# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Racing Date: Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

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

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

Typist: C McMullan

### **GENERAL:**

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

Trainer **L Vaughan** was charged under Rule 610(2)(a) in that she rode track work on 11 November without wearing a body protector and was fined \$300 By the Judicial Committee.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

## WAIKATO RC- Wednesday, 8th November 2014

# Race 7: Tempo Champagne Lawn 1200

Stewards today concluded the investigation into **A'LAROSE** being checked going into the bend near the 800 metres. Ms D Johnson (**TOMORROWLAND**) after originally denying a charge of careless riding subsequently changed her plea and admitted the breach. Following submissions the Judicial Committee suspended D Johnson's licence to ride in races for 4 days from the conclusion of racing today 12 November up to and including racing on 21 November 2014.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: WOODYEVA, ELUSIVE TRACY, MADAME JAMAI, ANOTHER COUP, SLICE OF CLASS, PINZAARA,

WILLY DUGGAN, SOUBRETTES, TOMA VALEA, BLATHWAYT, ADDICTIVE HABIT, NASHVILLE,

SILVERDALE, LIBETTO

Suspensions: Waikato Racing Club, 8th November 2014

**D Johnson** (TOMORROWLAND)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 800 metres - Suspended 4 days effective 13 November to 21

November inclusive

Fines Trainer L Vaughan

[Rule 610(2)(a)] – Riding track work on 11 November without a body protector –

fined \$300

Protests: Nil

Warnings: Race 10 L McKay (NIGHT OWL)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Warned - careless riding

**Bleeders:** Race 5 **SHROUD** – stood down for mandatory three months

Horse Actions: Race 7 JAGGARD – veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

9 IRISH EXCUSE – Warned racing manners

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 7 JAGGARD at 3.31 pm on veterinary advice

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 ACCESSMAN PREMIER (2000m)

PRESTIGIOSA was slow to begin

VIEW began awkwardly and lost its footing, bumping with WOODYEVA.

**EXQUISITE JEWEL** got its head up and lost ground when over racing near the 1800 metres.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE** was held up in the early stages of the final straight.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** and **PLEASE RELEASE ME** came together and brushed passing the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **VIEW**, apprentice rider R Hutchings reported that the gelding had been inclined to lay out when placed under pressure over the final stages, and he changed his whip to the off side in an attempt to remedy this tendency. R Hutchings added that near the 50 metres he had to stop riding and straighten **VIEW**. A post-race veterinary inspection of **VIEW** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

### Race 2 ROMANO'S PIZZAS PREMIER (1400m)

**RUREADY** bounded on jumping however recovered quickly.

**FULLAVINO** was slow to begin.

**ASHBURN LANE** raced wide in the early stages.

**DILLINGER** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**NORAH** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**COUP DARCI BE** over-raced for a distance near the 800 metres.

Stewards questioned rider R Bishop with respect to his riding of **FULLAVINO** over the final stages when he eased his gelding down near the post when contesting 10<sup>th</sup> position for which there was a stake payable. In explanation R Bishop stated he had believed something may have been amiss with **FULLAVINO** which had compelled him to ease down at that point. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **FULLAVINO** which revealed a laceration to the near front heel bulb.

# Race 3 SPICERS CPS PREMIER (1200m)

LUXURY LIZ and ASH both blundered on jumping.

**BORN HAPPY** shifted out at the start inconveniencing **LOTTERIO**.

**KING OF THE TURF** began awkwardly and then raced greenly over the early and middle stages, then losing contact when negotiating the crossing near the 600 metres.

**DRAGONS DEN** over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**SHARP BLADE** and **SO VITAL** raced wide throughout.

**ASH** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ISHIACOURT** near the 450 metres.

CINDERELLA hung in under pressure over the final 300 metres, having to be continually straightened.

**ISHIACOURT** was eased down over the concluding stages with rider M Du Plessis reporting that he was unable to pressure **ISHIACOURT** over the final 300 metres due to the mare feeling the effects of the Good (3) track.

### Race 4 NZB READY TO RUN SALE THREE-YEAR-OLD (1400m)

BOBBY AL and GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO was slow to begin.

**KING'S VIOLET** raced fiercely through the middle stages having to be heavily restrained off the heels of **MISS SETON SANDS**, near the 900 metres and shifted out taking **TEMPTING PLACE** wider on the track.

STEELFIX and GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO both raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

Rider C Grylls (TEMPTING PLACE) lost his whip near the 350 metres.

**ANOTHER COUP** had to shift out abruptly to continue to improve near the 250 metres after improving on the heels of **SIGNIFY**.

### Race 5 VALACHI DOWNS CANTERBURY BREEDERS STAKES (1400m)

**COSTA VIVA** slipped in behind on jumping and lost ground.

**SUCRE** blundered on jumping however recovered quickly.

**SHROUD** was tightened shortly after leaving the barriers when **SLICE OF CLASS** lay in and **BRITT EKLAND** shifted out.

**BRITT EKLAND** over-raced for a short distance near the 900 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BRITT EKLAND**, rider D Johnson reported that the filly travelled only fairly in the running and had disappointed when pressured in the final straight, Miss Johnson adding that, in her opinion, **BRITT EKLAND** is best suited to more rain affected going.

When questioned regarding the performance of **COSTA VIVA**, rider M Cameron reported that getting back at the start had proved detrimental to his chances as in his opinion **COSTA LA VIVA** races best when saved for one run however today he was compelled to make his run from the 400 metres and while initially responding to his riding in the early part of the straight the mare had peaked on its run near the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection of **COSTA VIVA** which included an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**SHROUD** which underwent a post-race veterinary inspection was found to be a bleeder, and accordingly was stood down for the mandatory three months. The connections advised that **SHROUD** would be retired.

## Race 6 FARMERS MILL PREMIER OPEN (2000m)

WILLY DUGGAN was slow to begin and inconvenienced shortly after when runners either side shifted ground.

**DARCI COUP** made the crossing near the 1900 metres awkwardly, then over raced for a short distance.

**LIKEAPINS** raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained passing the 1600 metres, refusing to settle for some distance.

WILLY DUGGAN was held up rounding the turn until near the 300 metres.

## Race 7 LINDAUER STEWARDS STAKES HANDICAP (1200m)

**JAGGARD** was a late scratching at 3.31 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer S Walsh was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO began awkwardly and got back.

MCLAREN blundered at the start and lost ground.

**STATHAM** raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained commenced to race fiercely and got its head up when being steadied to trail and then raced ungenerously, proving difficult to restrain.

STATHAM raced in restricted room between HOMELAND and NATUZZI in the early part of the straight.

**NATUZZI** was held up in the early stages of the final straight.

**HOMELAND** was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres and again near the 100 metres before shifting inwards to improve.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ANTONIO LOMBARDO**, rider C Grylls reported he had intended to ride the gelding forward however after getting back had been unable to make any genuine ground on the leaders.

Rider M Du Plessis reported that **THE DIAMOND ONE** had raced keenly and more forward than anticipated in fresh condition.

# Race 8 INDEPENDENT MEAT PREMIER (2500m)

**HAIDEE DAWN** was fractious in the barriers.

**ENCHANTER**, **LADY GRACE** and **FORFEITURE** were slow to begin.

**SEEKING REDEMPTION** raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**PREFONTAINE** raced keenly rounding the first turn and near the 2100 metres had to be restrained away from the heels of **BRAEHILL**.

LADY GRACE improved wide in the middle stages and was taken forward to lead near the 1100 metres.

**HYDRAULIC** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**BRAEHILL** had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the run home.

MOONOFKLAIRESSA was held up for the majority of the home straight.

# Race 9 10<sup>TH</sup> COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE (1600m)

**SILVERDALE** began awkwardly.

**NASHVILLE** was slow to begin.

COSMIC CUBE shifted in after leaving the barriers, dictating EMERALD QUEEN in onto SCAPOLO.

WAIKAHA shifted out and away from PENCURI shortly after leaving the barriers, hampering RIC O'SHEA.

MADAM VICTORIA raced keenly through the middle stages.

**SCAPOLO** was tightened and checked when in restricted room to the inside of **COSMIC CUBE** near the 1200 metres after **COSMIC CUBE** was dictated inwards by **IRISH EXCUSE** which shifted in when racing ungenerously. **SCAPOLO** then commenced to over race badly and hung inwards for the remainder. Stewards placed a warning on the racing manners of **IRISH EXCUSE**.

**BIOLOGIST** had to be heavily restrained off the heels of **ADDICTIVE HABIT** near the 900 metres when the pace steadied.

**SILVERDALE**, **OUR BEE JAY** and **SCAPOLO** had to steady in consequence.

**EMERALD QUEEN** raced wide without cover throughout.

SILVERDALE had to steady momentarily near the 600 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of SCAPOLO.

OUR BEE JAY had to be taken very wide across heels passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

**EL CHICO** which was held up passing the 350 metres, was taken wider shortly after to improve and in doing so dictated **RIC O'SHEA** wider.

**BIOLOGIST** gave ground over the final 300 metres. Trainer G Alton advised that **BIOLOGIST** had failed to let down on the Good 3 surface.

**SILVERDALE** was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 250 metres.

NASHVILLE shifted in under hard riding near the 100 metres inconveniencing SILVERDALE near the post.

# Race 10 HALLS REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT PREMIER (1600m)

PADDYBLACK began awkwardly.

**NIGHT OWL** shifted ground out shortly after the start, crowding **MASTERZED**.

**BROTHER BOWMAN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **GALATOIRE**, near the 1300 metres and shifted out placing **MISS MAKA** in restricted room to the inside of **PRO BONO**.

**GALATOIRE** over-raced in the middle stages.

**BROTHER BOWMAN** raced wide throughout.

**CHEESE MAKER** was held up in the early part of the home straight.

**STRATEGIC RIDE** was held up on heels for a short distance near the 300 metres.

Apprentice L McKay (NIGHT OWL) was issued with a warning and advised she must make a greater effort to maintain her correct line of running when riding out in the final straight after permitting NIGHT OWL to shift ground on two occasions over the final 250 metres.

**KEEP HER SECRET** shifted out and made firm contact with **DECANTER** passing the 300 metres which became unbalanced momentarily.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **PRO BONO** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.