# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: South Canterbury Racing Club Date: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (2)
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and S Renault

Typist: C McMullan

<b>GENERAL</b>	_:
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Nil			

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: BRAH SPRING, TIPLIK, MONEYFORJAM, MELS EVIE, WERRIBEE, GOLD PROMISE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 CAST IRON JACK – Vet clearance required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	TIMARU HIRE LTD RATING 75 HANDICAP (1600m)
Mace 1	

**DELACROIX** was held up early in the run home.

**BRAH SPRING** lay inwards passing the 300 metres placing **HURIKIN** in restricted room momentarily.

## Race 2 PARK HILL STABLES & PORT FM MAIDEN (1600m)

MADETHECUT and FLAG THE GROOM raced keenly in the early stages.

**OPIHI RANGER** lay out and had to be steadied when making the final bend awkwardly, losing some ground.

FAIR SPOKEN raced in restricted room inside the final 50 metres.

### Race 3 PEAR TREE FARM 1600 RATING 65 (1600m)

FILLE DU ROI began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**BEAUTY GLOW** raced wide through the early stages.

FILLE DU ROI raced wide from the 1200 metres.

**MONEYFORJAM** lay outwards throughout the run home.

Passing the 100 metres **MAL D'MOUR** lay outwards resulting in **FILLE DU ROI** having to angle wider on the track to avoid heels.

When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **MONEYFORJAM**, trainer M Stokes advised that the gear changes made after the mare raced keenly at last week's Ashburton meeting had proved beneficial.

CAST IRON JACK which was observed to be lame on return to the birdcage underwent a post race veterinary inspection

which revealed a probable tendon injury to the left front leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next, with trainer M Pitman advising that **CAST IRON JACK** would be retired from his stable as a racing proposition.

## Race 4 THREE VALLEYS SALES DRAFT DASH RATING 75 (1200m)

**SOMETHINGS BURNING** was slow to begin.

**GUNNADOO** raced keenly when unable to obtain the lead through the early to middle stages.

When spoken to regarding the favourite **GUNNADOO**, rider B Murray confirmed that the gelding raced keenly through the early to middle stages and had not let down when placed under pressure over the final stages. Trainer M Stokes reported he believed the gelding may have been feeling the effects of the Good (2) racing surface today.

## Race 5 BERKLEY STUD SOUTH SALES RATING 65 HANDICAP (1200m)

**DELIRIUM** got its head up when being steadied passing the 1100 metres.

VITESSE ROSE was held up early in the run home, gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

### Race 6 GREAT VARIETY @ WILLOW GLEN SI SALES MAIDEN (1200m)

**MUSTANG SALLY, BRIDGET TOWN** and **TRICOTEUSE** were all crowded, buffeted and lost ground at the start when **INCERTO** which began awkwardly shifted out abruptly.

**TOMM JONES** raced wide through the early stages.

RUFFLE had to be steadied for some distance passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**JULIEFOUNDHER** which raced wide throughout raced greenly over the concluding stages and passing the 200 metres shifted in abruptly and hampered **EDELWEISS** which had to steady.

**MUSTANG SALLY** shifted in abruptly with 50 metres to run and had to be straightened.

## Race 7 D'CASH & EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES DASH MAIDEN (2100m)

HAWKEYE CHIEF was slow to begin.

**OPIHI JADE** skyed its head on a number of occasions when racing wide through the early stages.

**ZIMMER** raced keenly through the early stages.

**ZIMMER** lost the left hind plate during the running.