# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



**Date:** Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton		
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	Out 11 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, S Renault		
Typist:	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

All riders underwent breath screening prior to riding today.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

### SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		SHE'S PAYBACK, SHEZATOUCHA, PASSAMAQUODDY, HASSELL COURT, MAGIC MAVIS, STARLIGHT ANGEL, BORN A ROYAL, SOMBREUIL				
Suspensions:	Race	4 6 8	C Spittles (PERFECT SECRET) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1200 metres – Suspended 11 June to 23 June (inclusive) – 2 riding days A Chan (NATKINGCOLE) [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Failing to ride out fully to the end – Suspended 13 June to 10 July (inclusive) – 4 weeks C Spittles (DAIFUKU) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1100 metres – Suspended 24 June to 8 July (inclusive) – 3 riding days			
Protests:	Nil					
Fines:	Race	4	<b>T Moseley</b> (OPERA KNIGHT) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres – Fined \$300			
Warnings:	Nil					
Bleeders:	Nil					
Horse Actions:	Nil					
Medical Certificates:			H Bennet Required			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	RAROONEY – M Chui replaced H Bennet (injured)			
		8	BACKHAND – J Robinson replaced H Bennet			
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	MISS MIA - at 1.44 pm by order of Stewards			
		5	MR TYPHON - at 1.36 pm on veterinary advice			

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	FASTTRACK INSURANCE RATING 75 (2000m)			
MISSTEEFLYING was slow to begin.				
UMSHINI WAMI over raced in the early and middle stages.				
Race 2	SPEIGHT'S MID ALE MAIDEN (1600m)			
HIGH IN DEMAND and HOOFINIT were slow to begin.				
HOOFINIT raced ungenerously in the early stages.				

JUST A JACKET raced keenly in the early stages.

ALL AROUND got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

ST LAMOUR made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres, shifting wider on the track.

Rider S Collett (EAGLE MAGIC) accidentally dropped her whip near the 500 metres.

**HIGH IN DEMAND** raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 400 metres, having to be steadied across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Apprentice rider **J Lowry** was spoken to regarding the use of the whip after the finish line.

Race 3

## LAMB & HAYWARD FUNERAL DIRECTORS MAIDEN (1600m)

SHE'S GALVANISED bounded at the start and began awkwardly.

**STOLEN HEART** raced wide throughout.

**ANCIENT** was held up momentarily approaching the 450 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **UNCLE SAM**. **PASSAMAQUODDY** which was laying in shifted in approaching the 250 metres, having to be straightened, with rider M Cameron swapping whip hands near the 150 metres.

### Race 4 UNICHEM SPITFIRE SQUARE PHARMACY RATING 65 (1600m)

**MISS MIA** was declared a late scratching at 1.44 pm by order of the Stewards after dislodging apprentice rider H Bennet enroute to the barriers. H Bennet was attended to by St John Ambulance paramedics and transferred to hospital with a wrist injury, and accordingly stood down from her remaining riding engagements.

**RAPT N RED** and **HALO PETE** were slow to begin.

**HASSELL COURT** raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**OPERA KNIGHT** was steadied passing the 1200 metres when **PERFECT SECRET** (C Spittles) shifted inwards. **OPERA KNIGHT** was continually restrained for some distance when tight to the inside of **PERFECT SECRET**. **ZAH GIRL** and **JEAN'S WAY** were both hampered in consequence. **OPERA KNIGHT** continued to over race for some distance thereafter. Rider **C Spittles** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing submissions the JCA suspended her licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 11 June to 23 June inclusive.

ZAH GIRL and JEAN'S WAY jostled for a distance early in the run home.

HASSELL COURT lay inwards near the 250 metres and made contact with OUR DRAHMA QUEEN.

HASSELL COURT and OPERA KNIGHT brushed passing the 150 metres.

Rider **T Moseley** (OPERA KNIGHT) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Rider D Chin (HASSELL COURT) was reminded of his post race obligations under Rule 649(1)(b).

Rider L Allpress reported that **HALO PETE** had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

## Race 5 ROTHBURY INSURANCE BROKERS THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)

**MR TYPHON** was a late scratching at 1.36 pm on veterinary advice.

EL BEE DARCI raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up on a number of occasions.

#### Race 6 VALE PAUL 'PV' VENIS RATING 75 (1200m)

WEDGIE was restrained to the rear on jumping.

VICE MARSHALL lay inwards in the early stages despite its rider's efforts. Rider K Williams reported that the gelding lay in throughout.

Apprentice rider **A Chan** admitted a charge under Rule 636(1)(d) for failing to ride **NATKINGCOLE** out fully to the end, resulting in being beaten for 2<sup>nd</sup> place by a nose. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended **A Chan**'s licence to ride at race meetings for 4 weeks effective 13 June to 10 July inclusive.

Rider R Hannam reported that **WEDGIE** had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection of **WEDGIE** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

## Race 7 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO MAIDEN (1200m)

RAROONEY was slow to begin.

**DONT ARGUE, GOLD DESCENT** and **RAROONEY** were all placed in restricted room shortly after jumping when **BORN A ROYAL** (J Morris) shifted outwards and **NESTA** (S Collett) shifted inwards. Riders **J Morris** and **S Collett** were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{BORN}}\xspace A \ensuremath{\textbf{ROYAL}}\xspace$  and  $\ensuremath{\textbf{NESTA}}\xspace$  both over raced in the early stages.

R Hannam was reminded of his obligations regarding use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **ASTROLABE**, rider L Allpress reported that the gelding had only battled fairly over the concluding stages when placed under pressure in its first up run for three months, and in her opinion would take natural benefit from today's race.

SHE ROCKS lost the off hind plate during the running.

#### Race 8 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1200m)

BACKHAND shifted inwards on jumping.

Shortly after the start **STRALIS** was severely buffeted between **POP HIT** and **SOMBREUIL** (S Collett)which shifted outwards. **STRALIS** and **SOMBREUIL** jostled for a distance thereafter.S Collett was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground Passing the 1100 metres **LINCOLN'S LEGACY** was checked and severely restrained when **DAIFUKU** (C Spittles) shifted inwards. Rider **C Spittles** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d), with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 24 June to 8 July 2016 inclusive.

**DYNAMIC** was placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the outside of **CELTIC CROSS** which shifted outwards.

**PEGGY'S CHOICE** was awkwardly placed on heels momentarily passing the 250 metres.

P Shaikh (DYNAMIC) was reminded of his obligations in regard to use of the whip after the finish line.