# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Racing Date: Saturday, 6 August 2016

**Weather:** Overcast, becoming Showery

Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: True

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

**Typist:** C McMullan

#### **GENERAL:**

D Bothamley and K Kalychurun were both late arriving on course due to a flight delay out of Invercargill resulting in rider changes as detailed in summary below.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: NGARIO, STARVOIA, LINCOLN BAY, MASTER KARSTEN, MAILLY, THE BIG OPAL, THE KNIGHT,

MASTER PLATINUM, MISS THREE STARS, PLATINUM COMMAND, STOKERS ROCK, LORD BEAVER

Pre-race blood testing was carried out on a number of runners

Suspensions: Race 4 R Elliot SCUSA

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 14-19/8 inclusive (2 days)

Race 10 E Farr NO CHANGE

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 14-19/8 inclusive (2 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 J Parkes ZAKYNTHOS

\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 9 T Moseley ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

9 S Collett JUSTLIKEYASISTER

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

11 **A McKay** NATKINGCOLE

Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

11 **C Johnson** (LORD BEAVER)

Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 TOBY TYLER – K Mudhoo replaced K Kalychurun (flight delay)

3 SIR JACK REMINGTON – L Allpress replaced D Bothamley (flight delay)

3 CLAREVILLE FLIGHT – **R Elliot** replaced K Kalychurun

4 MASTER KARSTEN – **K Mudhoo** replaced K Kalychurun

Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE SYDENHAM HURDLES (3100m)

**GAGARIN** (E Farr) – slow to begin, jumped indifferently at the rear in the early and middle stages, misjudged final fence landing awkwardly. When questioned regarding her riding tactics Miss Farr advised that the gelding had lost confidence after a recent race day fall and had mixed its jumping throughout today's race further stating that she had been reluctant to apply pressure too early in the race as a result. Whilst noting her explanation, Miss Farr was advised that in the Stewards' view she should have made more effort to remain in contact with the body of the field after jumping the fence near the 1200 metres and in future should ensure that she rides her mounts in a manner which is not left open to query.

**SAN PEDRO** (R Cully) – poor jump at the second fence.

**NGARIO** (S Fannin) – raced keenly in the early stages, raced in restricted room passing the 600 metres to the inside of the weakening **MISS CITRON**.

JUST ISHI (G Walsh) – raced keenly in the early stages.

**REGALO REAAL** (P Hamblin) – made a slow leap at the fence near the 2000 metres.

**MY MAGICIAN** (M Mitchell) – raced wide throughout, put in poor jumps at the third last and second last fences then being retired from the race. Rider M Mitchell was unable to offer any excuses, but was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited by deeper track conditions.

**WHEELER FORTUNE** (S Karnicnik) – was inclined to run down its fences throughout, hit the fence near the 1200 metres, misjudged the final fence.

MISS CITRON (A Browne) – put in a poor jump at the second last fence when well back.

### Race 2 ECHOES OF HEAVEN AT LINWOOD PARK THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)

STARVOIA (C Johnson) – began awkwardly.

**RIO TENNILLE** (L Allpress) – began awkwardly.

**DON'T BE CHEEKY** (R Elliot) – was hampered at the start.

**ZAKYNTHOS** (J Parkes) – was hampered at the start then raced keenly in the early stages.

**AVE MARIA** (Z Moki) – made the bend awkwardly when laying outwards, shifted ground outwards when awkwardly placed on heels near the 300 metres.

**SHERALEE** (T Moseley) – lay inwards early in the final straight, when questioned rider advised had found today's Heavy track conditions too testing.

LITTLE MISS (R Bishop) – lay inwards having to be straightened passing the 150 metres.

**J Parkes** (ZAKYNTHOS) – fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he had used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.

# Race 3 AVON CITY FORD PREMIER (1600m)

**FERGIE** (R Bishop) – slow to begin.

ITS NO SECRET (J Parkes) – began awkwardly.

JEWEL OF THE NAKI (R Myers) – hampered shortly after the start.

**LINCOLN BAY** (J Riddell) – hampered shortly after the start.

**HIGH VIZ** (A Chan) – shifted outwards shortly after jumping, lay out in the final straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

**SIR JACK REMINGTON** (L Allpress) – raced keenly in the early stages, awkwardly placed on heels for a distance near the 300 metres.

LOTTERIO (K Mudhoo) – awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres having to steady.

**HASSELL COURT** (D Chin) – raced wide throughout.

**CRISTALLO** (C Barnes) – held up near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

# Race 4 CANTERBURY CLUB LUNCHEON PREMIER (1600m)

MASTER KARSTEN (K Mudhoo) – slow to begin, hampered 1000 metres, lay out rounding turn near 450 metres.

**CASTUP** (S Collett) – began awkwardly.

**SLICK NICKEL** (A Chan) – hampered at the start.

**RAPID RISE** (T Moseley) – began awkwardly then raced keenly in the early stages.

**MILLY QUE** (K McCulloch) – raced fiercely in the early stages, hampered when bumped 1000 metres, bumped 400 metres then lay inwards throughout the final straight

**TARIHIRA** (R Myers) – raced wide in the early stages.

**GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO** (R Cuneen) – steadied when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres.

**NOM DU BEEL** (E Farr) – raced wide from the 1000 metres.

**E Farr** (NOM DU BEEL) was advised to exercise greater care after permitting her mount to shift inwards when being steadied near the 1000 metres crowding **MIDNIGHT CAPPA** (R Bishop), resulting in **SAROOKH** (S Wynne) having to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels, hampering **MASTER KARSTEN** (K Mudhoo) which then shifted outwards, making contact with **MILLY QUE** (K McCulloch). Apprentice **E Farr** was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

MIDNIGHT CAPPA – crowded 1000 metres.

**SAROOKH** (S Wynne) – steadied to avoid heels 1000 metres, placed in restricted room near 450 metres then bumped when crowded 400 metres.

**K Mudhoo** (MASTER KARSTEN) – advised to exercise greater care after permitting his mount to shift outwards passing the 450 metres crowding **SAROOKH** onto **MILLY QUE**.

**R Elliot** (SCUSA) – suspended 14 to 19 August inclusive (2 riding days) by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he had used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.

J Parkes (PRINCE RANSOM) – spoken to regarding whip use on a horse out of contention.

### Race 5 JUMPS JOCKEYS REUNION NEXT SATURDAY MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)

PUDDLE ALLEY (M McNelis) – began awkwardly, fell at the second last fence. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

**BEFORUNOIT** (E Farr) – poor leap at the first fence dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

**MENDOZA** (S Karnicnik) – landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence, slow leap at the fence near 2000 metres.

**KINGIESSTAR** (E Goodinson) – made a poor leap at the final fence badly unbalancing its rider who was almost dislodged.

**INDIAN BURT** (C Studd) – knuckled on landing after jumping the second to last fence.

#### Race 6 NZI KORAL STEEPLECHASE (4250m)

**MISTER DEEJAY** (S Karnicnik) – poor jump at the first fence.

**ZENOCOIN** (R Cully) – raced keenly early stages, retired from the race passing the 200 metres and did not jump the last fence. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**CECIL** (K Walters) – poor leap at the second fence, misjudged fence near the 2800 metres.

**ERIC THE VIKING** (M Cropp) – poor jump at the fourth fence.

**BRER** (A Kuru) –poor jump at the fence near the 2800 metres, misjudged fence near the 800 metres and fell. A Kuru was uninjured. A post-race veterinary inspection of **BRER** revealed a minor laceration to the left nostril.

**SNODROPTWINKLETOES** (S Fannin) – badly hampered by fallen runner at the 800 metres almost dislodging its rider.

GARGAMEL (A Browne) – badly hampered by fallen runner at the 800 metres.

**THE BIG OPAL** (M Gillies) – put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres, landed awkwardly after jumping second to last fence.

MR MOR (C Studd) – retired from the race passing the 500 metres when well beaten. Rider C Studd advised that the gelding had mixed its jumping, hung and never travelled comfortably in the running. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**MISTER DEEJAY** (S Karnicnik) – retired from the race after jumping the second to last fence when well beaten.

### Race 7 GAVELHOUSE.COM PREMIER SPRINT (1200m)

**SUPER TROUPER** (B Moore) – began awkwardly.

**SHAARA** (K Kalychurun) – began awkwardly.

**CARTELL** – when questioned regarding its poor performance, rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had over raced in the early to middle stages and had then been unable to finish the race off once placed under pressure.

# Race 8 GOLD CLUB PREMIER (1200m)

MR TYPHON (S Wynne) – began awkwardly.

**DYNAMIC** (H Bennett) – began awkwardly and knuckled.

**SUNFLOWER** (C Johnson) – began awkwardly.

**STRAIGHT SETS** (R Elliot) – hampered at the start.

**GOOD CHOICE** (R Cuneen) – hampered at the start.

**FADE TO GREY** (J Parkes) – hampered at the start and got back, raced keenly in the middle stages, shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages crowding **SUGGESTIVE LOOX** J Parkes being advised to exercise greater care.

**M Chui** (SUGGESTIVE LOOX) – steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres, crowded just short of finish.

**KILLA QUESTION** (K McCulloch) – held up for a short distance near the 400 metres when laying inwards becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

### Race 9 eSTAR 119<sup>TH</sup> WINTER CUP (1600m)

**IRISH EXCUSE** (R Cuneen) – began awkwardly and got back, raced keenly in the early stages, raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres.

**SILHOUETTE NOIRE** (K Williams) – buffeted on jumping, raced keenly in the early stages.

**AMUN RA** (L Callaway) – commenced to over race near the 1400 metres and then had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **TIMY TYLER** near the 1200 metres.

ILLUMINATI (V Gatu) – shied and ducked outwards passing the 800 metres hampering FARCE.

FARCE (D Hirini) - hampered 800 metres.

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – held up rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

**GWYNETHANNE** (K McCulloch) – had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the bend passing the 450 metres.

**T Moseley** (ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA) – warned for his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

**S Collett** (JUSTLIKEYASISTER) – warned for her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

**LOCHAN ORA** (K Kalychurun) – apprentice Kalychurun unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding possibly feeling the effects of recent racing and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr K Tyler advised that **LOCHAN ORA** was now likely to be sent for a spell.

K Kalychurun (LOCHAN ORA) – spoken to regarding his whip use on a horse out of contention.

### Race 10 EKRAAR AT LINWOOD PARK PREMIER (1800m)

**BELLE BOY** (K Kalychurun) – began awkwardly then was further hampered shortly after the start.

**RAPT N RED** (M Tanaka) – slow to begin.

**LA NOUVELLE VAGUE** (L Callaway) – steadied shortly after the start and got back when crowded by **STOKERS ROCK** which lay out over the early stages.

STOKERS ROCK (S Wynne) – lay out early stages then had a tendency to over race in the early and middle stages.

**E Farr** (NO CHANGE) – suspended 14 to 19 August inclusive (2 riding days) by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she had used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.

M Tanaka (RAPT N RED) – spoken to regarding his whip use on a horse out of contention.

### Race 11 SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1400m)

LORD BEAVER (C Johnson) – began awkwardly making contact with ADMIRAL ROUS.

**ADMIRAL ROUS** (T Moseley) – bumped at the start.

**WISE MOVE** (R Cuneen) – slow to begin.

**A McKay** was issued with a warning after permitting her mount **NATKINGCOLE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear near the 1200 metres.

**RUMPELSTILTSKIN** (J Morris) – had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **NATKINGCOLE** (A McKay) near the 1200 metres then over raced for a distance.

**C Johnson** (LORD BEAVER) – issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift ground outwards near the 700 metres when not sufficiently clear of **FANTAMO**.

**FANTAMO** (K Kalychurun) – hampered when crowded 700 metres.

**SECRET POWER** (S Wynne) – held up for a short distance near the 350 metres.

**NIGHT NURSE** (J Parkes) – when questioned regarding its poor performance rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

**TOETWOTOE** (L Allpress) – when questioned rider advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.