

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club @ Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 8 September 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (8), after Race 3 Slow (7)		
Rail:	6 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AJAY TEE, SAVASON, MISS BRAHMOS, MORSE CODE, LAKE CHALICE, EMILY MARGARET, FLYING SARDINE, ZENTESSA, I'LLAV BUBBLES		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	B Tapper PARK RANGER Presenting horse with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		2	T Jonker GIFTED Unnecessary use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
		2	C Johnson SO BRAZEN Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	J Fawcett HOT FUSS Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	9	AHYUM Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S MID ALE MAIDEN (1400m)
JEPEZZ GEORGE (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	

CLARA (S Rusof) – Began awkwardly, raced ungenerously in the early stages and improved forward from the 700 metres.

BELLISSIMA BELLE (T Jonker) – Awkwardly placed between heels shortly after the start when **FRANKY DOYLE** shifted in, commenced to over race and was steadied further passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed inside **TO LOVE YOU** which shifted inwards when racing ungenerously.

THE SAINTLY ONE (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout.

FRANKY DOYLE (L Callaway) – Became awkwardly placed near the 400 metres between **THE SAINTLY ONE** which was racing tight to its outside and **AJAY TEE** (G Jogoo) which shifted outwards. Rider G Jogoo was reminded of his obligations.

Race 2	NZ CUP MEETING TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATING 65 (1400m)
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FLICKA OF GOLD (Z Bholah) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, raced keenly in the early stages. Stewards questioned the rider as to why he chose not to improve when the opportunity existed passing the 450 metres, with Z Bholah advising in the presence of his employer S Tyler that he had been instructed to ride the gelding with cover for as long as possible. However in hindsight he agreed with Stewards that it may have been better to improve into the race when **SAVASON** improved forward passing the 400 metres. Z Bholah was reprimanded and advised to show better judgement in future.

FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly shifting in abruptly shortly after the start and making contact with the running rail near the 1200 metres, commenced to over race for a distance, hampered passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed to the inside of **SO BRAZEN** (C Johnson) which shifted inwards when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **SAVASON** which had lay in momentarily when racing ungenerously.

C Johnson was warned for shifting ground passing the 1000 metres.

PARK RANGER (T Comignaghi) – Inclined to lay outwards throughout.

JANE AVRIL (G Jogoo) – Tended to lay out passing the 600 metres.

BULLY BOY (K Cowan) – Made contact with **GIFTED** near the 500 metres when attempting to shift ground outwards.

GIFTED (T Jonker) – Contacted near the 500 metres.

T Jonker (**GIFTED**) was warned for unnecessary use of the whip after the winning post.

Race 3	THE PREAKNESS, THE BELMONT & CUBA WITH WHEELS RATING 72 (1200m)
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BONAPARTE (G Saejorhor) – Bounded as the start was effected and got back, raced wide throughout.

DEVIL MAY CARE (S Rusof) – Began awkwardly, shifted outwards early in the run home. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Rusof reported that the gelding had shifted wider on the track than he wanted passing the 500 metres due to being on the wrong leg adding that the runner had made up good ground over the concluding stages.

TIPPING POINT (K Cowan) – Began awkwardly.

MR CONDUCTOR (J Lowry) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow (7).

Race 4	GAVELHOUSE.COM OPEN HANDICAP (1000m)
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IRISH EXCUSE (K Williams) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

NAKYAMA (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

MORSE CODE (A Morgan) – Held up momentarily passing the 350 metres having to be shifted across heels to obtain clear running.	
Race 5	PRYDE'S EASIFEED RATING 65 (1000m)
<p>DREAMING EASY (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SILVERMIST (K Williams) – Raced ungenerously when in tight quarters passing the 700 metres getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>HOT FUSS (J Fawcett) – Lay inwards passing the 400 metres and made contact with SILVEMIST becoming unbalanced for a short distance</p> <p>J Fawcett (HOT FUSS) was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	NZ BLOODSTOCK THREE-YEAR-OLD (1000m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to the paramedics attending to an incident in the birdcage.</p> <p>WILLIAM JAMES (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly and got back, raced wide throughout.</p> <p>LAPHROAIG (K Cowan) – Bounded at the start, raced keenly in the early stages, came together with QUATTRO KATIE near the 400 metres.</p> <p>MIROSLAVA (A Morgan) – Raced keenly in the early stages getting its head up when being heavily restrained near the 600 metres.</p> <p>QUATTRO KATIE (S Rusof) – Held up in the early stages of the run home, came together with LAPHROAIG near the 400 metres, angled across heels passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
<p>NASHVILLE (K Cowan) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. When questioned about performance rider reported that despite her urgings the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today.</p> <p>ELFEE (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p>	
Race 8	ZACINTO AT VALACHI DOWNS RATING 72 (1600m)
<p>SHOCKTILLYOUDROP (J Lowry) – Slow to begin and then buffeted shortly after the start, inconvenienced 120 metres.</p> <p>O'KIWI (S Saejorhor) – Hampered at the start, raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>RICHARD OF YORKE (N Bakar) – Shifted outwards at the start contacting outside runner.</p> <p>GREY GHOST (T Comignaghi) – Dictated outwards at the start.</p> <p>GALWAY GARRY (C Campbell) – Shifted inwards on jumping contacting GREY GHOST, raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>SMILING ASSASSIN (C Johnson) – Steadied near the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels, raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres, held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres shifting ground outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running, inconvenienced outside runner 120 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p>	
Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1800m)
<p>PAT IN BRACKETS (K Kwo) – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout.</p> <p>THE KRAKEN (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	

AMORE LA VIE (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

MADAME LIBRE (G Saejorhor) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres.

I'LLAV BUBBLES (K Williams) – Lay outwards and had to be straightened throughout the run home.

AHYUM (S Rusof) - Eased down passing the 300 metres. A post race veterinary inspection revealed cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised that a full veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.