

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Ashburton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N McIntyre (Chairman), A Coles , S Renault		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Pre- race blood testing was carried out.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Canterbury Jockey Club - 20 February 2015</b> <b><u>Race 8 – TWILIGHT RACES HERE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</u></b> Following an investigation into alleged misconduct by riders R Bishop and P Shaikh, both riders were warned for their conduct following the race.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SATIN GURU, LIGHTNING LUCY, MAIA'S ANGEL, ASK ME, QUARTET, INCLUDE, MISS ALICE, MISS SETON SANDS, STARLIGHT ANGEL, MISSTEEFLYING		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2	<b>D Crozier</b> (BELT UP) [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b><u>Canterbury Jockey Club – 20 February 2015 – Race 8</u></b> <b>R Bishop and P Shaikh</b> [Rule 340] – Misconduct.		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	3	<b>GOLDEN SHELLS</b> – Stood down for the mandatory 3 months and required to produce a veterinary clearance prior to racing next
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	6	<b>COUP DARCI BE</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		8	<b>DRAGONS DEN</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>R Bishop</b> – Medical clearance received		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	8	<b>DRAGONS DEN</b> at 4.22 pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>VETENT RIVERSIDE MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
<b>ZIMMER</b> was slow to begin. <b>TIPIK</b> raced keenly passing the 1400 metres and shortly after was awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>DOVETAIL</b> . <b>TEDESCO</b> raced wide in the early stages. <b>MADETHECUT</b> lay outwards and made the bend awkwardly near the 400 metres.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RAY MAYNE HOSE &amp; FITTINGS LTD RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
<b>KEYNOTE</b> was slow to begin. <b>EVIDENCE</b> raced keenly passing the 1300 metres. <b>CHIPMUNK</b> raced wide throughout. Near the 300 metres <b>COUP SECRECY</b> shifted inwards off the heels of the weakening <b>NIGHT OWL</b> and made contact with	

**SNOWDON.**

Passing the 180 metres **SNOWDON** had to shift outwards off heels to obtain clear running.

**SNOWDON** lost the near hind plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **COURANTE**, rider C Johnson advised that when placed under full pressure the mare failed to respond and he will be recommending that blinkers be added to the mare's gear.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>A TEAM CONSTRUCTION &amp; EXCAVATION MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
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**YOURLIPS AR MOVIN** was slow to begin.

**ALL THINGS NICE** and **SCARLET PIMPERNEL** came together at the start resulting in **ALL THINGS NICE** having to be steadied and settling back.

**GOLDEN SHELLS** raced wide in the early stages.

Passing the 750 metres **ALL THINGS NICE** got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **SUPERIOR COURT** on a moderate pace.

**LOTTERIO** was held up in the initial stages of the home straight.

**SUPERIOR COURT** lay inwards in the home straight placing rider D Walsh at a disadvantage.

**GOLDEN SHELLS** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a bleeder. Accordingly **GOLDEN SHELLS** was stood down for the mandatory 3 months in accordance with Rule 651, and will be required to produce a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ALLTECH RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
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**DOMINATOR** began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **LUCKY ORPHAN** lay outwards and dictated **WHARE CREEK** onto **ASK ME** simultaneously to **O'LOUGHLIN** laying inwards. As a result **PEGGY'S CHOICE** was crowded and had to be steadied, losing ground.

**DELIRIUM** got its head up and raced keenly entering the first bend.

**INDIVIDUAL** raced wide throughout.

**DOMINATOR** was eased down in the home straight and eventually pulled up. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a fractured pelvis, which resulted in the gelding having to be humanely euthanized.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LUCKY ORPHAN**, rider R Cuneen advised that the gelding may be suited to more ground and he would recommend the reinstatement of blinkers.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&amp;M MAIDEN RACE (1400m)</b>
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**DOLLYADAY** which was fractious in the barriers and made contact with the front of the starting gate prior to them opening. Starter R Donnelly was shown a replay and advised that in similar circumstances the horse must be removed and inspected by the vet.

Shortly after the start **QUARTET** lay inwards and bumped **MISS DOLLY** which was dictated inwards onto **BEN'S LASS**, crowding **MIROPIKO**, **HOT PANTS** and **PERFECTLY PEARL**. This resulted in **PERFECTLY PEARL** having to be steadied and losing ground.

**ELUSIVE FLIRT** raced wide throughout.

**DOLLYADAY** lay inwards in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MIROPIKO**, rider K Williams advised that the filly hung outwards throughout and was unable to be ridden to full advantage in the final straight.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RD PETROLEUM &amp; RURAL LIVESTOCK LTD OPEN HANDICAP (1400m)</b>
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Barrier 2 was slow to open due to a rubber breaking which resulted in **OUR PREMONITION** being slow to begin. Under the provisions of Rule 632 placing's were authorised.

**TOO MUCH TORQUE** began awkwardly.

**EL CHICO** and **LOCKET** raced keenly in the early stages.

**COUP DARCI BE** raced wide throughout.

**LOCKET** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the initial stages of the home straight.

**OUR PREMONITION** lay outwards in the run home.

Rider **T Moseley** (**EL CHICO**) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

**COUP DARCI BE** was eased down over the concluding stages. Rider D Bradley advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection of **COUP DARCI BE** revealed soreness in the hind quarters.

The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing next. Trainer M Pitman advised that **COUP DARCI BE** would be given a short spell and it is his intention to start the gelding at the Riverton Easter meeting.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WIN A TRIP TODAY TO THE MELBOURNE CUP RATING 75 (1400m)</b>
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**GALLANT RUBY** shifted outwards at the start and crowded **PHEASANT** which lost ground.

**PRINCE RANSOM** shifted outwards at the start, hampering **LUKANDER** which lost ground.

**PRINCE RANSOM** raced wide throughout.

**PUTT FOR CASH** made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

Passing the 350 metres **VOLCANO** (D Walsh) shifted ground outwards placing **PUTT FOR CASH** in tight quarters to the inside of **PHEASANT** momentarily. D Walsh was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

**GALLANT RUBY** had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the home straight.

**LUKANDER** was held up passing the 150 metres and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with **MISS ALICE** and then raced in restricted room for a distance.

Passing the 100 metres **NORAH** lay outwards placing **FANTAMO** and **PRINCE RANSOM** in restricted room with both runners having to be steadied.

**VOLCANO** lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**PRINCE RANSOM** lost the near hind plate during the running.

**Race 8**

**NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 3YO FILLIES STAKES (1400m)**

**DRAGONS DEN** was a late scratching at the barriers at 4.22 pm on veterinary advice. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required for the filly prior to racing next.

**ELUSIVE CATCH** was slow to begin.

**MISS SETON SANDS** raced wide in the early stages.

Passing the 1200 metres **LA VEUVE** raced keenly and near the 1000 metres become awkwardly placed on the heels of **DI MONET** and was shifted outwards to progress forward. **LA VEUVE** then continued to race keenly for some distance.

Near the 900 metres **MISS SETON SANDS** (R Cuneen) dictated **LA VEUVE** inwards slightly, resulting in **DI MONET** having to be steadied. After hearing from riders R Bishop, D Prastiyou and R Cuneen, rider R Cuneen was advised to ensure he allows sufficient room for runners to his inside when racing in similar circumstances.

**STARLIGHT ANGEL** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Race 9**

**ECOLAB – YOUR DAIRY HYGIENE & TEAT CARE SPECIALIST RATING 65 (2100m)**

**MONEYFORJAM** shifted outwards on jumping, crowding **OTTO THE GREAT** and **CRYSTAL FOX** which both lost ground.

**MONEYFORJAM** raced keenly passing the 2000 metres and had to be steadied, losing ground.

**SEEKING REDEMPTION** raced wide throughout.

**ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE** raced keenly passing the 1000 metres, shifted ground outwards and forced **HAIDEE DAWN** wider.

**ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE** and **VARVARA** brushed passing the 250 metres.

**MISSTEEFLYING** lay inwards over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MONEYFORJAM**, rider D Walsh advised that the mare did not appear to appreciate the gear changes made and was unable to quicken from the 800 metres.