

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 28 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3), after Race 6 Good (2)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, D Wadley and R Quirk		
Veterinarian:	Dr C Murfitt		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PATRICK ERIN, WINDERMERE LASS, WE BELONG, MR CONDUCTOR, DISTURBANCE, SAINT KITT, SHOOT TO KILL, MAYBE MIAMI, BATMAN, MR TYPHON		
Suspensions:	Race	2	T Jonker CRYSTAL HARMONY Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 29 January to 5 February (inclusive) – 2 racing days
		2	P Shaikh SUSIE WOLFF Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 29 January to 8 February (inclusive) – 3 racing days
		2	P Shaikh SUSIE WOLFF Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 9 February to 18 February (inclusive) – 3 racing days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	A Jones FLAG THE GROOM Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Fined \$300
Warnings:	Nil		
Follow Up	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	MADAM SWISS – declared a non-runner under Rule 632(1)
		7	FERGIE – at 8.04 am on veterinary advice
		9	CELTIC CROSS – at 3.40 pm due to track upgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 10 RATING 75 (1600m)
CLARA JANE (G Jogoo) – Bounded at the start.	
LUKANDER (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with VANTAA with both runners losing ground, brushed with HI YO UGO passing the 225 metres. Stewards questioned apprentice rider P Shaikh regarding the riding tactics	

adopted today with P Shaikh advising that his instructions had been to improve wide in the early stages if there had been no pace as he had done in his previous three starts. P Shaikh added that after beginning awkwardly and getting back the good pace of the race precluded him from making a mid-race move and he elected to wait until the final turn to attempt to improve wider.

VANTAA (K Williams) – Bumped and lost ground at the start.

HI YO UGO (T Moseley) – Steadied when improving onto the heels of CLARA JANE near the 1200 metres, brushed with **LUKANDER** passing the 225 metres when racing in restricted room.

NOT AVAILABLE (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 1000 metres.

Race 2	FASTTRACK INSURANCE ADDED STAKE MAIDEN (1400m)
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JUST (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

STANDREWS MASONIC (K Williams) – Slow to begin.

MOBY (S Collett) – Buffeted shortly after jumping away.

WELCOME (A Jones) – Buffeted shortly after jumping away.

SPELLBELLO (D Bothamley) – Crowded and checked near the 1200 metres when SUSIE WOLFF (P Shaikh) shifted in. Apprentice rider **P Shaikh** with the assistance of co trainer M Pitman defended a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he rode carelessly. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended **P Shaikh**'s licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 29 January to 8 February inclusive. Forced wider on track near the 500 metres.

CIELITO LINDO (L Callaway) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, crowded for some distance passing the 1100 metres and eventually checked near the 1000 metres when racing tight to the inside of SUSIE WOLFF (P Shaikh) which improved into a run inside the heels of WINDERMERE LASS. HELL BOUND which was inside of CIELITO LINDO was crowded and buffeted against the rail at this point as well. Apprentice rider **P Shaikh** with the assistance of co trainer M Pitman defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended P Shaikh's licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 9 February to 18 February inclusive.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (K Kalychurun) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

HELL BOUND (W Papier) – Buffeted and checked near the 1000 metres.

HIGH PLAY (R Yatim) – Raced wide throughout.

CRYSTAL HARMONY (T Jonker) – Shifted ground outwards passing the 500 metres resulting in COBBLERTOTHESTARS being checked and forced outwards onto SPELLBELLO who was also forced wider on the track. Apprentice rider **T Jonker** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that she rode carelessly, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 29 January to 5 February inclusive.

COBBLERTOTHESTARS (R Cuneen) – Checked near the 500 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, apprentice rider R Cuneen stated that the gelding stumbled at the start and was slow away, and was feeling the firm nature of today's track.

Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (800m)
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MADAM SWISS (L Callaway) – Proved difficult to load, bounded as the start was affected. Following the race a request for a ruling was sought under Rule 632(1) as a result of this runner racing with a lead rope accidentally attached to the rider's leg after it became dislodged from a starter's assistant's hand. After viewing replays and hearing from all parties concerned, the Judicial Committee declared MADAM SWISS a non-runner.

IZALLOYD (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MAJOR ISH CHOUX shortly after the start, lay in early in the run home.

Race 4	PUNTERS CHALLENGE APRIL 8 – ENTER NOW RATING 65 (1100m)
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FUGAWI (R Yatim) – Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened, shifted outwards under pressure passing the

200 metres resulting in CINDERELLA having to be angled wider at that point.

BLACK ESTATE (R Cuneen) – Held up rounding the final bend and raced in restricted room early in the run home.

CINDERELLA (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly, had to be angled wider near the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

INDY EVOLUTION (T Moseley) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

WAIPARI LAD (L Callaway) – Attempted to improve wide from the 500 metres.

FADE TO GREY (W Papier) – Held up momentarily passing the 300 metres.

EL BEE DARCI (K Williams) – Held up momentarily passing the 250 metres.

ELLERSTINA (A Jones) – Apprentice rider A Jones reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Co-trainer P Corbett advised Stewards that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MIA MAMMA (G Jogoo) – When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, apprentice rider G Jogoo advised he had been under pressure over the concluding stages and could offer no tangible excuse for the mare's performance.

Race 5 | **NZB NATIONAL YEARLING SALES SERIES STARTS JANUARY 30 RATING 65 (1800m)**

OPIHI JADE (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly. Blundered and became unbalanced passing the 1500 metres when **DISTURBANCE** was dictated inwards by **STOLEN HEART** which was dictated inwards by **STONEMASON** (K Williams) which shifted in at this point. Rider **K Williams** defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing evidence and viewing replays the Judicial Committee dismissed the charge.

YOURLIPS AR MOVIN (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin, over raced in the early stages.

COTTA PIN (C Kwo) – Over raced in the early stages and continued to get its head up for some distance.

PLACID PRINCESS (A Jones) – Raced wide in the early stages.

CANTINA (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide in the early stages, lay outwards rounding the final bend.

STONEMASON (K Williams) – Held up in the early stages of the home straight.

Race 6 | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2000m)**

LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Began awkwardly and got back, held up early in the run home.

REVELATOR (G Jogoo) – Held up early in the run home, bumped with **SAINT KITT** passing the 300 metres when looking for clear racing room, had to change ground outwards at the 175 metres to obtain clear racing room.

FLAG THE GROOM – Apprentice rider **A Jones** admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good (2).

Race 7 | **DAVID WALSH "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" RATING 65 (1400m)**

MILK IT (R Yatim) – Bounded at the start.

ELFEE (P Shaikh) – Bounded at the start.

MOREIRA (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly and was crowded and lost ground when **RAPID RISE** was dictated inwards by **STILL WATERS**.

MYSTIFY ME (T Jonker) – Shifted in at the start crowding **NIGHEAN** which lost ground, raced wide throughout.

RAPID RISE (C Kwo) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when leading.

SNIPARINDA (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages, lay out early in the run home and had to be straightened.

FINAL SAY (R Cuneen) – Raced wide in the early stages, held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

IN DANGER (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 1100 metres, crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres when SMICHAEL (K Williams) shifted outwards, with rider **K Williams** advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Collett advised that the gelding may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 8 | **SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)**

ANOTHER COUP (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin.

PEPPER MILL (K Williams) – Began awkwardly. When spoken to regarding performance, rider K Williams advised that the gelding did not handle the firm nature of today's Good (2) track.

KINAGAT (S Muniandy) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

BATMAN (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

FASTFOOT (P Shaikh) – Raced wide throughout.

OPIHI RANGER (A Jones) – Raced greenly passing the 1000 metres shifting outwards.

EL CHICO (L Callaway) – Steadied for some distance passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly, held up early in the run home and again momentarily passing the 200 metres.

MAYBE MIAMI – Rider S Collett dropped her whip passing the 250 metres.

Race 9 | **RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 75 (1200m)**

VICE MARSHALL (L Callaway) – Blundered on jumping, crowded passing the 900 metres when HELL RAISER which was laying in shifted in.

HELL RAISER (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly.

DYNAMIC (W Papier) – Began awkwardly.

JOHNNY JONES (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and was firmly contacted shortly after the start, raced keenly in the early stages, steadied and shifted ground outwards passing the 600 metres and in doing so forced LETSAVAFLING wider.

LETSAVAFLING (T Moseley) – Forced wider on track at 600 metres

FLYTIME (R Cuneen) – Shifted outwards on jumping away, raced keenly and ungenerously in the early stages and became unbalanced momentarily when making firm contact with CARPATHIA. Lay outwards over the concluding stages.

SAPERAVIOUS (C Spittles) – Contacted on jumping, lay in through the straight.

CARPATHIA (G Jogoo) – Bumped on jumping and forced outwards.

MADAME JAMAI (D Bothamley) – Steadied at the 500 metres when MR TYPHON (P Shaikh) shifted inwards. As a result of this incident Stewards referred apprentice rider **P Shaikh** to the Riding Skills Committee for assessment. When questioned regarding performance, rider D Bothamley advised that the mare did not handle the firm nature of today's track.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (K Williams) – A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be in a distressed condition.