

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing	Date:	Wednesday 4 April 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MANHATTAN MAM, NOLAWOOD, MR KUNOFF, JUST GOT HOME, MATO GRASSO, MOSSE, SPIRIT OF WYUNA, BEAD OF COURAGE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	R & R Rogers DEO VOLENTE \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	CORPORAL LANCE – Cardiac arrhythmia, must trial and provide vet certificate of fitness including ECG
	Race	5	EXCELLENT REWARD – Racing manners, required to trial
	Race	7	EIGHT CHIMES – Barrier manners, required to trial
Medical Certificates:	Clearances had been received covering J Collett and A Calder		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	EIGHT CHIMES, 4.00pm, vet advice at start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Postmans Daughter 2100
SOLA GRATIA (M Coleman) was obliged to race three wide without cover around the first bend until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1400 metres.	
Race 2	EIF International Ltd 2100
OCEAN BOUND (M Cropp) commenced to over-race near the 1700 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.	
Race 3	Malcolm Wrigley Insurance Services 1400
HARRIETT GIRL (M Cropp) which was fractious in the barriers was slow to begin losing several lengths. BEYOND ALL DOUBT (J Waddell) was slow away. RUSSIANOV (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres. When questioned A Forbes advised that he had been instructed to lead with the gelding hanging out throughout and being inclined to over-race. When questioned regarding the performance of CORPORAL LANCE rider P Turner advised that the gelding had been unable to quicken when placed under pressure and was unable to offer any excuses other than it may be better suited by some easing of the ground given that its debut win had been on slow footing. A post-race veterinary examination of CORPORAL LANCE found the gelding to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Scott was advised that CORPORAL LANCE must trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness including an ECG also required. Mr Scott stated that he would be removing the blinkers from CORPORAL LANCE.	
Race 4	McRae Racing Stables 1600
MANGAROA SOPHIE (A Forbes) was slow to begin. TWO CAMELS (N Collett) which over-raced in the early to middle stages raced three wide without cover. LE NUAGE (M Cameron) shifted out slightly when being steadied near the 1100 metres hampering OLD REDFEATHER (L Satherley). JANE LOUR (C Dell) raced ungenerously in the back straight.	

DON'T THINK SO (D Nolan) raced wide throughout.	
Race 5	Pukekohe Cossie Club "Punters Club" 1100
<p>Trainers R & R Rogers were fined \$50 for late declaration of a rider for the horse DEO VOLENTE (C Dell). POISED (A Calder) was slow to begin. Shortly after jumping away EXCELLENT REWARD (J Waddell) commenced to buck dislodging rider J Waddell who was uninjured. Trainer L Brennan was advised that EXCELLENT REWARD must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Shortly after jumping away SEDGWICK (S Spratt) made contact with SNOW LINE (M Hills) which was forced on to VATICAN CITY (A Forbes). Near the 1000 metres VATICAN CITY had to be steadied when crowded for room by SNOW LINE which lay in away from SEDGWICK. Going into the bend near the 900 metres SNOW LINE had to be steadied when crowded for room by SEDGWICK which shifted in slightly after making contact with RULE BREAKER (M Cameron). SEDGWICK was then inclined to get its head up when being restrained. DEO VOLENTE (C Dell) raced wide around the bend. DEO VOLENTE lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 6	Vernon & Vazey Truck Parts Ltd 1200
<p>NAUTIDAN (M Sweeney) knuckled when jumping away. MOSSE (J Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground. BIG BANG BABY (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and shifted in hampering MECHANT (T Thornton). ROSE TATTOO (N Collett) shifted in abruptly when jumping away making solid contact with SPARTYPANTS (P Turner) which was forced on to the hind quarters of PEUT ETRE (L Innes). NAUTIDAN had to be steadied off the heels of SUNSETT (S Spratt) which shifted in passing the 1100 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care. MOSSE commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres and was inclined to get its head up when being restrained. ROSE TATTOO lay out near the 1000 metres inconveniencing SKEDADDLE (A Forbes), DARK PRAETORIAN and BIG BANG BABY with BIG BANG BABY shifting out across heels hampering SUNSETT. MECHANT over-raced in the early stages and shifted outwards abruptly when having to be firmly restrained off the heels of DARK PRAETORIAN (C Ormsby) going into the bend near the 900 metres. BIG BANG BABY raced wide without cover around the bend. MOSSE shifted inwards away from SUNSETT near the 400 metres making contact with the hind quarters of MECHANT. MOSSE which continued to race greenly in the final straight was taken in by BIG BANG BABY inconveniencing the weakening VARRO (M Cameron) near the 150 metres. L Innes (PEUT ETRE) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish of the race.</p>	
Race 7	Autobahn Café 1200
<p>EIGHT CHIMES (L Satherley) was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.00pm after becoming fractious in the barriers. Trainer P Milich was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next. Mr Milich stated that EIGHT CHIMES would be retired from his stable. BOLD MARINER (P Taylor) and KNOCK KING (M Sweeney) were slow away. GOLDEN CASTLE (C Grylls) began awkwardly and raced greenly in the early to middle stages. TEAM PETE (M Hills) over-raced in the early and middle stages shifting out when being restrained near the 1000 metres crowding LENNOX LOUIS (D Nolan) which lost ground. SPIRIT OF WYUNA (M Wenn) over-raced in the early to middle stages. KATERINA (L Innes) raced three wide without cover. KANJISTAR (T Thornton) shifted out under pressure over the final stages. When questioned D Johnson (DANERIO) advised that she had been disappointed with the gelding's performance and was of the opinion that it may benefit from some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 8	Saloon Saloon Bar & Restaurant 1400
<p>GO PADDY (R Hutchings) jumped in at the start making contact with SNAVE (A Forbes). PLATINUM PLAYBOY (J Waddell) was slow away. IMOGEN'S BROTHER (P Turner) raced three wide without cover throughout. PLATINUM PLAYBOY was held up early in the final straight. CONG'ER (L Innes) lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with SNAVE passing the 200 metres. KEEPING (M Sweeney) was held up near the 300 metres. BEAD OF COURAGE (C Dell) shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p>	