

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing at Riccarton	Date:	Wednesday 10 August 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10), retrospective to Race 4 Slow (9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), J Oatham, N Ydgren, S Wallis		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was undertaken on a selection of runners.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SECOND INNINGS, HENI, ZENOCOIN, MAILLY, OUR MADONNA, DOUBTLESS PRINCESS, ONEFORTHEDITCH, OUR CHARLIE, NGARIO, GAGARIN, O'KIWI, KING'S PAL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	S.Higgins LUCKY TO BE COOL Severe reprimand failure to retire runner from event.
	Race	8	S Higgins REVENGE Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	LUCKY TO BE COOL – bled, 3 month stand down with vet clearance required prior to trialing or racing again
		1	PADDY OWEN – vet clearance required prior to racing again
		3	BEFORUNOIT – vet clearance required prior to racing again
Medical Certificates:	M McNelis – medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TREVINOS RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN HURDLE (3100m)
<p>SCARAMOUCHE (M Gillies) – restrained to the rear after jumping, made a poor jump at the last fence. Rider M Gillies reported that the gelding had made irregular breathing noises throughout, a post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>AKAL (K Walters) – made a poor leap at the first fence badly unbalancing rider, raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>KINGIESSTAR (E Goodinson) – jumped indifferently throughout, badly hampered by the fallen horse at the 400 metres.</p> <p>PADDY OWEN (A Browne) – had to steady at the 2400 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of PHEASANT, unable to avoid the fallen horse at the 400 metres and dislodged rider who was uninjured in this incident. A post race veterinary inspection revealed a laceration to the left knee .Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>OUR DEBUTANTE (G Walsh) – steadied passing the 2400 metres, badly hampered by the fallen horse at the 400 metres.</p>	

HIS NIBS (M McNelis) – raced wide in the early stages.

HIGHLY LIKELY (M Mitchell) – made a poor leap at the fence near the 2000 metres, blundered on landing after jumping the 600 metre fence, retired from the event after jumping the second last fence.

TO THE MAX (C Studd) – made a slow leap at the fence near the 2000 metres.

YARDSTICK (S Karnicnik) – made firm contact with the fence near the 1400 metres, made a poor leap at the 800 metres.

RUNNY HONEY (R Cully) – ran the fence down near the 1200 metres.

COOLANGATTA (W Gordon) – made a poor leap at the fence near the 1200 metres, made firm contact with the fence near the 600 metres.

PHEASANT (R Black) – made firm contact with the fence near the 800 metres.

LUCKY TO BE COOL (S Higgins) – gave ground from the 800 metres. **S Higgins** was severely reprimanded for failing to retire this runner from the event. A post race veterinary inspection deemed the gelding to be a bleeder and accordingly was stood down for the mandatory three months.

ARDENNE (S Fannin) – fell at the fence near the 400 metres. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 2	CLASSIC VILLA RATING 85 (1200m)
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STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) – began awkwardly and got back.

HENI (D Hirini) – began awkwardly.

ARYACRAZY (S Wynne) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. The connections reported that the mare may have held its breath throughout the running and they would be looking to make gear changes prior to its next start.

SHAARA (K Kalychurun) – had to be straightened near the 300 metres, shifted outwards under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE STEEPLECHASE (3200m)
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PUDDLE ALLEY (M McNelis) – began awkwardly, fell heavily at the second to last jump. A veterinary inspection revealed a laceration to the near side stifle. M McNelis was transferred to hospital for further observation.

MAILLY (S Fannin) – restrained to the rear on jumping raced keenly in middle stages. Disappointing performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

BEFORUNOIT (M Gillies) – jumped indifferently throughout, made a slow jump at the second fence, jumped outwards at the first of the double near the 1200 metres and ran off dislodging rider with both horse and rider making contact with the wing of the second fence of the double. M Gillies was attended to by the course doctor and cleared to fulfil his remaining riding engagement. A post race veterinarian inspection of BEFORUNOIT revealed damage to the left eye, with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

IRISHWISE (T Ryan) – lost its footing passing the 1800 metres and blundered dislodging rider who was uninjured.

BUNKERED (M Mitchell) – made a poor leap at the fence near the 1400 metres.

ZENOCOIN (A Kuru) – when questioned regarding the performance, stable representative advised that the gelding appreciated the drop back in class.

Race 4	MCMILLAN EQUINE MAIDEN (2000m)
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The start of the race was delayed until an ambulance arrived to transfer rider M McNelis to hospital and was further delayed on request of TAB raceday control.

HOU LA LA (J Morris) – began awkwardly, got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages.

UNONUTUDELERE (T Moseley) – began awkwardly.

NEED A WILSON'S (T Direen) – slow to begin, gave ground from the 800 metres.

PACO RABANNE (S Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages, steadied near the 1800 metres.

I DON'T KNOW (R Cuneen) – steadied near the 1800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of PACO RABANNE.

ST MALO (T Jonker) – raced wide throughout.

PINNACLE BAY (K Williams) – rider dropped her whip passing the 400 metres.

The track was upgraded to Slow (9) retrospective to this race.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1500m)
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The start was officially delayed 5 minutes due to the delay in the previous race.

SAPERAVIOUS (D Hirini) – began awkwardly.

FANTAMO (K Kalychurun) – returned to the birdcage with blood present in the right nostril. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal the mare to be a bleeder.

DOUBTLESS PRINCESS (R Elliot) – lay in over the concluding stages.

NIGHT NURSE (S Wynne) – rider dropped her whip inside the final 50 metres.

Race 6	NAUTICAL INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1800m)
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MASTERZED (J McIlroy) – slow to begin.

TWIST OF FATE (A Verrall) – slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

SKEEN (M Northcott) – raced keenly in the early stages, held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres, awkwardly placed inside runners near the 400 metres.

REVOLUTION EARTH (K Manson) – raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

SCUSA (B Rogerson) – raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 1100 metres.

GOLDEN CASTLE (N Brown) - held up by tiring runner near the 500 metres.

BOOTYFUL (L Calitz) – a post race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 7	CHELTENHAM 2017 WITH WHEELS MAIDEN (1200m)
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COOLIN ROO (S Collett) – shifted out at the start hampering BLACK IZIAH.

BLACK IZIAH (C Johnson) – hampered at the start.

JONA MAC (D Chin) – buffeted after the start and got back.

ELLERSTINA (K Kalychurun) – raced keenly in the early stages, bumped with HOT DATE near the 800 metres, continued to over race for a short distance.

HOT DATE (A Chan) – bumped at the 800 metres, inclined to lay outwards throughout the final straight. A Chan was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MAHER MOMENT (S Wynne) – lay outwards and made contact with COOLIN ROO near the 350 metres.

Race 8	HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 127TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m)
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The start of this race was officially delayed two minutes on TAB request.

GAGARIN (M Gillies) – began awkwardly and got back.

DANZA LAD (A Kuru) – made a poor leap at the first fence landing awkwardly and unbalancing rider, raced ungenerously throughout, crowded by tiring runner at the 700 metres.

WHEELER FORTUNE (S Karnicnik) – the saddle shifted forward shortly after jumping the first fence placing the rider at a disadvantage, raced clear of field for some distance in middle stages. made firm contact with the fence near the 800 metres hampering **REGALO REAAL**.

MY MAGICIAN (A Browne) – misjudged the fence near the 2000 metres dislodging rider. A Browne was attended to by the course doctor and cleared.

WEE BISKIT (M Cropp) – made firm contact with the fence near the 1200 metres.

REVENGE (S Higgins) – hung throughout, taken on in the middle stages by **WHEELER FORTUNE** which had a slipped saddle with this pair racing clear of the field for some distance, gave ground from the 700 metres. **S Higgins** was warned for unnecessary use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

REGALO REAAL (P Hamblin) – hampered at the 800 metres.

JUST ISHI (G Walsh) – steadied off heels near the 700 metres, further restrained shortly thereafter when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DANZA LAD** which was taken out by the tiring **REVENGE**.

NGARIO (S Fannin) – made contact with the final fence.

READY EDDIE (T Ryan) – made a poor jump at the last fence.

Race 9	HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP MAIDEN (1600m)
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WINGS OF VICTORY (M Chui) – bounded as the start was effected.

RUAIRI (J Morris) – began awkwardly and got back, lay outwards and made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly having to be steadied, raced ungenerously for a short distance thereafter.

O'KIWI (S Wynne) – raced keenly in the early stages.

SUGARMAN (T Jonker) – raced wide throughout.

ANCIENT (C Johnson) – lay in in the early stages of the home straight.

BLUE PRINT (D Bradley) – made firm contact with **DREAM DIVINE** near the 450 metres.

DREAM DIVINE (T Direen) firmly contacted at 450 metres.

Race 10	LINDAUER RATING 85 (2000m)
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CLARA JANE (S Wynne) – began awkwardly and got its head up on a number of occasions.

UPPLAND (D Chin) – raced keenly in the lead, lay outwards and made contact with **THE GORDONIAN** passing the 400 metres.

THE GORDONIAN (K Mudhoo) contacted at 400 metres

KEEPA TRAMP (S Collett) – steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ZENTANGLE** which shifted outwards near the 600 metres, steadied momentarily near the 150 metres when **RIC O'SHEA** lay inwards.

RIC O'SHEA (R Cuneen) – lay inwards near the 150 metres.