# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 6 metres

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren

Typist: C McMullan

#### **GENERAL:**

Nil

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Jockey Club – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

Race 9 - PAT REARDON FAMILY BENCHMARK RATING 65 1400m

Apprentice rider **P Shaikh** (PRINCE RANSOM) defended a charge of excessive and unnecessary use of the whip under Rule 638(3)(b)(i)&(ii). The JCA deferred the defended hearing until prior to race 1 on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: THE REAL DEAL, JIMMY, FLAG THE GROOM, COUP DARCI BE, VICE MARSHALL, BENZINI, NO

PUSHOVER, GOODSAV, TOMMY TUCKER, SEIZE THE MOMENT, GOLD ALLURE

**Suspensions:** Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 J Lowry (KIRINA BELLE)

[Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failing to claim to his riding weight – Fined \$100

Warnings: Race 2 G Jogoo (STOLEN HEART)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres

**Bleeders:** Race 1 **STORM HOME** (2<sup>nd</sup> occasion) – Declared ineligible to race in New Zealand

5 **DI MONET** – Stood down for 3 months

Horse Actions: Race 3 STAR OF GREENBEEL – Warned racing manners

9 **BIG HOSS** – To barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings Race 2 PASSAMAQUODDY – At 12.21 pm on veterinary advice

6 **LAKOTA** – At 10.00 am on veterinary advice

9 **BIG HOSS** – At 4.52 pm on veterinary advice

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

#### Race 1 FASTTRACK INSURANCE RATING 75 (1800m)

J Lowry (KIRINA BELLE) was fined \$100 when he could not claim down to his declared riding weight.

THE REAL DEAL lay outwards at the start, crowding STORM HOME which lost ground.

**THE REAL DEAL** raced keenly in the early stages and lay inwards over the concluding stages.

**REGALO REAAL** raced wide in the early stages.

**TEDDYTWINKLETOES** raced wide throughout.

**LIBETTO** raced in restricted room in the shadows of the post when **THE REAL DEAL** lay inwards.

**D Prastiyou** (STORM HOME) and **M Chui** (COMMANDING OAK) were both issued with warnings in regard to their use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

STORM HOME which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its nostrils underwent a post race veterinary

inspection including an Endoscopic examination, which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder. As this was the second occasion the gelding had bled, the horse was declared ineligible to race in New Zealand.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IN ANOTHER LIFE**, rider L Allpress advised that in her opinion the gelding had been feeling the effects of recent racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ZED EM**, rider S Spratt advised that the gelding would be better suited to racing over more distance on a track with more give.

### Race 2 GAVELHOUSE.COM MAIDEN (1400m)

**ASHWINI** was slow to begin and lost further ground when crowded by outside runners which shifted in.

**MOTHER SUPERIOR** and **ASHWINI** both raced keenly in the early stages.

CORA PEARL got its head up and raced erratically when being restrained through the early stages.

MYSTIFY ME raced wide in the early stages.

**BLUE POOL BLUR** got its head up passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly and was momentarily crowded by **STOLEN HEART** (G Jogoo) which shifted in. **G Jogoo** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for careless riding.

HEARTS OF STONE raced wide through the early to middle stages.

**ASHWINI** which continued to race very keenly shifted outwards off heels taking **BELLS OF OUZELEY** wider on the track at the 800 metres. **BELLS OF OUZELEY** was obliged to race wide from that point.

FUN FAIR raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

LINDIS PASS raced keenly for several strides passing the 800 metres.

**BELLS OF OUZELEY** lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**JIMMY** lay in over the concluding stages, with rider L Allpress swapping the whip to the left hand.

## Race 3 AVON CITY FORD RATING 65 (1600m)

HASSELL COURT began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly having to be straightened and losing ground as a result.

IT AINT OVER also began awkwardly and lost ground.

TEENA ROX was slow to begin.

**STAR OF GREENBEEL** raced ungenerously in the early stages and passing the 1350 metres lay in despite the efforts of rider S Wynne, crowding **IT AINT OVER** inwards onto **TEENA ROX** which had to be heavily restrained losing ground. **STAR OF GREENBEEL** continued to prove difficult for rider S Wynne throughout the early and middle stages, with the connections advised that the gelding was on a racing manners' warning.

**HASSELL COURT** and **HAPI GIRL** raced wide throughout.

**IT AINT OVER** had to be restrained off the heels of **POPPAS DELIGHT** passing the 850 metres.

**TEENA ROX** had some difficulty gaining clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home and was then briefly crowded at the 100 metres when **ROC CITY** shifted in momentarily.

Rider S Muniandy advised that **POPPAS DELIGHT** had hung throughout the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LUCKY TO BE COOL**, rider L Allpress advised that in her opinion the gelding may have been noticing the effects of recent racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STAR OF GREENBEEL**, rider S Wynne advised that the gelding had raced very ungenerously through the early and middle stages and failed to run on when placed under pressure, and had disappointed.

#### Race 4 PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS OPEN HANDICAP (1000m)

COUP DARCI BE was slow to begin.

**RED DIRT GIRL** began awkwardly and got back.

**PACIFIC CHOICE** raced keenly in the early stages.

# Race 5 DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1200m)

**METALWORKER** began awkwardly and shifted out in the early stages, losing ground.

**MULBERRY** began awkwardly and was further hampered losing ground when outside runners shifted in.

KISS LIKE THIS lay in shortly after the start, crowding STORMY LASS which also lost ground.

GOODTAGO was also crowded and buffeted at the start when VICE MARSHALL shifted in.

**DI MONET** raced keenly through the early stages.

**PLACID PRINCESS** had to steady momentarily passing the 500 metres when **JAKOB GAMBINO** was dictated outwards by **BORN HAPPPY** which shifted ground marginally.

MILK IT and KISS LIKE THIS raced wide throughout.

**STORMY LASS** was held up early in the run home and had to change ground inwards at the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

MULBERRY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home until inside the final 175 metres.

RAJIV lay in when struck with the whip passing the 375 metres, making contact with JAKOB GAMBINO which was buffeted

and unbalanced momentarily.

GOODTAGO lay inwards near the 200 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **DI MONET**, rider L Allpress advised that the mare which was wearing a Cornell collar had made abnormal breathing noises throughout the running, and added that the mare had raced greenly over the concluding stages. Stewards ordered a post race veterinary inspection of **DI MONET** which revealed the mare to be a bleeder and accordingly it was stood down for the mandatory three months.

### Race 6 D REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)

**ZHANIM** shifted out at the start crowding **SADLERS ROCK** which lost ground.

THE BISHOP raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1200 metres **SADLERS ROCK** had to steady momentarily when **NO EMOTION** (P Shaikh) shifted in. P Shaikh was shown a replay of this incident and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** lost the off hind plate during the running.

### Race 7 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE STAKES (1600m)

**PERCEPTIVE** began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after the start losing ground when runners either side shifted ground.

**SLEEK SECRET** shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding **GOODSAV** and **PRINCESS DAVONE** which both lost ground. **NO PUSHOVER** jumped outwards at the start crowding **LITTLE HAAST** which also lost ground.

Passing the 1300 metres **POETIC AFFAIR** was crowded and had to steady when **SLEEK SECRET** (R Cuneen) shifted in. R Cuneen was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**ALYTH** raced wide throughout.

**ALL IN VOGUE** raced keenly for several strides passing the 1200 metres.

**PERCEPTIVE** was placed in restricted room and had to steady when **PRINCESS DAVONE** began to race greenly and shifted in, dictating **DE CHINE** inwards passing the 1000 metres.

**PRINCESS DAVONE** was held up early in the run home.

**ALL IN VOGUE** raced in restricted room early in the run home and was momentarily buffeted at the 300 metres when **GOODSAV** lay in.

#### Race 8 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)

**NASHVILLE** was slow to begin.

**FIVE KINGS** began awkwardly and lost ground.

THE DIAMOND ONE shifted in crowding SCAPOLO which lost ground.

**PEPPER MILL** over raced in the early stages.

**TOMMY TUCKER** raced wide in the early stages.

Passing the 1100 metres **THE DIAMOND ONE** had to be steadied momentarily when racing keenly and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SIR SINGO**. The trailing **NASHVILLE** also had to be steadied at this point.

### Race 9 SPEIGHT'S MID ALE RATING 75 (1400m)

The start was delayed due to several horses proving reluctant to load, and **BIG HOSS** becoming very fractious in the barriers. **BIG HOSS** was removed from the barriers and declared a late scratching at 4.52 pm on veterinary advice after striking it's head on the barriers. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MOREIRA was slow to begin.

**EDENSONG** raced wide throughout.

SPRINGWATER began to race keenly passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of THE BARMAID.

MOREIRA attempted to improve wide from the 600 metres.

**TOM JONES** was held up early in the run home.

**THE BARMAID** had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the run home and passing the 200 metres shifted outwards and bumped with **SNIPARINDA** which in turn made contact with **ONEFORTHEDITCH**.

**GOLD ALLURE** shifted in under pressure throughout the final straight.

**SNIPARINDA** raced in restricted room over the final 200 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **TOMM JONES** rider D Prastiyou advised he could offer no tangible excuses.