

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton Park	Date:	Friday, 3 rd June 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 11 metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RETALICK, FIRST SERVE, TOMA VALEA, ZUCCHERO, DA SHINDIG, MONTRACHET, ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA, LUKE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	5	S Wynne (I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip 6 R Hannam (HI YO UGO) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip 6 J Lowry (FOREVER VITAL) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip 7 T Moseley (FULL COUNT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1400 metres 7 S Wynne (CAPO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	LAAFFAIRE at 11.55 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ BLOODSTOCK TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
SON OF ZAC was slow to begin. DARKSEID began awkwardly. WIZE ACT and HEE'S OUR SECRET over raced through the early stages. WIZE ACT (S Wynne) was held up entering the final straight and when shifting outwards across the heels of RETALICK to obtain clear running near the 350 metres inconvenienced HEE'S OUR SECRET . Apprentice rider S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care. DARKSEID shifted inwards under pressure, inconveniencing SON OF ZAC near the 200 metres. Rider L Allpress (DEZZIES DELIGHT) was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish.	
Race 2	MID WINTER CHRISTMAS RACES JUNE 25 (1200m)
LAAFFAIRE was a late scratching at 11.55 am on veterinary advice. VICE MARSHALL jumped away awkwardly, with apprentice rider K Kalychurun losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a short distance.	

MARE MIA blundered jumping away, further hampering **NIGHT NURSE** which had been slow to begin. **NIGHT NURSE** then made contact with **CZARISTA**.

DO UNO WHOIAM was held up passing the 400 metres.

Apprentice rider G Jogoo reported that **ENZEDJEWEL** had not felt comfortable in today's heavy track conditions.

Race 3	GAVELHOUSE.COM OPEN (1200m)
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TACTICALL and **COUP DARCI BE** were slow to begin.

BATMAN and **SIGNIFY** raced keenly in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SIGNIFY**, rider D Bradley was unable to offer any excuses other than in his opinion in not having raced for approximately six weeks, the gelding may have been unseasoned for today's testing track conditions.

Race 4	"GIVEALITTLE" RICHARD RYAN FUND MAIDEN (1400m)
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OPIHI JADE began awkwardly and got back.

BLUE POOL BLUR was hampered when crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.

WEEDY was hampered near the 1000 metres when crowded for room by **WILD JACK** which shifted inwards away from **FINAL SAY**. When being steadied **WEEDY** dropped back onto **HOT DATE** which had to be restrained to avoid that runner's heels and as a result crowded **BLUE PRINT**.

WEEDY raced in restricted room passing the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FINAL SAY**, rider A Collett advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure but had been unable to finish the race off, finding today's track conditions too testing.

Apprentice rider B Hutton (**FAIRLIGHT**) also advised that his mount found today's track conditions too testing.

Race 5	SPEIGHT'S MID ALE RATING 65 (1800m)
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PAW PATROL and **PLACID PRINCESS** were slow to begin.

SLICK NICKEL raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

DA SHINDIG lay out rounding the turn near the 400 metres inconveniencing **LUKANDER**.

DA SHINDIG continued to have a tendency to lay out under pressure throughout the straight.

Apprentice rider **J Lowry** (**AVOW**) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Apprentice **S Wynne** (**I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM**) was warned for her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Rider S Collett was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **PAW PATROL**. A post race veterinary inspection of **PAW PATROL** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	LINDAUER ENLIGHTEN RATING 75 (1800m)
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COMMANDING OAK, **ASTROTURF** and **HI YO UGO** were slow to begin.

MONTRACHET was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight, inconveniencing **FOREVER VITAL** near the 100 metres which was also inclined to lay in.

J Lowry (**FOREVER VITAL**) and **R Hannam** (**HI YO UGO**) were both issued with warnings for their whip use prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned, rider R Hannam advised that **HI YO UGO** failed to handle today's heavy track conditions. The connections of **HI YO UGO** advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO OPEN (1600m)
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CAPO had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **FULL COUNT** (T Moseley) which shifted inwards near the 1400 metres. Rider **T Moseley** was issued with a warning.

KIRINA BELLE had to steady when crowded for room by **CAPO** (S Wynne) near the 1000 metres. Apprentice rider **S Wynne** was issued with a warning.

J Parkes, the rider of **EL CHICO** which dropped out to finish a distant last, advised that the gelding had never felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

When questioned, rider S Collett advised that in her opinion **CLARA JANE** had not been suited by the holding nature of today's track.

When questioned, L Allpress also advised that her mount **SIR SINGO** had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1400m)
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MASTER KARSTEN began awkwardly and was slow away as a result.

RAPT N RED jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

LUKE began awkwardly, getting its head up.

MONTOYA STAR over raced in the early to middle stages.

JIMMY raced briefly in restricted room near the 800 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening **REDESDALE** near the 600 metres.

Apprentice rider **A Chan** (LUKE) was spoken to regarding his use of the whip over the final 200 metres when well clear in the lead, with **LUKE** shifting inwards abruptly when being struck with the whip approaching the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MONTOYA STAR**, rider L Allpress advised that the filly had hung throughout and she was of the opinion that it had got its tongue over the bit. Trainer M Pitman advised that it was now his intention to send the filly for a spell.