

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing - Hororata	Date:	Saturday, 21 st March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 8 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, S Mulcay and R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZIPPIN, ASH, VELOCCI, MISS SETON SANDS, RED DIRT GIRL, MERCI CHERIE, BLACK STOCKINGS, MISTER SPIDERMAN, INCLUDE, MADAM VICTORIA, PLATINUM COMMAND
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 10 PERFECT PROSPECT - at 8.06 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DAN REARDON RACING STABLES MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>EL NAHRA was slow to begin. CLARISFORD raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied off the heels of INDIAN GIVA passing the 1200 metres. CHATTER raced wide through the early stages. Approaching the 100 metres SEA TIGER (S Muniandy) when taking a marginal run to the outside of LOTTERIO (C Johnson) made contact with ROC DE MAC (R Bishop), with ROC DE MAC being turned inwards forcing SEA TIGER inwards onto the heels of LOTTERIO, clipping a heel, blundering and losing all momentum. After interviewing all three riders involved and reviewing replays Stewards deemed no one rider responsible and no further action was deemed necessary.</p>	
Race 2	YALDY HOTEL & CANTY EQUINE CLINIC RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>ASH was crowded on jumping and got back as a result. SILHOUETTE NOIRE raced wide throughout. NINE PIN raced in restricted room early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 175 metres. DOUBLE BLUE shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. PRINCE RANSOM raced in restricted room and had to be steadied inside the final 50 metres.</p>	
Race 3	HORORATA SUPPORTERS TWO YEAR OLD (800m)
REPLIQUE underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared to race.	

CANTILENA began awkwardly and had to steady momentarily when crowded shortly after the start.
FINAL SHINKO raced wide throughout.
CANTILENA was treated for a mild case of Colic post race.

Race 4 | **PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET (1000m)**

WILBERRY was slow to begin.
WILBERRY which was racing keenly through the middle stages had to be steadied for some distance passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. **WILBERRY** was then held up in the run home.
JUSTA SECRET lay out throughout the run home.

Race 5 | **SELWYN RAKAIA VET SERVICES OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

TACTICALL and **RED DIRT GIRL** made firm contact on jumping away.
Passing the 500 metres **PINSGOLD** was denied a marginal run to the inside of **TOMA VALEA**.
TOMA VALEA raced wide throughout.
TOMA VALEA and **RED DIRT GIRL** brushed passing the 50 metres.

Race 6 | **YALDHURST WOOLS & NZWTA LTD RATING 75 (2000m)**

ROSHEEN was slow to begin.
LAKOTA had to steady when crowded for room by **SOUTHERN POWER** (C Johnson) which shifted in near the 1700 metres. Rider C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.
KARAKA JACK lay inwards in the home straight and passing the 100 metres had to steady momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SOUTHERN POWER**.
When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **SOUTHERN SAV**, rider D Walsh reported he was surprised at the favouritism. He added he had been out paced throughout, and that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure over the concluding stages and had disappointed. A post race veterinary inspection of **SOUTHERN SAV** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Pitman advised he would be taking blood tests from **SOUTHERN SAV** and undertook to keep the Stewards updated.

Race 7 | **SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)**

NO EMOTION shifted in at the start crowding **BLACK STOCKINGS** which lost ground.
TOO MUCH TORQUE began awkwardly and got its head up on a number of occasions.
NO EMOTION raced wide throughout.
BRAGGING RIGHTS had to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear racing room.

Race 8 | **R REDPATH LIMITED RATING 65 (1800m)**

TOETWOTOE was slow to begin.
THE BELIEVER raced wide through the early stages.
TOETWOTOE raced wide throughout.
EKSTRA SPECIAL raced wide from the 1100 metres.
Passing the 500 metres **AVOW** had to steady when racing tight to the inside of **TOETWOTOE** and the tiring **EKSTRA SPECIAL** which shifted outwards marginally at this point. The trailing **UMSHINI WAMI** had to be severely restrained as a result.
MISTER SPIDERMAN shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages and in the shadows of the post crowded **SORLEY BOY** which had to steady for a stride.
Passing the 200 metres **AVOW** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BELLALEAH** and had to be shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 9 | **VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (1600m)**

INCLUDE underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being fractious in the stabling area and was cleared to race.
INCLUDE raced wide through the early stages.
THE SOLITAIRE had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SAPERAVIOUS**. This resulted in the trailing **INCLUDE** also having to be also steadied at this point.
OUR PREMONITION (M Haruki) shifted out under pressure passing the 350 metres, placing **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** in restricted room for several strides. **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** then had to shift out to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres. Apprentice M Haruki was shown the replays and advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance of **MY CHINO**, rider C Johnson advised that the mare had been disappointing and in his opinion was looking for more ground.
Rider T Direen reported that **MIKABELLA** felt indifferent in its actions. A post race veterinary inspection of **MIKABELLA** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10

PAT REARDON FAMILY RATING 65 (1400m)

METRO LOVER began awkwardly losing ground.

CINDERELLA shifted out at the start making contact with **LIBETTO**.

SOUTHERLY CHANGE raced wide throughout.

VANQUISHED was held up in the initial stages of the run home and was then crowded for room passing the 250 metres when **MORCOAT** lay out under pressure.

RAVELLO raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres. Rider S Collett reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection of **RAVELLO** revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Passing the 150 metres **VANQUISHED** shifted in and made firm contact with **MORCOAT** which had to steady.

METRO LOVER lay inwards over the final stages with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LIBETTO**, rider R Hannam stated that the mare had been very disappointing when placed under pressure.