

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Racing @Riccarton Park	Date:	Friday, 31 May 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	8 metres		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin, J Oatham, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SOUTH CANTERBURY RACING CLUB – 17 MAY 2019

Race 3 – TEMUKA TRANSPORT 1967 LTD SPRINT (1200m)

Trainers B & R Wilson advised Stewards that WIZE ACT has come through the race well and will continue with its current preparation.

Race 4 – GERALDINE VILLAGE INN SPORTS BAR DASH (1200m)

Trainer advised Stewards that SUGGESTIVE LOOX has come through the race well and will continue with its current preparation.

Race 6 – THE JOLLY PORTER & SUPREME EQUINE FEEDS HANDICAP (1600m)

Trainer advised Stewards that VALENTIA has been treated for a stone bruise and will continue with its current preparation.

Race 8 – JOHNNY WALSH & THE HANLEY FORMULA STAYERS MAIDEN (2100m)

Trainer T Burnett advised Stewards that RIPINHET has been retired from his stable.

RIVERTON RACING CLUB – 19 MAY 2019

Race 8 – TONY ROY BUILDING & WAYNE'S WORLD & WRENS (1400m)

Trainer A Frye advised Stewards that ALL THE DRAMA has been retired from her stable.

OTAGO RACING CLUB – 24 MAY 2019

Race 8 – DUNEDIN CITY MOTORS BIGGEST EVER SALE ON NOW (1400m)

Trainer S Blair-Edie advised Stewards that EPIC DREAMER has recovered well, adding that the mare will receive chiropractic treatment prior to resuming.

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RAFF, WHO DARES WINS, SITARIST, INDULGENT, MIDSUMMER MAGIC, PIPPI REA, AUGUSTACE, STRAD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	D Champion & K Murphy (TAIMANU) Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50
		1	J Fawcett (ACRE)

			Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	4	T Comignaghi MISS TILLY WINKS Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	K Peters WHITNEY Presenting runner with incorrect gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
		7	B Murray MONZA CIRCUITO Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
			T Jonker GIFTED Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	MAGIC NOTE – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JOIN THE CLUB – MEMBERSHIP NOW OPEN MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>Co-trainers D Champion and K Murphy (TAIMANU) were fined \$50 for the late declaration of rider.</p> <p>RAISE YOUR SIGHTS (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BELLISSIMA BELLE (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>THE SAINTLY ONE (J Laking) – Began awkwardly and further hampered when crowded by ACRE which shifted out at the start, held up passing the 450 metres until shifting outwards across heels near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>JINGO (C Barnes) – Over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>CEE SHARP (K Chowdhoory) –Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, held up passing the 500 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres hampering WANDERIN OVER. . Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.K Chowdhoory was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>FINE AND DANDEE (R Hannam) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ROCKWITHME (T Comignaghi) – Held up for clear running in the final straight until passing the 50 metres.</p> <p>WANDERIN OVER (K Kwo) – Hampered passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>J Fawcett (ACRE) admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 2	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO OPEN (1600m)
<p>ELFEE (L Allpress) -Slow to begin, held up throughout the final straight having to shift ground outwards across heels passing the 100 metres to gain clear racing room.</p> <p>FORGED (K Mudhoo) – Lay inwards for the majority of the event with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	SPEIGHT’S RATING 72 (2000m)

SITARIST (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly, got its head up when racing keenly for a distance passing the 1600 metres.

CINTO BAY (C Johnson) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1800 metres and got its head up when being restrained, then continued to race keenly through the early stages.

THE MAN (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HATRICK BOYS (L Allpress) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home becoming awkwardly placed on heels only gaining clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

Race 4	MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS RACES MAIDEN (1200m)
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Co-trainers M & M Pitman (INDULGENT) – Stewards accepted their explanation for late declaration of rider due to a dispute over a double engagement.

SAYA DATANG (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin, hampered shortly thereafter commencing to over race for some distance.

TO LOVE YOU (C Campbell) – Slow to begin, steadied when becoming awkwardly placed between runners passing the 400 metres.

OVERCOAT (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

DIVINEXCUSE (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly and knuckled at the start losing ground, held up passing the 500 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

TRICK (T Moseley) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start when racing ungenerously losing ground and hampering SAYA DATANG.

BLOOMING FAST (L Callaway) – Contacted from the inside passing the 450 metres being forced wider onto OPHELIA ROSE which was hampered in consequence.

MISS TILLY WINKS (T Comignaghi) – Shifted outwards passing the 450 metres making contact with BLOOMING FAST.

T Comignaghi (MISS TILLY WINKS) was warned for shifting ground passing the 450 metres.

NERO (K Mudhoo) – Inclined to lay inwards throughout the final straight, lay inwards making contact with VISCONTI passing the 300 metres with the rider swapping whip hands.

VISCONTI (L Allpress) – Made contact with NERO on two occasions passing the 300 metres.

Race 5	HYGAIN/MITAVITE RATING 65 (1200m)
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Trainer **K Peters** was warned for presenting WHITNEY with incorrect gear (side winkers).

MIMIMAC (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with HEAVEN KNOWS which was hampered as a result getting back.

HEAVEN KNOWS (T Jonker) – Hampered between runners on jumping away getting back.

SHE'S GALLANT (K Mudhoo) – Bounded on jumping away.

FEEL THE BREEZE (B Murray) – Began awkwardly.

WHITNEY (L Callaway) – Began awkwardly and got back.

DUTCH COURAGE (J Laking) – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained when in restricted room..

MAGIC NOTE (T Comignaghi) – Raced ungenerously for a short distance passing the 800 metres laying inwards. When questioned regarding her ride and in particular her lack of vigour in the final straight, apprentice T Comignaghi advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action and had been making abnormal breathing noises giving her cause for concern that there was something amiss. A post race veterinary inspection revealed MAGIC NOTE to have suffered a significant tendon injury to the right foreleg. A veterinary certificate of fitness will now be required prior to the mare racing again.

MIDSUMMER MAGIC (C Johnson) – Held up momentarily on entering the home straight and not afforded clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

VASILIKI (T Moseley) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

MISS TANIRA (J Lowry) –Raced ungenerously early stages. Inclined to lay in under pressure passing the 300 metres when weakening.

Race 6	GAVELHOUSE.COM OPEN (1200m)
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NAKYAMA (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly, had to be restrained off heels when commencing to over race in the early stages.

SABER (T Jonker) – Bounded when leaving the gates.

MORWEKA (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

PIPPI REA (T Comignaghi) – Caught wide in the early stages.

HE CAN FLY (BB Hong) – Held up for a short distance on entering the home straight.

DYNAMIC (L Callaway) – Steadied passing the 175 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of NAKYAMA (S Toolooa) which shifted outwards. S Toolooa was advised to exercise greater care. L Callaway was reminded of his obligations in regards to his whip action.

Race 7	RICCARTON PARK FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 72 (1400m)
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NOWHERE MAN (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

THOM BROWN (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly, raced fiercely through the middle stages.

FRANKIE THE FOX (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly with the rider becoming momentarily unbalanced.

PERFIDIA (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin and further hampered shortly after the start.

DOCKET (R Beeharry) – Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

BENEFICIAL (T Moseley) – Got its head up when being restrained off heels passing the 900 metres racing fiercely for a short distance, held up passing the 450 metres until passing the 150 metres.

RED ROSE WARRIOR (L Callaway) – Obligated to race three wide without cover throughout.

AUGUSTACE (S Toolooa) – When spoken to regarding improved performance, trainer S Robertson reported that the gelding had taken benefit from recent racing and was aided today by the claim.

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

Race 8	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1600m)
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MAJOR ISH CHOUX (R Hannam) – Began awkwardly losing ground, held up on entering the home straight and not afforded clear racing room until inside the 150 metres.

SHAZ THE BANK (S Toolooa) – Jumped outwards making contact with **METASEQUOIA**, lay outwards rounding the home turn, lay inwards near the 150 metres when under pressure having to be straightened.

METASEQUOIA (R Beeharry) – Contacted shortly after jumping.

GLOSS (L Allpress) – Shifted inwards after jumping.

BALLET CHOUX (K Williams) – Blundered shortly after the start.

GIFTED (T Jonker) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

STRAD (J Lowry) – Made contact and jostled with **ELANA ROSE** passing the 300 metres when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **VOUCH**.

ELANA ROSE (T Moseley) -Contacted and jostled from inside passing the 300 metres

AHYUM (L Callaway) – Held up passing the 600 metres.

T Jonker (**GIFTED**) was warned for her whip action, with her arm raised above shoulder height.

M Cameron (**VOUCH**) – When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that after working hard in the early stages the mare had failed to run on when placed under pressure and had been disappointing, adding that in his opinion the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

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