STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Ashburton Racing Club Date: Thursday, 9 March 2017

Weather: Fine Track: Dead (4) Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, S Renault

Vet: C Murfitt
Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FLYING SARDINE, CARNIVAL, MULBERRY, ZIGWIG, MISSTEEFLYING, LADY BEALEY, BOOTS 'N'

ALL, GOODTAGO

Suspensions: Race 1 G Jogoo TANTELLA

Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 13/3 – 20/3 inclusive,

2 days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 R Yatim FLYING SARDINE

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Fined

\$300

Warnings: Race 1 T & L Prendergast BLUE POOL BLUR

Presenting runner without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]

4 N Wigley ZIGWIG

Careless when saddling [Rule 614(2)]

6 N Coulbeck STITCH

Presenting runner without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]

8 K Mudhoo LOTTERIO

Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]

Horse Actions: Race 4 **MCMAY** – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 4 MCMAY

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Canterbury Jockey Club - 24 February 2017

Race 4 - UNICHEM SPITFIRE SQUARE PHARMACY MAIDEN (1400m)

An inquiry into the riding tactics adopted on **WESLEY HALL** by Apprentice rider W Papier was concluded. Apprentice Papier was advised that in the view of the Stipendiary Stewards he had erred in his judgement when after being in a position with cover he had shifted outwards passing the 1200 metres and ridden his mount forward to dispute the pace near the 800 metres, then continuing to ride his mount forward with vigour whilst disputing the pace and remaining considerably wider on the track than it was necessary to be, when there was ample opportunity to shift inwards and take a position directly

outside the leader HANNAH MARENE. Apprentice Papier was severely reprimanded and advised that he would be expected to show far greater judgement in his riding in future or risk facing charges with Mr Papier to undergo intense tuition under NZTR appointed riding mentors.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FASTTRACK INSURANCE RATING 75 1600M (1600m)

BLUE POOL BLUR (T Comignaghi) – The training partnership of **T & L Prendergast** was issued with a warning after presenting BLUE POOL BLUR without notified gear (blinkers). Steadled soon after leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages.

TRAVEL WISE (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Crowded and checked near the 1400 metres to the inside of TANTELLA (G Jogoo) which shifted in when not sufficiently clear. As a result PARANA which was racing in restricted room to the inside of TRAVEL WISE was hampered. Apprentice **G Jogoo** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on March 12th up to and including racing on March 20th, 2 riding days.

STONEMASON (K Williams) – Raced wide in the early stages.

PARANA (A Collett) – Near the 1400 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of TRAVEL WISE which had commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied, with TRAVEL WISE then being checked, resulting in PARANA being further hampered.

FLYING SARDINE (R Yatim) – Ran wide when placed under pressure from the 400 metres. Lay inwards when under pressure near the 150 metres. Apprentice rider **R Yatim** admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 2 HARNESS JEWELS PACKAGES AVAILABLE MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)

CARNIVAL (A Collett) – Began awkwardly.

LOOPY (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Lay outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres.

TENFOLD (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained, then having to be heavily restrained off heels passing the 800 metres.

CHORISTER (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

SHOCKETTE (R Firdhaus) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 900 metres.

HAND OF ACES (L Hemi) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

SHE'S GRACEFUL (M Cameron) – Lay outwards near the 200 metres.

Race 3 RD PETROLEUM RATING 75 1200M (1200m)

MULBERRY (K Williams) – Slow to begin. Shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres. Made brief contact with HELL RAISER near the 50 metres.

HOT TEMPO (S Wynne) – Crowded leaving the barrier then having to be steadied.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

MELS EVIE (K Kwo) – Shifted out leaving the barriers and then hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of FLYTIME.

HELL RAISER (C Johnson) – Shifted out under pressure from the 200 metres making brief contact with MULBERRY near the 50 metres.

MARE MIA (R Yatim) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

The rider of 1st equal placed horse **MULBERRY** (K Williams) was shown footage of the final 100 metres to consider the effect of brief contact being made by the 1st equal placed **HELL RAISER** near the 50 metres, electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 4 SPEIGHT'S MID STRENGTH RATING 85 2100M (2100m)

ZIGWIG (A Collett) – Trainer **N Wigley** was issued with a warning when the gelding was found to be incorrectly saddled, with ZIGWIG being re-saddled when arriving at the barriers. Raced wide from the 800 metres.

CLARA JANE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1600 metres.

MCMAY (S Wynne) – Appeared to shorten in its action passing the 900 metres and was eased down by its rider. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be questionably lame in the right hind leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

STARBUCK (R Yatim) – Apprentice Rider R Yatim dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

Race 5 ECOLAB RATING 65 2100M (2100m)

OPIHI JADE (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Apprentice Rider K Mudhoo dropped his whip passing the 600 metres.

PENTIRE BABE (A Collett) – Slow to begin, then further hampered and steadied.

OLIGARCH (S Muniandy) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier.

ASOMA (C Johnson) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier. Held up in the early stages of the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance, rider C Johnson advised he had been instructed to ride the mare quietly in the early stages to obtain cover from the outside barrier and further advised ASOMA had not been helped when held up early in the final straight.

KOLAMAN (M Cameron) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MISS MIA (S Wynne) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

PRECIOUS PERCY (L Hemi) – Improved onto heels when the tempo of the race eased passing the 1400 metres having to shift outwards and then raced wide for the remained of the race.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE F&M MAIDEN (1400m)

STITCH (K Mudhoo) – Trainer **N Coulbeck** was issued with a warning after presenting the filly to race without notified gear (blinkers).

AHYUM (A Collett) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

NAKYAMA (T Jonker) – Shifted out when leaving the barriers.

PER FORM (C Johnson) – Hampered start losing ground.

BOUND TO KEEP HER (S Wynne) – Hampered shortly after the start.

RED RIVER ROCK (M Cameron) – Hampered shortly after the start.

COATED IN STARS (D Prastiyou) – Hampered shortly after the start.

DIORISSIMO (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Continued to race keenly through the middle stages and made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

ISAZ (L Hemi) – Raced wide throughout.

LADY BEALEY (G Jogoo) – When questioned regarding the mare's improved performance Trainer S Woodford advised that although the mare had worked well leading into today's race, the winning performance was nonetheless unexpected.

Race 7 RD PETROLEUM OPEN 1400M (1400m)

ELUSIVE GOLD (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages and as a result raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 800 metres.

LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Began awkwardly. Lay inwards when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres.

BOOTS 'N' ALL (S Wynne) – Made contact with DOUBLE BLUE for a distance passing the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running.

DOUBLE BLUE (M Cameron) – Contacted for a distance passing the 400 metres and dictated wider.

PEPPER MILL (L Hemi) – Raced wide throughout.

EL CHICO (C Johnson) – Raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 250 metres.

Race 8 ECOLAB RATING 65 1400M (1400m)

CZARISTA (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight.

LOTTERIO (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide in the early stages. Apprentice rider **K Mudhoo** was severely reprimanded by Stewards for using his whip on a horse that was out of contention and further advised a warning would be placed on his record.

GOODTAGO (D Prastiyou) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

WHACKOMACO (S Wynne) – Raced wide throughout.

MOTHER SUPERIOR (L Hemi) - Raced wide throughout.

ROYAL ROAD (K Williams) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lost the left front plate during the running.