

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing – Hororata at Riccarton	Date:	Saturday, 25 March 2017
Weather:	Overcast/Drizzling		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	Out 7 metres to 1200 m and out 11 metres the rest		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and S Wallis		
Veterinarian:	Dr C Murfitt		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHEEZATOUCHA, PROM QUEEN, DON CARLO, FLYING IBIS, JOHNNY JONES, SAINT KITT, KOLAMAN, COULEE, FASCINATE, SNIPARINDA		
Suspensions:	Race	8	S Muniandy NOT AVAILABLE Shifting ground 1000 metres – Suspended 3 days effective 26 March to 8 April (inclusive)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	5	A Collett SHOOT TO KILL Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	J & K Parsons KEEP THE LOT Presenting mare to race without notified blinkers [Rule 616(4)]
		8	FASCINATE C Barnes Shifting ground 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Up:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	BATMAN – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		5	MULBERRY – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		8	DOUBLE BLUE – Bled second time
		9	MYSTIFY ME – To barrier trial prior to racing next
		9	CANTILENA – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE HORORATA SUPPORTERS RATING 75 (2000m)
SWEET INDULGENCE (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.	
HI YO UGO (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages due to the lack of tempo.	
PAT IN BRACKETS (L Callaway) – Raced wide early and keenly through the early to middle stages due to the lack of tempo.	
PARANA (A Collett) – Had to be steadied off the heels of VANTAA passing the 1400 metres due to the lack of pace.	
BELLE BOY (R Yatim) – Held up for clear racing room for the majority of the run home, came together with SPIDER LILY in the early stages of the home straight on a number of occasions.	
SPIDER LILY (T Moseley) – Made contact with BELLE BOY in the early stages of the home straight on a number of occasions.	
Race 2	SELWYN RAKAIA VETS TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
SENSEI (J Parkes) – Knuckled at the start losing some momentum.	

FIRESTARTER (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with SEBRING'S DELIGHT, raced wide throughout.

SHARP 'N' SILVER (K Williams) – When laying in shifted in abruptly at the 250 metres.

Race 3 | **PETERSENS JEWELLERS LADIES BRACELET THREE-YEAR-OLD (1000m)**

CARNIVAL (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground, had to be steadied when crowded for room to the inside of AUGUSTACE which was racing greenly shifting in and away from DON CARLO which was also shifting ground inwards when laying in passing the 350 metres, again momentarily crowded and placed in restricted room when AUGUSTACE was being corrected and shifted ground outwards near the 250 metres

DON CARLO (K Williams) – Lay in throughout the run home shifting ground inwards resulting in MAUI MISS having to be steadied momentarily passing the 175 metres. Rider K Williams was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground and ensure she straightens her mounts sooner.

MAUI MISS (C Johnson) – Momentarily crowded at the 175 metres having to steady and shift ground outwards and in doing so crowded AUGUSTACE passing the 100 metres.

AUGUSTACE (D Bradley) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages, momentarily crowded passing the 100 metres.

PERSEPHONE (R Firdhaus) – Treated post-race for a laceration to the off front pastern.

Race 4 | **R REDPATH LTD OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)**

BATMAN (K Kwo) – Lay out under pressure momentarily crowding **EL BEE DARCI** passing the 200 metres. When spoken to regarding performance apprentice rider K Kwo could offer no tangible excuses. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be suffering from an elevated heart rate and showing signs of discomfort. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

RIDING SHOTGUN (A Collett) – Crowded and lost ground at the start when EL BEE DARCI shifted out abruptly.

EL BEE DARCI (L Hemi) – Shifted out abruptly at the start, momentarily crowded passing the 450 metres when FLYING IBIS shifted out to find clear racing room.

KINAGAT – Rider J Parkes advised that the gelding had lay in over the concluding stages and in his opinion was not suited to the prevailing track conditions.

MADAM BENTLEY – Apprentice rider G Jogoo was reminded of his obligations regarding use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 5 | **YALDHURST WOOLS & NZWTA LTD RATING 75 (1400m)**

HOT TEMPO (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

WHAT'S UP ALF (R Yatim) – Raced wide throughout.

SHOOT TO KILL – Rider **A Collett** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

MULBERRY (K Williams) – When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider K Williams advised she had travelled well into the event but when placed under pressure inside the final 250 metres the mare failed to respond and had disappointed. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed lameness to the right front suspensory ligament, with this to be scanned in coming days. The connections were advised that the mare would need a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 6 | **SEATON FAMILY MEMORIAL HORORATA GOLD CUP (1800m)**

BLOODSTREAM (A Collett) – Slow to begin, held up rounding the final bend by the tiring FASTFOOT and when being steadied outwards across the heels of SAINT KITT to find clear racing room clipped that runners heel and blundered losing

momentum.

FASTFOOT (L Hemi) – Raced keenly through the early stages and wide throughout.

SIR SINGO (D Bradley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SON OF MAHER (J Parkes) – Improved wide from the 600 metres. When spoken to regarding performance, rider J Parkes could offer no tangible excuses other than to say in his opinion the entire had not handled today's track conditions.

Race 7	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY RATING 65 (1800m)
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FIRST OF A KIND (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

OPIHI JADE (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin, crowded and lost momentum when making the bend by the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS MIA.

SON OF ZAC (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

KEEP THE LOT (J Jogoo) – Raced wide in the early stages. Trainers **J & K Parsons** were issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) for presenting this mare to race without the notified blinkers.

KASUNDI (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout.

PICKUP (C Johnson) – Clipped the heel of FUGAWI and blundered passing the 1000 metres when FUGAWI which was making the bend awkwardly had to be restrained away from the heels of MISTY TRELLA with the trailing YOURLIPS AR MOVIN also having to be firmly restrained at this point.

FUGAWI (T Moseley) – Had to be restrained off heels when making the bend by the 1000 metres awkwardly.

OLIGARCH (T Jonker) – Dipped/clipped a heel momentarily when being angled for clear racing room passing the 450 metres.

YOURLIPS AR MOVIN (K Kalychurun) – Firmly restrained at 1000 metres. Held up for several strides passing the 250 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the 175 metres.

FIRST OF A KIND – Rider L Callaway could offer no tangible excuses for the performance.

MISSTEEFLYING – When questioned in relation to his ride, apprentice R Firdhaus advised he had been instructed to lead and then place the mare under pressure from the 600 metres. After easily gaining the lead the mare had travelled on the bit and established a decent lead through the middle stages even though he had not placed the mare under pressure at this point, however when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres there had been little response and in his opinion MISSTEEFLYING had not handled today's prevailing track conditions. Trainer A Carston confirmed he had instructed apprentice FIRDHAUS to lead and added that MISSTEEFLYING had raced keenly when leading last time at Riccarton and the mare did not have a good record at this venue. Stewards noted apprentice FIRDHAUS's explanation.

Race 8	VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (1600m)
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LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Slow to begin, had to check passing the 1000 metres when crowded to the inside of FLYING SARDINE and MY CHINO which were taken in by NOT AVAILABLE (S Muniandy) which shifted in. **S Muniandy** defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended S Muniandy's licence to ride at races from the 26th March to 8th April 2017 inclusive. (3 days)

PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE (A Collett) – Began to race keenly when being steadied passing the 1450 metres and was crowded when FASCINATE (C Barnes) shifted in. **C Barnes** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Continued to race keenly before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.

FASCINATE (C Barnes) – Raced keenly for several strides passing the 1300 metres when being steadied to take a position.

DOUBLE BLUE (D Bradley) – Raced fiercely through the early stages and shifted out to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres hampering FLYING SARDINE, MY CHINO and NOT AVAILABLE and continued to race keenly through the middle stages. DOUBLE BLUE was retired from the event passing the 300 metres after bleeding from both nostrils and as this was the

second occasion DOUBLE BLUE has bleed the mare is now prohibited from racing in New Zealand.

FLYING SARDINE (R Yatim) – Buffeted and dictated inwards at 1000 metres. Crowded and had to steady passing the 125 metres when MONTROYA STAR was taken outwards by NOT AVAILABLE which was laying out.

MONTROYA STAR (J Parkes) – Crowded and placed in restricted room at 125

Race 9

PAT REARDON FAMILY RATING 65 (1400m)

MYSTIFY ME (C Barnes) – Stood flat footed refusing to jump away with the field and was slow by 15 lengths effectively taking no part in the event. The connections were advised that MYSTIFY ME must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.

BLACK ESTATE (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start, crowded and buffeted momentarily passing the 1300 metres when SUSIE WOLFF was dictated inwards by STILL WATERS (A Collett) which shifted in marginally. A Collett was advised to exercise care. Bumped with SUSIE WOLFF passing the 50 metres.

O'KIWI (J Parkes) – Over raced in the early stages and continued to race keenly for some distance passing the 1000 metres.

SUSIE WOLFF (P Shaikh) – Buffeted between runners as the start was effected, then crowded inwards passing 1300 metres. Had to shift inwards across the heels of SHOW LOVER (R Firdhaus) which shifted ground outwards passing the 300 metres. R Firdhaus was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground. Held up passing the 100 metres and when being steadied away from the heels of PRINCE RANSOM lay in making contact with BLACK ESTATE passing the 50 metres with both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced.

CANTILENA (D Bradley) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages, raced wide for the majority of the race. When spoken to regarding the performance, rider D Bradley advised that the mare had raced too keenly through the early to middle stages and had only battled when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be in a distressed state with the connections advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

PRICE RANSOM (W Papier) – Raced keenly for several strides passing the 1000 metres. Shifted in under pressure concluding stages