

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Canterbury Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 7 April 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast/Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N McIntyre and D Wadley		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr A Corser		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LAKE CHALICE, SHEZATOUCHA, UPPERHAND, MORSE CODE, FLAG THE GROOM, ZAWHIP, RESPIN, BENEFICIAL, LA FILLE EN JEU, TOMMY TUCKER, LONGFORD		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>K Gundowry</b> DAMANAKA Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended effective 8 April to 24 April inclusive.(11 national days)
		2	<b>T Comignaghi</b> SHEZATOUCHA Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended effective 8 April to 18 April inclusive.(6 national days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up</b>	Race	8	<b>SLEEK SECRET</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	7	<b>GREENPARK GEM</b> – Barriers manners warning
		9	<b>SOUTHERN AURORA</b> – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN (1400m)
<p><b>PATROMIA</b> (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin, held up early in the run home, held up again passing the 120 metres and had to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room passing the 75 metres.</p> <p><b>READY TO ROCK</b> (J Laking) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DAMANAKA</b> (K Gundowry) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding <b>LIVE IN HOPE</b> and <b>VILLERET</b> which were shifted inwards resulting in <b>LAKE CHALICE</b> being crowded losing ground, raced keenly while leading in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>VILLERET</b> (K Mudhoo) – Hampered at the start, got its head up when in restricted room passing the 1100 metres when crowded and placed in restricted room by <b>DAMANAKA</b> (K Gundowry) which shifted in.</p>	

**K Gundowry** (DAMANAKA) admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of VILLERET which was crowded and buffeted passing the 1100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 11 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 7 April up to and including 24 April inclusive.

**LIVE IN HOPE** (T Jonker) – Hampered at the start losing ground, badly held up near the 300 metres having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**LAKE CHALICE** (J Bayliss) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE** (A Collett) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**MAXIMUS DECIMUS** (J Lowry) – Tended to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages, with the rider reporting that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

**ROC THE CRADLE** (T Moseley) – Held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AVON CITY FORD RATING 75 (1800m)</b>
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**OLIGARCH** (C Spittles) – Slow to begin.

**CHIC** (Z Moki) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**OPIHI JADE** (G Jogoo) – Crowded and checked passing the 1600 metres.

**T Comignaghi** (SHEZATOUCHA) admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift in when not clear of TAXIHOME which was shifted inwards crowding and checking OPIHI JADE passing the 1600 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 6 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 7 April up to and including 18 April.

**TAXIHOME** (L Allpress) – Raced in restricted room early in the home straight, held up passing the 400 metres and was not afforded clear running throughout the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**SHEZATOUCHA** (T Comignaghi) – Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight, rider dropped her whip in the shadows of the post.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE APRIL 20 RATING 65 (1200m)</b>
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**MOREIRA** (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin.

**SILVERMIST** (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and hampered shortly after the start when crowded and buffeted between runners, raced keenly in the middle stages and steadied near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed between runners when making the junction.

**SHOWPIN** (K Williams) – Shifted outwards on jumping crowding outside runners.

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

**FIRE LILY** (C Barnes) – Placed in restricted room early in the run home.

**WHY ME** (P Shaikh) – Momentarily placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when DUTCH COURAGE (G Jogoo) shifted out under pressure. Also inconvenienced was VELOCCI. G Jogoo was reminded of his obligations

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS OPEN HANDICAP (1000m)</b>
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**ENZEDJEWEL** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**CARNIVAL** (T Jonker) – Held up early in the run home and then had to shift outwards across heels passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

<b>DON CARLO</b> (K Williams) – Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres	
<b>KINAGAT</b> (C Johnson) – Held up for several strides passing the 300 metres.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HORNBY WORKING MEN'S CLUB FOUNDERS CUP (2000m)</b>
<b>VANTAA</b> (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.	
<b>LARRIKIN</b> (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and got back.	
<b>WHO DARES WINS</b> (K Williams) – Got its head up on a number of occasions in the early stages when being restrained, steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 850 metres, held up in the early stages of the home straight before gaining clear running near the 250 metres.	
<b>DEE AND GEE</b> (T Jonker) – Raced wide throughout.	
<b>OVERTHERIVER</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TELTRAC COMMUNICATIONS RATING 75 (1400m)</b>
<b>ZAKYNTHOS</b> (A Collett) – Slow to begin, raced wide from the 800 metres.	
<b>XCUSES XCUSES</b> (J Bayliss) – Shifted wider on the track shortly after jumping.	
<b>ZAWHIP</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.	
<b>HE'S GOLD</b> (R Mudhoo) – Raced fiercely through the early and middle stages, passing the 350 metres improved into a run that had not developed buffeting NOWHERE MAN for a short distance and then had to be restrained passing the 300 metres when the gap failed to open, held up over the concluding stages and went to the line untested by the rider. Rider R Mudhoo was shown a replay of his ride in the presence of the apprentice jockey mentor and advised that on this occasion the Stewards believed he had erred in his decision to improve into a run that had not fully developed and he would be expected to show better judgement in the future.	
<b>WOODBINE LADD</b> (K Kwo) – Raced keenly through the early stages.	
<b>TAIERI GEM</b> (C Barnes) – Raced keenly through the early stages.	
<b>NOWHERE MAN</b> (BB Hong) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres, buffeted passing the 300 metres.	
<b>TOMM JONES</b> (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout.	
<b>QUEEN JETSUN</b> (K Williams) – Lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE STAKES (1600m)</b>
The start of this event was delayed when the breast plate on BENEFICIAL was required to be changed and other runners proved difficult to load.	
<b>COURTE ZARINDI</b> (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin, held up rounding the home bend until shifting ground outwards near the 200 metres to obtain a clear run.	
<b>GREENPARK GEM</b> (R Cuneen) – Proved very difficult to load on two occasions delaying the start, began awkwardly, steadied at the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. The connections were advised that a barrier manners warning would be placed on the filly.	
<b>RAVEN DARKHOLME</b> (K Mudhoo) – Raced in restricted room and had to steady momentarily passing the 1300 metres when between KIWI IDA (G Jogoo) and GREENPARK GEM (R Cuneen) both of which shifted ground momentarily. Riders G Jogoo and R Cuneen were both advised to exercise greater care.	
<b>RESPIN</b> (A Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	
<b>THE PRECIOUS ONE</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages. The rider reported that in	

his opinion the filly had not seen out the distance of today's race.

**ZA ZA GABOR** (J Bayliss) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**MAJOR ISH CHOUX** (T Moseley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**BENEFICIAL** (K Williams) – Held up for a distance passing the 250 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.

**KIWI IDA** (G Jogoo) – Steadied at the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**THE LUSTRE** (J Lowry) – Raced wide throughout.

**PINUP COUP** (L Callaway) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight.

**FICTITIOUS** (M Tanaka) – Held up in the early stages of the run home only gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>CHRISTCHURCH CASINO EASTER CUP (1600m)</b>
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**SCAPOLO** (C Johnson) – Bounded as the start was effected and got back. Rider reported the gelding had not been comfortable in today's firmer track conditions.

**LAAFFAIRE** (K Williams) – Raced wide in the early stages, improved forward passing the 800 metres

**LA FILLE EN JEU** (L Allpress) – Raced keenly when leading in the early and middle stages.

**BOOTS 'N' ALL** (J Laking) – Held up entering the home straight until the 250 metres.

**SLEEK SECRET** (J Bayliss) – Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>LITTLE BROWN JUG RATING 65 (1600m)</b>
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**SMOKE HOUSE BAY** (A Collett) – Slow to begin, held up for a short distance on entering the home straight,

**EDWARD** (R Firdhaus) – Crowded at the start and got back. Crowded again near the 700 metres.

**SOUTHERN AURORA** (L Callaway) – Raced wide in the early stages, under pressure from the 900 metres and gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distant last position. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia with the connections advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**EGYPTIAN LAD** (BB Hong) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres. Stewards questioned rider BB Hong as to why he had improved four wide from the 1200 metres when racing with cover in the early stages. Mr Hong advised the colt had been racing keenly and if had restrained his mount he tends to start throwing his head in the air and instead of letting this happen he let it stride forward to avoid the heels of the runner in front.

**RED RIVER ROCK** (R Cuneen) – Held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres.

**HANNAH MARENE** (C Johnson) – Had to be steadied away from heels of the runner in front passing the 700 metres momentarily inconveniencing EDWARD, not afforded clear racing room until inside the 100 metres.