# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 22 October 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: Out 8 metres

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N McIntyre and R Quirk

Typist: C McMullan

#### **GENERAL:**

All riders underwent pre-race alcohol testing with all riders providing clear samples.

A selection of horses underwent pre-race blood testing.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

### Ashburton Racing Club - Saturday, 15 October 2016

## Race 7 - HEARTLAND DIGITAL PRINT RATING 65

Stewards appealed the decision of the Judicial Committee in relation to the 4 day suspension handed down to rider **T Moseley** (MADAM COURTNEY). After hearing submissions from Stewards and Mr Moseley, the JCA Appeals Tribunal upheld the appeal and increased Mr Moseley's suspension by two days up to and inclusive of 5 November which incorporates the Otago Racing Club meeting on 1 November and Canterbury Jockey Club meeting on 5 November.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: ASPEN LASS, PROM QUEEN, IRISH CALL, MIDNIGHT GOSSIP, OVERTHERIVER, HALL OF FAME,

STEPHENSTIHLS, NYMPH MONTE, NIGHT NURSE, SLICK NICKEL

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 D Hirini TARIHIRA

Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 R Cuneen RED ACE

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 **K & L Rae** RETALLICK

Presenting horse with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]

8 L Callaway ALMOST COURT

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

Follow Up: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 4 FADE TO GREY – T Direen replaced H Bennet (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Nil

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

#### Race 1 MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS RATING 75 (1800m)

DA SHINDIG (M Cameron) – Slow to begin, bumped with TOMMYRA near 500 metres.

**TARIHIRA** (D Hirini) – Over raced middle stages, awkwardly placed close to heels of **TOMMYRA** near the 500 metres and shifted outwards crowding **ASPEN LASS** which had to be steadied and also bumped with **DA SHINDIG** at this point, raced greenly concluding stages. D Hirini was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding. Stewards also questioned rider D Hirini regarding her apparent lack of vigour over the concluding stages. She advised that the mare had raced greenly in the last 200 metres and tended to knock off when reaching the lead. She further advised she elected to

continue riding hands and heels in the last 100 metres rather than use the whip vigorously as the mare has not previously responded to the whip. Stewards noted D Hirini's explanation.

**SOUTHERN RAIDER** (K Kalychurun) – Had to steady passing 800 metres when making bend awkwardly. Lost front left shoe during the running.

ASPEN LASS (C Johnson) – Crowded and buffeted having to steady at 500 metres.

**SAPERAVIOUS** (C Spittles) — When questioned regarding tactics adopted, trainer/rider C Spittles advised that the mare raced best in front. She further advised that today she had decided to establish a decent break on the field which **SAPERVIOUS** had done in previous winning efforts however the mare had come to the end of her run 50 metres off the post and been beaten by three lengths.

# Race 2 NZB READY TO RUN SALE TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

**RELIABLY PERKY** (K Williams) – Slow to begin.

#### Race 3 SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON RATING 75 (1200m)

**STEADFAST** (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly, inconvenienced 1100 metres and had to be severely restrained passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly on heels, over raced early and middle stages, crowded 700 metres.

GOLD ALLURE (D Hirini) – Crowded on jumping losing ground.

**BONAPARTE** (C Barnes) – Shifted out 1100 metres when racing keenly crowding outside runner. Rider C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**DERMOTT BROWN** (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly early stages, raced wide throughout.

**RIVERTAINE COUP** (K Mudhoo) – Lay out throughout the run home.

**DYNAMIC** (H Bennet) – Held up early in the run home.

**MADAME JAMAI** (C Johnson) – Lay out in the shadows of the post and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels.

# Race 4 CANTERBURY LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES RATING 65 (1200m)

Co-trainers **K & L Rae** were warned under Rule 616(4) for presenting **RETALLICK** in incorrect gear.

**MOREIRA** (K Mudhoo) – Crowded on jumping and then bumped heavily with **LINDIS PASS**. Rider K Mudhoo reported that the saddle shifted back during the race.

LINDIS PASS (C Barnes) - Crowded on jumping and then bumped heavily with MOREIRA.

**CZARISTA** (T Jonker) – Crowded and buffeted at start losing ground, crowded near 1000 metres having to steady.

**RED ACE** (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly, crowded and buffeted shortly after start losing ground, lay out passing 300 metres crowding **INTENSE**. Rider **R Cuneen** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for careless riding.

**GOODTAGO** (S Muniandy) – Crowded at start, held up from 500 metres gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

**FLYTIME** (J Lowry) – Bumped and unbalanced shortly after start.

MR TYPHON (S Wynne) – Shifted inwards shortly after start crowding runners to the inside.

**OPIHI RANGER** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly early stages, crowded having to steady passing 1000 metres, lay in throughout run home and could not be ridden to any advantage.

FADE TO GREY (T Direen) – Lay out throughout and raced wide throughout.

INTENSE (K Kalychurun) – Crowded and held up for some distance passing 300 metres, held up again for several strides

passing 200 metres.

MULBERRY (M Cameron) – Crowded and held up for several strides passing 300 metres.

# Race 5 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1400m)

**ANOTHER COUP** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Rider S Wynne reported that the mare had been disappointing when asked for an effort over the concluding stages and could offer no tangible excuses.

**DIAMOND EDGE** (A Collett) –Began awkwardly and then crowded for room losing ground.

# Race 6 ZACINTO STAKES (1600m)

**LEADING ROLE** (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing 1200 metres.

STEPHENSTIHLS (S Wynne) - Raced keenly early stages.

#### Race 7 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC (2000m)

**RAPT N RED** (K Kalychurun) – Very slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

**SOUTHERN SAV** (M Cameron) – Slow to begin, blundered passing the crossing near 1900 metres. Rider M Cameron reported that in his opinion the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. A subsequent veterinary inspection no obvious abnormality.

CANTINA (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

**MORGAN BET** (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly.

**VICTORYSHALLBEMINE** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly early stages. Rider D Hirini reported that the mare only battled over concluding stages and had been disappointing.

KINGS PAL (S Muniandy) – Had to be steadied off heels passing 700 metres when racing keenly.

PRINCESS BROOK (T Direen) – Held up early in run home gaining clear racing room passing 250 metres.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** (K Williams) – Lay out throughout run home shifting wider on the track.

## Race 8 PRYDE'S EASIFEED RATING 65 (1600m)

**GARFUNKEL** (D Hirini) – Began awkwardly, briefly held up passing 200 metres having to shift inwards to gain clear racing room.

PASSAMAQUODDY (C Barnes) – Crowded shortly after start.

**SAROOKH** (J Lowry) – Crowded and placed in restricted room 1200 metres.

MINUTES TO MIDNITE (S Wynne) – Crowded and placed in restricted room 1200 metres, held up early in run home.

**SLICK NICKEL** (R Cuneen) – Crowded and placed in restricted room 1200 metres.

**ALMOST COURT** (L Callaway) – Shifted in 1200 metres crowding inside runners. Rider **L Callaway** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

**MISSTEEFLYING** (R Firdhaus) – Held up early in run home.

**RUBY ROW** (K Williams) – Held up early in run home. Rider K Williams advised she got back in the running and had to improve wide with the effort telling over concluding stages. She added she believes the mare is now looking for further distance.