# **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Canterbury Racing – North Canterbury	Date:	Saturday, 5 October 2019
Showery		
Dead (4), Dead (6) retrospective to R3		
Out 7 metres		
M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, D Wadley and R Quirk		
Dr A Corser		
C McMullan		
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# **GENERAL:**

Alcohol testing was carried out with all Riders providing clear samples.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

GORE RC – Friday, 27 September 2019

Race 6 - Advance Agriculture Handicap R65 1200m

Trainer B Tapper advised that **PARK RANGER** had recovered well following a disappointing performance and would carry on with its current campaign, but the gelding would do its immediate future racing from another stable in Invercargill.

# SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CHUCK A LUCK, OHIO SHOWGIRL, IFFIDA, FINAL SAVINGS, AHYUM, KARALINO, KIWI IDA, LOCHAN ORA, SHEEZALLMINE, TANTALISING		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	<b>K Mudhoo</b> IWO JIMA Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] - \$100
Warnings:	Race	2 6 7 9	D Miller LA ROMANEE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537A] S Wynne CHARLIE AWESOME Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] K Chowdhoory DARCI MAC Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] J Richards FOLK DRESS Presenting runner without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
Follow Up	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1 3	LETHAL – Racing manners warning SHE'S GALLANT – To barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil	5	
Rider Changes:	Race	8	IWO JIMA – C Barnes replaced K Mudhoo (Overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	HE'S GOLD at 1.25 pm - track downgrade
		7	SON OF MAHER at 1.36 pm – track downgrade
		9	PIPIANA at 1.36 pm – track downgrade

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	WIN \$5000 NZ CUP DAY MAIDEN (1400m)			
FEEL THE RUSH (C Campbell) – Slow to begin, inclined to lay inwards early in the run home.				
EASY ON THE EYE	(K Asano) – Began awkwardly shifting ground outwards, inconvenienced passing the 200 metres.			

**ROULLETTE** (R Mudhoo) – Crowded at the start.

PANZER (J Fawcett) – Crowded at the start when inside runner shifted out.

**MISS OAKS** (K Williams) – Crowded and buffeted becoming unbalanced shortly after the start and losing momentum when runners either side shifted ground, had to steady at the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SCANDALOUS.

**SHE'S FOXY** (B Murray) – Began awkwardly.

SANCTIFY (D Prastiyou) - Knuckled at the start losing ground

**LETHAL** (J Laking) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when racing wide and then lay outwards for a distance passing the 800 metres losing ground. Rider J Laking reported that the colt had raced greenly for the majority of the race. The connections were advised that a racing manners warning would be placed on the colt's racing record.

**ONESTAR** (S Toolooa) – Shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing EASY ON THE EYE.

**EL BEE JACK** (T Comignaghi) – Buffeted and placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres when CHUCK A LUCK (S Weatherley) lay inwards. S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care and was reminded to straighten his mounts earlier than he had on this occasion.

#### Race 2 NOBBY BUSSELL MEMORIAL TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)

Trainer D Miller (LA ROMANEE) was issued with a warning for late declaration of rider.

**READY FOR THIS** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly and then crowded losing ground, held up early in the run home.

**OHIO SHOWGIRL** (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly losing ground, forced wide near the 600 metres, lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**LA ROMANEE** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly, lay outwards when negotiating the crossing, lay inwards and away from outside runner near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

SILENT ZONE (J Fawcett) – Forced wide near the 600 metres.

**COURTINASLIPSTREAM** (J Laking) – Held up for the majority of the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

**SORISSO** (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres when LA ROMANEE shifted in abruptly.

# Race 3 CUP WEEK TICKETS ON SALE NOW RATING 65 (1400m)

SMART GARDEN (R Beeharry) – Lost the tongue tie prior to the start which could not be replaced. Slow to begin.

**SHE'S GALLANT** (R Mudhoo) – Reared as the start was effected losing its chance. Stewards requested a ruling under Rule 632(1) due to the starter's attendant still having hold of the horse as it reared, with the Judicial Committee subsequently declaring the mare a non-runner. Notwithstanding this decision the Stewards advised connections that SHE'S GALLANT must barrier trial prior to racing next.

**RAFF** (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GARMENT** (B Murray) – Over raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres and had to be steadied away from heels.

HIGHLY XCITED (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend.

**DANGEROUS PONY** (S Toolooa) – Held up through the middle stages of the run home and when shifting out to obtain clear racing room made contact with WHITNEY.

The track was downgraded to Dead (6) retrospective to this race.

#### Race 4 PRYDE'S EASIFEED RATING 65 (1400m)

FINAL SAVINGS (K Asano) - Began awkwardly and got back as a result.

**RIVALDO** (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**TRUE ELEGANCE** (T Comignaghi) – Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner.

**KANDARI** (S Wynne) – Over raced in the early stages, had to steady away from heels passing the 600 metres when continuing to over race.

**SUMMER MONSOON** (R Elliot) – Raced keenly in the early stages. . When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that after racing keenly early the gelding was under pressure on the home turn and failed to respond to his urgings.

**CLOONEY** (T Moseley) – Raced keenly in the early stages, raced wide without cover through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider reported that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

MASU (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

**THE GROWLER** (J Laking) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

S Wynne (KANDARI) was spoken to advisedly in regard to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

# Race 5 RANGIORA NEW WORLD RATING 65 (2000m)

**METASEQUOIA** (K Asano) - Slow to begin, briefly held up entering the final straight.

**STOP MAKING SENSE** (K Williams) – Was inclined to lay in through the run home.

BRIDGET TOWN (C Campbell ) – Lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to full advantage.

**GOLDEN AGE** (R Elliot) – When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner the rider advised he had been obliged to get back from a wide draw and had been unable to make any ground on a good tempo.

# Race 6 INGLEWOOD STUD GUINEAS TRIAL (1400m)

**LIGHTNING JACK** (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with CHARLIE AWESOME and losing ground, held up for clear running rounding the home bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

**ZELENSKI** (J Fawcett) – Bumped from the inside shortly after the start losing ground then began to over race and had to be restrained off heels and continued to over race through the early stages and middle stages.

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

**PAPAGENA** (D Prastiyou) – Got its head up when over racing passing the 1000 metres and made the bend awkwardly shifting up the track placing CHARLIE AWESOME in restricted room for a short distance.

**SORCERESS** (K Asano) – Had to be shifted off heels passing the 1000 metres when the runner in front had to steady at this point, passing the 900 metres was dictated outwards into the line of ALL ABOUT MAGIC which clipped a heel and blundered.

**FAR SITE** (T Moseley) – Over reacted when being steadied to avoid heels passing the 900 metres and raced greenly for a short distance dictating SORCERESS wider on the track at this point.

**ALL ABOUT MAGIC** (S Weatherley) – Clipped the heel of SORCERESS which was forced outwards by FAR SITE passing the 900 metres and blundered losing momentum. After interviewing riders and viewing video replays Stewards determined that no one rider could be blameworthy given the tractability of several runners at this stage.

S Wynne (CHARLIE AWESOME) was issued with a warning for careless riding when allowing her mount to shift in when not

fully clear of FAR SITE which had to be restrained passing the 900 metres. When assessing S Wynne's culpability in this incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of PAPAGENA which was inclined to lay outwards rounding the bend.

**HOT TAP** (R Elliot) – Hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed swelling of the left hock.

TAKE A RISK (K Kwo) – Hampered and forced wider on the track passing the 900 metres.

#### Race 7 COUPLAND'S BAKERIES MILE TRIAL (1400m)

HE'S GOLD was a late scratching at 1.25 pm due to the track downgrade.

**SON OF MAHER** was a late scratching at 1.36 pm due to the track downgrade.

**UPPERHAND** (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**XCUSES XCUSES** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

EL BEE DARCI (S Collett) – Raced wide throughout.

**KIWI IDA** (K Asano) – Held up early in the run home and was denied a run passing the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards.

**CAMINO ROCOSO** (T Comignaghi) – Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages and had to be straightened passing the 50 metres.

K Chowdhoory (DARCI MAC) was issued with a warning for his whip use above shoulder height.

Race 8 WAIMAKARIRI BUSINESSES NORTH CANTERBURY CUP (2000m)

C Barnes (IWO JIMA) replaced K Mudhoo who was unable to make the contract weight.

IWO JIMA (K Mudhoo) – Blundered badly at the start nearly dislodging the rider and losing considerable ground.

DIORISSIMO (S Wynne) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

LOCHAN ORA (K Asano) – Lay out passing the 300 metres placing OWEN PATRICK in restricted room for several strides.

**OWEN PATRICK** (D Prastiyou) – Placed in restricted room and bumped from the inside passing the 300 metres when LOCHAN ORA lay out, crowded and had to steady when LOCHAN ORA (K Asano) continued to lay out and shifted outwards and DIORISSIMO (S Wynne) shifted in marginally under pressure passing the 200 metres. Both S Wynne and K Asano were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

# Race 9 AUTO EXPRESS CAR WASH RATING 72 (1200m)

PIPIANA was a late scratching at 1.36 pm due to the track downgrade.

J Richards (FOLK DRESS) was issued with a warning for presenting his mount without notified gear (blinkers).

**QUATTRO KATIE** (J Laking) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

HEE'S OUR SECRET (K Asano) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

THE SWISS MAESTRO (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

**VASILIKI** (T Moseley) – Had some trouble obtaining clear running early in the run home.

NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoory) – Obliged to improve wide in the final straight, lay inwards over the final stages.

**KHIMAR WAR** (J Lowry) – Steadied to avoid heels when tiring passing the 175 metres when HEE'S OUR SECRET was dictated inwards by NELLIE BLY (K Chowdhoory). K Chowdhoory was advised to exercise greater care.

# Race 10 PLOUGH HOTEL RATING 72 (1600m)

**TANTALISING** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. When asked to comment on the apparent improved performance, the rider advised that the mare had no luck in its previous start having got further back than anticipated at the start and then being forced very wide on the track. She added that the improved performance was not unexpected today.

UPSCALE (C Barnes) – Very slow to begin.

MISS SCANDINAVIA (R Elliot) – Bounded at the start losing some ground.

GRAND RIO (J Fawcett) – Over raced in the early stages, under pressure on the home turn and gave ground from this point.

**TAPONISME** (J Laking) – Over raced in the early stages getting its head up and laying in.

FIRE LILY (S Toolooa) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**BELLE FASCINO** (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final bend and was denied a run between GRAND RIO which was tiring and WHISKEY IN THE JAR which shifted in marginally, continued to be held up until inside the final 250 metres.

**ALL BLACK MAGIC** (T Moseley) which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to have suffered a minor laceration to the tongue

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