

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Canterbury Racing – Canterbury Jockey Club      | <b>Date:</b> | Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine  |              |  |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Good 3  |              |  |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | Out 3 metres                                    |              |  |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson |              |  |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | C McMullan                                      |              |  |

## GENERAL:

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| Pre-race blood testing was carried out.  |
| Due to the abandonment of the Ipswich Jockey Club meeting, the following races were rescheduled: Race 6 – 3.35 pm, Race 7 – 4.10 pm, Race 8 – 4.45 pm, Race 9 – 5.20 pm. |

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | COURANTE, PEGGY'S CHOICE, JAZZMAN, ZHANIM, ANOTHER COUP, LUKANDER, COUP DARCI BE, SIGNIFY, ROSHEEN  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Race 4 <b>MR WIZ 5<sup>th</sup> v TANTELLA 4<sup>th</sup></b> – dismissed   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race 8 <b>P Shaikh (ASK ME)</b><br>[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 850 metres  |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | Nil   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race 2 <b>STARLIGHT ANGEL</b> – to barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next<br>6 <b>COUP SECRECY</b> – Warned barrier manners |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | S Muniandy - medical clearance received<br>G Jogoo - medical clearance received   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil   |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race 2 <b>STARLIGHT ANGEL</b> at 1.07 pm – on veterinary advice   |

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>DOWNLOAD OUR APP NOW MAIDEN (1600m)</b>         |
| <p>A vet clearance was received for <b>BULL CREEK</b>.</p> <p><b>HAWKEYE CHIEF</b> underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race.</p> <p><b>GALATOIRE</b> and <b>HAWKEYE CHIEF</b> were crowded at the start and lost ground.</p> <p><b>ODABELLA</b> raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres <b>GALATOIRE</b> raced in restricted room momentarily when awkwardly placed to the inside of <b>OPIHI JADE</b> (R Cuneen) which lay inwards. Rider R Cuneen was advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight in future.</p> <p><b>OPIHI RANGER</b> lay inwards throughout the home straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>HAWKEYE CHIEF</b>, rider D Walsh advised that the gelding was reluctant to stride out early and in his opinion would appreciate more ground and more moisture in the track.</p> <p><b>ODABELLA</b> which returned to the birdcage with a minor laceration on a hind leg was treated by the on-course veterinarian.</p> |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>RICCARTON PARK FOR FUNCTIONS MAIDEN (1200m)</b> |
| <b>ROC DE MAC</b> which was fractious in the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race.   |  |

**STARLIGHT ANGEL** which was also fractious in the barriers underwent a veterinary examination and was late scratched at 1.07 pm. The connections were advised that **STARLIGHT ANGEL** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

**HERE'S TO IT**, **HOT DATE** and **ELUSIVE PETE** all raced keenly in the early stages.

**PEGGY'S CHOICE** raced wide throughout.

**HOT DATE** made the bend at the 600 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track.

Passing the 500 metres **ZIPPY** (S Wynne) raced keenly and was awkwardly placed on the heels of **BENS LASS** and then shifted in and bumped with **I'M SOMETHING**. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

**DOLLYADAY** which was held up in the initial stages of the home straight, angled outwards for a clear run and then commenced to lay inwards.

**FASHION LASS** which was held up near the 300 metres shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.

**ELUSIVE PETE** lost the left hind plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TANA GEESH**, rider R Hannam advised that the gelding had been out paced throughout and would appreciate more ground.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1200m)</b> |
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**REJOICE** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**I'M MAVERIC** was held up in the early stages of the home straight, angling outwards near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

Rider K Williams advised she believed **ZEINA** had got its tongue over the bit and choked down.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>CHRIS JOHNSON 2000 WINNERS RATING 65 (1600m)</b> |
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**EL BEE DEE** raced wide in the early stages.

Near the 800 metres **UMSHINI WAMI** raced keenly and was awkwardly placed on the heels of **KASUNDI**, shifting ground outwards forcing **SNOWDON** wider.

Passing the 800 metres **BELLALEAH** and **TANTELLA** brushed the rail which resulted in **MR WIZ** and **HIT THE BIT** having to be steadied.

**EL BEE DEE** raced wide from the 700 metres.

Near the 650 metres **UMSHINI WAMI** had to be steadied momentarily when laying outwards and placed in restricted room by **SNOWDON** (C Barnes) which shifted inwards. C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

**MR WIZ** was held up in the early and middle stages of the home straight.

Passing the 100 metres **WESTERN WARRIOR** (L Callaway) shifted away from the whip of **BELLALEAH** and dictated **HI YO KO** outwards onto **MR WIZ**. Shortly after **TANTELLA** (G Jogoo) was taken inwards when awkwardly placed inside the heels of the improving **ZHANIM**. As a result **HI YO KO** had to be steadied with **MR WIZ** being held up over the concluding stages. A protest was lodged under Rule 638(1) (d) by the connections of the 5<sup>th</sup> placed **MR WIZ**, alleging interference over the concluding stages by the 4<sup>th</sup> placed **TANTELLA**. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA dismissed the protest. Riders G Jogoo and L Callaway were advised to make a greater effort in future to keep their mounts straight.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>VALE STEVE ANDERTON OPEN (1600m)</b> |
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**LOCKET** was slow to begin.

**ANOTHER COUP** raced wide in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LOCKET**, rider C Johnson advised that the mare had battled over the concluding stages however he was not disappointed with the performance.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>DAVE REYNOLDS 70TH BIRTHDAY RATING 65 (1600m)</b> |
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**COUP SECRECY** began very awkwardly and lost considerable ground. A warning was placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

**LUKANDER**, **STONEMASON** and **KEYNOTE** were crowded on jumping and got back as a result.

**EVIDENCE** raced wide throughout.

**FILLE DU ROI** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**YOUNG JIM**, **SHARP BLADE** and **KEYNOTE** were held up in the early stages of the home straight.

Passing the 250 metres **BELT UP** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **EVIDENCE** (T Direen) which shifted ground outwards momentarily. Rider T Direen was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

Passing the 500 metres **STONEMASON** which was racing greenly, dictated **EVIDENCE** wider, resulting in **GALLANT BABE** having to be steadied and forcing **MAEVE DAVONE** and **LUKANDER** wider.

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| <b>Race 7</b>  | <b>NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 17 APRIL HANDICAP (1200m)</b>      |
| <p><b>EL CHICO</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>KING MONTROSE</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>COUP DARCI BE</b> raced wide throughout.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 8</b>  | <b>TWILIGHT RACES HERE MARCH 5TH RATING 65 (1200m)</b>      |
| <p><b>SPRINGWATER</b> and <b>CINDERELLA</b> began awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>BIG HOSS</b> also began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>WERRIBEE</b> raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>RAVELLO</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 850 metres <b>MILK IT</b> had to steady when placed in restricted room to the inside of <b>ASK ME</b> (P Shaikh). P Shaikh was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1) (d).</p> <p><b>BUCKWILD</b> raced wide when negotiating the crossing near the 600 metres.</p> <p>Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the conduct of riders R Bishop and P Shaikh following this race.</p>   |   |
| <b>Race 9</b>  | <b>RACECOURSE HOTEL &amp; MOTOR LODGE RATING 75 (2000m)</b> |
| <p><b>THE HAND OF FAITH</b> underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race.</p> <p><b>THE HAND OF FAITH</b> blundered on jumping.</p> <p><b>SOUTHERN POWER</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MISSTEEFLYING</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>EDENSONG</b> improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE</b> was held up in the early and middle stages of the home straight.</p> <p><b>MISTER SPIDERMAN</b> was held up in the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>Near the 450 metres <b>SOUTHERN POWER</b> (C Johnson) had to be steadied when attempting a marginal run between <b>SOUTHERN SAV</b> which lay inwards simultaneously to <b>MISSTEEFLYING</b> (R Cuneen) being dictated outwards by <b>LA MUSIQUE</b> (S Wynne). After hearing from riders no further action was warranted.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>SOUTHERN SAV</b>, rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages when placed under full pressure.</p> |   |