

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 12 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:	MISS MIA, JACKFROST, WHATWEDO, SOUTHERN COOL, NASHVILLE, STORMY HABIT, UPPER CUT, KINA WIN, TABARD, THE GORDONIAN, STANDREWS MASONIC, WISE MOVE Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	T & L Prendergast WHO DARES WINS Presenting horse without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] Fined \$50
		7	S Phelan UPPER CUT Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)] Fined \$300
		10	S Wynne MANDALAY Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
		10	K Cowan STANDREWS MASONIC Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$550
		10	R Bishop SHAKTI Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$250
Warnings:	Race	7	S Higgins KINA WIN Shaking hands whilst pulling up after the race [Rule 649(1)(b)]
		7	S Phelan UPPER CUT Shaking hands whilst pulling up after the race [Rule 649(1)(b)]
		11	T Jonker PAT IN BRACKETS Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	4	BLUSTEEL
		5	CARAMAC
		7	KINA WIN
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	PINZANO – On veterinary advice at 11.14 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S PREMIER HURDLE (3100m)
ADDITUP (S Higgins) – Hit the fence near the 1700 metres	

OUR GAZZA (S Phelan) – Misjudged the fence near the 1700 metres, hampered when avoiding the dislodged rider at the third last fence.

GUY FOX (S Fannin) – Put in poor jumps at the fences near the 1500 and 1200 metres, badly misjudged the third last fence when weakening and dislodged rider S Fannin who after being attended to by the course doctor was cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements.

MACKLEMORE (A Kuru) – Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 800 metres

Race 2	ZILCO PREMIER MAIDEN HURDLE (3100m)
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HIGH IN DEMAND (S Phelan) – Slow to begin, jumped indifferently at the rear throughout, hit the final fence badly unbalancing its rider who was dislodged but uninjured.

CARRINGTON PARK (S Karnicnik) – Misjudged the first fence.

THE QUIET MAN (E Farr) – Made a poor jump at the third fence, poor jump fence at the 1200 metres, retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

SIR RITCHIE (S Fannin) – Misjudged the fence near the 1700 metres, misjudged the final fence and blundered.

SPEEDY JAX (H McNeill) – Hit the fence near the 1500 metres, hit the third last fence, rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

NEWSTEAD (A Kuru) – Made a poor jump at the fence near the 800 metres dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

S Phelan (HIGH IN DEMAND) – Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

Race 3	LINWOOD PARK STALLIONS PREMIER (1200m)
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PINZANO was a late scratching on veterinary advice as it was lame in the right foreleg after pulling a plate on the horse float when being transported to the racecourse.

ZAWHIP (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SUGGESTIVE LOOX (R Firdhaus) – Shifted inwards under pressure near the 150 metres making contact with SIR JACK REMINGTON.

SIR JACK REMINGTON (C Campbell) – Bumped near the 150 metres. Apprentice rider **C Campbell** was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

NAKYAMA (T Jonker) – Ducked outwards when struck with the whip near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider. Apprentice rider T Jonker reported that in her opinion the mare was unsuited to today's holding track conditions.

Race 4	VERNON & VAZEY PREMIER (1400m)
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WHISKEY IN THE JAR (R Bishop) – Slow to begin, ducked away from the running rail near the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside heels, lay out under pressure approaching the 100 metres having to be straightened.

OPIO ROSE (P Shaikh) – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages having to be further steadied when placed in restricted room between NESTA and FORGED approaching the 1000 metres.

BLUSTEEL (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance, rider R Myers reported that in her opinion the gelding had failed to back up after racing the previous Wednesday. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate and to be in a distressed state requiring veterinary treatment.

SOUTHERN COOL (K Cowan) – Held up rounding the final turn until shifting outwards across heels passing the 350 metres, inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight making contact with MIRA passing the 200 metres.

FRAZZLE (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of OPIO ROSE. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Wynne advised that in her opinion the mare failed to back up after racing the previous Wednesday. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

SO BRAZEN (A Morgan) – Held up rounding the final turn from the 600 metres and unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

QUAINTRELLE (S Collett) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MIRA (K Gundowry) – Bumped passing the 200 metres.

Race 5	MILLENNIUM HOTELS & RESORTS PREMIER OPEN (1400m)
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TIMY TYLER (L Allpress) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages, raced three wide without cover throughout.

CARAMAC (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that in her opinion the mare failed to back up after racing the previous Wednesday. A post race veterinary examination found the mare to have a poor post race recovery.

Race 6	BRACKENFIELD HUNT PREMIER (2000m)
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T & L Prendergast - Fined \$50 after presenting WHO DARES WINS without an item of notified gear (side winkers).

STORMY HABIT (P Shaikh) – Slow to begin.

AMUN RA (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE MAN (T Moseley) – Had a tendency to lay inwards in the final straight.

ONEFORTHE DITCH (R Myers) – When questioned regarding performance, rider R Myers could offer no excuses. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LONDONDERRY AIR (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding performance, apprentice rider J Lowry could offer no excuses.

Race 7	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE 143RD GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (5600m)
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KINA WIN (S Higgins) – Put in poor jumps at both fences of the double near the 1200 metres on the first circuit, knuckled on landing after jumping the final fence, received veterinary treatment following the race for lameness in the near foreleg.

THE BIG OPAL (S Fannin) – Had a tendency to run down its fences on the final circuit.

HIGH FORTY (W Gordon) – Hampered jumping the fence near the 1100 metres.

PADDY OWEN (H McNeill) – Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

S Phelan (UPPER CUT) - Admitted a charge under Rule 638(2) of making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Riders **S Higgins** (KINA WIN) and **S Phelan** (UPPER CUT) were warned after shaking hands whilst pulling up after the race.

Race 8	DYER DECORATING PREMIER (1400m)
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HEAVEN KNOWS (K Williams) – Slow to begin losing several lengths.

HOT DATE (R Yatim) – Began awkwardly and was then further hampered when crowded for room between MASTER PLATINUM and HUMBLE PIE which shifted inwards.

NATIONAL ASSET (R Bishop) – Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact with the hindquarters of ROCK SOLID.

ROCK SOLID (K Cowan) – Bumped leaving the barriers.

BORN A ROYAL (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and had a tendency to over race in the middle stages.

GOLDEN BAY (L Hemi) – Had difficulty obtaining racing room early in the final straight.

Race 9	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO WINTER CLASSIC (1800m)
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MISS THREE STARS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

PLATINUM COMMAND (M Tanaka) – Slow to begin, raced three wide without cover throughout.

DOIKNOWYOU (L Allpress) – Lay in under pressure near the 100 metres placing THE GORDONIAN in restricted room.

THE GORDONIAN (K Mudhoo) – Raced in restricted room near the 100 metres. Apprentice rider K Mudhoo was spoken to regarding the commencement of a celebratory gesture just prior to the winning post.

KAHARAU (S Collett) – Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of PLATINUM COMMAND (M Tanaka) which shifted inwards near the 500 metres. M Tanaka was advised to exercise greater care.

M Tanaka - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

Race 10	TWS GROUP PREMIER (2000m)
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ST MALO (T Jonker) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

S Wynne (MANDALAY) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

K Cowan (STANDREWS MASONIC) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$550.

R Bishop (SHAKTI) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

STANDREWS MASONIC (K Cowan) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer C Trembath advised that in her opinion the gelding derived considerable benefit from its previous start at Canterbury on 5 August when it resumed racing after a month's freshen up. C Trembath added that the gelding had also benefited from the step up in distance today coupled with the apprentice allowance.

Race 11

MURRAY JONES FAREWELL PREMIER

BRIDGET TOWN (A Morgan) – Slow to begin, briefly steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of **ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE** passing the 400 metres.

MYSTIC POWER (T Johnson) – Shifted outwards abruptly shortly after the start hampering **I'M HORACE** and **WISE MOVE** which lost ground.

I'M HORACE (T Moseley) – Hampered shortly after the start.

WISE MOVE (K Kwo) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground, held up near the 300 metres and when shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running inconvenienced **ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE**, shifted outwards when being struck with the whip approaching the 100 metres having to be straightened. When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer C Harris advised that in his opinion the gelding derived considerable benefit from its previous start at Canterbury on 5 August when it resumed racing after missing a previous engagement at the abandoned Oamaru meeting. C Harris added that in addition the gelding had benefited from the apprentice claim.

O'KIWI (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Wynne advised that the gelding may have held its breath and failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout, inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

STUMBLIN IN (M Tanaka) – Held up rounding the final turn behind the weakening **O'KIWI**.

T Jonker (PAT IN BRACKETS) – Issued with a warning for the manner in which she used her whip near the 450 metres where her arm was raised above shoulder height.

A Morgan (**BRIDGET TOWN**) – Will be spoken to regarding her whip use early in the home straight.