

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Canterbury JC at Chris Johnson Racecourse | Date: | Thursday, 21 January 2021 |
| Weather: | Showery | | |
| Track: | Dead (4) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), N McIntyre, D Wadley | | |
| Vet: | A Corser | | |
| Typist: | C McMullan | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | FINAL LOT, LAPHROAIG, BELLE FASCINO, BRONTE BEACH, STREET FIGHTIN MAN, ARNAGE, ZAREEBA, HIGHLY UNLIKELY | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 | P Corbett MAN OH MAN Presenting runner without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)] |
| | | 5 | L Prendergast TACIT APPROVAL Presenting runner without notified gear (pre race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)] |
| | | 6 | B Murray DRAKE BAY Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 8 | S Woodsford TOO FERLAXED Presenting runner without notified gear (visor blinkers) [Rule 616(4)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 3 | PICKUP – Warned barrier manners (slow away) |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 2 | MAN OH MAN at 1.32 pm at start on veterinary advice |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | NOBLE STAR & KAITOA CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (2000m) |
| THE EMPRESS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the home straight. | |
| LANCASTER PARK (K Kwo) – Raced wide in the early stages. | |
| MISS TAVI (C Barnes) – Raced keenly in the middle stages and improved wide without cover from the 800 metres. | |
| WILLIAM JOHN (T Jonker) – Was inclined to over race when being restrained in the middle stages getting its head up. | |
| SPEIGHTS (C Campbell) – Inclined to lay inwards in the home straight. | |

BAHHGOOFY (T Comignaghi) – Held up near the 400 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

FINAL LOT (C Johnson) – Held up until inside the 300 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

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| Race 2 | ROUGH HABIT CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1600m) |
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Trainer **P Corbett** was issued with a warning after presenting MAN OH MAN without notified gear (blinkers).

MAN OH MAN (T Comignaghi) was declared a late scratching at 1.32pm on veterinary advice after showing signs of mild lameness at the start.

DISCO DEEJAY (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly, over raced in the early stages.

SOURIRE DE SOTHYS (C Johnson) – Over raced in the middle stages.

RIMARCHEVOLE (T Jonker) – Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of the weakening HE'S IRISH passing the 100 metres.

A Balloo (AMAZON GODDESS) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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| Race 3 | WOODBINE BLUE CHIP CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1600m) |
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PICKUP (A Balloo) – Very slow to begin losing several lengths. Trainer K Moore was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding.

BENEFICIAL (K Kwo) – Over raced in the middle stages.

MONZA CIRCUITO (Z Bholah) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had never travelled well and had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

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| Race 4 | LOADER CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1400m) |
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JEWEL OF PATCH (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.

SKAABOOM (B Murray) – Raced wide throughout.

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| Race 5 | TARTAN TIGHTS & TYCOON LIL CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1200m) |
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Trainer **L Prendergast** was issued with a warning after presenting TACIT APPROVAL without the notified prerace ear covers.

HUMILIATE (T Jonker) – Shifted outwards abruptly on jumping, raced wide throughout. Underwent a veterinary inspection after returning to the birdcage with blood present in the left nostril which was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.

DORIS DIOR (B Murray) – Began very awkwardly then bumped with inside runner, raced wide from the 600 metres.

ISLAND HOP (S Toolooa) – Shifted outwards on jumping and bumped with outside runner, lay inwards near the 200 metres despite the efforts of the rider.

CRIMSON STAR (Y Chew) – Shifted outwards on jumping crowding outside runners.

SOLA FIDE (C Campbell) – Crowded on jumping.

JUSTABELLE (K Asano) – Slow to begin, held up in the early stages of the run home having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room near the 300 metres.

WILD ROVER (C Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting further back than intended the gelding had been unable to recover and may be better suited over more ground.

JUST A PROMISS (C Barnes) – Lay inwards and bumped with inside runner near the 1100 metres and was then dictated outwards and crowded to the inside of **IZZY HOUDINI** which commenced to lay inwards.

FIONNUALA (K Kwo) – Buffeted near the 1100 metres.

IZZY HOUDINI (K Mudhoo) – Lay inwards bumping with inside runner near the 1100 metres.

SPECK SAVERS (T Moseley) – Raced wide throughout.

COMMITMENT (S Wynne) – Raced wide throughout.

TACIT APPROVAL (T Comignaghi) – Lay inwards when negotiating the crossing near the 700 metres.

STREET FIGHTIN MAN (A Balloo) – Lost the left front plate near the 600 metres.

Authorisation of dividends was delayed due to the first and second placed horses parting company with their respective riders whilst pulling up, and taking some time to be recaptured and return to the enclosure to weigh in.

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| Race 6 | BANDIT & NEAT CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1200m) |
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PUNTA MITA (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly.

EXUBERANT (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin.

HEARTOHEART (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

PARAWANUI LAD (A Balloo) – Raced wide throughout.

DRAKE BAY (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the middle stages and had to be steadied away from the heels of **PARAWANUI LAD** which shifted outwards near the 900 metres, forced wider on the track when **EXUBERANT** shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres.

EXCLAIM (T Comignaghi) – Rider dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

J Lowry (GRAND EXPRESS) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

B Murray (DRAKE BAY) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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| Race 7 | SAVVY COUP CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (2000m) |
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SULU SEA (M Gestain) – Slow to begin.

SHOCK AND AWE (G Jogoo) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1600 metres.

RAINMAN (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

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| Race 8 | FINAL TOUCH & CAMINO ROCOSO CHRIS JOHNSON CELEBRATION (1600m) |
| Trainer S Woodsford was issued with a warning after presenting TOO FERLAXED without the notified blinkers. | |
| VARDON ROAD (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. | |
| O’GUY (K Asano) – Shifted outwards on jumping crowding outside runners, raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained passing the 1100 metres. | |
| RUNNING MAN (J Lowry) – Crowded at the start. | |
| LADY BYRON (A Balloo) – Began awkwardly and crowded shortly after. | |
| EXPRESS RIP (C Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour in the straight rider advised that after being caught wide the gelding had travelled into the race reasonably well rounding the final turn but had then been inclined to lay in and had been unable to quicken in today’s track conditions. C Johnson was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts in a manner not open to question. | |
| TOP OFTHE STRAIGHT (C Barnes) – Raced wide from the 800 metres. | |
| RELIABLY PERKY (K Williams) – Held up early in the final straight then failed to respond when obtaining clear running, with the rider advising that the mare had failed to let down in the prevailing track conditions. | |
| LAST HOORAH (L Callaway) – Briefly crowded when TOO FERLAXED (K Kwo) shifted outwards near the 250 metres. K Kwo was advised to exercise care. | |
| ARE YOU CEREAL (T Moseley) – Steadied when crowded to the inside of RUNNING MAN (J Lowry) which shifted inwards under pressure near the 100 metres. J Lowry was advised to exercise care. Contributing was some outward movement from TOO FERLAXED which was dictated outwards by O’GUY. | |
| TOO FERLAXED (K Kwo) – Placed in restricted room having to steady near the 100 metres. | |

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