

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park	Date:	Friday, 4 th December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N McIntyre, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ENZO'S LAD, MULBERRY, BIG HOSS, PEPPER MILL, ANOTHER COUP, LUKE, SIGNIFY, KASUNDI, STONEMASON		
Suspensions:	Race	6	J Lowry PROSPERITY Careless Riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-18/12 inclusive (2 days)
		6	B Murray BULL CREEK Careless Riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-12/12 inclusive (2 days)
		7	H Bennet PINSGOLD Careless Riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-12/12 inclusive (2 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	H Bennet BRUEGEL [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 400 metres
		6	D Bradley LUKE [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CONTEND – Warned barrier manners
		6	LINDIS PASS – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	L Callaway – Medical clearance received		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	CONTEND - 2.52 pm at start (rider injured)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN (1100m)
<p>CONTEND was fractious in the barriers, dislodging rider M McNab who sustained a heavy fall and was unable to ride. As a result CONTEND was declared a late scratching at 2.52 pm. M McNab was attended to by St John Paramedics and subsequently cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Trainer B Smith was advised that a warning would be placed against CONTEND for its barrier manners.</p> <p>BRUEGEL and NOT AVAILABLE began awkwardly.</p> <p>YOGI raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>BRUEGEL raced wide without cover.</p> <p>BRUEGEL (H Bennet) shifted outwards passing the 400 metres, hampering NOT AVAILABLE for a distance. Apprentice H Bennet was issued with a warning and advised that although the gelding was laying out she must make a far greater attempt to correct her mount.</p>	
Race 2	MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS MAIDEN (1100m)
<p>HIGH PLAY and MOREIRA were slow to begin.</p> <p>OPIHI JADE began awkwardly.</p> <p>HIGH PLAY was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MOREIRA near the 800 metres.</p>	

<p>COUP TAURANGA had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly near the 800 metres and shifted outwards hampering OPIHI JADE.</p> <p>SNIPARINDA raced three wide without cover and was inclined to over race in the middle stages.</p> <p>MOREIRA had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of runners ahead near the 600 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FERRARI MISS, rider S Spratt reported that the filly had felt the firm nature of today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER RATING 75 (1800m)
<p>MISTER SPIDERMAN was slow to begin.</p> <p>BIG HOSS raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>COMMANDING OAK raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>MISTER SPIDERMAN raced wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>LUKANDER had a tendency to lay in in the final straight.</p> <p>ROSHEEN gave ground quickly over the concluding stages dropping out to finish last, with rider C Johnson advising that after travelling comfortably enough the mare had shortened up in its action over the concluding stages and may have been feeling the firm nature of the footing. ROSHEEN underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	FROBISHER INTERIORS RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>PAT IN BRACKETS was crowded on jumping and got back as a result.</p> <p>PINZANO raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>PAT IN BRACKETS over raced when being restrained near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>FEELIN THE LOVE raced wide until improving forward to lead approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>ZERO TUA HUNDRED was held up rounding the turn near the 500 metres.</p> <p>PINZANO lay out near the 450 metres, making contact with VOLCANO.</p> <p>PINZANO lay out under pressure passing the 100 metres and when being corrected by its rider went off stride.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PINZANO, rider M Cameron advised that the mare had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure when it commenced to hang out and had been unable to quicken.</p>	
Race 5	GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>SIR SINGO raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>LOCKET was held up on entering the final straight.</p> <p>HEXIE HAO and ANOTHER COUP came together on two occasions early in the final straight.</p> <p>SIR SINGO was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>HEXIE HAO shifted inwards and away from ANOTHER COUP approaching the 50 metres towards ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA, with rider M McNab then being struck on the arm by the whip of T Moseley (ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA).</p>	
Race 6	ACCESSMAN CITY MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>I AM NOT jumped away awkwardly getting its head up and losing ground.</p> <p>RUBY ASHLEY was slow to begin.</p> <p>VELLUTO had to be checked near the 1000 metres when crowded for room to the inside of PROSPERITY (J Lowry) which had shifted inwards and steadied when not sufficiently clear. When being checked VELLUTO shifted inwards, crowding PATRICKTHEUNICORN. Apprentice J Lowry admitted a resultant charge of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 9 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 18 December, two riding days.</p> <p>Also near the 1000 metres LINDIS PASS had to be checked when crowded for room to the inside of KEARNEY which had been dictated inwards by ANCIENT which in turn had been taken in by BULL CREEK (B Murray) which shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear. After admitting a resultant charge of careless riding Apprentice B Murray was suspended from the conclusion of racing today, Friday 4 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 December, two riding days.</p> <p>Following this incident THE YOUNG PRETENDA was steadied to avoid the heels of KEARNEY, going back onto BLOODSTREAM which had to be firmly restrained.</p> <p>ST MALO raced wide throughout.</p> <p>LUKE (D Bradley) lay in under pressure passing the 300 metres, with VELLUTO being inclined to shift away from that runner.</p> <p>LUKE continued to lay inwards, crowding VELLUTO which had to be steadied near the 250 metres. Rider D Bradley was issued with a warning and advised that he must make a greater attempt to correct his mount more quickly than he had on this occasion.</p> <p>I AM NOT raced at the rear throughout and was not persevered with in the final straight, finishing a distant last. Rider C Barnes advised that the mare appeared to have jarred up on the firm footing.</p> <p>LINDIS PASS required veterinary treatment following the race after suffering lacerations to both forelegs during the running, with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.</p> <p>SCARLET PIMPERNEL required veterinary attention following the race and was found to be suffering from severe muscle soreness over the back.</p>	
Race 7	WINNING EDGE OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)

TOMA VALEA was slow to begin.

PACIFIC CHOICE shifted outwards as the start was effected and made firm contact with **SIGNIFY**.

GUNNADOO which began awkwardly shifted inwards and made firm contact with **A BOB SHORT**.

HOMELAND, **PACIFIC CHOICE** and **RED DIRT GIRL** raced keenly in the early stages.

GUNNADOO raced three wide without cover throughout.

Near the 500 metres **PINSGOLD** (H Bennet) shifted outwards into the line of **RIVERTAIN COUP** which clipped a heel and blundered badly. **RIVERTAIN COUP** was not persevered with from this point on. Apprentice **H Bennet** admitted a charge of careless riding being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing today, Friday 4 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 December, two riding days.

PINSGOLD was held up for a distance early in the final straight.

PACIFIC CHOICE was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.

Race 8	CB CIVIL RATING 65 (1200m)
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MIDNIGHT CAPP blundered at the start before being further hampered when **ELUSIVE PETE** shifted outwards.

INCERTO was slow to begin.

ELUSIVE PETE over raced in the early stages.

KASUNDI raced keenly for a short distance passing the 800 metres.

REJOICE and **STILL WATERS** raced wide throughout.

KASUNDI was held up for some distance in the straight.

HE'S A BIGDEEL was held up in the initial stages of the run home.

HE'S A BIGDEEL had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of the weakening **MANUIA** near the 200 metres.

A post race veterinary inspection of **PERCY POSSUM** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider M McNab was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance.

Race 9	JOHN WHITE BLOODSTOCK RATING 65 (1600m)
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KEYNOTE, **PLACID PRINCESS** and **TEGWIN** were all slow to begin.

SOVIET SONG lay out away from **ZIPPIN** shortly after jumping away, causing crowding to **MR WIZ**, **MARCELLE** and **MESSINES** which all lost ground.

SAVANNAH SOMOYA raced keenly in the lead through the early to middle stages.

ROC CITY raced three wide without cover.

ARE YOU MINE raced wide throughout.

MR WIZ was held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **STONEMASON**, trainer A Carston advised that the gelding appeared to have benefited from the application of a tongue tie today.