STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



Date: Thursday, 7th April 2016

MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | South Canterbury Racing Club @ Timaru | | |
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| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead (4), after race 4 Dead (5) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J McLaughlin (Chairman), N Ydgren, S Renault | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

GENERAL:

Pre race blood testing was carried out today. All jockeys underwent alcohol breath testing.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Trainer C Spittles reported that **PERFECT SECRET** was treated after a poor performance on Saturday 2 April and found to have a high white cell count .Miss Spittles stated it was her intention to continue with the mare's preparation.

SUMMARY:

| Swabbing: | SWITCHED ON, FLYTIME, MARE MIA, MAL D'MOUR, LUCKY TO BE COOL, BRIDGET TOWN, BOOTS 'N' ALL, FREIGHT TRAIN, LA MUSIQUE | | | | |
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| Suspensions: | Nil | | | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 5 6 | A Chan (MIMIMAC) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres D Chin (ROYAL VISION) [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] – Unnecessary use of the whip K & L Rae (KOLAMAN) [Rule 616(4)] - Presenting with incorrect gear | | |
| Bleeders: Horse Actions: | Race Nil | 5 | UNICO – Stood down for mandatory three months | | |
| Medical Certificates: | | sh and | T Direen – Medical certificates required | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 1 1 2 5 | VICAR'S DAUGHTER – K Kalychurun replaced T Direen (unwell) MONTOYA STAR – D Bradley replaced D Walsh (unwell) POWERBALL – D Bradley replaced D Walsh OPIHI JADE – D Bradley replaced D Walsh | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 7 7 | PATRICIO – at 3.10 pm - track downgrade RUBY ROW – at 3.15 pm on veterinary advice | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | HEDWOOD THOROUGHBREDS LTD @ SI SALES MAIDEN 1200 (1200m) | | | |
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| HOT DATE began awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering VICAR'S DAUGHTER. | | | | |
| MAHER MOMENT and SIENNA ROSE began awkwardly. | | | | |
| COOL ISA raced keenly in the early stages. | | | | |
| VICAR'S DAUGHTER raced wide in the early stages. | | | | |
| WINDERMERE LASS made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and raced wide throughout. | | | | |
| SIENNA ROSE raced wide throughout. | | | | |
| HOT DATE was held up for some distance passing the 600 metres. | | | | |

COOL ISA lay outwards rounding the final bend.

MAHER MOMENT raced greenly over the concluding stages, having to be straightened on a number of occasions. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **WINDERMERE LASS**, apprentice K Mudhoo reported that he was unable to obtain cover throughout and as a result the mare failed to finish the race off.

Race 2 WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)

FLYTIME shifted out on jumping, hampering JONA MAC.

APACHE KID began awkwardly and was restrained off the heels of MIMIMAC shortly after the start.

KARAYAH and POWERBALL raced keenly in the early stages.

MIMIMAC was inclined to lay outwards near the 1000 metres.

POWERBALL commenced to over race near the 900 metres and raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter, with rider D Bradley reporting that in his opinion the gelding raced field shy.

MIMIMAC (A Chan) shifted inwards near the 800 metres and hampered **MAHORA BAY** and the trailing **NASA**, both of which had to steady. Apprentice A Chan was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MIMIMAC lay outwards near the 500 metres and hampered **MAHORA BAY**. **MIMIMAC** continued on an outward movement and made contact with **KEEPITASECRET** near the 400 metres. **MIMIMAC** then shifted inwards and hampered **NASA** which was checked and had to steady. A Chan was warned under Rule 638 (1) (d) and instructed he must make a greater effort in future.

Race 3 WILLOW GLEN STUD SI SALES DASH RATING 65 (1200m)

ADMIRAL ROUS and LAAFFAIRE began awkwardly and got back.

SALU was hampered at the start when STORMY LASS and ASK ME both shifted ground.

BUSHIDO commenced to over race near the 1000 metres when in restricted room and made contact with **ENZEDJEWEL**. **ENZEDJEWEL** raced wide throughout.

VERNA AUDREY shifted outwards near the 300 metres and made contact with MAGGIE'S SECRET.

LAAFFAIRE made contact with **VERNA AUDREY** near the 250 metres when attempting a narrow run to the outside of **BUSHIDO**.

LAAFFAIRE was then held up for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ENZEDJEWEL**. **LAFFAIRE** shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 125 metres

Race 4 PEAR TREE FARM DASH RATING 75 (1200m)

MONTRACHET was slow to begin.

MADAME JAMAI raced keenly for a short distance passing the 900 metres.

HE'S GOLD raced wide from the 900 metres.

STILL WATERS was not afforded complete clear running in the early stages of the straight, shifting outwards near the 200 metres and making contact with **WHISKEY BOLERO** near the 150 metres. **WHISKEY BOLERO** was unbalanced as a result. When questioned regarding the performance of **HE'S GOLD**, rider S Collett stated that in her opinion the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today and uncomfortable with the shifty nature of the track.

Co-trainer D Champion advised the Stewards that in his opinion **HE'S GOLD** was uncomfortable in today's track conditions. Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead (5).

Race 5 BERKLEY STUD MILE MAIDEN (1600m)

MINUTES TO MIDNITE raced wide in the early stages.

STOLEN HEART raced wide for a short distance passing the 1200 metres.

ROYAL VISION raced wide throughout.

BLOODSTREAM over raced in the middle stages.

WAVE RACER was checked and steadied near the 700 metres when tight to the inside of **OPIHI JADE** which was racing greenly when tight to the inside of the tiring **ROYAL VISION**.

OPIHI JADE was inclined to lay inwards on entering the home straight and had to be straightened.

IONA CASTLE was held up for a short distance passing the 350 metres.

Apprentice **D** Chin was warned for unnecessary use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

UNICO which returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared a bleeder. Accordingly **UNICO** was stood down for the mandatory three months.

Race 6 D'CASH & PORT FM MILE RATING 75 (1600m)

Co-trainers K & L Rae were warned for presenting KOLAMAN with incorrect gear.

KOLAMAN commenced to over race near the 1400 metres, shifting out and hampering **DILLINGER** which was restrained as a result.

DILLINGER raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1100 metres.

KOLAMAN over raced for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

BRAH SPRING improved wide passing the 500 metres.

BRAH SPRING shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

BRIDGET TOWN and **UPPLAND** came together near the 200 metres, with the rider of **UPPLAND** becoming unbalanced momentarily.

Race 7 THREE VALLEYS SALES DRAFT RATING 65 1600 (1600m)

PATRICIO was a late scratching at 3.10 pm as a result of the downgraded track.

RUBY ROW was declared a late scratching at 3.15 pm on veterinary advice after being injured en-route to the course. **TELL THE WORLD** was slow in the initial stages.

AMAROK over raced in the early and middle stages.

BOOTS 'N' ALL raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

TELL THE WORLD became awkwardly placed on the heels of RAW GOLD near the 600 metres and had to steady.

SUZERAIN hung outwards and made the bend awkwardly near the 600 metres.

Race 8 PARK HILL STABLES MAIDEN 2100 (2100m)

PARANA began awkwardly and was restrained to the rear.

WAYLEGGO raced greenly in the early stages.

WAYLEGGO made the first bend awkwardly.

AURIOL raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

NANCY was held up for a short distance on entering the home straight.

Race 9 INGLEWOOD STUD STAYERS RATING 65 (2100m)

ELVERA made the first bend awkwardly.

ADDITUP raced wide in the early stages.

CANTINA over raced in the early and middle stages.

GALLANT BABE was held up in the early stages of the home straight and made contact with **ELVERA** near the 200 metres when shifting outwards to obtain clear running. **ELVERA** was buffeted for a few strides as a result.

When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **LA MUSIQUE**, trainer K Prendergast informed Stewards that the mare had taken natural improvement from recent racing and had appreciated the step up to 2100 metres today.