

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club - Riccarton Park	Date:	Saturday, 3 August 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), J McLaughlin, M Davidson, D Wadley		
Vet:	D Williamson, A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EL DISPARO, PAPAGENA, WAFER, THE GREAT GURU, IT'S A WONDER, IRISH EXCUSE, MIDDAGURD, DEZ, ROSEWOOD, WHISKEY IN THE JAR, GALWAY GARRY Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.		
Suspensions:	Nil	3	BB Hong ROCK ISLAND LINE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 11-30/8 incl, 10 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	C Johnson TAKE A RISK \$200 [Rule 330(3)(a)] Breaking riding engagement
Warnings:	Race	2	S Weatherley CHUCK A LUCK Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		4	M Brooks EL FERNANDO Presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
		10	K Kwo LOCALLY SAUCED Shifting ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	5	DES DE JEU
Medical Certificates:	M Gillies - Medical clearance required		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	TAKE A RISK - T Moseley replaced C Johnson (late arrival)
		5	CRASH BANDICOOT - I Lupton replaced M Gillies (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE SYDENHAM HURDLES (3100m)
BAD BOY BROWN (I Lupton) - Got its head up on a number of occasions when over racing in the early stages, raced wide without cover from the 2000 metres, lay out over the concluding stages making contact with GUY FOX passing the 50 metres.	
GUY FOX (M Gillies) - Put in a poor leap at the fence near the 1200 metres, contacted passing the 50 metres.	

NO CHANGE (A Kuru) - Put in a poor leap at the third last fence and fell. A Kuru was uninjured. A post race veterinary inspection of NO CHANGE did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LAEKEEPER (E Farr) - Hampered by the fallen runner after jumping the third last fence unbalancing its rider who was dislodged. E Farr was uninjured. A post race veterinary inspection of LAEKEEPER did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2	EL DOUTE AT STUD CASHMERE PLATE (1200m)
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TAKE A RISK - T Moseley replaced C Johnson who was late arriving on course. C Johnson admitted a charge of breaking a riding engagement with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$200.00.

THE GAFFIN (R Myers) - Very fractious in the barriers prior to jumping. When questioned the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with PAPAGENA losing ground as a result, raced greenly throughout.

PAPAGENA (S Toolooa) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

FAR SITE (K Kwo) - Jumped away awkwardly.

S Weatherley (CHUCK A LUCK) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3	BRIAN WILSON 51 YEARS A FARRIER AT RICCARTON PREMIER (1400m)
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SUGGESTIVE LOOX (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

TORRE DEL GRECO (K Asano) - Slow to begin, had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before being unbalanced when bumped by AUGUSTACE which lay in near the 300 metres.

LORD BEAVER (C Campbell) - Steadied away from the heels of RED FOREST which shifted inwards passing the 950 metres, held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

DOUBLE DOWN (B Murray) - Hung outwards rounding the final turn inconveniencing RED FOREST.

RED FOREST (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced rounding the final turn being forced wider.

BB Hong (ROCK ISLAND LINE) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 10 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on Saturdat 10 August up to and including racing on Friday 30 August.

AUGUSTACE (S Toolooa) - Rider was spoken to regarding his riding tactics after opting to race wide out on the track rounding the bend, being advised that in the Stewards' view he had erred in his judgement by covering an unnecessary amount of extra ground. Apprentice Toolooa stated that after walking the track he had been of the opinion that that section of the track would provide better footing.

Race 4	MANELINE (NZ) SAFETY TRACKX RACEPLATES MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3200m)
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Trainer **M Brooks** (EL FERNANDO) - Issued with a warning after presenting runner without notified gear (side winkers).

INFOXICATED (L Douglas) - Jumped indifferently at the rear quickly becoming tailed off before being retired from the race approaching the fence near the 800 metres.

ZEDMAN (M Cropp) - Over raced in the early stages, shifted outwards abruptly when taking evasive action to avoid the heels of OOE near the winning post on the first occasion hampering MACKLEMORE.

MR INK (I Fraser-Hayes) - Put in a poor jump at the 2nd fence, again put in a poor jump at the 4th fence with the rider losing his irons retiring from the race as a result.

MACKLEMORE (E Farr) - Hampered near the 2400 metres then raced keenly when being restrained for a distance.

EL FERNANDO (M Gillies) - Put in a poor leap at the final fence and fell. M Gillies was attended to by St John Paramedics and stood down for his remaining riding engagement with a medical clearance to be provided prior to riding next.

Race 5	YESBERG INSURANCE SERVICES KORAL STEEPLECHASE (4250m)
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IT'S A WONDER (S Phelan) - Put in a poor leap at the fence passing the 3000 metres.

REGALO REAAL (G Walsh) - Mixed its jumping throughout and retired from the event passing the 1400 metres when well beaten. Trainer S Cameron advised that the gelding would now be retired.

ZARDETTO (B Lammas) - Retired from the race after jumping the 2nd to last fence.

DES DE JEU (A Kuru) - Badly misjudged the final fence and fell heavily. DES DE JEU lay on the track for a period before regaining its feet having been winded. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination was clear.

DOCTOR HOOK (T Moki) - Blundered on landing after jumping the second last fence.

NAPOLEON (S Fannin) - Retired from the event prior to jumping the last fence.

Race 6	DYER DECORATING PREMIER SPRINT (1200m)
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IRISH EXCUSE (S McKay) - Bounded at the start.

BLACK LABEL (K Williams) -Raced keenly in the early stages.

EXEMPLAR (L Allpress) - Rider reported the mare to be indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection revealed mucopurulent nasal discharge from both nostrils being treated accordingly.

Race 7	GOLD CLUB PREMIER (1200m)
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MIDDAGURD (R Elliot) - Jumped away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

JULIETTE (C Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DUTCH COURAGE (J Laking) - Jumped away awkwardly then being buffeted between FRANKIE THE FOX and HEAVEN KNOWS.

PROMISING (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering HUMBLE PIE and LINCOLN ZEPHYR.

LINCOLN ZEPHYR (K Williams) - Hampered at the start, held up near the 400 metres.

HUMBLE PIE (R Myers) - Hampered at the start, had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

IFFIDA (T Comignaghi) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of INDULGENT rounding the bend near the 450 metres.	
BERNINI (C Campbell) - Rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.	
FRANKIE THE FOX (R Mudhoo) - Trainer reported gelding pulled the left front plate during the running.	
Race 8	WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 122nd WINTER CUP (1600m)
RED SIERRA (S Collett) - Very slow to begin.	
LIL MISS SWISS (T Jonker) - Very slow to begin.	
DREAMING EASY (R Mudhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw.	
NOMEN LUDI (T Moseley) - Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels passing the 1200 metres, steadied to avoid heels passing the 400 metres.	
Race 9	NZB INSURANCE PROUD SPONSOR OF PEARL SERIES FOR LAST 7 YEARS PREMIER (1600m)
ABBEY KAY (R Mudhoo) - Blundered as the start was effected losing ground.	
BILLABONG BILLY (T Comignaghi) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of AHYUM (L Callaway) which shifted outwards approaching the 1400 metres when not fully clear. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of AHYUM which was taken in by FEEL THE BREEZE (K Kwo) near the 1000 metres. K Kwo was advised to exercise greater care.	
MILK IT (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 400 metres.	
O'KIWI (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn.	
TO LOVE YOU (B Murray) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had come under pressure near the 1000 metres and was of the opinion that it had failed to handle today's track conditions.	
Race 10	SPEIGHT'S PREMIER (1800m)
ANIMATOR (C Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up.	
VILLERET (R Elliot) - Steadied to avoid the heels of LOCALLY SAUCED near the 1500 metres.	
K Kwo (LOCALLY SAUCED) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of VILLERET which had to be steadied near the 1500 metres. When being steadied VILLERET shifted outwards onto BULLITT which was forced across the heels of RUBY MARIE.	
BULLITT (K Mudhoo) - Hampered near the 1500 metres.	
CHOICE DU JEU (C Barnes) - Rider reported that the mare had found today's track conditions too holding.	
FORGED (B Murray) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	

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