STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Racing @Riccarton Park Date: Friday, 19th February 2016

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (4), Good (3) after Race 5

Rail: True

Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Williamson, N Ydgren

Typist: C McMullan

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Cantebury Racing Club − Monday, 28TH December 2015

Race 2 - D'CASH DASH (1200 metres)

Stewards concluded their inquiry into R Myers being dislodged from **RAUNUI**.

After viewing the available Stewards' footage and being able to speak with rider R Myers who sustained injury on the day, and riders B Murray and R Bishop it was established that **RAUNUI** (R Myers) became awkwardly positioned to the inside of **INTENSE** (R Bishop) when **INTENSE** lay inwards marginally rounding the bend by the 375 metres simultaneously to **NASA** laying outwards when shifting ground, resulting in **RAUNUI** clipping the heel of **NASA** (B Murray) dislodging R Myers. Stewards determined that no one rider was at fault.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MERCI CHERIE, YOGI, THISTIGERDIDIT, INTENSE, FUGAWI, MADAME JAMAI, TOETWOTOE, MOONOFKLAIRESSA			
Suspensions:	Race	7	G Jogoo (ASOMA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1500 metres – Suspended 22 February - 3 March (inclusive) - 3 riding days T Moseley (HAPI GIRL) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 300 metres – Suspended 22 February – 28 February (inclusive) – 3 riding days	
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Race	2 2 2 8	T Moseley (COATED IN STARS) [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] — Whip use on runner out of contention K Mudhoo (MADE THE CUT) [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] — Whip use on runner out of contention D Prastiyou (I'M A SINGLE LADY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] — Careless riding 1000 metres J Morris [Rule 606] — Leaving the course without permission	
Bleeders:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Race	3	TUILANA – To barrier trial to stewards satisfaction prior to racing next	
		7	ZIPPIN – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Race	8	HASSELL COURT – K Mudhoo replaced B Murray	
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	POROTENE RIPPA - at 1.15 pm at barriers	
		7	ELUSIVE PETE – at 4.05 pm after rearing in the birdcage	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CALOUNDRA CUP TRIP – BOOK NOW RATING 75 (1600m)

ZHANIM shifted out on jumping making contact with **HONOR THAT**. **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** and **MERCI CHERIE** were hampered in consequence.

COMMANDING OAK raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

ZHANIM was held up in the early stages of the run home when attempting a marginal run between **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** and **HONOR THAT**.

COMMANDING OAK (M Chui) was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres before shifting ground outwards and making firm contact with **CARBIDE**. Rider M Chui was advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE**, rider B Murray reported that the mare had travelled well until passing the 600 metres and when placed under full pressure failed to respond to his urgings. A post race veterinary inspection of **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 2 AUTUMN RACES SUITE PACKAGE – BOOK NOW MAIDEN (1600m)

POROTENE RIPPA was a late scratching at 1.15 pm on arrival at the barriers after rider B Murray advised that the mare proved extremely difficult to control enroute to the start

YOGI was slow to begin.

MADETHECUT shifted out on jumping and made contact with I'M A SINGLE LADY which was buffeted against BARCLAY CREEK.

DARCI INN shifted out on jumping and hampered **GRAFFITI** which got back.

ASOMA (G Jogoo) shifted in abruptly passing the 1500 metres causing **I'M A SINGLE LADY** to check, hampering **MADETHECUT** and **VERNA AUDREY**. Apprentice G Jogoo defended a charge of careless riding, and after hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended G Jogoo's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 22 February to 3 March inclusive.

VERNA AUDREY commenced to over race and raced greenly for a short distance passing the 1400 metres.

ASOMA raced keenly in the early stages.

DARCI INN raced wide in the early stages.

DARCI INN (C Johnson) shifted inwards near the 1000 metres and tightened **MADETHECUT** which had to steady. **I'M A SINGLE LADY** was hampered in consequence. C Johnson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MINUTES TO MIDNITE commenced to over race near the 1000 metres and shifted outwards off the heels of **IONA CASTLE**, making contact with **ASOMA**.

I'M A SINGLE LADY (D Prastiyou) raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1000 metres and shifted in near the 950 metres causing **BARCLAY CREEK** to be restrained. **D Prastiyou** was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care in future when shifting ground.

MADETHECUT raced wide from the 900 metres.

I'M A SINGLE LADY lay inwards near the 800 metres and hampered VERNA AUDREY which was laying outwards and making the bend awkwardly.

YOGI lay inwards in the early part of the home straight.

GRAFFITI lay inwards near the 100 metres and made contact with **ASOMA**.

Riders **T Moseley** (COATED IN STARS) and **K Mudhoo** (MADETHECUT) were warned for their whip use on runners out of contention.

Race 3 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (900m)

TUILANA stood flat footed as the start was effected and took no competitive part in the race. The connections were advised that the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to returning to the races.

ZAKYNTHOS was slow to begin.

WAIPARI LAD raced keenly for a short distance passing the 700 metres, shifting inwards.

ZIGWIG and **SHE'S GRACEFUL** came together on a number of occasions near the 400 metres.

WAIPARI LAD was held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

ZIGWIG lay out over the concluding stages, having to be straightened.

Race 4 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE MAIDEN (1200m)

TAKE THE HIGH ROAD was slow to begin.

PERMANENT began awkwardly, getting its head up on jumping.

SUNFLOWER was crowded on jumping between LIFESAHIGHWAY and ALPINE JULZ.

SHEZA DIAMOND raced keenly in the early stages.

SHEZA DIAMOND was steadied near the 450 metres when attempting a marginal run between **VICAR'S DAUGHTER** and **SUNFLOWER**.

MOTHER SUPERIOR had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the run home, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHEZA DIAMOND** near the 200 metres when laying inwards.

MOTHER SUPERIOR went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

Race 5 SPEIGHT'S MID ALE MAIDEN (1200m)

KEEPITASECRET shifted out on jumping and made contact with **BIG MAC**. As a result **BIG MAC** shifted out abruptly, unbalancing its rider and losing ground.

KEEPITASECRET raced keenly in the early stages.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good (3).

Race 6 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1200m)

PAINTBALL was buffeted between HE'S GOLD and KASUNDI shortly after the start.

WHISKEY BOLERO and NINE PIN were slow to begin.

NINE PIN was held up for some distance passing the 500 metres.

WHISKEY BOLERO gave ground from the 300 metres. Rider L Callaway reported that **WHISKEY BOLERO** felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection of **WHISKEY BOLERO** revealed swelling in the right front fetlock and pain on flexion.

Race 7 PREMIER EQUINE VETS RATING 65 (1400m)

ELUSIVE PETE was declared a late scratching at 4.05 pm by order of the Stewards after rearing in the birdcage and dislodging apprentice rider G Jogoo. G Jogoo was attended to by St John Paramedics and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagement.

REJOICE and **MELANIE CLAIRE** were fractious in the barriers and underwent pre-race veterinary inspections before being declared fit to race. **MELANIE CLAIRE** was declared a late scratching after being very fractious following reloading and dislodging rider M Du Plessis. M Du Plessis was uninjured in this incident.

LOTTERIO shifted outwards on jumping, making contact with ZIPPIN.

TOETWOTOE was slow in the early stages.

OPIHI RANGER raced wide in the early and middle stages.

MADAM COURTNEY and HAPI GIRL made firm contact near the 400 metres.

LANE FROST was placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres when **TOETWOTOE** shifted inwards when improving and **HIGH SOCIETY** lay outwards.

HAPI GIRL (T Moseley) shifted outwards passing the 300 metres and made firm contact with **MADAM COURTNEY** which was badly unbalanced, and forced into the line of **HIGH SOCIETY**. **HIGH SOCIETY** was checked and heavily restrained. As a result **MADAM COURTNEY** was galloped on and underwent a post race veterinary inspection which revealed a laceration to the right hind lateral heel bulb.

Rider T Moseley admitted a breach of careless riding and after hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride at race meeting for 3 days effective 22 February to 28 February inclusive.

A post race veterinary inspection of **ZIPPIN** revealed an increased pulse, a very sore right foreleg consistent with landing on a toe, and sore front heel bulbs. Trainer L Robinson was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing again.

Race 8 TWILIGHT RACES HERE MARCH 3RD RATING 65 (2000m)

B Murray was replaced by **K Mudhoo** as the rider of HASSELL COURT.

STONEMASON was slow to begin.

Near the 1800 metres **HABITUDE** (D Chin) contacted the heel of **LA MUSIQUE** and blundered, badly unbalancing rider D Chin. D Chin was referred to the apprentice riding mentor.

LION ROCK HILL raced wide in the early stages.

HASSELL COURT and MISTER SPIDERMAN raced wide from the 1400 metres.

STONEMASON raced wide from the 1000 metres.

The connections of **MORENA**, which gave ground from the 500 metres and finished in last placing, advised that the mare would be retired as a racing proposition.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **STONEMASON**, rider S Collett advised she had been caught further back than anticipated and had to work wide through the middle stages which had taken its toll on the gelding.