

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing - Amberley	Date:	Thursday, 3 rd March 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 10 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), S Renault and P Lamb.		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DOUBLE BLUE, ZHANIM, FIRST SERVE, MAL D'MOUR, MOREIRA, MOONOFKLAIRESSA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	C Johnson (TOMM JONES) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground at the start
		5	S Wynne (BOOTS 'N' ALL) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres
		6	D Chin (HABITUDE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW ZEALAND BRAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE RATING 75 (1400m)
TOETWOTOE was slow to begin. ASH was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when inside TOMM JONES (C Johnson) which shifted in. C Johnson was issued with a warning. ASH over raced on slow tempo passing the 1100 metres and had to be restrained off the heels of ZERO TUA HUNDRED for some distance. DIAMOND EDGE was held up rounding the turn and raced in restricted room when in clear running passing the 200 metres.	
Race 2	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 85 (1600m)
DILLINGER raced keenly in the early stages.	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)
SUNFLOWER began awkwardly and lost ground (5 lengths). MISS JUNEAU shifted outwards on jumping, hampering TICKETS ON HER .	

WINDERMERE LASS was held up passing the 500 metres and near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of **MIMIMAC** made contact with the hindquarters of **SHOCKETTE** when **MIMIMAC** lay out marginally. **WINDERMERE LASS** then shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.

FIRST SERVE was inclined to over race for a short distance passing the 700 metres.

FIRST SERVE was briefly held up near the 350 metres before being taken wider to obtain clear running.

TICKETS ON HER lay out under pressure over the final 250 metres.

Race 4	RUDKIN RACING STABLES RATING 65 (1200m)
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MAL D'MOUR and **CARMEN SANDIEGO** began awkwardly.

GOODTAGO commenced to hang in when placed under pressure passing the 350 metres, with apprentice rider D Prastiyu changing his whip to the near side in an attempt to remedy the mare's hanging tendencies.

REJOICE gave ground over the concluding stages finishing well back. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of **REJOICE** which revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 5	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
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HANNIBAL LECTER underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was passed fit to race after taking control of rider R Black in the preliminary and travelling a distance before being restrained.

BIG MAC and **BOOTS 'N' ALL** were slow to begin.

HANNIBAL LECTER shifted outwards on leaving the barriers crowding **BOOTS 'N' ALL** and **MOREIRA**.

BUSHIDO commenced to over-race near the 1100 metres and had to be heavily restrained off heels for some distance.

BUSHIDO raced in restricted room in the early part of the final straight between **MINUTES TO MIDNITE** and **BOOTS 'N' ALL** and approaching the 300 metres was tightened and had to steady when **BOOTS 'N' ALL** (S Wynne) shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip, with **BOOTS 'N' ALL** continuing to lay in for the remainder of the final straight. Apprentice **S Wynne**, in the presence of Southern Riding Master W Harnett, was issued with a warning and advised that she must provide sufficient room to all runners when riding her mounts out in the final straight.

Apprentice B Murray reported that **IZSMART** had hung throughout and in his opinion was feeling the effects of today's firm track.

On returning to scale Rider S Collett expressed concerns with respect to the actions of **VERNA AUDREY**. A post-race veterinary inspection of **VERNA AUDREY** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)
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HIGH SOCIETY began awkwardly and shifted in hampering **SOUTHERLY CHANGE** which lost ground.

SOUTHERLY CHANGE made contact with the running rail for a brief distance near the 1200 metres when racing back.

LA MUSIQUE was tightened when improving into a narrow run near the 450 metres and made contact with the hindquarters of **KOLAMAN** which was unbalanced. After questioning respective riders it was established that simultaneously to **LA MUSIQUE** improving into the run **ROC CITY** improved out around the heels of **WHACKOMACO** and resultantly dictated **STONEMASON** marginally wider out on to **LA MUSIQUE**. Given all circumstances no further action was required.

STONEMASON was hampered when weakening near the 250 metres when **HABITUDE** (D Chin) shifted out to improve when not clear. Apprentice D Chin was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.