STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Racing Date: Saturday, 8th November 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson and J McLaughlin

Typist: C McMullan

GENERAL:

Pre race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

FEILDING JC - Saturday, 1st November 2014

Race 7: Courtsey Ford Red Craze Bowl

Co-Trainer Mr A Bull has advised that **NASHVILLE** had undergone further veterinary examination upon returning to his stables, including blood tests, with these revealing no abnormalities. Mr Bull added that **NASHVILLE** had pleased in its work since in preparation for its run in the Couplands Bakeries Mile on Wednesday 12th November.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ANOTHER COUP, ZAH GIRL, BRONTE LASS, WOLFWHISTLE, SILVER ECLIPSE, KING MONTROSE,

SNOW LINE, TURN ME LOOSE, ROCKFAST, PRINCE MAMBO, HALO PETE, SHE'S INSATIABLE,

DELICIANO, SEALED BY A DANCE, COUP ROTORUA.

Suspensions: Race 2 S Wynne (PERCY POSSUM)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres – licence suspended 5 days effective

16 November to 28 November inclusive

Fines Nil

Protests: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO PREMIER (1400m)

DOMINATOR, TANTELLA and **ANOTHER COUP** were slow to begin.

MEGATRON commenced to race fiercely when being restrained to trail near the 1200 metres and shifted out dictating **ABELL ROAD** out into the line of **HE KNOWS** which resulted in the trailing **WHISKEY BOLERO** having to steady off the heels of **HE KNOWS**. In consequence the trailing **MARG** was severely hampered losing ground. **MARG** then lay out for the remainder when wide. **ABELL ROAD** when being corrected shifted inside the heels of **MEGATRON** which resulted in **HE KNOWS** being crowded and having to steady.

ANOTHER COUP raced keenly passing the 1000 metres and had to be restrained away from the heels of **LA MONNOYE**. Apprentice G Jogoo (**TANTELLA**) in the presence of the riding master was shown video footage of the middle stages of the event where approaching the 900 metres he attempted to improve inside the heels of **LET'S DIVORCE** when there was insufficient room to do so.

ABELL ROAD and **STEELFIX** were held up for some distance in the early part of the run home, only obtaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

LET'S DIVORCE raced in restricted room over the final stages.

MEGATRON had to steady passing the 125 metres when laying in across the heels of **MARIA SANTOS** which shifted ground outwards marginally.

Race 2 THE PAINT LAB HORNBY PREMIER (1400m)

ZAH GIRL was slow to begin.

MISS ALICE raced keenly in the early stages, throwing its head in the air on a number of occasions.

PERCY POSSUM (S Wynne) shifted in passing the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of **TERELLE** which clipped a heel and blundered. In consequence the trailing **INDIVIDUAL** had to be steadied. Apprentice S Wynne admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Wynne's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 days effective 16 to 28 November 2014 inclusive.

INDIVIDUAL shifted out passing the 450 metres and jostled with MCDAIDS when looking for clear running.

TERELLE which disappointed underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 ONE GOOD HORSE AT THE AVONHEAD TAVERN PREMIER (1600m)

The start of this race was delayed when the gear on **ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** required adjustment at the barriers due to the bit becoming displaced.

KING PRAWN was very slow to begin.

ASSASSIN raced fiercely in the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions due to the moderate tempo.

KING PRAWN was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages, crowding **PENCURI** for a short distance passing the 100 metres.

THE HAND OF FAITH lost the right fore plate during the running.

Race 4 MURITAI MARKETING PREMIER (2000m)

NO EMOTION blundered on jumping away, badly unbalancing rider O Bosson.

VAPORETTO was slow to begin.

SARAGARHI raced wide throughout.

MY CHINO was held up in the early part of the home straight.

Race 5 YESBERG INSURANCE SERVICES PEGASUS STAKES (1000m)

REWA was slow to begin.

KING MONTROSE began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding VICTORY DRAGON which lost ground.

SCAPOLO bounded at the start and got back as a result.

CAPTAIN KIRK got its head up when racing keenly through the early stages.

SCAPOLO bounded when making the junction near the 700 metres, losing momentum.

REWA raced greenly over the concluding stages.

Race 6 MILLENNIUM HOTEL & RESORTS PREMIER (1100m)

I'M MAVERIC jumped in the air at the start and lost ground.

BIG KAHUNA shifted out abruptly at the start, crowding **THE GOVERNATOR** which lost ground.

SUPER TROUPER raced ungenerously through the early stages, proving difficult to control.

COFFEE, **MELS EVIE** and **I'M MAVERIC** all over raced badly crossing the junction near the 800 metres. **MELS EVIE** and **I'M MAVERIC** raced wide from this point.

ETERNITY had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the turn and in the early part of the straight.

THE GOVERNATOR was held up in the early part of the home straight.

When questioned regarding the disappointing run of **DONNIE BRASCO**, rider C Grylls could offer no excuses.

RIVERTAINE COUP was inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 200 metres.

RIVERTAINE COUP lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 7 SOTHYS PARIS 42ND NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS (1600m)

PRINCE MAMBO blundered on jumping.

RIDING SHOTGUN shifted out abruptly at the start taking **SECOND TIME LUCKY**, **LONGCHAMP**, **ROCKFAST** and **PRINCE MAMBO** wider on the track.

ROCKFAST had to steady momentarily near the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PRINCE MAMBO**. **RIDING SHOTGUN** raced keenly through the early stages.

LONGCHAMP got it head up and over raced for a distance near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.

VICTORY CHAMPION commenced to race keenly after being restrained off heels near the 1200 metres and shifted in crowding **LONGCHAMP** and **VICTORY CHAMPION** and continued to over race, and near the 700 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of **PLATINUM WITNESS**.

SECOND TIME LUCKY raced wide without cover throughout.

RIDING SHOTGUN was held up when awkwardly placed near the rear passing the 600 metres.

STRATOCASTER was held up in the early part of the final straight and then shifted out at the 350 metres making contact with **PLATINUM WITNESS**.

When questioned regarding the run of **VINNIE EAGLE**, rider L Innes reported that the colt had travelled on the bridle throughout and had not settled which had been detrimental to its chances. Rider Innes added that, in his opinion, **VINNIE EAGLE** is better suited to shorter distances.

Race 8 WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PREMIER (1200m)

PAT IN BRACKETS began awkwardly.

JUSTA SECRET was slow to begin.

ROC CITY hung out shortly after leaving the barriers, crowding **MT DIFFICULTY** out onto **PAT IN BRACKETS** which was hampered.

ROC CITY over-raced for a short distance near the 900 metres.

WESTERN WARRIOR had to be restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres.

KILLA QUESTION raced wide throughout.

TEMPTING PLACE was held up in the early part of the home straight.

MITCHAM was inclined to lay out under pressure over the last 200 metres.

KILLA QUESTION lost the right front plate during the running and ROC CITY lost the right hind plate.

Race 9 GOLD CLUB METROPOLITAN TROPHY HANDICAP (2500m)

O'CEIRINS SECRET was slow to begin.

SHE'S INSATIABLE began awkwardly.

CANTERINO raced wide rounding the first turn and was taken forward near the 1800 metres to lead

WILLY DUGGAN threw its head in the air when being restrained passing the 2000 metres.

SHE'S INSATIABLE and **DELICIANO** both skied their heads when being restrained to occupy trailling positions shortly after the start.

NOBLE WARRIOR raced keenly through the early stages.

JUGGERNAUT ROCK was held up briefly entering the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **O'CEIRINS SECRET**, rider J Parkes reported that the gelding had travelled on and off the bridle throughout and this factor together with the indifferent pace through the early stages had been detrimental to the gelding's chances. A post-race veterinary inspection of **O'CEIRINS SECRET** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GO JOELI**, rider R Hannam reported that the gelding had felt flat throughout and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection of **GO JOELI** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. A post race veterinary inspection of **CANTERINO** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 10 BLUE STAR TAXIS PREMIER (1600m)

MAL D'MOUR was slow to begin.

BOGART began awkwardly and was further hampered and lost ground when **COOLANGATTA** shifted out abruptly at the start.

CRAVENAYE blundered on jumping away.

TOETWOTOE over-raced in the trail in the early stages.

COOLANGATTA raced keenly in the early stages, throwing its head in the air.

LUKANDER raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

SORLEY BOY was crowded and checked near the 1200 metres when racing tight to the inside of **KAAPFLEUR** which in turn was racing in restricted room to the inside of **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** and **SEALED BY A DANCE**. **BOGART** which was trailing **SORLEY BOY** was hampered in consequence. After questioning riders it was established that **KAAPFLEUR** had lay in simultaneously to **SEALED BY A DANCE** shifting in and crowding **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** in onto **KAAPFLEUR**. Stewards determined that while there had been some inward movement by **SEALED BY A DANCE**, the racing manners of **KAAPFLEUR** had been a significant contributing factor.

TOETWOTOE hung out across the heels of **ARE YOU MINE** near the 700 metres.

KAAPFLEUR was held up for the majority of the final straight until taken wide passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE was held up throughout the home straight only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres

LUKANDER was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

COOLANGATTA lay in under pressure over the final 300 metres.

Rider M Cameron reported that **TOETWOTOE** was in season.