STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Date: Friday 21 September 2012

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy 10, upgraded to Slow 9 after Race One

Rail: True

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), W Robinson, L Tidmarsh

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting - e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ARNOLD, JUST GOT HOME, TE KINGI, FIGHTER CLASS, MIAMI PROVOCATEUR, FRANK WHITAKER,

SAVVY DANCER, CONG'ER, NOBLE WARRIOR, NUKUMAI, STRENUA

Suspensions: Race 7 P Turner RIOAVIADOR

Careless riding after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23 – 28 September inclusive

(4 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 6 B Vance SIR REIMS

Fined \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented SIR REIMS in gear that had not been notified

(blinkers)

9 S Clotworthy MISS BIENNALE

Fined \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented MISS BIENNALE without notified gear (blinkers

and tongue tie)

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 I'MANACE – warning racing manners

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratching: Race 4 LIGHT THE WAY at 12.52 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LIME COUNTRY THOROUGHBREDS 1200

ARNOLD (S Shirahama) was slow to begin.

COSABELLA (M McNab) and **DIAMONDS IN TIME** (A Collett) were both tightened shortly after the start when **ENYAAR** (M Wenn) shifted out and **PRIME HIT** (J Jago) shifted in.

WAI NOT (C Lammas) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

ARNOLD shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ENYAAR** M Wenn could offer no reason for the mare's performance, but as it was its first start back since July would improve with the run.

Race 2 AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION 2400

RAFA (C Dell) was slow to begin.

BROMPTON (M McNab) was inclined to race three wide without cover early and around the first bend, and was allowed to improve forward from the 1400 metres to sit outside the leader.

JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) was inclined to lay out over the final 250 metres.

Race 3 VERSATILE BUILDINGS 2400

VARNISH (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly and then was further hampered when **TE KINGI** (A Taylor) shifted out on leaving the barrier.

GLEESON (C Lammas) and **ZER EBENY** (L Robertson) were both slow to begin.

HUNTERS CREEK (M Sweeney) stumbled shortly after jumping away.

D'LLARO (L Satherley) was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

CASH KINGDOM (J Whiteside) raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 1000 metres **DIVINE MISS EM** (A Forbes) shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BUCKLES** (S Shirahama) into the line of **ZER EBENY** which had to steady.

Passing the 500 metres **BUCKLES** shifted out to obtain clear running dictating **DIVINE MISS EM** and **MAHARISHI** (S Collett) over extra ground.

The siren was sounded with an information being lodged with the Judicial Control Authority to determine whether the horse **D'LLARO** be disqualified due to rider L Satherley weighing in 1 kg under the carded weight when it was found that some lead had fallen out of one of the pockets of the lead bag which had come apart. After hearing all relevant evidence the Committee disqualified **D'LLARO**.

The connections of **TE KINGI** were questioned as to the improved performance of the gelding and said it had been working well and they expected an improvement.

Race 4 NZV8 HOT LAPS 1300

LIGHT THE WAY sustained a head injury en route to the races and after undergoing a veterinary examination was declared a late scratching at 12.52 pm.

I DREAM OF JEANNIE (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly making contact with I'MANACE (P Taylor).

DIDGERIDOO (D Johnson) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **BAILEY'S RULE** (M McNab) which became briefly unbalanced.

PRINCESS ANA (J Whiteside) began awkwardly.

I DREAM OF JEANNIE over-raced in the early stages.

Approaching the bend at the 1000 metres HOLIDAY JOY (L Satherley) was inclined to lay out.

SHE'S INSATIABLE (R Hutchings) made the bend awkwardly passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied off the heels of **DIDGERIDOO**.

SASKEE (M Sweeney) raced three wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 600 metres.

SHE'S INSATIABLE was held up until the 250 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.

I'MANACE raced greenly throughout. Trainer A Biddick was advised that a warning would be placed against **I'MANACE** for its racing manners.

A Collett the rider of **I DREAM OF JEANNIE** reported to the Stewards that the bit had gone through the mare's mouth during the race and could not be ridden out.

EDWARD THE EIGHTH (M Du Plessis) lost the off front plate during the running.

M Sweeney reported that **SASKEE** pulled up with abnormal breathing noises. **SASKEE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 WWW.THEINFORMANT.CO.NZ 1300

ARMADIO ESTRADA (S Shirahama) and **RAINE BIRD** (J Whiteside) were both slow away and were further hampered when **DUEL OF HONOUR** (S Spratt) shifted in.

VONCINI (L Innes) over-raced in the early stages.

SOCIETY RULER (A Collett) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 150 metres **MANGAROA MAIDEN** (M Wenn) was crowded to the inside of **LOOK AGAIN** (M Coleman) which shifted in under pressure.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUEL OF HONOUR** S Spratt could offer no reason for the gelding's performance apart from being unsuited by the existing track conditions.

Race 6 FUNTIME FOODS 1200

COURIER (L Robertson) and **ADDICTIVE HABIT** (M Du Plessis) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

KINARNE (A Forbes) stumbled on jumping away.

SPRINGLOADED (A Collett) began awkwardly then over-raced through the early and middle stages, and then was obliged to race wide without cover.

Passing the 150 metres **KAPSBOY** (J Jago) had to be steadied when crowded between **ADDICTIVE HABIT** and **COURIER**. **KAPSBOY** then had to shift inwards across the heels of **ADDICTIVE HABIT** to obtain clear running. The connections of **KAPSBOY** wished to view the video footage available as to lodging a protest against the second horse **ADDICTIVE HABIT** but elected not to proceed.

Trainer R Vance was fined \$50 for presenting **SIR REIMS** with gear that had not been notified, namely blinkers.

Race 7 KEMPSWEIR LAWYERS 1400

LET'S BE A STAR (R Hutchings) and NOTHING (L Innes) both jumped away awkwardly.

STAR SON (M Cameron), **SAVVY DANCER** (N Harris) and **PLAYBOY** (N Collett) were all crowded when **NASRINA** (S Collett) shifted in sharply leaving the barrier with **SAVVY DANCER** losing ground.

RIOAVIADOR (P Turner) when shifting in shortly after the start dictated **RUBY LIPS** (M Wenn) into the line of **CAPTORG** (D Nolan) which had to check sharply losing ground. Rider P Turner was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he pleaded guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 22 September up to and including racing on 28 September, 4 riding days.

NOTHING was held up early in the final straight and had to shift out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running. Passing the 400 metres **STAR SON** had to check when weakening between **PLAYBOY** and **RIOAVIADOR** when both those runners shifted ground. Also inconvenienced in this incident was **LET'S BE A STAR** which had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running. After questioning the riders concerned no further action was deemed necessary.

THE SHACKLER (C Lammas) was held up for clear running between the 400 and 200 metres.

Race 8 WESTBURY STUD KARAKA CLASSIC 1600

The start of this race was delayed 6 minutes 46 seconds due to **ATOM CAT** (M Coleman) requiring farrier attention.

TAKING THE MICKEY (L Innes) began awkwardly making contact with NOBLE WARRIOR (M Cameron).

DOLMABACHE (V Colgan) shifted out on jumping away making contact with **SINGAPORE SLING** (C Grylls).

MATOST (M Wenn) over-raced in the early stages.

LADY CHAPARRAL (M Du Plessis) was held up for clear running passing the 400 metres and then again near the 200 metres.

The well supported **DOLMABACHE** was disappointing finishing well back. When questioned V Colgan advised that the mare was not entirely suited in the existing track conditions, and that the mare had pulled up well. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

The favourite **KHEMOSABI** finished mid field. When questioned rider A Calder stated that **KHEMOSABI** was possibly not suited by the improved track conditions, and also felt the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

Race 9 NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1600

Trainer S Clotworthy was fined \$50 under Rule 616(3) in that he presented **MISS BIENNALE** (J Whiteside) without notified gear, namely blinkers and tongue tie.

COOL ONE (C Dell) and **MAREKA MISS** (M Du Plessis) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

SHE'S VAIN (D Nolan) and **SEAMS LIKE MAGIC** (R Hutchings) were crowded on jumping away between **NUKUMAI** (P Taylor) and **DREAMCATCHER** (J Waddell) when both those runners shifted ground.

COOL ONE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DREAMCATCHER raced wide throughout.

The favourite IPONI (D Johnson) was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 10 RED GIANT CHALLENGE 1600

EMMA'S CHOICE (M Coleman) shifted in sharply leaving the barrier crowding **BALLYPIPER** (A Collett), **POCKET OF ACES** (P Taylor) and **SEMPRE PRONTO** (D Nolan) with those runners losing ground.

IKE EISENHOWER (M Sweeney) and **CHEEKY LASS** (M Tanaka) were both crowded on jumping away due to outward movement from **MISS PERFECTO** (R Hutchings) and inward movement from **KHALEESI** (M Du Plessis).

Approaching the 1400 metres **MASTER IP** (V Colgan) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MISS PERFECTO** which was taken in by **THE PAPERBOY** (B R Jones). Rider B R Jones was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Passing the 500 metres **VERDASCO** (S Collett) shifted out to avoid the heels of the weakening **MISS PERFECTO** as **BALLYPIPER** lay in making contact with **THEGIRLFRIENDSGONE** (T Thornton) which was forced on to the heels of **VERDASCO** clipping a heel and blundering. After questioning all riders concerned no one rider could be held blameworthy.

BALLYPIPER returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril, and after being examined by the veterinarian it was determined that the cause of the blood was from a minor laceration.