

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | South Canterbury Racing Club                   | <b>Date:</b> | Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine   |              |                                    |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead (6)                                       |              |                                    |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True   |              |                                    |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, S Renault |              |                                    |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | C McMullan                                     |              |                                    |

## GENERAL:

Rider S Muniandy advised Stewards the night before the races that he was unwell and would not attend today's races. He was replaced per schedule below. Mr Muniandy was advised he must provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting. A random selection of riders was workplace breath tested with all providing clear samples.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | LOOSE GOOSE, MAILLY, ENTREE, MCCULLEY, MARE MIA, PINZANO, HUNGRY EYES, SWEET TIME, ASTROTURF                              |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race 2 <b>STRICTLY LIMITED</b> – Must be more competitive   |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | Nil   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race 6 <b>PARISDOTCON</b> – Warned barrier manners<br>9 <b>SKILLS</b> – Veterinary clearance required.                    |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Race 8 <b>HOOFINIT</b> – R Bishop replaced S Muniandy (Unwell)<br>9 <b>SHOW MACCOOL</b> – P Shaikh replaced S Muniandy    |
| <b>Late Scratching:</b>      | Race 6 <b>PARISDOTCON</b> – at 2.14 pm by order of the Stewards<br>8 <b>IONA CASTLE</b> – at 8.10 am on veterinary advice |

## RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | PORT FM RESTRICTED OPEN HURDLES (3000m)   |
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|        | <p><b>HEXIE HAO</b> made contact with <b>REGALO REAAL</b> mid-air after jumping the second fence, with both horses becoming momentarily unbalanced.</p> <p><b>HEXIE HAO</b> hit the fence at the 1000 metres, losing considerable momentum.</p> <p><b>LOOSE GOOSE</b> put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>ADDITUP</b> landed awkwardly after jumping the fence at the 600 metres, losing some momentum.</p> <p><b>YIPSON</b> was retired from the race passing the 400 metres and did not jump the last two fences. Rider M Gillies reported that <b>YIPSON</b> had been under pressure from the 1000 metres and had been very disappointing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection of <b>YIPSON</b> which revealed the gelding to be dehydrated and suffering a slow recovery rate.</p> <p><b>HEXIE HAO</b> was retired from the race passing the 400 metres after mixing it's jumping throughout. Trainer C Anderton advised the Stewards that the mare would now be retired as a racing proposition from her stable.</p> <p><b>ADDITUP</b> lay in early in the run home and brushed with <b>LOOSE GOOSE</b> prior to jumping the second last fence.</p> <p><b>PROXIMITY</b> was retired from the race passing the 200 metres and did not jump the last fence.</p> <p>Both <b>REGALO REAAL</b> and <b>SEEKING REDEMPTION</b> made poor leaps at the final fence.</p> |

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| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>JOHN DEERE RESTRICTED OPEN HURDLES (3000m)</b>                   |
| <p><b>BEACONS</b> made a poor leap at the third fence.<br/> <b>STRICTLY LIMITED</b> landed awkwardly after the fence at the 2000 metres.<br/> <b>STRICTLY LIMITED</b> mixed its jumping throughout and was retired from the race passing the 500 metres. The connections were advised that the mare was on a racing manners warning in that it needed to be more competitive over the hurdles. Trainer A Hoffman advised Stewards she would now be reassessing the racing career of <b>STRICTLY LIMITED</b>.<br/> <b>BEACONS</b> hit the second to last fence very hard, losing momentum.<br/> <b>TO THE MAX</b> made a poor leap at the last fence.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>CATERING SOUTH CANTERBURY 2YO+ MAIDEN (1200m)</b>                |
| <p><b>ASTROLABE</b> was slow to begin.<br/> <b>CAPE KRAKEN</b> was also slow to begin and further hampered when runners either side shifted in.<br/> <b>ONTHE SAUCE</b> shifted out abruptly at the start crowding <b>HEAVEN KNOWS</b> and <b>GOOD CHOICE</b>, with both runners losing some ground.<br/> <b>SEASONED GEM</b> raced wide throughout.<br/> <b>SIENAMOSA</b> raced wide into the first bend.<br/> <b>ASTROLABE</b> made the first bend awkwardly and was restrained off heels passing the 800 metres.<br/> <b>CAPE KRAKEN</b> was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend and shifted in abruptly at the 300 metres, having to be straightened.<br/> Also passing the 300 metres <b>LADY BEALEY</b> was crowded momentarily when <b>ROYAL MISTRESS</b> was dictated inwards by <b>ESSDEE</b> (P Shaikh) which was improving inwards and forwards at the same point. <b>P Shaikh</b> was advised he must exercise greater care.<br/> <b>GOOD CHOICE</b> lay in over the concluding stages and could not be ridden to full advantage.<br/> <b>FAIRLIGHT</b> also lay in over the concluding stages.<br/> When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance of <b>ENTREE</b>, trainer M Stokes reported that the mare had won a recent trial well and in his opinion appreciated more moisture in the track today than at its previous start.</p> |   |
| <b>Race 4</b>   | <b>EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES &amp; D'CASH STEEPLECHASE (4280m)</b> |
| <p><b>GARGAMEL</b> put in a poor leap at the first fence.<br/> <b>GET FLASH</b> dipped on landing after jumping the first fence in the straight on the second occasion.<br/> <b>INDIAN BURT</b> landed awkwardly after jumping the second last fence.<br/> M Gillies, the rider of favourite <b>GET FLASH</b>, advised he had been disappointed with his mount's effort today and when placed under pressure the gelding had disappointed. A post-race veterinary inspection of <b>GET FLASH</b> revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.</p>   |   |
| <b>Race 5</b>   | <b>LASER ELECTRICAL TIMARU RATING 75 DASH (1200m)</b>               |
| <p><b>PHILIPA CHARLOTTE</b> shifted outwards on jumping hampering <b>KILLA QUESTION</b> which lost ground.<br/> <b>PHILIPA CHARLOTTE</b> raced wide throughout.<br/> <b>KILLA QUESTION</b> lay out passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.<br/> R Cuneen the rider of <b>VICE MARSHALL</b> reported his mount had lay inwards throughout the running.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 6</b>   | <b>GORDON HANDY MACHINERY LTD RATING 65 SPRINT (1200m)</b>          |
| <p><b>PARISDOTCON</b> was a late scratching by order of the Stewards after rearing in the barriers and dislodging rider T Jonker. T Jonker was attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital for treatment. This resulted in a delay of approximately 5 minutes until ambulance staff became available to follow the race. The connections of <b>PARISDOTCON</b> were advised that a warning had been placed on the mare's barrier manners.<br/> <b>PORTOVENERE</b> shifted inwards abruptly at the start crowding <b>CARMEN SANDIEGO</b> which lost ground.<br/> <b>HYSTERIA LANE</b> began awkwardly and got back.<br/> <b>FATHER WAYNE</b> was momentarily crowded passing the 900 metres when <b>ARAPITO</b> shifted in and away from <b>PINZANO</b> which was improving forward at that point.<br/> <b>RIPE</b> raced wide for the majority of the race.<br/> <b>MAIA'S ANGEL</b> lay out for the majority of the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 7</b>   | <b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RATING 65 RACE (1600m)</b>            |
| <p><b>PLACID PRINCESS</b> was slow to begin.<br/> <b>LINDIS PASS</b> began awkwardly losing ground.<br/> <b>MAGGIE'S SECRET</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p>  |   |

Passing the 200 metres **MISS MIA** had to be steadied and shift ground outwards when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHEZATOUCHA**.

**MAGGIE'S SECRET** lay outwards in the middle of the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **SOFIA LOREN**, rider J Lowry advised that the mare had only battled fairly over the concluding stages and had been disappointing. Trainer C Anderton advised she would now give consideration to giving **SOFIA LOREN** a short spell.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>ROBBIES BAR &amp; BISTRO STAYERS MAIDEN (2100m)</b> |
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**HIGH IN DEMAND** was slow to begin.

**BRILLANTE ROSSO** raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1700 metres.

**HIGH IN DEMAND** made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track forcing **SWEET TIME** over extra ground on two occasions.

**HOOFINIT** gave ground from the 800 metres.

**SWEET TIME** improved wide from the 800 metres.

**ANCIENT** had to be restrained passing the 700 metres when attempting a marginal run and crowded by the tiring **BRILLANTE ROSSO** and **HOOFINIT**.

**MRS NEVILL** made contact with the running rail at this point when crowded by the tiring runners also.

**VILLA ELBA** lay in passing the 400 metres making contact with **HIGH IN DEMAND**.

**HIGH IN DEMAND** was held up rounding the final bend and in the run home, having to change ground passing the 300 metres.

**LIFESAHIGHWAY** raced in restricted room for several strides passing the 200 metres.

**ANCIENT** lay in early in the run home and had to be steadied passing the 150 metres when laying inwards across the heels of **LIFESAHIGHWAY**.

**VILLA ELBA** lay inwards near the 50 metres.

**LIFESAHIGHWAY** which returned to the birdcage with blood present on a back leg underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a minor laceration to the off hind leg.

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| <b>Race 9</b> | <b>HARDGRAVE DECORATING LTD 2100 RATING 75 (2100m)</b> |
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**DILLINGER** and **CLEM** began awkwardly with both runners getting back.

**GO GO GONZO** raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**SKILLS** which finished a distant last was reported by its rider to have made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection of the mare revealed **SKILLS** had suffered an atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **HIGHLY LIKELY**, rider M Cameron advised that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing.