



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing @ Riccarton Park	Date:	Friday, 23 February 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5), after Race 4 Dead (4)		
Rail:	11 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Williamson, D Wadley		
Vet:	Premier Equine Vets (A Corser)		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

All riders were work place breath tested and provided clear results.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PETITE MIDAS, LUCKY EDIE, KENYA, PAMIR, EL BEE DARCI, ELANA ROSE, PARANA, AUGUSTACE		
Suspensions:	Race	3	A Morgan VINSANITY Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 5 national days effective 24 February to 7 March inclusive
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	L & R Didham JIN LU Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] – Fined \$50
		8	T Moseley ZAH WANTED Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(d)(ii)] – Fined \$500
Warnings:	Race	4	J Lowry TACKTHEFLAG – Shifting ground 75 metres
Horse Actions:	Race	1	LADY DAVONE – To trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next
		1	SMART GARDEN – Barrier manners warning
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	LADY DAVONE at 1.23 pm on veterinary advice
		1	FUNNY FACE at 1.23 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200m)
	<p>LADY DAVONE (J Lowry) which became fractious in its barrier and reared over becoming entangled was a late scratching at 1.23 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer L Robinson was advised that the mare must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.</p> <p>FUNNY FACE (T Jonker) was removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination and late scratched at 1.23 pm.</p> <p>MISS BRAHMOS (A Collett) was removed from its barrier to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared to race.</p> <p>SMART GARDEN (T Comignaghi) – Proved difficult to load with the connections advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare. Briefly crowded near the 350 metres becoming awkwardly placed for a short distance.</p> <p>RUBY CHOUX ROSE (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>READY TO ROCK (S Collett) – Held up until the 350 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running briefly crowded SMART GARDEN. S Collett was reminded of her obligations and advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>SMOKE 'N PUMPKIN (J Morris) – Gave ground over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>S Wynne (MAHANA) was reminded of her obligations regarding whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>
Race 2	PUNTERS CHALLENGE APRIL 7 – ENTER NOW RATING 65 (1200m)
	<p>VICE MARSHALL (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly, inconvenienced at the 250 metres.</p> <p>FESTIVAL PORPER (K Williams) – Slow to begin and then commenced to race fiercely becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DON'T BE CHEEKY which shifted in having to steady and then continued to race ungenerously for a distance. When questioned about the performance of this favoured runner, the rider reported that after racing early the mare had been disappointing when placed under full pressure.</p> <p>A Morgan (DON'T BE CHEEKY) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in the early stages.</p> <p>SENSIBILITY (T Moseley) – Briefly crowded approaching the 250 metres by SILVERMIST which shifted out when being struck by the whip before being corrected by its rider, also hampered was VICE MARSHALL which shifted inwards.</p> <p>HE'S IRISH (A Collett) – Lay inwards under pressure passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>SILVERMIST (T Comignaghi) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>

WINDERMERE LASS (T Jonker) – Rider reported the mare to be indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3 | **NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE APRIL 20 RATING 65 (1200m)**

YOURLIPS AR MOVIN (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

SUGGESTIVE LOOX (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly.

RICHIE ROX (J Morris) – Got its head up and raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

FINAL SAY (A Collett) – Inclined to lay inwards over the final 250 metres having to be straightened near the 100 metres.

A Morgan (VINSANITY) – Admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 5 national days effective 24 February to 7 March inclusive.

Race 4 | **ST PETER'S CHURCH RESTORATION MAIDEN (1800m)**

COUP DREAMWOOD (C Johnson) – Knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground, held up for the majority of the run home and could not be fully tested by its rider.

VIVIDREDSKY (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

PAINTED ANGEL (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly and then commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages, raced wide in the early stages.

FIVEWAYEIGHT (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and then commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and was obliged to race wide throughout.

HARPER JEAN (J Morris) – Hampered at the start and lay out throughout.

PAMIR (H Bennet) – Held up in the early stages of the home straight and when shifting out made contact with TACKTHEFLAG becoming unbalanced.

OUR BOY BAZ (B Murray) – Held up near the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run and steadied for a distance, steadied again inside the final 75 metres when in restricted room between FIVEWAYEIGHT and TACKTHEFLAG (J Lowry) which both shifted ground under pressure.

J Lowry (TACKTHEFLAG) was warned for shifting ground at the 75 metres.

Following this race the track was Upgraded to Dead (4).

Race 5 | **JANET FRANCIS RATING 75 (1400m)**

DONTPOKETHETIGER (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages and wide throughout. When questioned the rider could offer no reason for the disappointing performance.

SNIPARINDA (T Comignaghi) – A post race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities.

EL BEE DARCI (A Collett) – Co-trainer A McKay advised that the gelding had not had a lot of luck in its most recent racing and the addition of a tongue tie today had been beneficial.

Race 6 | **NAUTICAL BOAT INSURANCE MAIDEN (1400m)**

GALISINI (K Williams) – Blundered leaving the barriers.

CASTLE HILL (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

CINTO BAY (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

RESPIN (A Collett) – Slow to begin, shifted ground inwards near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

CHORISTER (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

MR TOOL (BB Hong) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (J Morris) – Raced keenly in the early stages, raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

ELANA ROSE (S Wynne) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

SHARP 'N' SILVER (T Moseley) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and then raced wide for the majority of the race.

THREE SHOTS (T Jonker) – Held up when awkwardly placed on heels entering the home straight obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

BOBTAIL (TComignaghi) – Raced wide throughout.

L & R Didham (JIN LU) were fined \$50 for late declaration of rider.

Race 7 | **HORORATA RACING SUPPORTERS RATING 65 (2000m)**

OPIHI JADE (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SHARP ELLE (T Moseley) – Raced keenly when restrained after the start.

DESERT STORM (C Johnson) – Raced ungenerously and got its head up when being restrained passing the 1800 metres. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for today's disappointing performance.

TUILANA (S Muniandy) – Crowded and hampered to the inside of KARAYAH passing the 1700 metres which lay in and away from MINUTES TO MIDNITE, improved onto heels and had to steady momentarily passing the 400 metres.

KARAYAH (J Morris) – Raced keenly though the middle stages.

HIGH IN DEMAND (BB Hong) – Raced wide throughout.

LADY EM (R Firdhaus) – Steadied for some distance passing the 400 metres obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 8

RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)

QUAINTRELLE (BB Hong) – Slow to begin, held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

PASSAMAQUODDY (J Morris) – Slow to begin.

HOVER (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly, steadied at the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels, made contact with SIR ED passing the 400 metres when attempting a marginal run.

SIR ED (H Bennet) – Slow to begin.

IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR (A Collett) – Began awkwardly, raced wide in the early stages,

MYSTIFY ME (S Collett) – Raced wide throughout.

T Moseley (ZAH WANTED) defended a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and fined Mr Moseley \$500.