STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Ashburton Racing Club Date: Saturday, 21 October 2017

Weather: Overcast/Fine Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, D Balcombe and S Renault

Veterinarian Dr A Corser **Typist:** C McMullan

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Canterbury Racing Club – Friday, 13 October 2017
CATERING SOUTH CANTERBURY STAYERS 2100 METRES

Trainer M Daly has advised that after its disappointing effort MYSTIC POWER will now be sent for a spell.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MIRA, WHY ME, LOCALLY SAUCED, HEE'S OUR SECRET, ABRAXOS, PROM QUEEN, SENSEI, FLYING

IBIS, MONTOYA STAR, PATRICK ERIN, FIRE LILY, DEE AND GEE

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

Suspensions: Race 3 M McNab IMPERIUM

Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Suspended 3 days effective

29 October to 3 November inclusive.

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 BB Hong MIRA

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Fined \$400

Warnings: Race 8 T Moseley ADMIRAL ROUS

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 2 LIMOUSINE – To trial prior to racing next

6 BATMAN – Racing manners warning

Follow Up Nil

Medical Certificates: R Bishop – clearance required

Rider Changes: Race 3 IMPERIUM – L Callaway replaced M McNab (overweight)

KASIANO – J Lowry replaced R Bishop (injured)
 YOUSEEMENOW – J Morris replaced R Bishop

10 FALTAINE – **R Cuneen** replaced R Bishop

11 SHARP ELLE – C Barnes replaced M McNab

Late Scratchings Race 4 EPEE – By Stewards at 12.58 pm

6 COULEE - On veterinary advice at 8.30 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1

SOUTH RAKAIA HOTEL RATING 65 1400 (1400m)

SCOOBY (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

SARONIC MISS (A Morgan) – Slow to begin, hampered and steadled near the 50 metres when SCOOBY (J Lowry) shifted outwards when laying out. Rider J Lowry was reminded of his obligations to straighten his mounts sooner.

INDY EVOLUTION (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout.

MIMIMAC (R Bishop) – Raced keenly whilst leading in the early stages.

FINAL SAY (K Kwo) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly, steadied and held up at the 100 metres when in restricted room, steadied again when awkwardly placed on heels near the 60 metres.

RUBY ROW (K Cowan) – Awkwardly placed on heels shifting wider early in the home straight and then held up for some distance, made contact with WELCOME near the 200 metres.

WELCOME (K Williams) – Bumped near the 200 metres.

GOODTAGO (S Muniandy) – Inclined to lay outwards over the concluding stages and had to be straightened.

BB Hong (MIRA) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$400.

Race 2

MARK McCORMICK MEMORIAL (1400m)

SHOW LOVER (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

LIMOUSINE (R Bishop) – When attempting to buck shortly after the start shifted inwards abruptly, dislodging rider R Bishop who was attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital for treatment for a suspected broken ankle. R Bishop was stood down from his remaining riding engagements. The connections of **LIMOUSINE** were advised that the gelding must trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing again.

ROYAL ROAD (S Wynne) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

FERGIE (T Jonker) - Raced wide throughout.

JUSTICE WELL (R Firdhaus) – Raced wide throughout.

ON DEBUT (J Morris) – Lay out throughout the run home.

Race 3

ASHBURTON MSA LIQUOR CENTRE (2100m)

The start was delayed as a result of the fall in the previous race and the ambulance attending to the injured rider.

IMPERIUM – **M McNab** admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) for being unable to make his contracted weight, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 3 days effective 29 October to 3 November 2017.

KAHARAU (K Kwo) – Shifted outwards abruptly on jumping.

SPIDER LILY (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly in the early stages, made the bend by the 1400 metres awkwardly, tended to lay outwards rounding the final bend. Rider R Cuneen reported that the mare had hung throughout.

LOCALLY SAUCED (S Wynne) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres and then shifted outwards to avoid heels, bumped with WHAT A DEEZA passing the 250 metres.

WHAT A DEEZA (S Collett) – Bumped with LOCALLY SAUCED passing the 250 metres.

Race 4

VICTORY LIME MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)

EPEE was a late scratching at 12.58 pm after dislodging its rider, escaping enroute to the barriers and completing a lap of the track.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (M McNab) – Slow to begin, raced ungenerously in the early stages and wide throughout.

BRONNY'S LAD (K Kwo) – Slow to begin, gave ground from the 600 metres. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

RED RIVER ROCK (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.

LOS CABOS (S Collett) – Slow to begin, held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

STITCH (S Wynne) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SEBRING'S DELIGHT (J Morris) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When spoken to regarding performance, rider J Morris advised that the filly may now be looking for more distance in her races.

CHORISTER (R Yatim) – Held up passing the 250 metres shifting ground outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 5 ROBBIES BAR AND BISTRO (1200m)

XPERSEI (J Morris) – Began awkwardly.

NAKURU (S Collett) – Began awkwardly

FURGUS (R Firdhaus) – Buffeted between runners shortly after the start, raced wide throughout, lay in throughout the run home.

SWISS DREAM (S Wynne) – Bumped heavily shortly after the start and had to be restrained losing ground. Rider S Wynne reported that after losing early momentum the mare had been unable to make ground on a solid pace.

EL BEE DANCER (K Kwo) – Got back after the start.

QUEEN JETSUN (K Williams) – Bumped and crowded shortly after the start and then jostled for a distance between FURGUS and ABRAXOS, raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1000 metres, raced greenly and wide throughout.

HOLYFIELD (K Cowan) – Raced wide throughout.

RAVENHILL (D Hirini) – Steadied in the shadows of the post when in restricted room. Rider D Hirini reported that the mare had been disappointing but in her opinion would derive natural benefit from today's first up outing.

WHERE ANGELS WALK (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding performance, rider C Barnes advised that in her opinion the mare was looking for further distance in her races.

Race 6 McCREA PAINTERS AND DECORATORS (1200m)

SIGNIFY (K Cowan) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

BATMAN (K Kwo) – Attempted to buck for some distance passing the 1000 metres. The connections were advised that the gelding was on a racing manners warning.

KINAGAT (S Wynne) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres, raced in restricted room and was held up for some distance passing the 250 metres when inside the heels of DYNAMIC.

HENI (D Hirini) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres, held up for a short distance when in restricted room passing the 250 metres.

FAIRLIGHT (J Morris) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres, steadled near the 100 metres when in restricted room.

FLYING IBIS (A Morgan) – When spoken to regarding the apparent improved performance, trainer M Pitman advised that the gelding took benefit from a freshen up and firmer track conditions today.

Race 7 BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES 3YO (1400m)

YOUSEEMENOW (J Morris) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained.

LET HER RIP RILEY (R Firdhaus) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

GREENPARK GEM (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

AGE OF FIRE (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SAVVY COUP (A Morgan) – Awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running. Shied at the crossing on pulling up dislodging rider A Morgan who was uninjured.

Race 8 BRAND FAMILY RATING 75 1400 (1400m)

CAPO (C Campbell) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and cleared to race.

SUZERAIN (D Hirini) – Slow to begin, held up when awkwardly placed near the 150 metres only obtaining clear running inside the 100 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after returning to the birdcage with blood in a nostril which revealed a minor internal nasal injury.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (K Williams) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

ZAWHIP (K Cowan) – Brushed with ADMIRAL ROUS near the 300 metres.

SHOOT TO KILL (K Kwo) – Held up at the 250 metres.

MONTOYA STAR (S Wynne) – Steadied near the 200 metres and shifted inwards to obtain clear running.

RESIDENTIAL (S Wahab) – When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider S Wahab advised that the mare had been disappointing and could offer no tangible excuses.

Rider **T Moseley** (ADMIRAL ROUS) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he raised his arm above shoulder height when using the whip.

Race 9 RD PETROLEUM ASHBURTON CUP (1600m)

LOCHAN ORA (K Cowan) - Slow to begin.

WISE MOVE (K Kwo) – Restrained to the rear after jumping.

NO EMOTION (P Shaikh) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

PATRICK ERIN (C Campbell) – Contacted a heel and blundered shortly after the start, lay inwards over the concluding stages and had to be straightened.

Race 10 HEARTLAND DIGITAL PRINT (1600m)

SENSIBILITY (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly, held up for some distance passing the 300 metres

HEART OF COURAGE (M NcNab) – Began awkwardly. Momentarily inconvenienced at 120 metres.

CAPONE IN CHARGE (S Collett) – Shifted inwards on jumping hampering TE QUIERA and STRATEGUS.

FALTAINE (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin.

HIGH PLAY (S Muniandy) – Raced wide in the early stages.

FIRE LILY (K Williams) – Lay in near the 120 metres and was straightened momentarily inconveniencing HEART OF COURAGE.

STRATEGUS (K Cowan) - Hampered at start. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 100 metres.

QUAINTRELLE (BB Hong) – Lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage. When questioned rider BB Hong reported he had been obliged to get back from a wide draw and then improved wide rounding the final bend with the mare laying in throughout the run home. He added that in his opinion the performance had been only slightly disappointing.

Race 11 JJ LTD (2100m)

DEE AND GEE (T Jonker) – Reared as the start was effected and got back.

JUMEIRAH (S Collett) – Knuckled at the start and stumbled on jumping when standing on the barrier blanket which it had dislodged when being fractious in the barriers.

PRECIOUS PERCY (J Morris) – Jumped outwards as the start was effected hampering FORGED, WAGNER and RAPT N RED.

RAPT N RED (K Kwo) – Hampered as the start was effected and got back, raced wide from the 1400 metres.

WAGNER (S Wynne) - Blundered shortly after the start and further hampered when inside runner shifted out.

FIRST OF A KIND (L Callaway) – Made the bend near the 1600 metres awkwardly shifting out and making contact with PENNY PERFECT, had some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

PICKUP (T Moseley) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

SWEET TIME (P Shaikh) – Awkwardly placed between runners' heels passing the 250 metres.