

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 4 September 2013
Weather:	Overcast becoming showery		
Track:	Slow (9), upgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 1. Slow (9) following Race 5		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, J Muirhead		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GARDEN OF GOLD, JOEY JONZ, DANCING ON TABLES, JESSHANIMO, IMA PERFECT GUY, JUST IDEAL, BOLD RANSOM		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	D Nolan BOGART Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	B R Jones SERGIOS Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	KASH KONVERTA – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIUKU COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1200
<p>UNFORGETTABELLE (B Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BAROLO (D Nolan) was slow away.</p> <p>MAHBEER (R Smyth) shifted in abruptly after jumping away making contact with LEANA ME (C Grylls) who was forced inwards hampering HIGHER (M Cameron) and UNFORGETTABELLE which both lost ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres GARDEN OF GOLD (M Du Plessis) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of LAC LA RONGE (S Spratt) which shifted in.</p> <p>KASH KONVERTA (C Dell) commenced to hang outwards soon after leaving the barrier and ran wide making the final bend. Trainer S Ralph was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.</p> <p>UNFORGETTABELLE raced ungenerously through the middle stages when being steadied.</p> <p>UNFORGETTABELLE was held up until passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres LAC LA RONGE raced greenly under pressure, shifting in, dictating LEANA ME inwards who then made contact with BAROLO.</p>	

Race 2	MANUREWA & PAPATOETOE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1400
<p>EGG (K Leung) stumbled shortly after jumping away. Passing the 1000 metres JOEY JONZ (B Grylls) and EGG buffeted for several strides when crowded to the inside of FLYING TREASURE (L Innes) which was taken in by DRAGONSTONE (T Thornton). T Thornton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to be sufficiently clear when shifting ground. Approaching the 800 metres EGG became awkwardly placed inside the heels of FLYING TREASURE and steadied. Passing the 500 metres JOEY JONZ shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with EGG which was forced wider on the track, with EGG becoming briefly unbalanced. Passing the 300 metres MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS (P Turner) shifted out slightly under pressure making contact with POSH (M Cameron). DRAGONSTONE had to be straightened passing the 100 metres when shifting out under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance of POSH rider M Cameron advised that the mare had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure from where it had been unable to quicken in the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	WEYMOUTH COSMOPOLITAN & SPORTS CLUB 1600
<p>IZZANORANGE (B R Jones) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. KEEPIT (N Harris) lay out under pressure early in the final straight making contact with MAIDEN WARRIOR (C Grylls). IZZANORANGE which became tailed off in the final straight underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Connections advising that IZZANORANGE is now likely to be spelled. When questioned regarding the performance of KEEPIT rider N Harris explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but had failed to respond as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight, and could offer no tangible excuse for the performance.</p>	
Race 4	MANUREWA RSA 1600
<p>BOGART (D Nolan) began awkwardly, losing ground. TOMMY RIKI (D Johnson) began awkwardly, racing ungenerously in the early stages. Passing the 500 metres BOGART was angled out to obtain clear running making contact with TOMMY RIKI with both runners becoming unbalanced. Rider D Nolan was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record. FAST PROFIT (M Du Plessis) was held up until near the 350 metres. B R Jones (SERGIOS) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres, and further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.</p>	
Race 5	PAPAKURA CLUB 2100
<p>Leaving the barriers CATCH ON (C Grylls) shifted out and away from TEQUILA AT MIDNITE (A Jones) crowding THE LAST STAR WAY (M Cameron) which lost ground. CARTELORA (M Sweeney) over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages. TEQUILA AT MIDNITE raced three wide without cover around the first bend. LATIN RULE (A Collett) shifted in approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running making contact with REX (L Rose) which became briefly unbalanced. REX raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, shifting out passing the 250 metres inconveniencing LATIN RULE. When questioned regarding the improved performance of IMA PERFECT GUY (R Smyth) Trainer Mrs L Skinner advised Stewards that the gelding had been working well leading up to today's race and she was expecting a better performance. Mrs Skinner further added the weight relief and the track conditions had been of benefit. When questioned regarding the performance of CARTELORA rider M Sweeney advised that in its first run over a middle distance on a rain-affected track the mare had over-raced and hung throughout.</p>	
Race 6	BIRKENHEAD RSA 1400
<p>KAAP'S PRINCESS (P Turner) was slow away. PRINCESS HOLLY (M Sweeney) and JUST IDEAL (C Dell) were crowded jumping away between CLARA JANE (L Magorrian) and BACHELOR'S DREAM (S Spratt). DUNOON (M Cameron) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. WING NAPRAYER (D Johnson) over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages. CLAREEN (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

Race 7**GLEN EDEN & HENDERSON RSA'S 2100**

TRABALDY (M Cameron) shifted out abruptly after jumping away, crowding **RAISAFUASHO** (J Whiteside) which lost ground.

ISTIMAGIC (M Cheung) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.

KEEP ROCKING (T Thornton) was slow away.

CARADONNA (L Magorrian) shifted out abruptly jumping away.

KEEP ROCKING and **ISTIMAGIC** came together approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres.

KOKANEE GOLD (M Sweeney) raced in restricted room approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres.

Approaching the 1200 metres **ISTIMAGIC** shifted in, placing **MAHARISHI** (B R Jones) and **ETHICAL** (S Collett) in restricted room with both those runners having to steady. Apprentice M Cheung was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise greater care.

Passing the 900 metres **CARADONNA** stepped out when making the bend making contact with **ISTIMAGIC**.

Passing the 250 metres **RAISAFUASHO** had to change ground to the inside of **CARADONNA** when that runner shifted out under pressure.

TE KINGI (D Johnson) hung outwards throughout.

Rider M Du Plessis advised Stewards that **LOVIN CONNECTION** had failed to handle today's track conditions.