# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



# MEETING DETAILS:

Canterbury Racing - Canterbury JC @ Ashburton	Date:	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2016		
Overcast				
Dead (5), Dead (6) retrospective to Race 3				
True				
J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin				
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#### GENERAL:

No issues to report.

# SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	REPLIQUE, LADY EM, SIR SINGO, INA JAM, KAHARAU, KASUNDI, PAINTBALL, MADAM VICTORIA, TOMA VALEA, NIGHT NURSE			
Suspensions:	Race	8	<b>R Cuneen</b> (MADAM VICTORIA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1200 metres – Suspended 7 February – 19 February (inclusive) - 5 riding days	
	Race	9	<b>B Murray</b> (THE REAL DEAL) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Suspended 7 February - 13 February (inclusive) – 2 riding days	
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Race	1	<b>J &amp; K Parsons</b> (MOERAKI MIST) [Rule 616(4)] – Presenting without notified gear – Fined \$50	
	Race	1	<b>M &amp; T Stokes</b> (JULIEFOUNDHER and IONA CASTLE) [Rule 614(2)] – Presenting with incorrect saddle cloth numbers – Fined \$100	
	Race	4	<b>D Crozier</b> (CAVATINO) [Rule 614(2)] – Presenting without lead bag – Fined \$300	
	Race	4	<b>B Murray</b> (CAVATINO) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Fined \$250	
	Race	9	<b>M Chui</b> (NIGHT NURSE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Fined \$300	
Warnings:	Race	2	R Black (LADY EM)	
		3	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres <b>S Muniandy</b> (GALLANT DEFENDER)	
		7	[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres <b>B Murray</b> (STORMY LASS)	
		8	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres <b>T Rae</b> (ILLUMINATI)	
			[Rule 616(4)] – Presenting without notified gear	
Bleeders:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Race	2	THE MORGAN – Vet clearance required prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	ASOMA - at 9.00 am on veterinary advice	

#### RACE COMMENTS:

#### Race 1 NZB FESTIVAL SALE ON SUNDAY MAIDEN (1400m)

Trainers J & K Parsons were fined \$50 after presenting MOERAKI MIST without an item of notified gear.

**Trainers T & M Stokes** were fined \$100 by the Judicial Committee after presenting their two stable runners with incorrect saddle cloth numbers.

**OPIHI JADE** and **YOGI** were slow to begin.

**PARANA** and **JULIEFOUNDHER** came together shortly after the start.

I' M A SINGLE LADY contacted a heel of NOT AVAILABLE and blundered passing the 1200 metres.

**MOERAKI MIST** raced three wide without cover throughout.

JULIEFOUNDHER over raced for a short distance passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**FLYTIME** lost the left hind plate during the running.

#### Race 2 AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN (1600m)

JUST A JACKET was slow to begin.

#### AURIOL began awkwardly, crowding BARCLAY CREEK onto MONTE CINTO.

JUST A JACKET raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

LADY BYRON raced wide without cover throughout.

**MINUTES TO MIDNITE** (K Mudhoo) lay out under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing **LADY BYRON**. Apprentice Mudhoo was advised that he must make a greater effort to maintain a straighter line of running.

BARCLAY CREEK and MONTE CINTO came together passing the 200 metres.

**R Black** (LADY EM) was issued with a warning for her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

**THE MORGAN** gave ground quickly from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight, finishing a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection indicated the gelding to be suffering from a wind affliction with a dynamic scope being suggested by the Veterinarian. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

#### Race 3 NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 5 RATING 75 (1600m)

OPIHI RANGER shifted inwards leaving the barriers, crowding FEELIN THE LOVE onto SIR SINGO.

PAT IN BRACKETS which began awkwardly was restrained to the rear on jumping.

**PAT IN BRACKETS** commenced to over race near the 900 metres shifting outwards to avoid heels before improving forward wide.

**PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** was held up entering the final straight and was then unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

**GALLANT DEFENDER** (S Muniandy) shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres, taking **REVOLUTIONARY** inwards, resulting in **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** which was attempting to improve to the inside of **REVOLUTIONARY** having to be steadied. S Muniandy was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **OPIHI RANGER**, rider D Walsh advised that the gelding had raced in a fresh state in its first run for a month and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions which he described as shifty. J Lowry, the rider of **DO UNO WHOIAM**, also advised that his mount had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. The track was downgraded to Dead (6) retrospective to this race.

#### Race 4 BERKLEY STUD SELLING @ FESTIVAL SALE RATING 65 (2100m)

Trainer **D** Crozier was fined \$300 after presenting CAVATINO without a lead bag.

**HE'S A BIGDEEL** raced ungenerously going into the first turn passing the 1800 metres and shifted outwards. When being corrected by its rider **HE'S A BIGDEEL** lost its footing behind.

**SKEEN** shifted outwards under pressure hampering **INA JAM** near the 175 metres before being corrected by its rider. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care.

When questioned regarding his riding tactics aboard **KEYNOTE**, which was angled wide on the track early in the final straight, apprentice G Jogoo advised he had been instructed to angle wider for better footing but conceded he had erred in his judgment by angling as wide as he had.

Apprentice B Murray admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip on his mount **CAVATINO** prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee.

D Walsh reported that his mount **MESSINES** had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

#### CHRISTCHURCH CASINO DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2100m)

**KEEPA TRAMP** was crowded leaving the barriers.

Race 5

**SADLERS ROCK** raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

KAHARAU shifted ground outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

SHE'S INSATIABLE underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

# Race 6 PUNTERS CHALLENGE ON APRIL 16 – ENTER NOW RATING 65 (1200m)

**MULBERRY** was slow to begin.

MAL D'MOUR began awkwardly, making contact with HAPI GIRL which blundered.

**DI MONET** raced wide in the early stages.

ABELL ROAD raced wide throughout.

MAL D'MOUR had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of DAIFUKU rounding the turn passing the 500 metres. R Black (KASUNDI) dropped her right rein near the 300 metres, with KASUNDI then shifting inwards abruptly, hampering FASCINATE, which also resulted in MELANIE CLAIRE being inconvenienced.

MULBERRY was held up becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of STILL WATERS near the 350 metres.

MULBERRY lay outwards in the final straight hampering MELANIE CLAIRE near the 150 metres.

DAIFUKU lost the left front plate during the running.

KASUNDI lost the right rear plate during the running.

A post race veterinary inspection of **CELTIC CROSS** revealed slight lameness in the right foreleg.

**DAIFUKU** which was galloped on during the running underwent a post race veterinary inspection but did not require any treatment suffering minor superficial lacerations.

# Race 7 BARNESWOOD FARM AGISTMENT RATING 75 (1200m)

**SPRINGWATER** and **BACK IN THE DAY** were slow to begin.

BIG KAHUNA commenced to over race passing the 1000 metres.

MADAME JAMAI and WHISKEY BOLERO raced wide without cover.

**TOMM JONES** was held up in the early part of the straight, striking a heel of **BIG KAHUNA** and blundering near the 400 metres.

MAIA'S ANGEL lay out under pressure in the straight, inconveniencing SANDY'S STAR at the 300 metres before then making contact with that runner near the 200 metres.

Apprentice **B Murray** (STORMY LASS) was issued with a warning regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

## Race 8 SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)

Trainer T Rae was issued with a warning after presenting **ILLUMINATI** without an item of notified gear.

MISS ALICE and TOMA VALEA were slow to begin.

NORAH and MISS ALICE raced keenly in the early stages.

MADAM VICTORIA (R Cuneen) shifted inwards passing the 1200 metres when not sufficiently clear of MISS ALICE which was checked and forced inwards, crowding MEURSAULT onto TOMA VALEA which had to be steadied. R Cuneen defended a resultant charge of careless riding. After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending R Cuneen's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 days effective 7 February to 19 February inclusive. MISS ALICE then raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained.

**RED DIRT GIRL** raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

**VOLCANO** over raced for a distance in the middle stages.

**NEWS FLASH** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** entering the final straight passing the 400 metres.

NORAH lay outwards in the home straight and made contact with MISS ALICE.

## Race 9 LINDAUER RATING 65 (1600m)

The start was delayed whilst **CRISTALLO** underwent farrier attention prior to the start.

**ROC CITY** was obliged to race wide throughout.

FALZANO raced keenly in the middle stages.

LUKE lay out under pressure rounding the final turn and in the straight.

**M** Chui admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip on his mount **NIGHT NURSE** prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

**B Murray** admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip on his mount **THE REAL DEAL** prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 7 February to 13 February (inclusive).