

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury Racing North Canterbury	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 8 December 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	10 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Canterbury Racing – Saturday 18 November 2017</b>	
<b><u>Race 11 - WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS PREMIER (2000m)</u></b>	
<p>Stewards have concluded an investigation into the reasons a starter's assistant was positioned forward of the barriers when the start was activated. After hearing from official starter Mr Kevin Leigh-Ogden, assistant starter R Donnelly, starter's assistant G Burrows, and rider Miss K Cowan, Stewards issued Mr Leigh-Ogden with a warning pursuant to Rule 802(1)(a) section 6.16 of the NZTR Starters Manual and referred the matter to his employer to be recorded. In assessing the matter Stewards took into account the ramifications of the breach and also Mr Leigh-Ogden's starter's record over many years.</p> <p>A full review of starting procedures is to be undertaken by the RIU, with a national meeting of starters scheduled in coming weeks which will also encompass a review of the Starters Manual.</p>	

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	VINSANITY, RICHIE RICH, HANNAH MARENE, QUAINTELLE, THE REAL DEAL, RIDING SHOTGUN, SACRED DESIRE, SHOCKTILLYOUDROP, SAVANNAH GEM		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	4	<b>K Gundowry</b> QUAINTELLE Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 9 days effective 9 December to 22 December inclusive
		8	<b>R Beeharry</b> MYSTERY MAN Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 5 days effective 16 December to 21 December inclusive
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	Starter <b>K Leigh-Ogden</b> Altering gear without Stewards' knowledge or permission [Rule 802(1)(a) sub-section 5.5] – Fined \$100
		1	<b>A Collett</b> Broke riding engagement for BOB'STHEJOB [Rule 330(3)(a)] – Fined \$200
		1	<b>A Morgan</b> VINSANITY Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Fined \$600
		3	<b>J Laking</b> LOS CABOS

			Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Fined \$300
		5	<b>BB Hong</b> THE REAL DEAL Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] – Fined \$250
		5	Trainer <b>P Collins</b> RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(A)] – Fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>A Morgan</b> MACARIO Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	<b>T Jonker</b> TROY BOY Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>K Kwo</b> LILY GRECIA Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	<b>J Laking</b> PENDLETON Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	<b>K Gundowry</b> SAVANNAH GEM Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(iii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Rae	3	<b>BEAUDEN BEE</b> – Racing manners warning
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	<b>HOVER</b>
		8	<b>SUNSET GIRL</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>BOB’S THEJOB</b> – J Lowry replaced A Collett (Late arrival)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	9	<b>NELSON PARK</b> at 7.10 pm on Stewards’ direction

#### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RANGIORA NEW WORLD MAIDEN (1100m)
<b>A Collett</b> admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(a) in that she broke her engagement as the rider of BOB'STHEJOB. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$200.	
<b>HAND OF ACES</b> (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly.	
<b>BOB'STHEJOB</b> (A Collett) – Began awkwardly and got back getting its head up and making contact with ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPN, raced keenly for a short distance passing the 700 metres.	
<b>ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPN</b> (T Moseley) – Bumped at the start, raced fiercely for a distance passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on heels shifting outwards making firm contact with LAKE CHALICE.	
<b>LANTAU ISLAND</b> (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly in the early stages, shifted outwards near the 350 metres hampering outside runner. Rider S Muniandy was reminded of his obligations when changing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was not suited to the firm track.	
<b>FIRESTARTER</b> (T Jonker) – Bumped and unbalanced at the 800 metres, lay inwards in the run home, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 300 metres.	
<b>LAKE CHALICE</b> (K Kwo) – Bumped shortly after the start unbalancing the rider for a short distance, steadied at the 700 metres when awkwardly placed between runners, lay in under pressure passing the 100 metres.	

**SWEET CHASTITY** (K Williams) – Raced wide throughout, raced keenly for a short distance passing the 700 metres, bumped with BOB'STHEJOB near the 350 metres. A post race veterinary inspection revealed minor lacerations consistent with the mare having been galloped on.

**PERFIDIA** (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**A Morgan** (VINSANITY) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$600.

Starter **K Leigh-Ogden** was charged under Rule 802(1)(a) sub-section 5.5 of the Starters Manual in that he made an alteration to the gear of BOB'STHEJOB without the Stewards' knowledge or permission. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee fined K Leigh-Ogden the sum of \$100.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WASHINGTON ALLEN CLASSIC MAIDEN (1100m)</b>
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**SAMMI LOU** (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

**VENDIMA** (H Bennet) – Began awkwardly and got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained, raced keenly in the middle stages, held up in the early stages of the run home, made contact with OPOURI and CHORISTER when attempting a marginal run near the 200 metres. Rider was reminded of her obligations when attempting a marginal run.

**CHORISTER** (K Mudhoo) – Shifted out on jumping.

**FLY TO THE SKY** (J Laking) – Over raced in the early stages. Held up in the early stages of the run home, made firm contact with THE ROSY GLOW near the 150 metres. . Rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and in his opinion would derive natural benefit from today's outing

**SMOKE 'EM WILSON** (A Morgan) – Raced wide throughout.

**SWISS DREAM** (S Wynne) – Raced wide throughout.

**ANZAC COUP** (P Shaikh) – Held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres.

**OPOURI** (R Cuneen) – Bumped at the 200 metres, further hampered at the 175 metres.

**THE ROSY GLOW** (R Firdhaus) – Firmly contacted near the 150 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KING HOUSE REMOVALS MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
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**NANCY** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

**MACARIO** (A Morgan) – Contacted at the start, raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1400 metres, hampered passing the 1000 metres when BEAUDEN BEE lay inwards, further hampered 800 metres and steadied when awkwardly placed inside heels, shifted ground outwards near the 450 metres hampering LADY BYRON. Rider **A Morgan** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**EL BEE DANCER** (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly making contact with MACARIO, over raced near the 1000 metres.

**LOS CABOS** (J Laking) – Raced wide in the early stages. Rider **J Laking** admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

**BEAUDEN BEE** (L Callaway) – Lay in passing the 1000 metres and continued to lay in for some distance despite its rider's efforts. The connections were advised that the gelding would be placed on a racing manners warning. Trainer S Clark advised Stewards that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SKELTON BROTHERS MAIDEN (1600)</b>
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**TICKY TU** (BB Hong) – Slow to begin.

**RAVEN DARKHOLME** (S Wynne) – Raced keenly in the early stages, placed in restricted room near the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of TROY BOY, checked near 1100 metres when awkwardly placed inside runner which shifted inwards. became awkwardly placed on heels in the shadows of the winning post.

**T Jonker** (TROY BOY) was warned for shifting ground near the 1300 metres.

**MAMMA SANS** (K Kwo) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained, heavily restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres getting its head up for some distance.

**RED RIVER ROCK** (T Moseley) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**QUAINTRELLE** (K Gundowry) – Shifted inwards near the 1200 metres placing RAVEN DARKHOLME and MAMMA SANS in restricted room, shifted inwards near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear.

**K Gundowry** (QUAINTRELLE) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of RAVEN DARKHOLME and MAMMA SANS. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended K Gundowry's licence to ride at race meetings for 9 days effective 9 December to 22 December inclusive.

**HIGH PLAY** (S Muniandy) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER RATING 75 (1400m)</b>
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**RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT** (T Jonker) – Trainer **P Collins** was fined \$50 for late declaration of rider under Rule 537(A). Raced wide throughout.

**HOVER** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly and got back, awkwardly placed on heels at the 800 metres having to steady and shift ground outwards. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Lost the right hind plate during the running. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be sore in the right hind leg and displaying poor post race recovery. Stewards will follow up with trainers D Champion and K Murphy in coming days.

**THE REAL DEAL** (BB Hong) – Got its head up shortly after the start and again passing the 1000 metres.

**MASABIO** (K Mudhoo) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, lay inwards passing the 300 metres and had to be straightened.

**I'M HORACE** (T Moseley) – Steadied when placed in restricted room 800 metres.

**BB Hong** (THE REAL DEAL) admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>GARRARDS HORSE &amp; HOUND OPEN (1200m)</b>
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**RIDING SHOTGUN** (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

**BATMAN** (K Williams) – Lay outwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>TELTRAC COMMUNICATIONS RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
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**CINDERELLA** (K Mudhoo) – Hampered at the start and got back, steadied when in restricted room passing the 600 metres, awkwardly placed on heels passing the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

**GOODTAGO** (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**WAIPARI LAD** (T Moseley) – Raced keenly for some distance when in restricted room passing the 800 metres.

**HOOFBEAT** (C Johnson) – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 800 metres. When spoken to regarding performance the rider advised he had had an economic trip throughout but only battled over the concluding stages and had been disappointing.

**OLYMPIA** (L Callaway) – Steadied when in restricted room passing the 600 metres.

**LILY GRECIA** (K Kwo) – Shifted inwards near the 350 metres and hampered **STILL WATERS**. **K Kwo** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground.

**STILL WATERS** (J Lowry) – Hampered near the 350 metres and further hampered 300 metres.

**STITCH** (S Wynne) – Held up for some distance rounding the final bend only obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

**WOLFF SPIRIT** (H Bennet) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 150 metres. When spoken to regarding performance the rider advised that in her opinion the mare would appreciate tracks with more moisture and possibly a step up in distance.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HELSTON &amp; ASSOCIATES RATING 75 (1800m)</b>
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**SHOCKTILLYOUDROP** (A Collett) – Slow to begin, awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 1600 metres having to be restrained.

**LOOKHEREPAL** (C Barnes) – Raced ungenerously for some distance through the early and middle stages.

**SUNSET GIRL** – Raced in last position throughout and tailed the field from the 800 metres. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainers Harris and Moore in subsequent days.

**FERGIE** (C Campbell) – Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres.

**MYSTERY MAN** (R Beeharry) – Shifted outwards near the 300 metres.

**R Beeharry** (**MYSTERY MAN**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of **HONOR THAT** near the 300 metres. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended R Beeharry's licence to ride at race meetings for 5 days effective 16 December to 21 December inclusive.

**HONOR THAT** (T Moseley) – Steadied and checked near the 300 metres.

**OLIGARCH** (C Johnson) – Raced in restricted room in the early stages of the home straight.

**PENDLETON** (J Laking) – Shifted inwards near the 200 metres. **J Laking** was warned under Rule 638(1)(d).

**SUZERAIN** (S Wynne) – Lay inwards passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BARRY RITCHIE FAREWELL RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
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**NELSON PARK** (J Lowry) – Late scratched at 7.10 pm on Stewards' direction after bolting a lap of the track.

**CONTESSA BELLE** (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

**SHARP ELLE** (R Firdhaus) – Shifted out abruptly at the start and got its head up when being restrained.

**ROYAL ROAD** (S Wynne) – Raced keenly for some distance after the start, got its head up when being restrained off heels near the 1000 metres shifting outwards making contact with **TAXIHOME**. When questioned, the rider advised that the mare raced too keenly in the early stages which had contributed to a poor performance.

**ON DEBUT** (T Moseley) – Stepped inwards abruptly passing the 1000 metres and hampered MOREIRA.

**ELVERA** (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the lead.

**SHOW LOVER** (R Cuneen) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**TAXIHOME** (C Campbell) – Contacted near the 1000 metres, raced wide throughout.

**MOREIRA** (K Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room and steadied 1000 metres.

**SAVANNAH GEM** (K Gundowry) – Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres. **K Gundowry** was warned for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.