

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Ashburton	Date:	Saturday, 24 th January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson and R Quirk		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

<u>Westland Racing Club – Wednesday, 14th January 2015</u>
<u>Race 6 – West Coast Scrap & Steel Miss Scenicland Stakes (1645m)</u>
Apprentice rider R Black , in the presence of her employer K Tyler, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After viewing the films and hearing submissions from Stipendiary Stewards and Ms Black, the JCA suspended Ms Black's licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 25 January to 31 January inclusive.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SIGNIFY, RED DIRT GIRL, JEAN'S WAY, ASH, VITESSE ROSE, MY CHINO, CAPO, EL CHICO, ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA, MERCI CHERIE		
Suspensions:	<u>Westland Racing Club – Wednesday, 14th January 2015 – Race 6</u> R Black (HAYLEY MAREE) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. Licence to ride suspended 2 days effective 25 January to 31 January inclusive.		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BULL CREEK – Vet clearance including ECG required prior to racing next
		3	SO VITAL – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		9	ARE YOU MINE – Warned racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Ryan Bishop – Medical clearance received		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	STONEMASON - J Morris replaced D Bothamley (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KARAKA 2015 STARTS MONDAY TWO & THREE YEAR OLD (1200m)
<p>STEAL THE THUNDER began awkwardly and then blundered.</p> <p>Passing the 1150 metres Apprentice rider J Lowry (STEAL THE THUNDER) dropped his whip.</p> <p>SIGNIFY was restrained to the rear on jumping.</p> <p>HERE'S TO IT and EZICARE both raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>LA VEUVE raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 900 metres. The trailing GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO was steadied in consequence. LA VEUVE continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres LA VEUVE shifted inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres HERE'S TO IT was placed in restricted room momentarily when LA VEUVE improved to its outside.</p>	

Race 2	INGLEWOOD STUD SELLING AT KARAKA SELECT RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>DILLINGER began awkwardly and was dictated inwards making firm contact with CRUMB. CRUMB raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres. Passing the 800 metres CRUMB commenced to lay outwards and made the final bend awkwardly, proving difficult to ride. RIPPLE lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 3	AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>J Morris replaced D Bothamley as the rider of STONEMASON due to transport difficulties. STONEMASON was slow to begin. BULL CREEK raced keenly in the early stages. FAIR SPOKEN and MORGAN BET raced wide early. SO VITAL raced wide from the 600 metres. Passing the 200 metres JEAN'S WAY shifted ground inwards when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SO VITAL which had shifted outwards under pressure. Passing the 100 metres JEAN'S WAY made firm contact with GALATOIRE which had to steady momentarily. BULL CREEK gave ground from the 400 metres, finishing in last position. A post race veterinary inspection of BULL CREEK revealed atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised that a vet clearance including an ECG is required prior to racing next. SO VITAL was attended to by the Club Veterinarian and required stitches to its near hind leg after being galloped on. The connections were advised that a vet clearance is required prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 4	MORE FM YOUR STATION FOR SUMMER MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>BIG HOSS began awkwardly. Passing the 1000 metres DOLLYADAY had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of BENS LASS (G Jogoo). Apprentice G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care in future. BIG HOSS raced wide in the early and middle stages. BENS LASS lay outwards over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner INDIAN GIVA, rider S Doyle reported that the gelding travelled well throughout but only battled when placed under full pressure. S Doyle added that in his opinion the gelding would benefit from today's racing. When questioned regarding the performance of BIG HOSS, rider T Moseley reported that being trapped wide throughout proved detrimental to the gelding's chances. When questioned regarding the performance of DOLLYADAY, apprentice rider A Morgan could offer no tangible excuse. A post race veterinary inspection of DOLLYADAY did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	VALACHI DOWNS SELLING AT KARAKA PREMIER RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>DHAULAGIRI and MILK IT began awkwardly. LADYBIRD BLUE was slow to begin. CINDERELLA raced wide in the early and middle stages. Near the 600 metres WILMA RUDOLF was steadied when close to the heels of CINDERELLA which had shifted inwards to the one off position. As a consequence REJOICE which was attempting a marginal run to the outside of WILMA RUDOLF was steadied for some distance when in tight racing room between WILMA RUDOLF and the improving DHAULAGIRI. Passing the 350 metres ASK ME was held up when attempting a marginal run, obtaining clear running near the 250 metres. LADYBIRD BLUE was steadied passing the 300 metres when shifting ground inwards off the heels of REJOICE. Near the 250 metres MILK IT had to steady when attempting a marginal run to the inside of DOWRA before shifting ground outwards to obtain clear running. Over the concluding stages LADYBIRD BLUE was placed in restricted room and was reluctant to take a gap when being struck across the nose by the whip of the rider of DHAULAGIRI.</p>	
Race 6	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2100m)
<p>YA DREAMIN JONESY shifted outwards on jumping hampering ALFONZE. KING PRAWN began awkwardly and got back. TALLYHO TUI raced keenly in the early stages. YA DREAMIN JONESY raced wide in the early stages. NEEDASTAR raced wide in the middle stages. Passing the 400 metres NEEDASTAR was steadied momentarily when ALFONZE shifted inwards on the point of the turn. Passing the 350 metres MY CHINO was steadied and shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running. Near the 250 metres NEEDASTAR was again hampered momentarily when YA DREAMIN JONESY shifted inwards under pressure. Over the final 30 metres THE HAND OF FAITH was steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MY CHINO (T Moseley) which had shifted inwards under pressure. T Moseley was advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts</p>	

straight.

Race 7	BARNESWOOD FARM AGISTMENT RATING 75 (1600m)
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SIR SINGO blundered on jumping.
HE'S GOLD began awkwardly and lost ground.
NATKINGCOLE raced keenly in the early stages.
ISHIPAL was obliged to race wide in the early stages.
DOUBLE BLUE improved wide from the 1000 metres.
Passing the 400 metres **CORBYN** was held up for a short distance.
Passing the 350 metres **SIR SINGO** (A Morgan) shifted ground outwards to find clear racing room and in doing so hampered **NATKINGCOLE**. Apprentice A Morgan was reminded of her obligations.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)
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TOO MUCH TORQUE threw its head up on jumping.
Passing the 1000 metres **FLASH HAPI** raced keenly for some distance with **TOO MUCH TORQUE** which was trailing inclined to get its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained.
FLASH HAPI lay outwards rounding the home bend and throughout the home straight. Rider K Williams advised that the gelding proved difficult to ride owing to its tendency to be on one rein for the majority of the race.
MADAM VICTORIA raced ungenerously near the 800 metres and improved wide from this point.
Passing the 200 metres **ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running.
Passing the 150 metres **MADAM VICTORIA** was placed in restricted room and had to steady when **EL CHICO** (S Doyle) which was improving shifted inwards under pressure. Rider S Doyle was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Race 9	LINDAUER RATING 65 (1600m)
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COUP SECRECY began awkwardly and got back.
BOGART stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost ground.
ZHANIM raced wide in the early and middle stages.
BRANDY improved wide from the 900 metres.
SNOWDON improved wide from the 500 metres.
Passing the 350 metres **RAVELLO** lay in and had to be straightened.
Near the 300 metres **YOUNG JIM** was held up for some distance when denied a marginal run between **RAVELLO** which continued to lay inwards and **SOUTHERLY CHANGE** which shifted outwards under pressure.
Passing the 250 metres **ASSASSIN** and **ZHANIM** came together.
Approaching the 150 metres **ASSASSIN** and **ZHANIM** came together again and made contact.
When questioned regarding the performance of **ARE YOU MINE**, rider T Direen reported that the mare had been under heavy pressure from the 700 metres and had been difficult to control when eased down over the concluding stages. The connections were advised that a racing manners' warning was placed against the mare's racing record.