

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 24 th October 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	6 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, N Ydgren and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FULL COUNT, SASSY 'N' SMART, FEELIN THE LOVE, OPULENT, TIMY TYLER, VIVE LA DIFFERENCE, RISQUE, SON OF MAHER, THE BISHOP, SOUTHERN SAV, BIG HOSS		
Suspensions:	Race	1	D Chin (RED RIPPER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres – Suspended 25 October – 1 November (inclusive) - 2 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	1	RED RIPPER - Stood down from all future racing in New Zealand
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	IN CONTROL - at 1.05 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS RATING 85 (1600m)
<p>FULL COUNT began awkwardly, getting its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained.</p> <p>EDENSONG shifted inwards shortly after the start despite its rider's efforts, placing LOCKET and JACK'S RUN in restricted room.</p> <p>LOCKET and JACK'S RUN were buffeted for a short distance.</p> <p>JACK'S RUN over raced for some distance thereafter.</p> <p>RED RIPPER (D Chin) shifted inwards near the 1400 metres when not clear of JACK'S RUN which was checked. Apprentice D Chin admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) with the JCA suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 25 October to 1 November (inclusive).</p> <p>DIAMOND EDGE raced wide for a short distance passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>JACK'S RUN raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>JACK'S RUN was hampered and had to steady passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the inside of RED RIPPER which shifted inwards.</p> <p>FULL COUNT and LOCKET were held up in the early stages of the home straight.</p> <p>LOCKET shifted ground outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>ANOTHER COUP shifted out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>RED RIPPER which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a post race veterinary inspection and was deemed to be a bleeder. As this was the second occasion, the gelding was stood down from all future racing in</p>	

New Zealand.	
Race 2	NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
<p>SASSY 'N' SMART and ALLAQUILA were both slow to begin. SASSY 'N' SMART raced greenly for a short distance passing the 600 metres. Apprentice rider S Wynne (ALLAQUILA) was reminded of her obligations regarding use of the whip on a runner out of contention. Apprentice rider S Wynne reported that ALLAQUILA had raced greenly throughout.</p>	
Race 3	PRYDE'S EASIFEED RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>IN CONTROL was a late scratching at 1.05 pm on veterinary advice. GALLANT BABE began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after the start, getting back. HALO PETE began awkwardly and was placed in restricted room in the early stages between LOYALIST and ONE DIREKTION which both shifted ground. FEELIN THE LOVE was buffeted between A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT and ARE YOU MINE which shifted out shortly after the start. KASUNDI had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start. THE REAL DEAL over raced in the early and middle stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions. DAIFUKU over raced for a short distance passing the 600 metres. HALO PETE improved wide from the 600 metres. DAIFUKU was held up in the early stages of the straight. KASUNDI had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the run home. LOYALIST and STILL WATERS made contact near the 200 metres when LOYALIST shifted in under pressure. DAIFUKU (C Johnson) shifted outwards passing the 200 metres placing STILL WATERS, which had been forced inwards, in restricted room, with STILL WATERS having to steady and lose momentum. C Johnson was warned under Rule 638 (1)(d) FEELIN THE LOVE lay in over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 4	CANTERBURY LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>HEEBY JEEBY bounded as the start was effected. RIVERTAINE COUP blundered shortly after the start and shifted out hampering SPRINGWATER which got back. STARLIGHT ANGEL got its head up when being restrained in the early stages. FLAMING raced keenly in the middle stages. FLAMING made contact with VOLCANO passing the 500 metres when attempting to shift that runner wider. FLAMING was held up passing the 300 metres and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.</p>	
Race 5	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1400m)
<p>MISS ALICE began awkwardly losing ground. MAGIC EPIC got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages. MAGIC EPIC and PARAKETO raced keenly in the early and middle stages. RINGO raced three wide without cover throughout. MISS ALICE was held up passing the 450 metres, only obtaining clear running inside the final 50 metres.</p>	
Race 6	HELSTON & ASSOCIATES RATING 75 (1800m)
<p>MISTER SPIDERMAN was slow to begin and got its head up in the early stages having to be restrained. VIVE LA DIFFERENCE and WISE MOVE raced keenly in the early stages. MERCI CHERIE shifted outwards passing the 800 metres and made firm contact with MEGABLAST which was unbalanced and blundered on two occasions. NO EMOTION improved wide from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner WISE MOVE, apprentice rider R Cuneen reported that the gelding was not favoured by the firm nature of today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	ARMADILLO STAKES (1600m)
<p>WHATASTAR bounded at the start losing ground and was then obliged to race wide throughout. CHIC and SPECIAL MEMORIES over raced in the early stages. SPECIAL MEMORIES raced fiercely for a short distance passing the 1000 metres when being restrained and improved forward from the 900 metres. SON OF MAHER lay out early in the run home, shifting wider on the track.</p>	
Race 8	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC (2000m)
<p>OOR WULLIE began awkwardly losing ground (4L). WILD BILL raced wide through the early stages.</p>	

BLACK STOCKINGS was steadied passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **WILD BILL**. **KINGS PAL**, **MADAM VICTORIA** and **SOUTHERN SAV** were all hampered in consequence.

MADAM VICTORIA improved wide from the 900 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **MISS THREE STARS**, rider R Black reported that the mare had only battled despite her urgings and in her opinion may be feeling the effects of recent racing and the firmer nature of today's track conditions.

SUREASYOUWEREBORN was held up for a short distance on entering the straight.

Race 9

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)

COUP SECRECY began very awkwardly and was further hampered shortly after the start when awkwardly placed near the heels of **FERAL ICE**.

TOETWOTOE was slow to begin.

FERAL ICE raced wide in the early stages.

FILLE DU ROI raced wide for the majority of the race.

EMILIO was awkwardly placed on the heels of **MARCELLE** passing the 1100 metres and had to steady.

PLACID PRINCESS was held up for a short distance near the 150 metres.

COUP ROTORUA and **TELL THE WORLD** were placed in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres and had to steady.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **TOETWOTOE**, rider C Johnson reported that the mare had failed to see out the distance of today's race.