

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 10 February 2018
Weather:	Overcast/Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr L Bonner		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Otago Racing Club, 3 February 2018
STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL RATING 65 (1200m)
Trainer T Kennedy reported that DIAMOND CORTZ which had been very disappointing when finishing a distant last advised Stewards the mare had choked down during the race. He added the horse had recovered well and he will be making gear adjustments prior to the next race day start.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VANTAA, XPRESSMYMIND, KHORABELLA, HE'S GOLD, BOOTS 'N' ALL, DON CARLO, ZAKYNTHOS, PINUP COUP
Suspensions:	Race 4 K Gundowry NOWHERE MAN Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10 national days effective 16 February to 1 March inclusive
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 F Robertson MR TOOL Neglectful when saddling [Rule 614(2)] 7 L & R Didham PASSAMAQUODDY Presenting runner without notified side winkers [Rule 616(2)] 8 R Cuneen SHOW LOVER Careless riding 125 metres
Follow Up	Race 6 DYNAMIC
Horse Actions:	Race 8 MOREIRA – Vet clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	J Laking – clearance received
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Race 8 LADY BYRON – On veterinary advice at 9.18 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE APRIL 20 RATING 75 (2000m)
LARRIKIN (K Williams) – Crowded at the start losing ground, changed legs passing the 75 metres with rider K Williams becoming unbalanced and losing the use of her inside iron.	
VANTAA (T Comignaghi) – Over raced in the early and middle stages due to the lack of tempo.	
OPIHI JADE (C Johnson) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.	

RUBY ROW (S Wynne) Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (900m)
<p>MIROSLAVA (P Shaikh) – Bounded at the start losing ground, steadied off the heels of OPHELIA ROSE passing the 600 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p>CORONITA (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, raced keenly for a distance passing the 700 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of MIROSLAVA at this point.</p> <p>EXPRESS RIP (C Campbell) – Lay inwards in the run home.</p> <p>OPHELIA ROSE (K Williams) – Lay inwards over the concluding stages and shifted in abruptly passing the 75 metres.</p> <p>SUGAR BOMB – Rider C Johnson could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p>	
Race 3	PUNTERS CHALLENGE APRIL 7 – ENTER NOW MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>GOLDEN VALKYRIE (D Bothamley) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.</p> <p>HIGHLAND LADY (K Williams) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider K Williams reported she was instructed to go back from a wide draw to obtain cover and had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home but otherwise could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>EGYPTIAN LAD (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (J Morris) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>BOBTAIL (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MR TOOL (BB Hong) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>F Robertson (MR TOOL) was issued with a warning under Rule 614(2) for being neglectful when saddling.</p> <p>DAMSEFLY (C Johnson) – Improved wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>ELANA ROSE (K Kwo) – Held up for clear racing room from the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres. Stewards questioned apprentice rider K Kwo regarding the tactics he adopted passing the 500 metres. Mr Kwo advised that the mare had been racing keenly in the trail and as he approached the 500 metres he believed his best option was to shift outwards from the leader TEARS IN HEAVEN to obtain a run to the outside. As the field straightened up TEARS IN HEAVEN also shifted outwards resulting in ELANA ROSE continuing to be held up. As a result PULAU PINANG had improved into that run and therefore taken away the option of shifting back inwards for clear running. K Kwo added he had been unable to obtain clear running until inside the 200 metres. After viewing replays with the apprentice jockey mentor, K Kwo agreed with Stewards assessment that he had erred on this occasion when not remaining in the trailing position until the final straight. Stewards took into account K Kwo's lack of experience and decided that the matter would be taken no further on this occasion.</p>	
Race 4	TELTRAC COMMUNICATIONS RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>NOT AVAILABLE (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>HEE'S OUR SECRET (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly losing ground, improved wide from the 600 metres, placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres and crowded and checked passing the winning post.</p> <p>ELFEE (P Shaikh) – Crowded at the start and lost ground when NOT AVAILABLE shifted in.</p> <p>SAMMI LOU (C Johnson) – Over raced and lay inwards through the early stages.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI (J Laking) – Raced in restricted room and clipped a heel and blundered when SAMMI LOU which was laying in despite the efforts of its rider and shifted in passing the 1200 metres, momentarily held up on entering the home straight.</p> <p>PRINCESS ATHENA (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to check passing the 50 metres.</p>	

K Gundowry (NOWHERE MAN) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 50 metres dictating HEE'S OUR SECRET and ELFEE inwards onto PRINCESS ATHENA which was crowded and checked. After viewing video replays and hearing evidence, the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride at race meetings for 10 national days effective 16 February to 1 March inclusive.

HE'S GOLD (S Wynne) – When questioned regarding the improved performance, co-trainer D Champion advised that the gelding had appreciated the firmer nature of today's track and had not been suited to the sit and sprint nature of the geldings last start.

Race 5	DAPHNE BANNAN MEMORIAL OPEN (1800m)
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BENZINI (S McNab) – Slow to begin.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1400 metres getting its head up on a number of occasions and shifting outwards off heels.

Race 6	RAE RACING PROM QUEEN OPEN (1000m)
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MADAM BENTLEY (G Jogoo) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

JAZZMAN (A Morgan) – Began awkwardly.

SIGNIFY (T Comignaghi) – Raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres and was then denied a marginal run when DON CARLO shifted out and away from CARNIVAL dictating MR TYPHON outwards at this point, continued to be held up until gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

VELOCCI (S Wynne) – Post race was dismounted and led back to the birdcage. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

DYNAMIC (K Gundowry) – Underwent a post race veterinary inspection after the gelding appeared lame on return to the birdcage which revealed some signs of soreness. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 7	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATTHEW PITMAN GROUP 1 TRAINER RATING 65 (1200m)
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Trainers **L & R Didham** (PASSAMAQUODDY) were issued with a warning under Rule 616(4) for presenting their runner without notified side winkers.

LUCKY EDIE (P Shaikh) –Blundered on jumping and when recovering shifted in making firm contact with ANZAC COUP with both runners losing ground, held up and had to steady off heels passing the 500 metres and continued to be held up until entering the home straight.

ANZAC COUP (J Laking) – Bumped at the start losing ground.

GREENPARK GEM (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly, held up early in the run home gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres.

INDY REVOLUTION (A Morgan) – Steadied off heels when over racing passing the 1000 metres.

VICE MARSHALL (R Norvall) – Raced wide throughout.

VINCENT (K Kwo) – Raced wide throughout.

PASSAMAQUODDY (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

FINAL SAY (D Prastiyau) – Held up in the early and middle stages of the run home.

SUGGESTIVE LOOX (R Firdhaus) – Angled wider on the track passing the 400 metres to find clear racing room.

OUR FOREMAN (S Wynne) – Stumbled passing the 100 metres losing momentum.

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)
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MOREIRA (K Kwo) – Slow to begin, over raced passing the 1200 metres and had to be steadied, gave ground over the concluding stages finishing a distant last with the rider reporting that the gelding was unresponsive when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised a full veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

SHOW LOVER (R Cuneen) – Crowded shortly after the start, held up rounding the final bend and then through the middle stages of the run home and when shifting outwards across heels passing the 125 metres crowded HOVER which had to steady momentarily.

R Cuneen (SHOW LOVER) Issued with a warning for the manner he shifted ground at 125 metres.

HOVER (D Prastiyou) – Over raced in the early stages, crowded and had to steady passing the 125 metres.

SAVANNAH GEM (K Williams) – Over raced in the early stages, raced wide from the 700 metres.

LINEDANCEKING (G Jogoo) – Got its head up on a number of occasions passing the 1400 metres when being restrained in the lead.

HARDCASE (H Bennet) – Raced wide throughout.

STONEMASON (K Mudhoo) – Obligated to race wide from the 1000 metres.

GLOSS (S Wynne) – Raced keenly through the middle stages and passing the 800 metres shifted out marginally making contact with GOLDEN BAY, held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres.