STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park Date: Wednesday, 8 August 2018

Weather: Overcast with late showers

Track: Slow (9), Heavy (10) effective Race 9

Rail: True

Stewards: J McLaughlin (Chairman), J Oatham, D Wadley, R Quirk

Vet: A Corser Typist: C McMullan

SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Canterbury RC - Friday 27 July

RACE 5 - ONCEUPONATIME MILE (1600m)

Trainer P Rudkin advised Stewards that STUMBLIN IN had received veterinary treatment since last racing at Timaru on 27 July.

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Swabbing:	BLUES BREAKER, HATRICK BOYS, DES DE JEU, TUILANA, I'LLAV BUBBLES, KING COUGAR, TUFF GIRL, JACKFROST, LAEKEEPER, HURRY CANE, PESO		
	Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.		
Suspensions:		 L Douglas SHEEZOFF Shifting ground 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 2 national days effective 16 August to 25 August inclusive K Murphy MADAME LIBRE Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Suspended 4 national days from 9 August to 30 September inclusive B Murray BOYSLIGHTUP Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 10 national days effective 26 August to 12 September inclusive S Higgins JACKFROST Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] – Suspended 8 weeks effective 16 August to 10 October inclusive J Lowry JIMMY VITAL Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 6 national days effective 12 August to 24 August inclusive 	
Protests:	Nil	Chective 12 August to 24 August molusive	
Fines:	Race	 K Murphy MADAME LIBRE Unable to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] - \$100 S Higgins JACKFROST Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] -Fined \$800 	
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:		 BOYSWAY – Bled, stood down from race and trial meetings for mandatory 3 months with veterinary clearance required prior to resuming racing GO GO GONZO – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next 	

Follow Up: Race 3 GAGARIN

8 GO GO GONZO

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 HIGHLY LIKELY

Denied a fair start [Rule 632(1)]

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TREVINOS BAR & RESTAURANT MAIDEN HURDLE (3100m)

BOYSWAY (E Farr) - Raced keenly in the early stages, gave ground from the 800 metres and was retired from the event passing the 600 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection after returning to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils which revealed the gelding to be a bleeder, and accordingly was stood down from all racing for the mandatory three months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.

CIVIC RECEPTION (G Walsh) – Mixed its jumping in the early stages, placed in restricted room after jumping the final fence when runners either side shifted ground and had to be steadied as a result.

SHEEZOFF (L Douglas) – Jumped indifferently in the early stages, made heavy contact with the fence near the 400 metres.

CASHEL (M Cropp) - Put in a poor jump near the 2000 metres.

ONEFORTHEDITCH (A Kuru) – Hampered after jumping the fence near the 800 metres, made a poor leap at the fence near the 600 metres, lay inwards after jumping the final fence.

THE HUNTSMAN (S Fannin) - Made a poor leap at the fence near the 800, contacted a heel and blundered passing the 650 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of ONEFORTHEDITCH which was taken in by SHEEZOFF which lay in, tightened between runners after jumping the final fence.

L Douglas (SHEEZOFF) admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear passing the 650 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 2 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 15 August up to and including 25 August.

SOUTHERN AURORA (S Phelan) – Lay outwards after jumping the final fence

S Higgins (BLUES BREAKER) - Stewards spoke advisedly to Mr Higgins after he stood up in the irons for some considerable distance over the concluding stages.

Race 2 CLASSIC VILLA MAIDEN (1600m)

HERMANO ROSE (B Morgenrood) – Began awkwardly.

PER FORM (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly, commenced to over race passing the 1200 metres.

SWIG (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.

MIDNITE KAOS (B Murray) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1300 metres, raced wide throughout, steadied momentarily passing the 150 metres. The connections of this 3rd placed runner viewed the films before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

HATRICK BOYS (B Grylls) – Lay inwards passing the 200 metres.

MOWENNA (T Comignaghi) – Rider lost her whip passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE STEEPLECHASE (3200m)

The start of this race was delayed approximately 14 minutes due to a hydraulic failure with the tractor. In the interests of safety it was determined that a flag start be implemented when the Starter was unsure whether the starting gates could be removed from the starting position prior to the runners completing a circuit.

HIGHLY LIKELY (D Jensen) – Proved unruly when the runners were being marshalled for the flag start and failed to participate in the race. Following the race Stewards requested a ruling that HIGHLY LIKELY be deemed a non runner which the Judicial Committee determined should be the case with all bets to be refunded.

GAGARIN (S Fannin) – Slow to begin, jumped indifferently in the early stages, landed awkwardly on heels after jumping the last fence and fell dislodging rider S Fannin who was uninjured.

SEEKING REDEMPTION (E Nicholas) – Made a poor leap at the fence near the 2000 metres.

MESMERIZE (I Lupton) – Made a poor leap at the fence by the 1200 metres.

SPEEDY JAX (S Higgins) – Lost the left front plate during the running.

ZEDACE (S Phelan) required veterinary attention post race for superficial abrasions to the left hind leg.

Race 4 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1500m)

The start of this race was delayed 12 minutes as a result of the delay in the previous race.

SPIDER LILY (R Myers) - Hampered shortly after the start when STUMBLIN IN lay inwards.

KEEP ON COMING (C Campbell) – Hampered shortly after the start when STUMBLIN IN lay inwards.

STUMBLIN IN (B Grylls) – Lay in shortly after the start, placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres when tight to the inside of EPIC DREAMER which shifted inwards.

EPIC DREAMER (L Callaway) – Shifted in passing the 1400 metres, raced keenly for a distance when leading through the middle stages.

L Callaway (EPIC DREAMER) was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MOYRABELLA (B Murray) – Steadied passing the 1400 metres.

TUILANA (C Johnson) – Firmly restrained at the 1200 metres when tight to the inside of RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT which was placed in restricted room when STUMBLIN IN (B Grylls) shifted away from DRESSEDTOKILL (B Morgenrood) which shifted inwards.

B Morgenrood (DRESSEDTOKILL) was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

B Grylls (STUMBLIN IN) was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT (T Comignaghi) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1200 metres.

Race 5 NAUTICAL BOAT INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1800m)

K Murphy (MADAME LIBRE) admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that she failed to make the contract weight and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. K Murphy was permitted to ride 1.5 kg overweight in the absence of an available amateur rider.

EN SUITE (C McLean) – Slow to begin.

SIR ED (C Orange) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

MADAME LIBRE (K Murphy) – Raced keenly for a distance after the start getting its head up on a number of occasions.

BET YA WOOD (D Kennedy) – Raced fiercely over the early and middle stages.

KEYBOARD WARRIOR (L Wheeler) – The saddle shifted forward soon after the start placing the rider in some difficulty with the gelding retired from the event passing the 800 metres and pulling up at the 400 metres, lost the right hind plate during the running.

MINUE (N Jensen) – Inconvenienced by KEYBOARD WARRIOR when becoming awkwardly placed on heels when that runner was retired from the event passing the 600 metres.

AVE MARIA (L Myers) – Not afforded clear running early in the run home being held up near the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

K Murphy admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective from the conclusion of racing on 8 August up to and including 30 September.

Race 6 RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 82 (1200m)

TABARD (S MacNab) – Slow to begin, made contact with VICE MARSHALL when attempting a marginal run early in the home straight, bumped with VICE MARSHALL when attempting to shift that runner wider over the concluding stages.

S MacNab (TABARD) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

VICE MARSHALL (T Comignaghi) – Bumped with TABARD over the concluding stages.

FREE AMD EASY (T Moseley) – Slow to begin, steadied momentarily passing the 600 metres.

NAKYAMA (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly.

Race 7 MCMILLAN EQUINE MAIDEN (1200m)

BOGATYR (J Lowry) – Bounded as the start was effected and got back, raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres getting its head up.

SEKATIA (G Jogoo) - Buffeted between runners passing the 400 metres when BOYSLIGHTUP (B Murray) attempted to shift wider on the track.

B Murray (BOYSLIGHTUP) admitted a charge of careless riding after he directed his mount to shift outwards passing the 400 metres when insufficiently clear, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at national race meetings for 10 days effective from the conclusion of racing on 25 August up to and including 12 September.

BOYSLIGHTUP (B Murray) – Shifted ground outwards near the 400 metres making firm contact with SEKATIA and hampering ITSTOLATE.

ITSTOLATE (J Parkes) – Hampered at the 400 metres.

GATES TO RIO (K Mudhoo) - Rider lost his whip passing the 220 metres.

Race 8 HOSITALITY NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY 129TH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES (4200m)

GO GO GONZO (A Kuru) – Raced keenly in the lead over the early stages, made poor leaps at the fences near the 1600 and 1200 metres, retired from the race passing the 1000 metres. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia, with the appropriate veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing again.

DRUMGOLD (G Walsh) – Made poor leaps at the fences near the 3200 metres, 2600 metres and 400 metres.

ZEDEEDUDADEEKO (I Lupton) - Made firm contact with the fence near the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider I Lupton could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding's weight may have attributed. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

THE ENERGIZER (M Cropp) – Was retired from the race after jumping the fence near the 600 metres.

LAEKEEPER (E Farr) - Ran the fence down near the 2000 metres.

S Higgins (JACKFROST) admitted a charge of unnecessary use of the whip over the concluding stages with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 8 weeks effective from the conclusion of racing on 15 August up to and including 10 October and in addition imposed a fine of \$800.00.

Race 9 HOTELIERS CHALLENGE CUP MAIDEN (2000m)

MAZZONI (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

COOLIN ROO (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

QUEEN EL JAY (B Grylls) – Made the crossing at the 1850 metres awkwardly and over raced for some distance thereafter.

COURTS KING (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout, hampered 450 metres.

ICEBERG ROCK (B Morgenrood) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HURRY CANE (J Parkes) – Restrained off the heels of KERRYTOWNCHARLOTTE which was being steadied passing the 1900 metres.

MASTER COURTSMAN (J Laking) - Over raced passing the 1800 metres.

LATASSO (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and checked near the 450 metres when MISS CATHERINE (G Jogoo) was forced outwards by JIMMY VITAL (J Lowry).

J Lowry (JIMMY VITAL) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear dictating MISS CATHERINE outwards crowding LATASSO near the 450 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a 6 national day suspension effective from the conclusion of racing on 11 August up to and including 24 August.

MISS CATHERINE (G Jogoo) – Hampered passing the 450 metres.

MAHANA (C Johnson) – Lay inwards 450 metres hampering COURTS KING.

BABY MENAKA (T Comignaghi) – Held up when awkwardly placed on heels near the 400 metres.

Retrospective to this race the track was downgraded to Heavy (10).

Race 10 LINDAUER RATING 82 (2000m)

OPIHI JADE (S MacNab) - Slow to begin.

KINGS PAL (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

GOLD'NGURU (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SHEZATOUCHA (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

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