

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing	Date:	Saturday, 8 th August 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (8)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Rider D Walsh did not attend the meeting after sustaining a back injury on Friday.
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	READY EDDIE, MAYBE MIAMI, FERGIE, GOLDEN BAY, IT AINT OVER, PHEASANT, HIGH FORTY, MR MOR, SALAMANCA, OUR GAZZA, KINGIESSTAR, KAGE IS KING		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	S Wynne (SANDY'S STAR) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1200 metres
		5	M Haruki (WISE MOVE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	FAITES VOS JEUX – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	D Walsh – Medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S MID ALE PREMIER HURDLE (3100m)
<p>SAN PEDRO over-raced in the early stages and near the straight entrance on the first occasion improved onto the heels of SHAMAL and had to be firmly restrained.</p> <p>SIR MANAWA pulled hard in the early stages.</p> <p>ENCHANTER made a poor leap at the second fence.</p> <p>SEEKING REDEMPTION misjudged the fence near the 1900 metres, dislodging rider S Phelan. S Phelan was attended to by St John Paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.</p> <p>ENCHANTER mixed its jumping throughout.</p> <p>JAMIE LEE over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>CLOEMMBAI made a slow leap at the fence near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>YARDSTICK was hampered after jumping the fence at the 1600 metres when SIR MANAWA shifted in.</p> <p>ZA BRUTE was tightened and compelled to steady near the 1000 metres when weakening, when between SIR MANAWA (R Cuneen) which shifted in and READY EDDIE (M Gillies) which was attempting to improve its position. M Gillies was</p>	

<p>reminded of his obligations with respect to shifting ground, and apprentice R Cuneen was similarly cautioned and advised that he must maintain his correct line of running when attempting to improve.</p> <p>JAMIE LEE was retired from the race near the 600 metres when out of contention.</p> <p>SAN PEDRO lay inwards passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>CLOEMMBAI made firm contact with the fence near the 400 metres.</p>	
Race 2	FORDBAKER VALUATION PREMIER (1200m)
<p>BACK IN THE DAY was slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS APPLETON over raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>MISS APPLETON lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	ZILCO PREMIER (1400m)
<p>BULLSEYE and MILLIE ROSE were slow to begin.</p> <p>JIGGER INN was buffeted shortly after leaving the barriers, resulting in that runner making contact with SPIDER LILY which became unbalanced and lost ground.</p> <p>EAGLE MAGIC and EL JODI raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>DAIFUKU improved wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>EL JODI was bumped and dictated wider near the 500 metres when inside EAGLE MAGIC which was improving. Also affected in this incident was FERGIE which was momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p>STAGE DOOR lay outwards passing the 400 metres and again over the concluding stages.</p> <p>MIRAGE lay inwards passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SHADOW TOWER, rider J Parkes reported that the gelding had failed to let down when pressured.</p>	
Race 4	NZ BLOODSTOCK PREMIER (1400m)
<p>SECRET POWER and RAW GOLD were slow to begin.</p> <p>PERCY POSSUM began awkwardly.</p> <p>COURT ORDER began awkwardly and then dictated inwards by DO UNO WHOIAM, making firm contact with WANDERIN STAR which got back.</p> <p>KEVILDO was crowded and had to steady passing the 1200 metres when inside COURT ORDER which was taken in by MIDNIGHT CAPP which was racing to the inside of SANDY'S STAR which, when improving forward, shifted in. Apprentice S Wynne was issued with a warning and told she must ensure she is fully clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>WANDERIN STAR raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 1000 metres, having to be heavily restrained.</p> <p>DO UNO WHOIAM raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>SECRET POWER was held up for a short distance approaching the straight entrance, and again near the 250 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of PEPPER MILL.</p> <p>GOLDEN BAY lay inwards passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>CURLI lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	MILLENNIUM HOTEL & RESORTS PREMIER (1400m)
<p>TWIST OF FATE underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and cleared to race after dislodging rider R Black and travelling a short distance en-route to the start. Apprentice Black was uninjured.</p> <p>IT AINT OVER was slow to begin.</p> <p>SIR LINDAUER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>PINZANO got its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>WISE MOVE lost contact (4 lengths) with the balance of the field passing the 1000 metres before regaining ground near the 600 metres. When questioned, apprentice M Haruki stated that the gelding had come off the bridle in the middle stages and had been unable to maintain its position, however WISE MOVE responded to his urgings after passing the 600 metres had regained ground, reaching the lead near the 400 metres.</p> <p>IT AINT OVER improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO raced keenly passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice M Haruki (WISE MOVE) was issued with a warning in respect to his whip use prior to the 200 metres and advised he must modify his whip action in future.</p>	
Race 6	BRACKENFIELD HUNT PREMIER (2000m)
<p>ZENTANGLE and ROCKY raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>CODY CAT raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ZENTANGLE was placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>TAIPA TIGER was held up in the early stages of the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	RACERCOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 141st GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (5600m)
<p>FAITES VOS JEUX got in close and made a poor leap at the third fence.</p> <p>GET FLASH made a slow leap at the third fence.</p> <p>KICK BACK jumped the fence near the 4400 metres slowly.</p> <p>NO QUOTA and KICK BACK both made poor leaps at the fence near the 2000 metres</p> <p>GET FLASH misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres however recovered quickly.</p>	

WOTABUZZ was retired from the race after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres when well back. A post-race veterinary inspection of **WOTABUZZ** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

NO QUOTA misjudged the second last fence.

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FAITES VOS JEUX was eased down over the final stages, displaying lameness in the off foreleg. A subsequent veterinary examination of **FAITES VOS JEUX** revealed damage to the right front suspensory ligament. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing next.

Race 8	HeatStore PREMIER OPEN (1400m)
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NORTH AND SOUTH and **TACTICALL** were slow to begin.

SUPER TROUPER proved difficult to settle in the early stages, getting its head up when being restrained.

IRISH EXCUSE bounded on jumping however recovered quickly.

IRISH EXCUSE raced wide throughout.

THE GORDONIAN raced in restricted room for a brief distance upon entering the final straight.

TACTICALL was held up in the early part of the final straight and was taken wider passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SUPER TROUPER**, rider S Collett advised that the mare had not backed up from its run on the first day. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **SUPER TROUPER** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

KHEMOSABI which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its left nostril underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding not to be a bleeder.

Race 9	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO WINTER CLASSIC (1800m)
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OUR GAZZA began awkwardly and was hampered shortly after and got back.

RIC O'SHEA bounded as the start was effected.

NEWS FLASH got its head up when being restrained near the 1600 metres, inconveniencing **ELECTONIC MOTION** for a short distance.

DRAGON BEAUTY raced wide throughout.

OUR GAZZA improved wide from the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **OUR GAZZA**, rider J Parkes reported that the gelding had benefited from the step up in distance and the looser nature of today's going.

When questioned regarding the performance of well supported **SACRED FLYER**, rider C Johnson advised that the gelding travelled well in the running however when pressured failed to respond and was disappointing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TIMY TYLER**, apprentice rider J Lowry advised that the gelding had not backed up from its first day performance.

Race 10	LINDAUER PREMIER (2000m)
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ANDROID (Apprentice M Haruki) fell when racing in restricted room near the 1800 metres. M Haruki was transferred to Christchurch Hospital for assessment. **ANDROID** suffered a broken left shoulder and was humanely euthanased.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the incident and took evidence from riders Apprentice J Lowry, Apprentice R Black, J Parkes, K Myers, R Myers and Apprentice G Jogoo. The investigation was adjourned until such time as the Stewards could interview Apprentice Haruki in relation to the matter.

CROYDON over raced when wide rounding the first turn.

KINGIESSTAR knuckled passing the 1000 metres, briefly unbalancing rider C Barnes.

BARBERRY ROZE raced wide without cover throughout.

MENDOZA had to shift ground inwards near the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHOPPER** which finished well back, rider J Parkes reported that the impost of 59 kgs had been detrimental to its chances on this occasion.

Race 11	VERNON & VAZEY PREMIER (1600m)
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KAGE IS KING began awkwardly and lost ground.

MR COSTA CUGAT over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PAINTBALL and **ACUTELYGOLD** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

PRINCE RANSOM raced wide without cover throughout.

DOMINIO was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

A TAD LEICA improved onto the heels of **MR COSTA CUGAT** near the 100 metres and had to be steadied and taken inward to continue to improve.

Rider D Bradley reported on returning to scale that **FLY ME TO DA MOON** had felt sore after hanging inward from the 600 metres. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **FLY ME TO DA MOON** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.