

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing – Amberley at Riccarton Park	Date:	Thursday, 5 th of March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 8 metres		
Stewards:	N Ydgren (Chairman), J Oatham & R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ODABELLA, GUNNADOO, STARLIGHT ANGEL, CAPO, CALLAHAN, WHY WAIT, TOETWOTOE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	5	EDENSONG – stood down for 3 months, with a veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing again
Horse Actions:	Race	7	BIG HOSS – to barrier trial prior to returning to the races
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	SWEET CHARLOTTE at 2.25 pm on veterinary advice
		7	BIG HOSS at 6.58 pm at the barriers after refusing to load

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FOR WEDDINGS MAIDEN (2000m)
<p>ODABELLA began awkwardly and got back in the early stages as a result.</p> <p>HASSELL COURT raced keenly throughout the early and middle stages.</p> <p>FAIR SPOKEN raced keenly in the middle stages and had to be steadied near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>SOUTHERN RAIDER was held up passing the 500 metres and was taken wider near the 300 metres to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance of HASSELL COURT, rider C Johnson advised that after over racing badly in the early and middle stages the gelding had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure, and in his opinion may settle better with the blinkers removed.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of SHORTY MCNORTY, trainer D Crozier advised he would be looking to give the gelding one further attempt on rain affected footing.</p>	
Race 2	GARRARD'S HORSE & HOUND RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>NINE PIN began awkwardly.</p> <p>MILK IT shifted outwards on jumping and contacted BARBERRY ROZE.</p>	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN (1200m)
SWEET CHARLOTTE was declared a late scratching at 2.25 pm on veterinary advice due to sustaining a significant abrasion	

when being transported to the track.

FASHION LASS (C Johnson) reared and fell on leaving the birdcage. **FASHION LASS** underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to race. As a result the start of the race was delayed two minutes.

Due to the starter being unaware of **SWEET CHARLOTTE**'s late scratching until after he had begun loading the horses, barrier 7 was left unoccupied.

I'M SOMETHING began awkwardly and then got its head up and raced fiercely in the early stages. The mare continued to race keenly until the 400 metres, at which point it weakened out of contention. A post race veterinary examination of **I'M SOMETHING** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

FASHION LASS over raced in the early and middle stages.

BEN'S LASS had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the run home and passing the 150 metres was steadied and taken outwards to continue to improve.

FASHION LASS was held up in the early stages of the run home and near the 300 metres had to shift outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 4	NEW ZEALAND BRAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE RATING 85 (1800m)
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Passing the 700 metres **NO EMOTION** (P Shaikh) had to be restrained when improving up onto the heels of **ANOTHER COUP**. Rider P Shaikh was spoken to and advised to exercise greater care in future.

HURIKIN was held up on the final bend and shifted wider near the 350 metres to obtain clear running. As a result of this **NO EMOTION** was taken over extra ground.

ANOTHER COUP lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 5	PITMAN RACING STABLES RATING 75 (1600m)
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MESSINES, **CAPO** and **MERCI CHERIE** were all crowded and placed in restricted room over the early stages when **ISHIPAL** shifted outwards on jumping.

ISHHIPAL raced keenly in the early stages.

CAPO raced keenly between the 1200 metres and the 900 metres.

CAPO was held up in the early and middle stages of the run home.

MERCI CHERIE was crowded passing the 400 metres between **LUKANDER** and **EDENSONG**, which had shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

MERCI CHERIE raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

EDENSONG which returned to the birdcage with blood present in the left nostril underwent a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which confirmed the mare to be a bleeder. Accordingly **EDENSONG** was stood down from racing for the mandatory three month period with a veterinary clearance required prior to the mare trialing or racing again.

Race 6	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO MAIDEN (1400m)
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ZIMMER and **CAVATINO** bumped shortly after the start and as a result settled at the back of the field.

FLAG THE GROOM and **SEA TIGER** were buffeted after about 100 metres when racing between **CALLAHAN** and **ABELL ROAD** which both shifted ground.

CALLAHAN over raced in the early stages.

MASTER CUBITT raced keenly in the early stages and then had to be restrained passing the 1100 metres when improving up onto the heels of **DOLLYADAY**.

NO DEAL and **ZIMMER** raced wide through the early and middle stages.

ABELL ROAD (J Lowry) after improving forward to lead shifted inwards and steadied, with **PINSAKI** then having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **ABELL ROAD** near the 900 metres. **ZIPPY** which was racing keenly then had to shift outwards to avoid the heels of **PINSAKI**. Apprentice Lowry was advised that in future he must not steady the pace to a degree that puts other riders in difficulty.

ABELL ROAD shifted outwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NO DEAL**, rider K Williams advised that after having to work hard to go forward from its wide draw the gelding had little left once placed under pressure in the final straight. She added it was her understanding that **NO DEAL** would now be spelled.

Race 7	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON RATING 65 (1400m)
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BIG HOSS was late scratching at the barriers at 6.58 pm after refusing to load. The connections were advised that the gelding would be required to satisfactorily barrier trial prior to returning to the races. Co-trainer T Prendergast advised it was his intention to now send **BIG HOSS** for a spell.

REJOICE and **COUP ROTORUA** were slow to begin.

BELT UP raced keenly in the early stages.

Racing towards the 1200 metres **DHAULAGIRI** was dictated inwards by **RAPT** (S Wynne) which was shifting down the track

resulting in **FALZANO** and **BELT UP** having to be briefly steadied. Rider S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care and ensure she is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

Race 8

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1800m)

The start of this race was delayed due to a member of the public having to be cleared from the track near the 800 metres.

UMSHINI WAMI was slow to begin.

MISTER SPIDERMAN was crowded on leaving the barriers and lost several lengths.

STONEMASON raced keenly through the early and middle stages and near the 1300 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of **NIGHT OWL**.

Passing the 900 metres **YOUNG JIM** blundered and shifted inwards making contact with **FILLE DU ROI**.

Leaving the bend near the 400 metres **YOUNG JIM** shifted outwards placing **MR WIZ** in restricted room momentarily.

Despite Apprentice G Jogoo taking immediate corrective measures, Stewards will speak with him in the coming days.

MR WIZ, YOUNG JIM, SHARP BLADE and **UMSHINI WAMI** were all held up in the early stages of the run home.

MISSTEEFLYING had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and when improving into a marginal run made contact with **PRINCE EDEN**.

Racing towards the 250 metres **NIGHT OWL** shifted inwards after being tried with the whip. **NIGHT OWL** then hung inwards despite the efforts of its rider, resulting in **MISSTEEFLYING, SOUTHERLY CHANGE** and **FILLE DU ROI** all being crowded.

NIGHT OWL continued to hang in for the remainder of the race and was unable to be fully ridden out.