

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton	Date:	Saturday, 25 th June 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 8 metres from the 2000 metres to the 1700 metres, 9 metres to the winning post		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, S Renault		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZENTANGLE, SCANDALO, ELLERSTINA, THE KNIGHT, LAFFAIRE, DYNAMIC, LOCHAN ORA, TOETWOTOE, SHE'S PAYBACK		
Suspensions:	Race	6	D Chin (CHAMPOLLION) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1250 metres – Suspended 26 June - 8 July inclusive – 2 riding days
		9	P Shaikh (SHOW MACCOOL) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 1000 metres – Suspended 1 July - 22 July inclusive – 3 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	KAGE IS KING – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COMMODORE HOTEL & TAGGART EARTHMOVING RATING 75 (1800m)
AMUN RA raced wide in the early to middle stages. ZENTANGLE became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 500 metres and had to steady. DA SHINDIG was held up for a short distance passing the 350 metres when awkwardly placed outside of the tiring UMSHINI WAMI.	
Race 2	NZTBA.CO.NZ PROMOTES SOUTH ISLAND RACING TWO-YEAR-OLD (1200m)
DIAMOND CORTZ began awkwardly. WIZE ACT was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres, shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running. WIZE ACT lay out throughout the run home. DIAMOND CORTZ lay inwards over the concluding stages.	
Race 3	OPTIMISE FERTILISERS MAIDEN (1200m)
SUNFLOWER began awkwardly. CRYSTAL HARMONY shifted in on jumping and became awkwardly placed on the heels of KEARNEY, having to be	

restrained.

SCANDALO and **LAWTON JOSEPH** jostled for a distance after the start.

SUNFLOWER raced keenly in the early stages.

SCANDALO, **ELLERSTINA** and **LAWTON JOSEPH** raced keenly in the middle stages.

MAHER MOMENT raced wide for the majority of the race.

HEAVEN KNOWS shifted ground inwards at the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 4	SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
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COUP DARCI BE was slow to begin.

KINGS PAL began awkwardly, making contact with **STARLIGHT ANGEL** shortly after the start and got back.

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

JACK'S RUN raced wide throughout.

STARLIGHT ANGEL was steadied momentarily near the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **PACIFIC CHOICE** which shifted inwards.

TOMA VALEA was steadied at the 50 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **KING MONTROSE** (R Yatim) which shifted outwards under pressure. Apprentice R Yatim was reminded of his obligations.

L Allpress, rider of **STARLIGHT ANGEL**, reported that the mare had raced keenly after being contacted shortly after the start which coupled with the step up in class had led to a disappointing performance.

Race 5	NORTH CANTERBURY VETERINARY CLINICS RATING 65 (1400m)
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SPECIAL BID was buffeted between **ZIPPIN** and **SOMBREUIL** which shifted out at the start.

LINCOLN'S LEGACY over raced in the early and middle stages, and got its head up near the 1000 metres.

FERGIE had to steady near the 1200 metres when racing up onto the heels of **ITS NO SECRET**.

Race 6	ACCESSMAN CITY RATING 65 (1400m)
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ONEFORTHEDITCH began awkwardly, losing several lengths.

STRIKE UP THE BAND was steadied and checked near the 1250 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CHAMPOLLION** (D Chin) which shifted inwards. As a result **BELLALEAH** and **PRIORITISE** were buffeted, with **PRIORITISE** losing its position. **STRIKE UP THE BAND** raced erratically for some distance thereafter. Apprentice **D Chin** admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d), with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 2 riding days effective 26 June to 8 July 2016 inclusive.

BELLALEAH raced keenly with **CARMEN SANDIEGO** for a short distance passing the 1100 metres.

BELLALEAH was eased down passing the 600 metres, finishing a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection of **BELLALEAH** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

LINDIS PASS was placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when **PEGGY'S CHOICE** shifted outwards and **ONEFORTHEDITCH** shifted inwards.

Race 7	GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)
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CLARA JANE began awkwardly.

COMANCHE GOLD shifted out at the start hampering **MONTRACHET** and **WEISSMULLER**, with **MONTRACHET** being buffeted and getting back as a result.

LOCHAN ORA raced wide from the 1100 metres.

MISS THREE STARS became awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE GORDONIAN** near the 100 metres and had to be steadied when **CLARA JANE** shifted inwards under pressure.

SIR SINGO was eased down over the concluding stages, with rider M Chui reporting that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection of **SIR SINGO** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

WEISSMULLER lost the off front plate during the running.

A post race veterinary inspection of **CLARA JANE**, which was reported by its rider to have made abnormal breathing noises during the running, did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	SMITHS HIRE RATING 75 (1400m)
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NATKINGCOLE began awkwardly.

NATKINGCOLE and **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** jostled for a distance near the 1200 metres, with **OVERNIGHTSENSATION** having to steady. **NATKINGCOLE** raced keenly when in the lead.

WISE MOVE and **TOETWOTOE** bumped on two occasions passing the 400 metres.

LUKE was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

LUKE and **HANDSOME DAX** made firm contact approaching the 350 metres.

WISE MOVE shifted inwards near the 225 metres and made firm contact with **TOETWOTOE** which was unbalanced, making contact with **LUKE**.

Over the concluding stages **TOETWOTOE** and **LUKE** brushed on a number of occasions.

LUKE lay outwards over the final stages.

A post race veterinary inspection of **KAGE IS KING** revealed a flexor tendon injury to the near foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

A post race veterinary inspection of **NATKINGCOLE** revealed a slow recovery

Race 9

NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY RATING 65 (2000m)

RAPT N RED began awkwardly and got back.

PAW PATROL was slow to begin.

STOKERS ROCK and **FINAL SHINKO** raced keenly in the early stages.

FINAL SHINKO raced wide throughout.

SHOW MACCOOL (P Shaikh) shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear, checking **NAKOMA** and **RUBY TUESDAY**, with **NAKOMA** clipping a heel, blundering badly and losing ground. Apprentice **P Shaikh** defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended P Shaikh's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 1 July to 22 July (inclusive).

OPERA KNIGHT lay out over the concluding stages.

FUGAWI lost the off hind plate during the running.