STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (7)
Rail: True Position

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey

Typist: P C Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE, ONE COOL MESSAGE, SECRET POWER, ROYAL TIGER, ROMAN TOIA,

KEPT IN STYLE, CHINTZ, MR RIMFIRE

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 5 O Bosson ELUSIVE GOLD

Fined \$250 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight

Warnings: Race 6 P Turner CARDON BOY

Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 FEVER – barrier warning

6 INVALUABLE – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 5 ELUSIVE GOLD – M Sweeney for O Bosson (over-weight)

Late Scratching: Race 1 KAYSIXTEEN – at 8.20 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NZ BLOODSTOCK AIRFREIGHT 1600

DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE (O Bosson) shifted in jumping away making contact with INARUSH (M Coleman).

MADAME MILLIE (L Allpress) and **BRITANNIA** (R Hutchings) over-raced in the early and middle stages, with then **BRITANNIA** being obliged to race wide without cover.

PORT ELIZABETH (M Cameron) and INARUSH over-raced passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.

MISS CLEVEDON (M Du Plessis) lay in under pressure in the final straight, and passing the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on heels.

Race 2 NGATLOC INVESTMENTS 1200

FEVER proved restless in the barrier with jockey P Turner being thrown from the stalls. Trainer K McQuade was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the gelding.

FOXSPUR (L Innes) was slow to begin.

RED STORM (R Hutchings) shifted in jumping away, inconveniencing **MINI BLOOM** (M Du Plessis) with that runner losing ground.

TENNESSEE WHISKEY (M Cameron) raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 300 metres FEVER shifted out under pressure inconveniencing RED STORM.

M Cameron reported that **TENNESSEE WHISKEY** had become unbalanced passing the 600 metres.

Race 3 COLLETT RACING STABLES 1200

PARDON MOI (M Coleman) shifted in leaving the barrier making contact with EMBLEM (A Forbes).

FREE DRINKS (S Spratt) was slow to begin.

FLYINGGOLD (L Innes) was inclined to lay out throughout.

SUGGESTIVE SMILE (M Wenn) was obliged to race wide for the majority of the race.

Race 4 HENTON LODGE 1200

KING PANAMERA (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

FONDA YOU (A Forbes) shifted in abruptly at the start, crowding **COPA VERDE** (M Cameron) and **MURDOCH** (S Spratt).

KING PANAMERA raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out across the heels of **DON'T LOOK ETHLEN** (M Sweeney).

Approaching the 300 metres **PENTAROSE** (L Allpress) shifted into a marginal run to the inside of **COPA VERDE** making contact with its hind quarters, with **COPA VERDE** then becoming unbalanced. **PENTAROSE** then raced in restricted room for a distance.

Race 5 RACE IMAGES 1200

Jockey O Bosson was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee when he failed to make the contracted weight for **ELUSIVE GOLD**. M Sweeney replaced O Bosson.

CASTLETON KING (R Smyth) and MONKEY ROCK (M Hills) were both slow to begin.

ELUSIVE GOLD (M Sweeney) was inclined to lay out in the final stages.

Race 6 KARAKA ACCOUNTING 1400

KATINKA (R Smyth) and BRITTANY (M Du Plessis) were both slow to begin.

TOP CHOICE (M Sweeney) shifted in jumping away, making contact with SUGGEST GOLD (A Taylor).

INVALUABLE (L Allpress) commenced to hang soon after leaving the barriers and then ran off when making the bend near the 800 metres. **INVALUABLE** was not then persevered with and eased down in the final straight. Stable representative M Liefting was advised that **INVALUABLE** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

KATINKA commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000 metres, shifting out across the heels of **SARNIA** (B Hutton). **KATINKA** continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

Race 7 CLAIRE'S BENEFIT 1400

ELLIE'O (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

AIMEES GOLD (S Spratt) knuckled leaving the barrier, losing ground.

CHINTZ (L Innes) raced keenly in the middle stages.

AIMEES GOLD and **CHARLIE FARLEY** (D Nolan) both raced ungenerously when making the bend passing the 800 metres.

THE CAPTAIN (M Wenn) was obliged to race wide without cover.

DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) was held up early in the final straight.

DENMARK (K Joyce) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 8 LOCKYS UPHOLSTERY 1600

VIKING CHIEF (M Tanaka) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start after dislodging its rider leaving the birdcage when making contact with the gate.

CASH KINGDOM (B Hutton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MR RIMFIRE (L Allpress) and DEL MONDO (S Spratt) both raced fiercely passing the 1000 metres. MR RIMFIRE then hung out for the remainder of the race and was obliged to race wide without cover.

NAVY BEACH (M Du Plessis) was briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

MR RIMFIRE shifted out abruptly under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.