

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | South Canterbury Racing Club | Date: | Friday, 18 th March 2016 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead (5) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Davidson, R Quirk | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

GENERAL:

Today's race times from the 1200 metre barrier were queried by Stipendiary Stewards. No apparent issues were immediately identifiable other than the fact that the timing system was being manually triggered. The Course Manager believed that the start position was accurate, however was requested to re-measure the distance from this start for future meetings.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | VERNA AUDREY, MADAME JAMAI, GOODTAGO, BOOTS 'N' ALL, KOLAMAN, MONTE CINTO, SOUTHERN RAIDER | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 7 | S Muniandy ZHANIM [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 250 metres |
| | Race | 7 | R Black MOONOFKLAIRESSA [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | ORARI BOY – Required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing next |
| | | 4 | SLEEPYHEAD - Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next |
| | | 5 | I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM – Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | B Murray – medical clearance received S Wynne – medical clearance required | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 6 | GRAFFITI – G Jogoo replaced S Wynne (injured) |
| | | 7 | SOUTHERN RAIDER – S Muniandy replaced S Wynne |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | BLUE CASTLE WORKWEAR MAIDEN SPRINT (1200m) |
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| <p>ORARI BOY was slow to begin and soon lost contact with the body of the field, tailing off and finishing a distant last. Rider C Spittles was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding being very green. A post race veterinary inspection of ORARI BOY revealed the gelding to be showing signs of shin soreness. Trainer L Dodds was advised that ORARI BOY must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.</p> <p>ACUTE SHOCK (D Prastiyou) over raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of STOLEN HEART, rider C Johnson advised that the filly was having its first race from the Parsons' stable and was coming back in distance on its most recent racing with his instructions being to ride the filly back in the field. C Johnson further stated that STOLEN HEART had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. When questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour early in the final straight Mr Johnson stated that STOLEN HEART had not felt to be travelling well and failed to respond when asked to quicken but had made ground over the concluding stages feeling that it would be better suited over a longer distance.</p> | |

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| Race 2 | EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES RATING 75 HANDICAP (1200m) |
| <p>NINE PIN (S Wynne) and PENNYS FROM HEAVEN (R Cuneen) were slow to begin. MAIA'S ANGEL (B Murray) began awkwardly, hampering PAINTBALL (D Chin). ALICE WEBB ELLIS (R Black) became unbalanced when receiving contact to its hindquarters going into the bend near the 900 metres. MADAME JAMAI (D Prastiyou) commenced to over race when being restrained after improving to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres. NINE PIN over raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied, having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels for a distance. STILL WATERS (J Lowry) shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres and was then inclined to lay out. MADAME JAMAI lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres. Rider S Wynne reported that NINE PIN had been blowing heavily on pulling up and had started to feel indifferent in its action on returning to the enclosure. Whilst being attended to by the course Veterinarian in the saddling area NINE PIN collapsed and died most likely as a result of an internal haemorrhage associated with the heart.</p> | |
| Race 3 | MCINTOSH CATERING RATING 65 DASH (1200m) |
| <p>HALO PETE (D Walsh) was slow to begin. MARE MIA (R Cuneen) raced wide around the first bend. RAPT (S Wynne) had to be steadied near the 800 metres when crowded for room to the inside of RAW GOLD (C Barnes) which was taken in by WHERE'S STEVIE (T Direen) which lay in away from MARE MIA. OPIHI RANGER (J Lowry) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> | |
| Race 4 | D'CASH MAIDEN MILE (1600m) |
| <p>OPIHI JADE (R Black) was slow to begin. SLEEPYHEAD (K Kalychurun) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. OPIHI JADE had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of PARANA near the 700 metres. PERFECTLY PEARL (C Spittles) lost the left front plate during the running. SLEEPYHEAD underwent a post race veterinary inspection after rider K Kalychurun reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout and was found to be lame in the right hind leg. Trainer C Trembath was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to SLEEPYHEAD racing again.</p> | |
| Race 5 | PORT FM RATING 65 1600 (1600m) |
| <p>YOUNG JIM (C Spittles) and ELVERA (L Callaway) were slow to begin. HIGH SOCIETY (K Kalychurun) over raced in the lead through the early stages. SLICK NICKEL (G Jogoo) raced three wide without cover throughout. HIGH SOCIETY lay out rounding the final turn. HOT PROPERTY (S Wynne) clipped a heel of I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM (R Black) and fell near the 250 metres with YOUNG JIM being hampered by the fallen runner. Rider S Wynne was attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to Timaru Hospital for further evaluation. S Wynne is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Due to the unavailability of S Wynne the inquiry into this incident was adjourned. HOT PROPERTY required veterinary treatment for lameness in the right foreleg and right hind leg. The connections of HOT PROPERTY advised that the mare was now to be sent for a spell. I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM also required veterinary treatment for lacerations to the left hind leg after being galloped on. Trainer L Stewart was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM racing next.</p> | |
| Race 6 | ONCEUPONATIME MAIDEN 2100 (2100m) |
| <p>G Jogoo replaced S Wynne as the rider of GRAFFITI. HIGH IN DEMAND (R Cuneen) was slow to begin. HIGH IN DEMAND raced wide rounding the first bend. ASOMA (C Johnson) and FREIGHT TRAIN (D Prastiyou) raced keenly in the early stages. ASOMA lay out rounding the final turn and continued to have a tendency to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> | |
| Race 7 | TRADEZONE ENGINEERING STAYERS RATING 75 (2100m) |
| <p>S Muniandy replaced S Wynne as the rider of ZHANIM. ADDITUP (K Kalychurun) began awkwardly. LA MUSIQUE (C Johnson) over raced when being restrained in the early stages. ADDITUP improved wide to lead with 1400 metres to run. MOONOFKLAIRESSA (R Black) raced wide in the middle stages. ZHANIM (S Muniandy) was held up early in the final straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres hampering SOUTHERN RAIDER (T Moseley) which was crowded onto MORGAN BET (J Lowry). S Muniandy was issued with a warning.</p> | |

MOONOFKLAIRESSA (R Black) shifted inwards when struck with the whip making contact with **ROSHEEN** (G Jogoo) passing the 250 metres. **MOONOFKLAIRESSA** (R Black) then shifted outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres crowding **ZHANIM** out onto **SOUTHERN RAIDER**. R Black was issued with a warning.