

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing @Riccarton Park	Date: Wednesday, 9 August 2017
Weather:	Showery	
Track:	Heavy (11)	
Rail:	True	
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre, R Quirk	
Vet:	Premier Equine Vets (A Corser)	
Typist:	C McMullan	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:				JACKFROST, KINGS PAL, YIPSON, THIRD TIME LUCKY, GUY FOX, SIR RITCHIE, ELECTRONIC MOTION, READY EDDIE, GO GO GONZO, GREY GHOST, MIRA
				Pre-race blood testing was carried out.
Suspensions:				Nil
Protests:				Nil
Fines:	Race	7	R Firdhaus	ELECTRONIC MOTION Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Fined \$250
Warnings:	Race	2	L Allpress	KINGS PAL Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	M Cameron	ZANOTTI Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		5	L Calitz	STORMY HABIT Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		10	A Morgan	SARONIC MISS Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CARRINGTON PARK	– Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		1	BITETHEBULLET	– Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		1	J'WALKE	– Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		8	READY EDDIE	– Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:				Nil
Medical Certificates:				Nil
Rider Changes:				Nil
Late Scratchings:				Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TREVINOS RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN HURDLE (3100m)
HIGH IN DEMAND (A Kuru) – Slow to begin, landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 500 metres.	
J'WALKE (W Gordon) – Slow to begin. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in-behind with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next. Trainer K Duncan advised that J'WALKE would be scratched from its engagement on Saturday.	

BITETHEBULLET (C Price) – Raced wide in the middle stages. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have swelling around the knee area with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next. Trainer K Duncan advised that BITETHEBULLET would be scratched from its engagement on Saturday.

JACK FROST (S Higgins) – Made heavy contact with the third last fence.

CARRINGTON PARK (S Karnicnik) – A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have swelling in the near foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next.

Race 2 CLASSIC VILLA RATING 85 (2000m)

AL MUNROE (T Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with ABLAZE.

ABLAZE (J lowry) – Bumped at the start.

KINGS PAL (L Allpress) – Raced in restricted room momentarily near the 1000 metres when ABLAZE lay inwards, shifted inwards under pressure placing THE GORDONIAN in restricted room near the 250 metres with THE GORDONIAN then shifting outwards across the heels of KINGS PAL. **L Allpress** was issued with a warning. When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer B Smith advised that removal of the cheek burrs and the significant weight drop had aided the gelding's performance today. B Smith added that the gelding appeared to get through the ground better today.

THE GORDONIAN (K Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres and shifted outwards across heels at the 200 metres.

WAZUZU (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance, rider R Myers reported that the gelding failed to back up from its first day run.

Race 3 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE STEEPLECHASE (3200m)

LONELY BOY (H McNeill) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 2400 metres and placed ADEQUACY in restricted room, clipped a heel and blundered near the 2100 metres when racing ungenerously, fell at the second last fence and while neither jockey nor horse were injured the gelding suffering a minor laceration to a nostril.

KANGAROO (S Higgins) – Made a poor leap at the fence near the 1200 metres, again made a poor leap at the fence near the 1000 metres unbalancing its rider momentarily.

ADEQUACY (A Kuru) – Placed in restricted room near 2100 metres. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of IRISH DUDE after jumping the fence near the 800 metres and shifted ground outwards abruptly.

OURS (W Gordon) – When questioned regarding riding tactics between the 1400 and 1000 metres when OURS lost contact with the field, rider W Gordon reported that the pace of the race had increased through this section and given that the gelding has only a short sprint he was reluctant to place his runner under pressure at this stage adding he had ridden the gelding similarly at its' previous start, however there was a more genuine pace throughout which enabled him to finish the race off better, in his opinion OURS may not have backed up from the first day.

PADDY OWEN (S Phelan) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1500m)

ONEFORTHEDITCH (S MacNab) – Slow to begin, over raced in the middle stages.

ELFEE (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly, lay inwards near the 200 metres, steadied momentarily at the 150 metres and again at the 100 metres when crowded by LAAFFAIRE (K Williams). K Williams was advised to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight. When questioned regarding her ride between the 700 and 600 metres when allowing her mount to be covered by the improving LAAFFAIRE and THIRD TIME LUCKY, rider S Wynne explained that the improving runners had shifted sharply to her outside and she was reluctant to come out at this stage given the distance to the finish. Stewards accepted S Wynne's explanation however advised her not to leave room for query in future.

EM KAY POPS (P Shaikh) – Raced ungenerously for a short distance passing the 1200 metres when placed in restricted room momentarily by CLARA JANE (C Johnson). Rider C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

LAAFFAIRE (K Williams) – Raced wide from the 800 metres.

THIRD TIME LUCKY (R Myers) – Raced tight to the inside of LAAFFAIRE for some distance passing the 750 metres.

DOUBTLESS PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

Race 5 NAUTICAL BOAT INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1800m)

STORMY HABIT (L Calitz) – Began awkwardly and got back, shifted outwards passing the 400 metres placing MANDALAY in restricted room for some distance. Rider **L Calitz** was warned for shifting ground.

SCUSA (B Rogerson) – Raced keenly for a distance when attempting to steady the pace in the middle stages, rider B Rogerson was reminded of her obligations when slowing the pace mid race.

POINT PROVEN (N Brown) – Raced wide throughout.

MANDALAY (S MacNab) – Placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres when STORMY HABIT shifted outwards.

ASCOMANNI (M Northcott) – Lay inwards after being contacted passing the 400 metres..

ZANOTTI – Rider **M Cameron** was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 CHELTENHAM & DUBAI WITH T. LEE AND A.R.A MAIDEN (2000m)

SIR RITCHIE (S MacNab) – Slow to begin, improved wide from the 800 metres.

HOU LA LA (J Morris) – Slow to begin, raced wide in the early stages.

NAME OF THE STARS (L Callaway) – Raced wide in the early stages, steadied momentarily off heels passing the 600 metres.

Race 7 MCMILLAN EQUINE RATING 85 (1200m)

FIVE KINGS (L Allpress) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding riding tactics, rider L Allpress stated she was attempting to find better ground when shifting wider on the track passing the 500 metres however in her opinion FIVE KINGS had got to that position too quickly given it has only a short sprint.

CARAMAC (S MacNab) – Crowded shortly after the start, held up for some distance passing the 600 metres becoming awkwardly placed between runners near the 500 metres and clipping a heel and blundering.

ELECTRONIC MOTION (R Firdhaus) – When spoken to regarding the improved performance, trainer A Taylor advised that the gelding appreciated a more positive ride and loosening of the track due to prevailing showers. Rider R Firdhaus admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

BARABAS (P Shaikh) – Contacted the running rail near the 400 metres, blundered approaching the 50 metres. Rider P Shaikh was spoken to regarding his whip action in the final straight.

Race 8 HOSPITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 128TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m)

GO GO GONZO (A Kuru) – Jumped indifferently throughout, raced keenly for a distance passing the 3000 metres, hit the fence near the 2000 metres hard unbalancing its rider momentarily.

HEISTHEONE (R Cully) – Made a poor leap at the fence near the 1700 metres.

YARDSTICK (S Phelan) – Made poor leaps at the fences near the 1500 and 1200 metres, retired from the event passing the 400 metres.

READY EDDIE (H McNeill) – Hit the second last fence hard, made a poor leap at the last fence. A post race veterinary examination revealed a near front flexor tendon injury with a veterinary certificate of clearance required prior to racing next.

REVENGE (G Bourke) – Retired from the event passing the 400 metres.

THE ENERGIZER (D Bothamley) – Fell at the last fence making contact with and badly unbalancing KIDDO. Both rider and horse were uninjured.

KIDDO (S Fannin)-Badly unbalanced when contacted by fallen runner after jumping the last fence. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 9 | **HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP MAIDEN (1600m)**

OUR ROYAL (R Bishop) – Buffeted between runners shortly after the start, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

COCONUT (R Myers) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LOOPY (A Morgan) – Raced wide throughout, raced greenly when placed in restricted room momentarily near the 300 metres.

KEYBOARD WARRIOR (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

FRIDAY KNIGHT (L Allpress) – Raced keenly for a distance near the 1000 metres.

MOERAKI MIST (K Cowan) – Lay outwards and became awkwardly placed on the heels of WESTERLY passing the 200 metres having to steady..

Race 10 | **LINDAUER MAIDEN (1200m)**

MIRA (K Gundowry) – Crowded on jumping and got back.

RUBYMOON (L Allpress) – Got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start.

CITRUS (S MacNab) – Awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start when DONT GET COURT dictated ELEGIDO inwards.

ELEGIDO (A Collett) – Shifted inwards and away from DONT GET COURT shortly after the start, made contact with BLUE STEEL passing the 300 metres

BLUE STEEL (R Myers) Contacted and held up momentarily passing the 300 metres.

FRAZZLE (S Wynne) – Held up for a short distance entering the straight when awkwardly placed between runners.

A Morgan (SARONIC MISS) – Issued with a warning for whip use prior to the 100 metres.