RACING INTEGRITY UNIT

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Racing Amberley @ Riccarton Park Date: Saturday, 24 June 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: 8 metres

Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, R Quirk, D Wadley

Vet: Premier Equine Vets (A Corser)

Typist: C McMullan

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: WESLEY HALL, UPPERHAND, TWILIGHT METEOR, DRESSEDTOKILL, RAWMATERIAL, MISS THREE

STARS, BELLE BOY, THE MAN

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 G Jogoo BUSHIDO

Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 2 UPPERHAND – Warned racing manners

3 **OPIO ROSE** – Warned barrier manners

3 **ADVENTURINE** – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

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

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 COMMODORE HOTEL & TAGGART EARTHMOVING RATING 65 (1400m)

SAVASON (P Shaikh) – Bounded as the start was effected and lost ground, awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 200 metres having to steady.

MYSTIFY ME (D Hirini) – Raced wide throughout. Apprentice rider D Hirini reported that the mare had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

MINUTES TO MIDNITE (T Jonker) – Unbalanced near the 700 metres when contacted from the inside. Lay outwards in the home straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

BUSHIDO (G Jogoo) – Attempted a marginal run near the 700 metres having to steady. Apprentice **G Jogoo** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d).

WESLEY HALL (K Gundowry) – Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight.

TOETWOTOE – Rider L Hemi advised that the mare failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

Race 2	TWS GROUP TWO-YEAR-OLD (1000m)

LETS GO LILY (D Hirini) – Slow to begin, raced greenly in the early stages when well back in the field.

DREAMING EASY (S Wahab) – Bumped at the start and raced well back thereafter.

ZAH WANTED (K Kwo) – Bumped at the start.

KNEAZLE (D Prastiyou) – Awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres

UPPERHAND (R Bishop) – Raced fiercely when in the lead, lay outwards in the final straight under pressure having to be straightened passing the 50 metres. The connections were advised that a warning was placed against the gelding's racing manners. The connections advised it was their intention to spell UPPERHAND.

AJAY TEE (G Jogoo) – Shifted in abruptly near the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

IRISH EXPRESS (C Johnson) – Shifted ground inwards passing the 150 metres.

Race 3 NORTH CANTERBURY VETERINARY CLINICS MAIDEN (1200m)

OPIO ROSE (P Shaikh) —Proved difficult to load. The connections were advised that the filly would be loaded first in future and that a warning would be placed against its barrier manners. Raced keenly in the early stages.

BOBTAIL (L Hemi) – Jumped away awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced.

BOB'STHEJOB (R Firdhaus) – Blundered at the start and slow away, lay out over the concluding stages and had to be straightened. Rider R Firdhaus advised that the gelding had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

LADY BYRON (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly.

LADY DAVONE (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly.

ADVENTURINE (S Wahab) – Gave ground from the 600 metres. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the right hind leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance must be produced prior to racing next.

Race 4 SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)

IRISH EXCUSE (S Wynne) – Bounded at the start losing ground, held up for a short distance on entering the home straight.

KILLA QUESTION (A Morgan) – Began awkwardly, over raced for a short distance passing the 800 metres.

FLYING IBIS (C Johnson) – Hampered between runners shortly after the start.

Race 5 SMITHS HIRE RATING 75 (1400m)

ELFEE (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, held up when attempting a marginal run passing the 450 metres until the 300 metres shifting ground outwards across heels.

PINZANO (K Kalychurun) – Over raced in the early stages.

RAWMATERIAL (L Hemi) - Came together and brushed with WAYLAY near the 100 metres

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Race 6 GREENWOOD AMBERLEY CUP (1600m)

LORD BENTLEY (R Bishop) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race. Began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE.

WHAT'S UP ALF (L Hemi) – Got its head up when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE (T Moseley) – Raced wide throughout. Rider T Moseley advised that in his opinion not being able to lead on its own terms proved detrimental. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Lay inwards passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

DO UNO WHOIAM (T Jonker) – Lay out throughout the home straight.

Race 7 OPTIMISE FERTILISERS RATING 75 (1800m)

BELLE BOY (K Kwo) – Slow to begin and restrained to the rear, raced wide throughout, lay inwards under pressure near the 300 metres and made contact with GARFUNKEL.

MILK IT (K Kalychurun) – Steadied and shifted away from heels near the 1200 metres, continued to over race for some distance.

GARFUNKEL (D Hirini) – Raced keenly for a short distance and blundered near the 1000 metres.

PERCEPTIVE – Apprentice rider C Campbell reported that the mare had failed to handle the testing nature of today's track. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

O'KIWI – Rider C Johnson reported that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's Heavy (11) track conditions.

Race 8 ACCESSMAN CITY RATING 65 (2000m)

REDESDALE (K Kwo) – **R**eared enroute to the barriers dislodging apprentice rider K Kwo. Neither horse nor rider were injured in this incident.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

MASTER KARSTEN (S Wahab) - Slow to begin.

THE MAN (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly.

SHEZATOUCHA (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly, placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 450 metres.

SQUIZZY (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly in the early stages, raced wide throughout.

MOBY (C Johnson) Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres, Steadied when in restricted room passing the 900 metres,

LONDONDERRY AIR (J Lowry) – Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight, lay outwards throughout the final straight.