

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing - Riccarton	Date:	Saturday, 7 th May 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Davidson and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was undertaken on a selection of runners.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IRISH CALL, CLARA JANE, CANTINA, BATMAN, ZIGWIG, DISTURBANCE, BONAPARTE, MERCI CHERIE, PEPPER MILL, OVERTHERIVER, DOUBLE BLUE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	M McNab (PRIMROSE) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contract weight – Fined \$200
Warnings:	Race	2	A Chan (A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT) [Rule 648(3)] – Weighing in 0.45kg less than weigh out weight
		9	K Mudhoo (MOREIRA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres
Bleeders:	Race	3	SHAKTI – Stood down for mandatory three months
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	PRIMROSE – J Morris replaced M McNab (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS RACES JUNE 25 (1600m)
<p>OPIHI JADE shifted out on jumping, tightening CRISTALLO which lost ground. AVOW raced wide throughout. VELOCIOUS SATIN (K Kalychurun) shifted ground out when placed under pressure in the final straight, having to be straightened on several occasions. Apprentice K Kalychurun was advised that in future when his mounts are shifting ground he is expected to straighten sooner than he did today. CRISTALLO was held up early in the final straight until inside the final 250 metres. VELOCIOUS SATIN lay in near the 250 metres becoming awkwardly placed near I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM (T Moseley) with apprentice rider K Kalychurun being accidentally struck with Mr Moseley's whip. Rider D Bradley advised that OPHI RANGER had hung inwards from the 450 metres. JIMMY lay in throughout the final straight and was unable to be ridden to full advantage. When questioned regarding the run of AVOW which gave ground over the final stages, apprentice J Lowry reported that being obliged to race wide without cover throughout had proved detrimental to the mare's chances.</p>	

Race 2	DAVID EMERSON ACCOUNTANT & BUSINESS CONSULTANT PREMIER (1600m)
<p>SIR SINGO began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>FULL COUNT shifted wider on the track passing the 600 metres when over-racing and laying out.</p> <p>LOCHAN ORA was placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres when FULL COUNT lay in and NEWS FLASH shifted out to find clear racing room, with LOCHAN ORA and NEWS FLASH jostling for some distance.</p> <p>D Chin (FULL COUNT), which shifted passing the 250 metres, was told that he is expected to straighten his mounts after shifting ground sooner than he had on this occasion.</p> <p>Apprentice A Chan (A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT) weighed in 0.45 kg less than his weigh out weight. Apprentice A Chan in the presence of his employer M McCann was issued with a warning under Rule 648(3) and firmly reminded of his obligations with respect to all matters pertaining to weighing.</p>	
Race 3	NZI PREMIER (2000m)
<p>ROSHEEN and KIRINA BELLE raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to be in or near the lead.</p> <p>COMMANDING OAK raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>THE REAL DEAL over raced badly in the middle stages throwing its head in the air on a number of occasions and near the 1500 metres shifted out abruptly when awkwardly near heels.</p> <p>SHAKTI which was immediately in behind THE REAL DEAL commenced to race fiercely at this point proving difficult to restrain, resulting in the trailing SHOW MACCOOL having to take evasive action. THE REAL DEAL continued to race erratically for some distance thereafter. Connections were advised that a warning had been placed against the racing manners of THE REAL DEAL</p> <p>HI YO UGO and ALYTH commenced to over race passing the 1200 metres when the tempo steadied.</p> <p>ALYTH was inclined to lay out in the final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage and near the 50 metres had to be steadied when near the heels of COMMANDING OAK which lay out.</p> <p>SHAKTI which was eased down over the concluding stages, returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent endoscopic examination of SHAKTI revealed the gelding to be a bleeder and accordingly it was stood down for the mandatory three months.</p>	
Race 4	ANGUS MEATS PREMIER (1200m)
<p>PINGOLD shifted out at the start hampering HENI which lost ground.</p> <p>HENI lay out throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage over the concluding stages.</p> <p>PINGOLD was held up for several strides passing the 250 metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 5	BERKLEY STUD CHAMPAGNE STAKES (1200m)
<p>The start of this race was officially changed to 2.08 pm on TAB request.</p> <p>M McNab was unable to make the required weight for PRIMROSE and was replaced by J Morris. M McNab was fined \$200 under Rule 330(3)(c).</p> <p>PRIMROSE shifted out abruptly at the start hampering SHIRLEY MAUDE which lost ground.</p> <p>OUR GIRL MADI began awkwardly and was then hampered when RETALICK shifted out on jumping with OUR GIRL MADI getting back.</p> <p>STROWAN raced keenly for a brief distance shortly after the start.</p> <p>RETALICK raced wide throughout.</p> <p>S Collett (WHAT CHOUX WANT) accidentally dropped her whip passing the 375 metres.</p> <p>STROWAN and SHIRLEY MAUDE came together and bumped passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>LADY BULLBARS returned to scale displaying soreness and underwent a subsequent veterinary inspection revealed mild lameness in the left hind leg.</p> <p>PRIMROSE appeared indifferent in its actions over the final stages. Stewards requested a veterinary examination of the filly which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	LITTLE BROWN JUG BAR & GRILL PREMIER (1200m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to TICKETS ON HER proving very difficult to load.</p> <p>STEADFAST shifted out at the start making firm contact with STRALIS which lost ground. Both these runners then raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>CARMEN SANDIEGO had some difficulty finding clear racing room rounding the final turn.</p> <p>BUSHIDO improved onto the heels of FLYTIME near the 700 metres and had to be steadied.</p> <p>TICKETS ON HER had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>CARMEN SANDIEGO had to steady and shift ground near the 150 metres to continue its finishing run.</p> <p>MILK IT had to steady momentarily near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 7	REDWOOD AT WESTBURY STUD GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP (2500m)
<p>KAHARAU bounded at the start and got back as a result.</p> <p>MCMAY raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CALL ME ROYAL lay out throughout the run home, shifting wider on the track.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of **MISS THREE STARS** which failed to run on over the concluding stages, apprentice rider D Hirini reported that the mare travelled comfortably during the running however when pressured failed to let down and was disappointing. D Hirini added that **MISS THREE STARS** may have been feeling the effects of the firm nature of today's track.

Race 8 | **SPEIGHT'S MID ALE GREAT EASTER STAKES (1400m)**

FIVE KINGS which appeared awkward in its preliminary underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to race.

FIVE KINGS was slow to begin.

EL CHICO raced keenly in the early stages.

PEPPER MILL was momentarily crowded and had to steady passing the 1200 metres when **OVERTHERIVER** (T Moseley) which shifted in. T Mosley was advised to exercise greater care.

NO EMOTION over-raced for a distance passing the 900 metres.

FIVE KINGS commenced to race keenly passing the 900 metres and was taken forward, thereafter racing wide.

TOMMY TUCKER and **TOMA VALEA** over raced in the middle stages when the tempo steadied.

Race 9 | **NRM PREMIER (1400m)**

The start of this race was delayed due to **SNIPARINDA** proving difficult to load.

DEEBEE DON was slow to begin and then struggled to maintain contact with the field through the early and middle stages.

GALLANT RUBY raced wide for the majority of the race.

STARLIGHT ANGEL raced wide throughout.

WISE MOVE was dictated wider passing the 500 metres when inside **MOREIRA** (K Mudhoo) which shifted out to obtain clear running. **MOREIRA** then hung out dictating **WISE MOVE** further out on the track. After questioning it was established that when shifting ground out **MOREIRA** had contributed to the incident by laying out, nonetheless apprentice rider K Mudhoo was issued with a warning and firmly reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

EL DOUTE was held up in the run home, only gaining clear racing room in the final 200 metres.

MAL D'MOUR had difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the final straight.