# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Riccarton Park AMBERLEY @ Riccarton Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2019

Weather: Fine Good (3)
Rail: 5 Metres

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

Vet: A Corser Typist: C McMullan

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

# Canterbury Racing, Thursday 14 February 2019 RACE 4: CANTERBURY EQUINE CLINIC MAIDEN

Apprentice jockey Ms T Jonker and licensed stablehand Mr P Harris were interviewed regarding a video clip posted online taken from Trackside TV footage, as the horse PRODUCER which was being ridden by Ms Jonker and led by Mr Harris was parading in the birdcage and about to enter the racetrack. Mr Harris stated he was of the understanding that PRODUCER was to be wearing a tongue tie but after looking in the horse's mouth felt it had become misplaced, at which point he reached into his pocket and handed a replacement tongue tie to Ms Jonker. Ms Jonker was then observed to hand the tongue tie back to Mr Harris prior to entering the racetrack. Mr Harris's explanation was noted and he was reprimanded, being advised that in future any gear issues should be brought to the attention of the Stewards which can then be addressed and rectified if necessary either prior to the horse parading or behind the barriers.

# Canterbury Racing, Friday 22 February 2019

#### **YARDLEY BARRISTER RATING 65**

Trainer M Coles advised Stewards that OPIHI RANGER is receiving physio treatment this week and will have a brief freshener in anticipation of the easing of the tracks.

### Otago Racing Club at Wingatui, Saturday 2 March 2019

## **RACE 10: WHITE RIDGE LODGE R65**

Trainers M & M Pitman reported that GLOSS has recovered well following its run last week, adding that the mare will be ridden with cover at its next engagement at Ashburton next week.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	BLUEY'S CHANCE, EL CAMPEADOR, PERFIDIA, HE'S GOLD, CLARA, CZARISTA, TITANIUM JACK, LETSBRINGITON		
Suspensions:	Race	5	J Lowry KHIMAR WAR  Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended for 7 national days effective 11 March to 21 March inclusive
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	J & K Parsons DOUBT THAT  Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)] - \$50
Warnings:	Race	3	B Morgenrood FLASH SUGGESTION

Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 **B Murray** BALLYBAY

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

4 K Chowdhoory NOWHERE MAN

Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

7 M & M Pitman ALONZO

Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Horse Actions: Race 6 RESPIN – Veterinary clearances required prior to racing next

7 JAY PEE BEE – To barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next

Follow Up: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

#### RACE COMMENTS:

#### Race 1 GAVELHOUSE.COM MAIDEN (1600m)

**FIRESTARTER** (S Toolooa) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, had to be eased off heels passing the 1500 metres, crowded ,steadied and lost ground having to shift across heels passing the 1000 metres.

BAHHGOOFY (B Morgenrood) - Slow to begin..

BLUEY'S CHANCE (T Jonker) – Slow to begin before being further hampered shortly after the start when EL BEE JACK lay out.

**STIRLING LADY** (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**REALM** (L Callaway) – Raced fiercely passing the 1200 metres and had to be eased off heels, galloped on during the running requiring post race veterinary attention.

KLUTE (J Laking) Steadied passing the 1100 metres.

**EL BEE JACK** (C Johnson) – Restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres contacting a heel and blundering, placed in restricted room and held up passing the 800 metres.

**LUNAR LADY** (K Chowdhoory) – Awkwardly placed on heels and had to be steadied passing the 600 metres.

#### Race 2 VICTORIA WOODLEY MAIDEN (1600m)

**BANNOCK** (J Laking) – Raced without a tongue tie after it became dislodged and was unable to be replaced behind the barriers.

**NIFTY** (T Comignaghi) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers when EL CAMPEADOR shifted outwards with NIFTY being forced outwards onto SUMPIN LEICA DAD which was checked losing ground, commenced to over race passing the 1000 metres having to be eased off heels, had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight before being placed in restricted room and held up passing the 70 metres.

**SUMPIN LEICA DAD** (R Mudhoo) – Checked shortly after the start losing ground, placed in restricted room passing the 650 metres and had to be steadied.

**RIVALDO** (L Callaway) – Raced three wide without cover.

**DIPLOMAT** (T Moseley) – Obliged to race wide in the early stages, got head up when keen passing the 1500 metres.

**SNOWBELLE** (C Johnson) – Raced keenly passing the 1200 metres.

**CINTO BAY** (S Wynne) – Steadied passing the 1300 metres and commenced to over race for a short distance, steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres, dictated outwards becoming unbalanced passing the 300 metres having to steady for a distance after coming into contact with DIPLOMAT when that runner was straightened.

#### Race 3 THE TEA HOUSE AT RICCARTON PARK RATING 65 (1400m)

**SARONIC MISS** (K Gundowry) – Slow to begin (3L).

**CELTIC WONDER** (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly, steadied to avoid the heels of FLASH SUGGESTION (B Morgenrood) near the 1000 metres getting its head up.

**B Morgenrood** (FLASH SUGGESTION) was issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of CELTIC WONDER near the 1000 metres.

SHARP 'N' SILVER (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover.

**SURE IS** (T Comignaghi) – Commenced to over race passing the 1000 metres getting its head up on a number of occasions.

RIDE THE STORM (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

### Race 4 SONIA & GARRY THOMPSON OPEN (1400m)

**ZENTESSA** (S Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, raced wide from the 600 metres while improving, steadied nearing the 200 metres when placed in restricted room between TRUDEAU and NOWHERE MAN which shifted ground.

**BALLYBAY** (B Murray) – Over raced in the early stages having to be restrained.

**NOWHERE MAN** (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide from the 500 metres.

K Chowdhoory (NOWHERE MAN) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**B Murray** (BALLYBAY) was warned for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

#### Race 5 NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 29 APRIL RATING 65 (1000m)

CLARA (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the middle stages, lost the left hind plate during the running.

**KHIMAR WAR** (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until shifting outwards across the heels of CLARA near the 250 metres.

LET HER RIP RILEY (J Morris) – Checked when crowded near the 250 metres.

**J Lowry** (KHIMAR WAR) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of LET HER RIP RILEY which was checked near the 250 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 7 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on 10 March up to and including 21 March.

# Race 6 RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE SHOWCASE 20 MARCH RATING 72 (1200m)

**FRANKIE THE FOX** (R Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly after jumping from the outside barrier, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages when shifting to a position adjacent to the running rail and was then inclined to over race through the middle stages.

**RESPIN** (S Collett ) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider S Collett advised that in her opinion the combination of the weight carried and the firm nature of today's track had contributed to the performance. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia, with the connections advised that the appropriate veterinary clearances are required prior to racing next.

#### Race 7

#### PUNTERS CHALLENGE 6 APRIL – ENTER NOW MAIDEN (1200m)

**ALONZO** (K Chowdhoory) – Stewards accepted the trainers' explanation for late declaration of rider.

JEWEL HEIGHTS (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

**NERO** (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

**VOLVIK** (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

**DEVIOUS** (D Bothamley) – Bounded at the start losing ground, over raced throughout.

**SHOCK PROSPECT** (S Wynne) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, raced ungenerously getting its head up passing the 800 metres.

**FINAL SAVINGS** (T Comignaghi) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with JAY PEE BEE, over raced for a short distance passing the 800 metres getting its head up.

**JAY PEE BEE** (C Campbell) – Bumped at the start, lay inwards in the early stages hampering FINAL SAVINGS shortly after the start, raced very wide throughout when hanging badly and as a result was unable to be fully tested by its rider. The connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to racing next.

**MALAWI** (G Jogoo) – Inclined to lay inwards throughout the final straight.

**RAINMAN** (C Johnson) – Raced greenly laying out and having to be straightened passing the 200 metres.

#### Race 8

#### RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (2000m)

**DIORISSIMO** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, held up near the 450 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

PRODUCER (B Murray) - Slow to begin.

**TACKTHEFLAG** (BB Hong) – Raced three wide without cover. Rider BB Hong reported that the gelding had held its breath throughout.

**VEE TWELVE** (T Jonker) – Raced in restricted room tight to the inside of TACKTHEFLAG (BB Hong) for a distance approaching the 1200 metres. Apprentice BB Hong was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 600 metres when MISS CURIOUS (C Johnson) shifted outwards. Rider C Johnson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MISS CURIOUS (C Johnson) –Contacted from outside on entering the home straight.

**ADVENTURESS** (T Comignaghi) – Rider dropped her whip approaching the 50 metres.

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