

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 7 th November 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin, M Davidson and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Canterbury Racing Club – Friday, 9th October 2015 **Race 2 - CENTRAL SI OWNERS & TRAINERS AWARDS MAIDEN**

Stewards concluded the investigation into the reasons for the delay in signaling a false start. Starter Mr K Leigh-Ogden advised that the delay in signaling the false start to the False Start Steward resulted from his attention being drawn to the horses left standing in the barriers and to the power box which had malfunctioned. The starting gates underwent substantial testing prior to the next race with no mechanical or electrical faults detected. Mr Leigh-Ogden was advised that in future his priority must be to signal a false start without delay in accordance with the NZTR Starting Guidelines. The RIU and NZTR have instructed clubs in the Canterbury region to utilise the Gallop South overhead gates in the foreseeable future.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TORBA, MADAME JAMAI, SANASAR, DIAMANTINE, RED DIRT GIRL, MARITIMO, XTRAVAGANT, BATTLE TIME, SERENA MISS, PINZANO, SOUTHERN SAV, BLOOD BROTHA, TEDDYTWINKLETOES		
Suspensions:	Race	2	C Johnson (QUERER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 800 metres – Suspended 15 November - 28 November (inclusive) - 4 riding days.
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	K Myers (ITS NO SECRET) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres.
Bleeders:	Race	8	CORNWALL – Prohibited from all future racing in New Zealand.
Horse Actions:	Race	3	ZARTAN – Vet clearance required prior to racing next.
		6	FEELIN THE LOVE – To barrier trial to Stewards’ satisfaction prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:	M Coleman – Medical clearance received B Murray – Medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	FREIGHT TRAIN - at 12.10 pm on veterinary advice
		3	ZARTAN - at 12.25 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO PREMIER (1400m)
<p>FREIGHT TRAIN was a late scratching at 12.10 pm on veterinary advice after sustaining a minor laceration to the right stifle region in the barriers.</p> <p>LINDIS PASS lost ground when tightened between runners as the start was effected.</p> <p>ALYTH was crowded passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room to the inside of BISOU BISOU which was racing tight to the inside of SLIPSLOPSLAP (S Wynne). S Wynne was reminded of her obligations to provide sufficient room when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>SLIPSLOPSLAP was crowded and compelled to steady passing the 500 metres when weakening after ITS NO SECRET (K Myers) shifted out to obtain clear running. K Myers was issued with a warning and told that she must be fully clear before attempting to shift ground.</p> <p>NO DEAL raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SLIPSLOPSLAP raced keenly throughout.</p>	
Race 2	THE PAINT LAB HORNBYPREMIER (1100m)
<p>SIR SINGO was slow to begin.</p> <p>QUERER (C Johnson) shifted in to obtain a position closer to the rail passing the 800 metres which resulted in MELS EVIE being directed inwards on to CARAMAC which was checked. Rider C Johnson admitted a resultant breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing evidence the JCA suspended C Johnson's licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective 15 November to 28 November inclusive.</p> <p>DEZZIES DREAM raced wide throughout.</p> <p>BATMAN commenced to over race approaching the 800 metres and when being restrained off heels shifted out inconveniencing SIR SINGO.</p> <p>MITCHAM had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance passing the 400 metres.</p>	
Race 3	ONE GOOD HORSE AT THE AVONHEAD TAVERN PREMIER (1600m)
<p>ZARTAN was a late scratching at 12.25 pm on veterinary advice.</p> <p>LOCKET and FULL COUNT raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>KODEMA raced wide for the majority of the race and passing the 250 metres faltered and was retired by rider Miss A McKay. A post-race veterinary examination of KODEMA revealed a significant injury to the right knee, resulting in the gelding being subsequently euthanased.</p> <p>SANASAR was held up early in the run home and had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 4	MURITAI MARKETING PREMIER (2000m)
<p>MY CHINO blundered on jumping away, and then shifted out into the line of DIAMANTINE, crowding that runner for several strides.</p> <p>ALPINE HEIGHTS was slow to begin.</p> <p>ZENTANGLE, VIVE LA DIFFERENCE and BRAD THORN all raced keenly in the early stages on a moderate tempo.</p> <p>MY CHINO raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>VIVE LA DIFFERENCE raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>DIAMANTINE was denied a marginal run passing the 400 metres and had to be taken wider near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 5	YESBERG INSURANCE SERVICES PEGASUS STAKES HANDICAP (1000m)
<p>WINDBORNE lost its footing and blundered at the start, losing ground.</p> <p>RED DIRT GIRL skyed its head on a number of occasions in the early stages when racing keenly.</p> <p>SALAMANCA had to be steadied and change ground outwards passing the 200 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of the tiring PACIFIC CHOICE.</p> <p>COUP DARCI BEE was denied clear racing room near the 100 metres and had to be steadied.</p> <p>WINDBORNE raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and had to steady near the 50 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of SALAMANCA.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of winner RED DIRT GIRL, trainer M McCann advised that the mare had taken benefit from recent racing and was uncomfortable in the prevailing track conditions at its previous start.</p>	
Race 6	MILLENNIUM HOTELS & RESORTS PREMIER (1400m)
<p>FEELIN THE LOVE bounded on jumping away and made heavy contact with the barrier structure and then reared, losing considerable ground and effectively its chance. Trainer B McDonald was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>ON THE HILL raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL raced wide throughout.</p> <p>AIRLIE HOUSE over-raced for a short distance near the 1000 metres when being restrained to trail.</p> <p>COURT ORDER was inclined to race greenly rounding the turn.</p>	

<p>SPRINGWATER was held up early in the final straight and had to be taken wider across the heels of INDIVIDUAL to improve.</p> <p>HENI was held up for a short distance on the heels of ZHANIM passing the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 7	SOTHYS 43RD NEW ZEALAND 2000 GUINEAS (1600m)
<p>SLICE OF CAKE was marginally slow to begin.</p> <p>LUCKY EDIE blundered shortly after jumping however recovered quickly.</p> <p>STRADIVARIUS blundered badly on jumping, becoming unbalanced and losing ground.</p> <p>ROCANTO had to be restrained off the heels of SON OF MAHER for some distance near the 1000 metres when over racing.</p> <p>ALI BABA, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, LUCKY EDIE and BISHOP ROCK all over raced in the middle stages when the tempo steadied.</p> <p>SON OF MAHER lay out rounding the final turn, with THE JUSTICE LEAGUE shifting out and away from that runner resulting in SERENA MISS and LUCKY EDIE being taken wider. SERENA MISS then lay in under pressure and passing the 200 metres bumped with SON OF MAHER which was unbalanced and in turn bumped with SLICE OF CAKE which had shifted out marginally when improving onto and then attempting to clear the heels of BATTLE TIME, with SON OF MAHER losing ground in this incident. After questioning riders and reviewing video footage it was established that while SERENA MISS had shifted in there was also contributory movement from LUCKY EDIE which had shifted out.</p> <p>BRIGHTON improved onto the heels of the weakening AMARULA and had to steady and change ground outwards passing the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 8	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PREMIER (1200m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to several runners proving difficult to load.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI shifted out on jumping, simultaneously to OAKURA shifting in, resulting in PLATINUM BALOS and WHACKOMACO being crowded and bumping heavily, with PLATINUM BALOS losing ground.</p> <p>HALO PETE was slow to begin.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI got its head up when over racing near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>BELLISSIMO got its head up when over racing near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>OAKURA raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>CUZZIE CHARLIE and STILL WATERS were held up early in the run home.</p> <p>WHEELER FORTUNE was briefly held up passing the 450 metres.</p> <p>ZIPPIN was held up by the tiring EL BEE DARCI for some distance passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of PLATINUM BALOS, rider D Bradley reported that after losing ground in the early stages the mare had been out paced throughout.</p> <p>CORNWALL which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder. As this was the second occasion on which CORNWALL had bled in races it is now prohibited from racing in New Zealand.</p> <p>STILL WATERS which returned to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed a laceration in the nostril and accordingly was not deemed to be a bleeder.</p>	
Race 9	GOLD CLUB METROPOLITAN TROPHY HANDICAP (2500m)
<p>BLOOD BROTHA was slow to begin.</p> <p>CANTERINO raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>SPEEDY JAX raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>WILLY DUGGAN over raced throughout.</p> <p>SOUTHERN SAV was left three wide without cover passing the 1400 metres and was taken forward to lead near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>EVA KEENEVA was held up in the middle stages of the final straight, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 50 metres.</p> <p>On returning to scale, apprentice S Wynne reported to Stewards that SUREASYOUWEREBORN felt lame over the final stages. A post-race veterinary inspection of SUREASYOUWEREBORN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 10	BLUE STAR TAXIS PREMIER (1600m)
<p>BENNIES APPROVAL, PAW PATROL and BOYSWAY were slow to begin.</p> <p>SHE'S POPPY began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>JEWEL OF THE NAKI blundered at the start and when recovering shifted out hampering GALAXY GARDENS.</p> <p>SHANZOU over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>SHEEZ ALL HEART over raced in the early and middle stages when three wide without cover.</p> <p>PAW PATROL had to be heavily restrained near the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of THE LION QUEEN.</p> <p>REVELATOR, LUKANDER and JEWEL OF THE NAKI were all held up in the early part of the final straight.</p> <p>BENNIES APPROVAL got its head on the side and lay in over the final 200 metres.</p>	

