# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



# **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club Date: Saturday, 5 August 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), J McLaughlin, L Tidmarsh, R Quirk

**Vet:** A Corser, C Murfitt, L Bonner

Typist: C McMullan

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	SEREN	GO GO GONZO, HUMBLE PIE, WHAT'S UP ALF, OURS, THE BIG OPAL, IRISH EXCUSE, QUEEN SERENE, NASHVILLE, DOIKNOWYOU, WAZUZU, HIGHBROOK Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.						
	Fie-race blood testing was carried out at this illeguing.							
Suspensions:	Race	6	P Shaikh DYNAMIC Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 13-25/8 incl and fined as below					
Protests:	Nil							
Fines:	Race	6 8	P Shaikh DYNAMIC \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip and suspended as above K Cowan NASHVILLE					
		8	\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip  S Weatherley NEW YORK MINUTE  \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip					
		9	J Lowry LONDONDERRY AIR \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip					
		9	T Johnson AL MUNROE \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip					
Warnings:	Race	3	L Hemi RAWMATERIAL Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]					
		7	T Moseley PROMISING Shifting ground 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]					
		7	C Johnson BORN A ROYAL Shifting ground 75 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]					
		9	C Johnson LOCALLY SAUCED Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]					
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SHAMAL – Vet clearance required prior to racing next					
Follow Up:	Nil							
Medical Certificates:	Nil							
Rider Changes:	Nil							
Late Scratchings:	Nil							

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	RACECOL	JRSE HOT	EL & N	OTOR LOD	DGE SYDENHAM HURDLES	S (31	00m)	

**SHAMAL** (C Price) – Made a poor jump at the third fence, was under pressure near the 1200 metres quickly becoming tailed off but completing the race. Rider C Price was reprimanded and advised that when riding in similar circumstances he would

be expected to retire his mount from the race. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer K Duncan was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the gelding racing next.

GO GO GONZO (H McNeill) – Misjudged the fences near the 2000 metres, 1700 metres and 1400 metres.

**NGARIO** (S Fannin) – Made contact with HEISTHEONE (R Cully) when attempting to obtain clear running near the 600 metres with those two runners coming together for a distance and R Cully briefly losing the use of a stirrup iron.

**HEISTHEONE** (R Cully) – Came together with NGARIO for a distance near the 600 metres with rider briefly losing the use of a stirrup iron, was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

PHEASANT (A Kuru) – Jumped the final three fences indifferently when tiring.

#### Race 2 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK THREE-YEAR-OLD (1200m)

**SHARP 'N' SILVER** (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly further hampering MISS TANIRA which had been slow to begin, over raced in the early to middle stages.

MISS TANIRA (R Bishop) – Slow to begin then further hampered, lay inwards throughout the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

EUPHRASIA (S Wynne) - Over raced in the early and middle stages.

**HUMBLE PIE** (R Myers) – Ducked outwards abruptly passing the 100 metres when appearing to shy at the big screen located inside the course and had to be straightened.

AJAY TEE (C Barnes) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

### Race 3 CANTERBURY CLUB LUNCHEON PREMIER (1400m)

MADAME LIBRE (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly, raced three wide without cover.

**WAYLAY** (C Campbell) – Jumped away awkwardly with apprentice rider losing the use of his right stirrup iron then being unable to regain it until near the 900 metres, inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**ONEFORTHEDITCH** (S MacNab) – Had to be steadied when crowded for room to the inside of RAWMATERIAL (L Hemi) which shifted inwards away from GOLD'NGURU near the 900 metres. **L Hemi** was issued with a warning.

WHAT'S UP ALF (J Lowry) – Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

# Race 4 AVON CITY FORD MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)

**BRAT PACK** (H McNeill) – Inclined to over race in the early stages and jumped indifferently throughout having a tendency to run its fences down, retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

**LONELY BOY** (C Price) – Knuckled on landing after jumping the first fence, fell at the fence near the 800 metres - both horse and rider were uninjured.

**W Gordon** (OURS) – Spoken to regarding his whip action approaching the second last fence where his arm was raised above shoulder height.

#### Race 5 NZI KORAL STEEPLECHASE (4250m)

**HIGH FORTY** (W Gordon) – Removed from the barriers to undergo veterinary inspection after becoming fractious being passed fit to run, hampered by faller second last fence.

**YARDSTICK** (R Cully) – Hampered at the first fence when TAI HO jumped outwards with YARDSTICK landing awkwardly dislodging its rider – both horse and rider were uninjured.

**BROK BAK** (C Price) – Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2000 metres, badly misjudged the second last fence dislodging its rider – both horse and rider were uninjured, hampered as a result were ZED CASE and HIGH FORTY.

**UPPER CUT** (S Phelan) – Hit the fence near the 800 metres

**ZED CASE** (A Kuru) – Hampered by faller second last fence.

**PALEMO** (E Farr) – Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

S Higgins (KINA WIN) – Spoken to regarding his whip action where his arm on occasion was raised above shoulder height.

### Race 6 GAVELHOUSE.COM PREMIER SPRINT (1200m)

IRISH EXCUSE (C Johnson) - Bumped with SECRET POWER on jumping.

**SECRET POWER** (S Weatherley) – Bumped with IRISH EXCUSE on jumping.

**SCAPOLO** (S MacNab) – Held up in the early stages of the straight until shifting outwards across heels near the 250 metres to obtain clear running making contact with DYNAMIC.

**P Shaikh** (DYNAMIC) - admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 August until the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 August and in addition imposing a fine of \$300.

# Race 7 LINWOOD PARK STALLIONS PREMIER (1200m)

**HOT DATE** (T Jonker) – Slow to begin.

**MASTER PLATINUM** (J Riddell) – Held up for a short distance near the 500 metres and when shifting inwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres made contact with the weakening GOOD MAMA, checked passing the 75 metres when crowded for room between BORN A ROYAL (C Johnson) and PROMISING (T Moseley) which both shifted ground. **C Johnson** and **T Moseley** were both issued with warnings.

**GOOD MAMA** (J Morris) – Bumped when commencing to weaken near the 400 metres.

**SUGGESTIVE LOOX** (R Firdhaus) – Placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres when racing between TOETWOTOE, which was over racing, and SIR JACK REMINGTON, which was taken in slightly by KILLA QUESTION (P Shaikh).

**HEAVEN KNOWS** (J Lowry) – Placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres when racing between TOETWOTOE, which was over racing, and SIR JACK REMINGTON, which was taken in slightly by KILLA QUESTION (P Shaikh).

**PROMISING** (T Moseley) – Inconvenienced when QUEEN SERENE (S Wynne) shifted inwards under pressure near the 150 metres. S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care and spoken to regarding her use of the whip in the final straight.

#### Race 8 eSTAR 120<sup>th</sup> WINTER CUP (1600m)

**ELFEE** (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly.

**LUKE** (M Du Plessis) – Shifted inwards near the 1400 metres placing FLYING IBIS, SPIDER LILY, LOCHAN ORA and HAYLEY MAREE in restricted room before immediately relieving the pressure, again shifted inwards crowding FLYING IBIS near the 1300 metres before again relieving pressure, M Du Plessis was advised to exercise care.

**SPIDER LILY** (T Comignaghi) – Crowded at the start between TWOZNOTENOUGH and KAHARAU which shifted outwards, raced in restricted room near the 1400 metres.

STORMY HABIT (P Shaikh) – Began awkwardly losing ground, raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

FLYING IBIS (C Johnson) – Raced in restricted room 1400 metres, crowded 1300 metres.

LOCHAN ORA (J Lowry) - Raced in restricted room 1400 metres.

HAYLEY MAREE (D Bothamley) - Raced in restricted room 1400 metres, raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE** (K Williams) – Got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres and shifted outwards across the heels of TAURUS.

**NASHVILLE** (K Cowan) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 400 metres making contact with PLATINUM COMMAND.

PLATINUM COMMAND (M Tanaka) – Bumped 400 metres.

K Cowan (NASHVILLE) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

**S Weatherley** (NEW YORK MINUTE) admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

#### Race 9 GOLD CLUB PREMIER (1800m)

**DOCKET** (T Comignaghi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

**AMUN RA** (L Callaway) – When over racing had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of HUNGRY EYES (T Jonker) which was steadied to avoid the heels of LOCALLY SAUCED (C Johnson) which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when not fully clear. **C Johnson** was issued with a warning. AMUN RA continued to over race for a distance.

**LONDONDERRY AIR** (J Lowry) shifted ground under pressure early in the final straight, inconvenienced near the 75 metres when WAZUZU (R Myers) shifted inwards under pressure. R Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

J Lowry (LONDONDERRY AIR) was fined \$250 after admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip.

**T Johnson** (AL MUNROE) was fined \$250 after admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip.

#### Race 10 CW JOHNSON CHAMPION JOCKEY PREMIER (1600m)

**MASTER KARSTEN** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**J'WALKE** (M Tanaka) – Slow to begin.

**GAME PERCY** (S MacNab) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**OUR MADONNA** (T Comignaghi) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of MINUTES TO MIDNITE.

**PAHAU** (M Du Plessis) – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**GOLDEN BAY** (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ST MALO** (T Jonker) – Tended to over race when in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres having to be steadied to avoid heels, shifted outwards across the heels of MINUTES TO MIDNITE to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**SHAKTI** (R Bishop) – Over raced in the middle stages.

**AHYUM** (S Wynne) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight until obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.