

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 22 April 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	Out 4 metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles and J McLaughlin		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RAWMATERIAL, PROM QUEEN, MONTOYA STAR, ELFEE, PEPPER MILL, NIKITA, TUILANA, YOURLIPS ARE MOVIN, TOMMY TUCKER, BLOODSTREAM, PINSRAAD		
Suspensions:	Nil	4	A Morgan BRIDGET TOWN Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 29 April to 6 May inclusive (3 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	T Jonker SPEEDY JAX Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
		8	T Moseley SUREASYOUWEREBORN Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Up	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	BATMAN – Veterinary clearance received
Medical Certificates:	R Cuneen – Medical clearance received		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS RACES JUNE 24 MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>BOBTAIL (A Morgan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>KHORABELLA (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly and raced keenly in the early stages. Apprentice rider R Firdhaus reported that the filly had not handled today's Slow (9) track conditions.</p> <p>ONTHE SAUCE (K Kalychurun) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>FIND YOUR LEVEL (C Barnes) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>TENFOLD (K Mudhoo) – Held up early in the run home.</p> <p>LOUVRES (K Williams) – Held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>JUST – Rider D Bradley advised that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to being dropped back to 1200 metres today and needs more ground at this stage of its preparation.</p>	
Race 2	GAVELHOUSE.COM TWO-YEAR-OLD
<p>FIVEWAYEIGHT (K Mudhoo) – Proved difficult to load, hampered at the start and got back and tailed the field throughout.</p> <p>KILLA HEELS (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly and losing momentum.</p> <p>SAVVY COUP (S Wynne) – Had to be restrained when improving quickly onto the heels of PROM QUEEN passing the 600</p>	

metres, inconvenienced at the 200 metres.

DISRUPTION (T Moseley) – Raced greenly over the concluding stages and when laying out shifted out momentarily inconveniencing SAVVY COUP passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 | **SPEIGHT'S MID ALE RATING 75 (2000m)**

OPIHI JADE (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground

SON OF ZAC (C Barnes) – Slow to begin, over raced in the early stages due to the lack of pace.

MONTOYA STAR (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages due to the lack of pace, held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

MISTY TRELLA (C Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.

SPEEDY JAX (T Jonker) – Apprentice **T Jonker** was issued with a warning for unnecessary use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

PARANA – Rider S Collett could offer no tangible excuse for the performance other than the gelding had not let down in the holding track conditions.

Race 4 | **CHRISTCHURCH CASINO RATING 75 (1600m)**

ELFEE (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with SOUTHERN RAIDER.

SOUTHERN RAIDER (S Muniandy) – Bumped with ELFEE shortly after the start.

BLUE PRINT (D Bradley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

PRINCE RANSOM (P Shaikh) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

MYSTIC POWER (K Williams) – Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

BRIDGET TOWN (A Morgan) – Held up early in the run home and when shifting out to find clear running passing the 300 metres inconvenienced **MYSTIC POWER**. Apprentice **A Morgan** defended a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee finding the charge proved and suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 29 April to 6 May inclusive.

Race 5 | **CORIN MURFITT-THANKS FOR 50 YEARS OPEN SPRINT (1200m)**

PEPPER MILL (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out at the start crowding FLYING IBIS which lost ground. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the gelding trainer J Hay stated that the moisture in the track was the key factor to the improvement.

WILLIAM WALLACE (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FLYING IBIS (C Johnson) – Shifted ground outwards passing the 250 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 6 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK WARSTEP STAKES (2000m)**

GLOSS (A Morgan) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding TUILANA which lost ground.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (G Jogoo) – Bounded at the start.

TUILANA (C Johnson) – Crowded at start and lost ground. Momentarily held up passing the 400 metres.

GRAND SOLEIL – Rider S Wynne reported that the filly may not have been suited to the holding track conditions. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which showed a poor recovery rate.

PORTUMNA LASS (K Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the tactics adopted, rider K Mudhoo advised he had been instructed to lead if he could. After beginning well he had been surprised to see SHOWEMUP disputing the lead with him and had only been able to gain a clear lead for a brief period passing the 1000 metres with the effort telling on the filly

which had been under pressure turning for home.

Race 7 | **NZ TAX REFUNDS RATING 65 (2000m)**

NO NO NO YES (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out at the start crowding JIMMY which lost ground.

PENTIRE BABE (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout.

MADAM DE SOIR (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

HIGHER AUTHORITY (D Bradley) – Shifted out at the start crowding NANCY which lost ground.

NANCY (S Collett) – Crowded at start and lost ground.

YOURLIPS AR MOVIN (R Cuneen) – Steadied passing the 1700 metres when racing in restricted room and raced keenly through the early stages.

PAW PATROL (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider C Johnson advised that the gelding had battled fairly over the concluding stages.

Race 8 | **COCA-COLA CANTERBURY GOLD CUP (2000m)**

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Steadied passing the 1800 metres when momentarily crowded for room by SUREASYOUWEREBORN (T Moseley) which was improving forward and inwards at this point. Rider **T Moseley** was issued with a warning. Raced wide throughout.

GALLANT BOY (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages

SAMSON – Rider R Jones reported that the holding nature of today's Slow (9) track had not been to the gelding's liking.

Race 9 | **RACECOURSE HOTEL AND MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1400m)**

DE CHINE (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

RUBY ROW (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Rider C Barnes reported that the mare had hung inwards throughout the race.

WESLEY HALL (A Morgan) – Slow to begin.

PASSAMAQUODDY (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be momentarily restrained off the heels of ROBIN CHARLES passing the 1000 metres.

ROBIN CHARLES (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages and had to be restrained on a number of occasions.