was allowed to improve forward.

DICKENS had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ELECTRONIC MOTION** when leaving the turn by the 1100 metres.

RED RIPPER which returned to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril underwent a post-race veterinary inspection and was deemed not to be a bleeder.

Race 9 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1400m)

IRISH EXCUSE over raced through the early stages and near the 1100 metres shifted outwards forcing **GO GO DINGO** and **MADAM VICTORIA** wider momentarily.

RIDLEY over raced when being steadied to take a position near the 1150 metres.

EMERALD QUEEN was denied a marginal run between **OUR PREMONITION** (M Haruki) and **IRISH EXCUSE** near the 200 metres after **IRISH EXCUSE** lay inwards momentarily and **OUR PREMONITION** shifted outwards despite the efforts of rider M Haruki.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE SOLITAIRE**, rider C Johnson advised that the mare never travelled well at any stage. A post-race veterinary inspection of **THE SOLITAIRE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MISS THREE STARS which was observed to have a small amount of blood in its mouth on return to the birdcage. A veterinary inspection revealed a superficial laceration.

Race 10 ARMADILLO STAKES (1600m)

GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO blundered at the start and lost ground.

TEMPTING PLACE was slow to begin.

GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO over raced passing the 1100 metres and was allowed to improve forward.

EYE RACED NINETY over raced in the middle stages.

SEALED BY A DANCE hung outwards rounding the final bend.

PLATINUM WITNESS was held up in the early stages of the run home.

CONSENSUS was denied clear racing room until the 200 metres.

Race 11 GRACE REMOVALS RATING 65 (1200m)

WESTERN WARRIOR underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to race.

ISHIGOLD was slow to begin.

JUSTA SECRET began awkwardly.

ISHIGOLD over raced in the early stages and had to be shifted outwards near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed

on heels.

OROVELA and **MARLIN MONROE** raced wide throughout.

HALO PETE, MITCHAM and MT DIFFICULTY were held up in the early stages of the run home.

SPARKLING MINE tired badly over the concluding stages. The connections advised that the mare will now be retired.

Race 12 E A NETWORKS ASHBURTON CUP OPEN (1200m)

CRUMB over raced in the early stages.

SHROUD raced wide throughout.

DILLINGER and **FRITZY BOY** were awkwardly placed on heels when over racing passing the 1000 metres.

EL CHICO and **CONSCIOUS MISTAKE** were held up in the early stages of the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TOO MUCH TORQUE**, rider J Bates advised that the gelding was held up in the initial stages of the run home however when placed under full pressure failed to quicken over the concluding stages when laying inwards.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ANZAC STAR**, rider S Kelly advised that the gelding had felt lethargic throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection of **ANZAC STAR** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 13 EKRAAR & ECHOES OF HEAVEN AT LINWOOD PARK RATING 85 (1600m)

REVOLUTIONARY began awkwardly and shifted ground outwards abruptly crowding **ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** and **BRONTE LASS**.

SILHOUETTE NOIRE raced wide from the 800 metres.

MEURSAULT lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **REVOLUTIONARY** passing the 500 metres. **REVOLUTIONARY** lay outwards rounding the final bend forcing **MEURSAULT** onto **SILHOUETTE NOIRE** and **ABSOLUT**

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LIKEAPINS and **COMANCHE GOLD** raced in restricted room when the tiring **TERELLE** lay inwards near the 500 metres. **REVOLUTIONARY** lay out passing the 300 metres and had to be straightened.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **COMANCHE GOLD** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth revealed a minor laceration.