

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Canterbury Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 25 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre, D Wadley and R Quirk		
Veterinarian:	Dr J Fuller		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Gore Racing Club - Saturday 18 January 2020 Race 8 - Liqueurland Gore Guineas (Listed) 1335 Metres Trainer A Carston advised Stewards that MISS FEDERER after showing signs of a slow recovery had recovered well on her return to the home stable and will continue in her current campaign.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EL BEE JACK, CHOKITO, SOLOMON, ADMIRAL ROUS, BLACKBOOK, MR INTELLIGENCE, TOO FERLAXED, WINDSOR, DEVIOUS Pre-race blood testing was undertaken at this meeting.
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1 T Comignaghi EL BEE JACK Manner in which she used her whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 5 M McCann BELLE OF GEORGIA Presenting runner with unnotified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)] 5 K Mudhoo BELLE OF GEORGIA Persisting in a run which had not fully developed passing the 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 7 K Asano TOO FERLAXED Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Up	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 FLASH ASH VEGAS – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 2 KOPUTAROA at 12.50 pm by order of the stewards 5 FLASH ASH VEGAS at 2.28 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CALOUNDRA CUP TOUR 2020 RATING 72 (1600m)
ALL BLACK MAGIC (K Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages and had to be restrained away from the heels of THE GROWLER (B Murray) passing the 1100 metres which shifted in at this point. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care. Rider dropped his whip passing the 350 metres.	
T Comignaghi (EL BEE JACK) was issued with a warning for whip use when raising her arm above shoulder height.	

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES TWO-YEAR-OLD (800m)
<p>KOPUTAROA (K Mudhoo) - Took control of its rider after reaching the barriers before being restrained at the top of the 1200 metre chute and when being led back to the starting gates dislodged the rider and escaped being unable to be recaptured for some time. The gelding was late scratched on Stewards' direction at 12.48 pm.</p> <p>IN HEAVEN (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and was further hampered losing ground when making contact with INDEPENDENT LADY shortly after the start .</p> <p>IMPECUNIOUS (S Wynne) – Begin awkwardly losing ground and lost further contact with the field when racing greenly through the early stages. When questioned, S Wynne advised that the gelding had been fractious in its stall and had raced very greenly in the early stages particularly when feeling the firmer ground on the crossing but had let down well in the straight to finish strongly.</p> <p>CHOICE MOMENT (J Fawcett) – Raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 3	PUNTERS CHALLENGE 4 APRIL – ENTER NOW RATING 72 (1200m)
<p>NOWHERE MAN (K Asano) – Bounded at the start losing ground, raced wide throughout.</p> <p>VENDIMA (J Laking) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the early part of the run home.</p> <p>FLYTIME (K Mudhoo) which finished a distant last underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 4	VALACHI DOWNS BARN C AT KARAKA RATING 65 (1100m)
<p>FIRMAMENT (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FAR SITE (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MONTREUX MISS (K Asano) – Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout, dictated wider on the track passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>TOP GHIA (C Barnes) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>WYNMOORE (A Balloo) – Made the crossing by the 700 metres awkwardly briefly shifting wider on the track, lay out early in the run home shifting out forcing LINCOLN ZEPHYR, ADMIRAL ROUS and MONTREUX MISS wider on the track passing the 400 metres. A Balloo was advised to straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion. Then when being corrected passing the 150 metres shifted in hampering SWISS EIRE which had to steady. A Balloo was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>LINCOLN ZEPHYR (C Campbell) – Dictated wider on the track passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>ADMIRAL ROUS (K Williams) – Dictated wider on the track passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>STARMAKER (R Beeharry) – Steadied briefly passing the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of WHERE ANGELS WALK.</p>	
Race 5	NZB SOUTH ISLAND SALE 17 APRIL MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>M McCann (BELLE OF GEORGIA) was issued with a warning when presenting his runner with gear not notified, namely blinkers.</p> <p>FLASH ASH VEGAS (A Balloo) was a late scratching at the barriers on veterinary advice after displaying lameness in the off foreleg during the preliminary. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next.</p> <p>ROCKWITHME (T Comignaghi) – Restrained when jumping from a wide barrier and then lost touch with the body of the field despite the efforts of its rider. When questioned the rider advising the mare was feeling the firm nature of the track. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>BELLE OF GEORGIA (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly, held up near the 300 metres when denied a marginal run to the inside of JUST A PROMISE, and when persisting with that run struck the running rail over reacting and becoming unbalanced and</p>	

going off stride.

K Mudhoo (BELLE OF GEORGIA) was issued with a warning under the careless riding rule when persisting in a run which had not fully developed passing the 300 metres.

MATUKI (K Asano) – Blundered at the start losing ground, had to be restrained away from heels passing the 1100 metres when the runner in front was being steadied to take cover.

GOTCHALOOKIN (D Prastiyou) – Got its head up when over racing in the early stages.

SPINDLESHANKS (R Mudhoo) – Over raced in the early stages, raced greenly throughout the run home.

ALTAMENTE (L Callaway) – Raced wide without cover throughout and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned the rider reported in his opinion the mare had not been comfortable in today's firm track conditions.

ZAKUNDA (T Moseley) – Briefly held up on entering the home straight.

BATTLE MAN (J Laking) – Briefly steadied passing the 375 metres when SPINDLESHANKS (R Mudhoo) shifted out to find clear racing room. R Mudhoo was advised to exercise care.

Race 6	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO DUNEDIN GOLD CUP TRIAL (2000m)
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CINTO BAY (T Moseley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

SAVAPAK (B Murray) – Shifted out on jumping hampering CINTO BAY which lost ground.

ROULETTE (K Kwo)– Gave ground from the 700 metres after leading, fading to finish in a distant last placing. When questioned the rider advised the Stewards he had been instructed to lead and let the gelding set its own tempo but had been under pressure passing the 800 metres and gave ground shortly after. Stewards spoke to Trainer M Osborne who advised that he had instructed the rider to lead and let the horse set its own tempo as it had over raced in its previous start when leading and being restrained. M Osborne agreed with Stewards that ROULETTE be restricted to racing in its own class in future starts.

ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPN (K Asano) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

SHEZATOUCHA (T Comignaghi) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised in her opinion the mare had been feeling the effects of today's firm track.

Race 7	NZB NATIONAL YEARLING SALES SERIES STARTS 26 JANUARY RATING 65 (1800m)
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GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin.

POP 'N' ROCK (S Wynne) – Bounded at the start losing ground, got its head up when being restrained to take cover in the early stages, had to be steadied away from heels passing the 1000 metres when continuing to race keenly, again steadied away from heels over the concluding stages.

TAMALIN (K Williams) – Over raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres and had to be steadied away from heels. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner the rider advised she had a nice run throughout but when placed under pressure in the final straight the gelding had failed to respond and had been disappointing.

JACK BE QUICK (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards across heels passing the 350 metres to find clear racing room, crowded having to be steadied passing the 50 metres.

TOO FERLAXED (K Asano) – Had to be angled wider on the track passing the 400 metres to find clear racing room, shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages placing MAJOR ISH CHOUX in restricted room.

K Asano (TOO FERLAXED) was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift inwards over the concluding stages briefly crowding MAJOR ISH CHOUX which had to be steadied, with the trailing POP 'N' ROCK also having to be steadied away from heels passing the 50 metres.

Race 8	SPEIGHT'S TIMARU STAKES (1400m)
<p>FORGED (B Murray) escaped after dislodging its rider enroute to the barriers but was recaptured after a short distance.. B Murray was uninjured, with FORGED undergoing a veterinary inspection and being cleared to race.</p> <p>XCUSES XCUSES (K Asano) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>KILLARNEY (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding today's performance the rider reported that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p>TRUDEAU (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>EMILY MARGARET (S Toolooa) – Lay out rounding the bend near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of this favoured runner, the rider reported that the gelding had been able to find clear racing room early in the straight but when placed under pressure had failed to respond and had been disappointing.</p>	
Race 9	RACECOURSE HOTEL & MOTOR LODGE RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>DEVIOUS (S Wynne) – Bounded as the start was made losing ground, got its head up when over racing through the early stages.</p> <p>PARK RANGER (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly and then raced fiercely in the early stages proving difficult to control, with the rider reporting his mount had reacted badly when being ridden with cover.</p> <p>RAFF (C Barnes) – Made firm contact with CELINE shortly after the start when that runner was taken in by TAKE ME THERE (K Kwo) which when being ridden forward and laying in shifted in. Rider K Kwo was advised to straighten his mounts more quickly in future than he had on this occasion.</p> <p>LADY BYRON (L Callaway) – Restrained to take cover from a wide draw shortly after the start.</p> <p>SHOCK PROSPECT (K Williams) – Had to be restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres then got its head up and raced fiercely for a short distance, with the rider reporting that the mare had reacted badly to being placed in restricted room.</p> <p>HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>MOWENNA (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>JIN LU (J Laking) – Held up early in the run home.</p>	

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