# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Weather: Fine Track: Dead (5) Rail: True

Stewards: N McIntyre (Chairman), J Oatham, J McLaughlin, N Ydgren

**Typist:** C McMullan

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Nil

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: SAN PEDRO, A BOB SHORT, HEZANAKILAD, SILHOUETTE NOIRE, FERAL ICE, SIR MANAWA, THE

BROWNE KEEPER, TALLYHO TWINKLETOE, KINGS DEEP, MASTER CUBITT, WEISSMULLER

Suspensions: Race 2 C O'Beirne (UPPLAND)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 300 metres - Suspended 9 August - 21 August

inclusive (2 days)

Race 9 **C Johnson** (LOCATION)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground final stages - Suspended 9 August - 20 August

inclusive (4 days)

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 S MacNab (MAILLY)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Whip use in the final straight

7 R Bishop (FERGIE)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres

9 R Black (TYCOON CLASS)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1800 metres

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 SOMETHING ZED – Vet clearance including post exercise scope required prior to

racing next

Medical Certificates: S Wynne & S Muniandy - Medical clearances received

**S Fannin** Medical certificate required.

Rider/Driver Changes: Nil

#### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TREVINOS BAR & RESTAURANT MAIDEN HURDLES (3100m)

**ENCHANTER** was slow to begin and settled at the rear.

**ENCHANTER** made a poor leap at the first jump, unbalancing rider E Farr.

**ENCHANTER** made another poor leap at the second jump, dislodging rider E Farr. **ENCHANTER** then galloped riderless amongst the field for the remainder of the race. E Farr was examined by St John Paramedics and cleared to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

ADDITUP landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence, bumping with SAN PEDRO.

SAN PEDRO raced greenly near the 1700 metres.

CHEESE MAKER shifted inwards when jumping the fence near the 1100 metres, crowding YARDSTICK and REVENGE.

CHEESE MAKER raced wide near the 1000 metres.

**ADDITUP** weakened passing the 900 metres and was not persevered with by rider S Phelan.

ZA BRUTE and PROXIMITY made heavy contact with the third to last fence.

YARDSTICK made poor leaps over the final two fences.

## Race 2 THE CLASSIC VILLA RATING 85 (1200m)

SHE'S SLINKY began awkwardly.

**UPPLAND** raced wide throughout.

**UPPLAND** (C O'Beirne) shifted inwards passing the 300 metres placing **JAZZMAN** and **THE GORDONIAN** in restricted room. This resulted in **THE GORDONIAN** being awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHE'S SLINKY**. Rider C O'Beirne admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1) (d), with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 9 August to 21 August inclusive.

### Race 3 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 0-1 WIN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)

**INDIAN BURT** made a poor leap at the fence near the 2000 metres.

**INDIAN BURT** lost both hind plates during the running.

**MISTER DEEJAY** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination with the gelding deemed not to be a bleeder.

## Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1500m)

TACTICALL was slow to begin.

**DAVONE CODE** got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

**SILHOUETTE NOIRE** also raced keenly in the early stages.

**TACTICALL** raced wide from the 1000 metres.

**HIGH VIZ** raced greenly passing the 500 metres.

**DRAGON BEAUTY** and **ISHIMINE** had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the home straight.

# Race 5 MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN (1600m)

UNREACHABLE began awkwardly and settled at the back of the field as a consequence.

**BROTHER BOWMAN** raced keenly in the early stages.

ALPINE JULZ had to be steadied near the 950 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SAVY SURFER.

**BROTHER BOWMAN** raced wide from the 900 metres.

**UNREACHABLE** weakened considerably passing the 900 metres and finished a long distance behind the field. A subsequent post-race veterinary inspection of **UNREACHABLE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**SAVY SURFER** shifted outwards passing the 400 metres when awkwardly positioned near the heels of **BROTHER BOWMAN**, making contact with **FERAL ICE** which became unbalanced for several strides.

FERAL ICE lay inwards just short of the winning post and bumped ROUGH RULER.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ALPINE JULZ**, rider C Johnson advised that the mare travelled well but when placed under full pressure failed to respond.

# Race 6 VERO INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1800m)

**SOMETHING ZED** was very slow to begin

SIR MANAWA began awkwardly.

**MAILLY** raced fiercely through the early and middle stages.

**CONTADOR** raced wide throughout.

**SOMETHING ZED** was awkwardly placed on the heels of **VARVARA** and had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres. S MacNab, the rider of **MAILLY**, was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3) (b) (ii) for whip use in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance of **THE BEST MAN**, rider M Northcott advised that the gelding would appreciate more give in the ground.

Rider A Verrall advised that **SOMETHING ZED** had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities however due to the excessive breathing noises made during the race the mare would require a veterinary clearance including the results of a post exercise scope prior to racing next. Trainer C Spittles advised she would consider retiring **SOMETHING ZED**.

#### Race 7 RECREATION HOTEL GREYMOUTH MAIDEN (1200m)

MORSE CODE was fractious in the barriers.

THE BROWNE KEEPER and KILMARNOCH came together on jumping.

BACKHAND began awkwardly and shifted inwards bumping with HARDY'S REVENGE.

**RESET THE TURBO** had to be steadied shortly after the start when placed in restricted room when **URBAN** (C Johnson) shifted inwards. Rider C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

LORD BEAVER raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RESET THE TURBO** raced wide in the middle stages.

Passing the 300 metres **ZARINA** shifted ground outwards placing **FERGIE** and **MYSTIFY ME** in restricted room when both runners were attempting marginal runs. **FERGIE** (R Bishop) was then held up for clear racing room and shifted outwards, inconveniencing **BACKHAND** which was hanging inwards and dictating **EMERGENCY CALL** wider on the track. **R Bishop** was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**RESET THE TURBO** lay inwards when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres, resulting in **MYSTIFY ME** having to be steadied.

**MORSE CODE** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination with the filly deemed not to be a bleeder.

# Race 8 HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 126TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m)

**SHAMAL** underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared to start.

**GAGARIN** was slow to begin.

**GAGARIN** fell at the fence near the 1200 metres on the first occasion, dislodging rider S Fannin who was transferred to hospital for treatment. A post-race veterinary inspection of **GAGARIN** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**GARGAMEL** raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**NEEDASTAR** made heavy contact with the jump near the 800 metres.

**SHAMAL** jumped the second to last fence awkwardly.

**TALLYHO TWINKLETOE** put in a poor leap at the last jump and landed awkwardly.

# Race 9 HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP MAIDEN (2000m)

**GINGERBREAD MAN** began awkwardly.

**SOUTHERNMAN** raced wide throughout.

**TYCOON CLASS** raced keenly in the early stages.

**SOUTHERNMAN** (L Allpress) had to be restrained passing the 1800 metres when placed in restricted room by the improving **TYCOON CLASS** (R Black) which was racing ungenerously. In assessing the incident after hearing from riders Black and Allpress Stewards took into account the racing manners of **TYCOON CLASS**, and with video footage also being somewhat inconclusive, **R Black** was on this occasion issued with a warning.

**MASTER CUBITT** was awkwardly placed on the heels of **INA JAM** and hung inwards, placing **PERFECT SECRET** in restricted room near the 1100 metres.

**MASTERZED** had to be heavily restrained in the final stages when placed in restricted room between **MASTER CUBITT** and **LOCATION** (C Johnson). C Johnson admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1) (d), with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective 9 August to 20 August inclusive.

# Race 10 LINDAUER RATING 85 (1800m)

WILLY DUGGAN was slow to begin.

RIC O'SHEA began awkwardly.

**BELLE D'OR** raced wide in the early stages.

**DICKENS** raced wide throughout.

**KINGS PAL** shifted outwards near the 450 metres making contact with **TO THE MAX** which was dictated wider. **SIR SINGO** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TO THE MAX** as a result.

WILLY DUGGAN was held up in the early stages of the run home.