

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 12 th September 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (8)		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, N Ydgren, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday, 5th September 2015 Race 9 – PRYDE'S EASIFEED BENCHMARK 65 (1600m) L Callaway (MAEVE DAVONE) defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) alleging that he shifted inwards passing the 1400 metres when not clear of EL BEE DEE (K Williams) resulting in checks to both EL BEE DEE and SECRET POWER (D Prastiyou). After hearing evidence the JCA upheld the charge and suspended L Callaway's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 20 September to 9 October inclusive.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KODEMA, HIGH COMMISSIONER, RIVERTAINÉ COUP, RISQUE, PEGGY'S CHOICE, JIGGER IN, MADAM VICTORIA, TOMMYRA
Suspensions:	Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday, 5th September 2015 Race 9 L Callaway (MAEVE DAVONE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1400 metres – Suspended 20 September – 9 October (inclusive) – 3 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2 T Moseley (BROTHER BOWMAN) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 MISS MACK – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next 6 BORN A ROYAL – Veterinary clearance including ECG required prior to racing next 7 HOMELAND – To barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PGG WRIGHTSON RATING 75 (1600m) EDENSONG shifted in on jumping, hampering DOMINIO which got back as a result. ABSOLUTION raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Passing the 1300 metres, EDENSONG got its head up when heavily restrained off heels when the tempo of the race changed. COUP SECRECY , ABSOLUTION , DOMINIO and KODEMA all over raced for a short distance. SOUTHERN SAV raced wide throughout. EDENSONG lay inwards under pressure in the final straight, with apprentice S Wynne changing whip hand passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of EDENSONG , rider S Wynne was of the opinion that the mare had struggled in the prevailing track conditions.
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Race 2	JOHN GRIGG STAKES 19 OCTOBER MAIDEN (2100m)
<p>BUTTONS 'N' BOWS was restrained to the rear on jumping.</p> <p>BROTHER BOWMAN got its head up when in tight racing quarters near the 1800 metres and made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>TYCOON CLASS raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1800 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of ROYAL CHANCE.</p> <p>ROYAL CHANCE raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>TYCOON CLASS raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres HIGH COMMISSIONER was steadied away from the heels of ROYAL CHANCE (J Lowry). Apprentice J Lowry was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. TYCOON CLASS was also hampered in consequence. HIGH COMMISSIONER was then taken forward to lead.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres SHE'S RIVETING was restrained for a short distance and raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed near the heels of BELÉN.</p> <p>LOCATION improved wide from the 600 metres.</p> <p>TYCOON CLASS lay inwards in the straight.</p> <p>Rider T Moseley (BROTHER BOWMAN) was warned under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	ASHBURTON SECURITY RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>ASH began awkwardly.</p> <p>BACK IN THE DAY began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>Shortly after the start WHACKOMACO was steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of ALICE WEBB ELLIS (K Williams) which shifted inwards. Rider K Williams was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. WHACKOMACO and RIVERTAINÉ COUP made contact as a result.</p> <p>AGNUS BROWN raced keenly passing the 1000 metres and made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>ASH got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>BACK IN THE DAY improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres BRAH SPRING and WHACKOMACO were held up for a short distance.</p> <p>MAIA'S ANGEL had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN RACE (1200m)
<p>ENZEDJEWEL began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with SHOCKETTE.</p> <p>AGENT ANNA raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SHOCKETTE hung out when making the bend near the 900 metres, having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of AGENT ANNA. BACKHAND was hampered and forced wider as a result.</p> <p>CANTILENA raced wide throughout.</p> <p>BACKHAND lay in over the concluding stages and could not be ridden to full advantage.</p> <p>MINERVA which returned to the birdcage with blood present in the left nostril under a post race veterinary inspection which revealed a superficial laceration.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of URBAN, rider C Johnson advised that when placed under pressure the mare had failed to quicken in the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	RD PETROLEUM RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>FLOSSY THE CAT raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>TOMM JONES raced wide throughout.</p> <p>The saddle slipped forward on ZEINA passing the 1000 metres, placing rider H Bennet in difficulty.</p> <p>PEGGY'S CHOICE and CZARISTA brushed passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following this race the connections of CZARISTA lodged a protest against the winner PEGGY'S CHOICE for alleged interference near the 200 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing video evidence the JCA dismissed the protest.</p> <p>R Bishop, the rider of MISS MACK, reported that the mare had made respiratory noises throughout the running. A post race veterinary inspection of MISS MACK did not reveal any obvious abnormalities, however the connections advised it was their intention to retire the mare. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to MISS MACK racing next.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FLOSSY THE CAT, rider S Wynne reported that the mare did not appreciate the sticky nature of today's track conditions failing to quicken when placed under pressure.</p>	
Race 6	GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>IZSMART was slow to begin.</p> <p>PATRICKTHEUNICORN began awkwardly, making contact with the hindquarters of BORN A ROYAL. PATRICKTHEUNICORN got back as a result.</p> <p>Shortly after the start EMERGENCY CALL and ST LAMOUR made firm contact, with ST LAMOUR being forced inwards across the heels of THE YOUNG PRETENDA.</p>	

ADEQUATE raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 400 metres **EMERGENCY CALL** and **THE YOUNG PRETENDA** jostled for a short distance.

When entering the straight **THE YOUNG PRETENDA** was buffeted for some distance between **EMERGENCY CALL** and **BORN A ROYAL**. **THE YOUNG PRETENDA** raced greenly shortly thereafter when in the clear, having to be steadied near the 200 metres.

EMERGENCY CALL lay inwards passing the 300 metres.

BORN A ROYAL gave ground over the concluding stages. S Wynne reported that the gelding had made respiratory noises when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection of **BORN A ROYAL** revealed the gelding to be suffering from Atrial Fibrillation. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance including ECG would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 7	PREMIER EQUINE VETS OPEN HANDICAP (1400m)
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HOMELAND stood flat footed in the gates then shifted in abruptly dislodging rider R Black who was uninjured. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Passing the 140 metres **JACK'S RUN** shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing **DR DEE BEE**.

Race 8	HOTEL ASHBURTON RATNG 65 (1600m)
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KEENTORULE bounded as the start was made and hampered **KEYNOTE** which got back.

PEPPER MILL began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with **TUKAWA**.

TOMMYRA, **SHEEZ ALL HEART**, **SHADOW PLAYER** and **KEENTORULE** all raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 600 metres **TUKAWA** and **SHEEZ ALL HEART** made contact.

Passing the 200 metres **TUKAWA** shifted out under pressure.

TOMMYRA shifted outwards passing the 200 metres placing **SHADOW PLAYER** in restricted room momentarily.

Inside the 100 metres **TUKAWA** shifted inwards simultaneously to **PEPPER MILL** laying outwards, resulting in **SHEEZ ALL HEART** having to steady momentarily.

Payment of dividends was delayed while the connections of **SHEEZ ALL HEART** viewed the videos before electing not to proceed with a protest.