

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 4 th December 2013
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead (5), downgraded to Dead(6) at 12.00pm, further downgraded to Slow(7) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	O'MARILYN, PINZANO, SONO VELOCE, PIPEDREAMS, EDITH PIAF, ADRENALINE RUSH, HIGH VIZ, EEZEMOOVA		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Collett RIDING SHOTGUN Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	L Magorrian PERFECT ROSE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	MOVIDA – Vet certificate required including clear ECG
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratching:	Race	4	LITTLE PEPPER. Due to downgrade in track conditions, 1.33pm
	Race	7	MARCELLE. Downgrade, 3.15pm
	Race	8	LUCKY ORPHAN. Downgrade, 12.10pm
	Race	8	SICILIANI. Downgrade, 1.35pm
	Race	8	CAPISTRANO MAGIC. Downgrade, 1.55pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO Bonus 800
<p>RIDING SHOTGUN (A Collett) and DAIFUKU (D Johnson) began awkwardly. RIDING SHOTGUN was held up early in the final straight and shifted out passing the 350 metres making heavy contact with BUFFALO LASS (S Collett) which became unbalanced. Rider A Collett was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).</p>	
Race 2	The Cable Shop / Counties Directional Drilling 800
<p>JUSTTHEANSWER (R Hutchings) and SADE (D Johnson) both began awkwardly. PINZANO (S Spratt) began awkwardly making contact with EL PRIMO (L Innes) which shifted in slightly with the rider of PINZANO becoming briefly unbalanced. Approaching the 500 metres MISS BROOKE (K Leung) became awkwardly placed on heels having to steady. Passing the 350 metres PINZANO shifted in to obtain clear running.</p>	

Race 3	Punchbowl Group 1200
<p>HE'S A BIGDEEL (A Collett) began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly hampering KINGS DAUGHTER (B Grylls) and SIR SUNNY (D Hain).</p> <p>STORM BRO (C Grylls), REIMS OF GOLD (D Nolan), CAPTAIN EARNIE (L Magorrian) and RANEEN (S Spratt) all began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>CAPTAIN EARNIE raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres running wide.</p> <p>STORM BRO raced ungenerously when being restrained becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>HE'S A BIGDEEL raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres PANAMBA (K Myers) improved into a marginal run between CAPTAIN EARNIE and STORM BRO with both those runners shifting ground slightly crowding PANAMBA which had to steady. CAPTAIN EARNIE then raced greenly shifting in making contact with RANEEN.</p> <p>KINGS DAUGHTER lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	Applied Conveyor 1200
<p>ELYSIUM (O Bosson) and THEBESTOFYOU (D Nolan) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>AIMEES BABE (M Sweeney) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with ALWAYS ON MY MIND (K Myers).</p> <p>ELYSIUM over-raced when being steadied passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>ALWAYS ON MY MIND, BIG BANG BABY (T Wenn) and AIMEES BABE all raced wide without cover.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of the favourite ELYSIUM Rider O Bosson felt that the mare was unsuited by today's existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	Paul Curran @ Barfoot & Thompson 1300
<p>FAST 'N' GORGEOUS (C Grylls) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with MEDIA WORLD (A Forbes) which was inconvenienced.</p> <p>YULEANNE (J Adams), CAROLINA ISLAND (O Bosson) and CAMISSA (T Thornton) all began awkwardly coming together when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>CAROLINA ISLAND raced wide without cover.</p> <p>ELLE GRACE (K Myers) and FAST 'N' GORGEOUS were both held up when entering the final straight.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres ELLE GRACE shifted out to obtain clear running simultaneously as FAST 'N' GORGEOUS shifted in making contact with both runners becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres ELLE GRACE and FAST 'N' GORGEOUS came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground. ELLE GRACE was then held up for a distance.</p>	
Race 6	Autobahn Café 1300
<p>LUCKY TO BE COOL (K Myers) knuckled when leaving the barriers and then scrambled for several strides before regaining its feet, shifting out and making contact with RAROONEY (A Collett) which began awkwardly.</p> <p>DIESEL (D Johnson) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after leaving the barriers D Nolan (BOLSHOI) lost the use of his right side iron and then removed his foot from the other stirrup iron to regain his balance, riding without irons for the remainder of the race, placing him at a distinct disadvantage. The Stewards inspected the riding gear of D Nolan following the race and found the buckle of the stirrup leather had become detached.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres CATALAN KING (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of BERGERAC (R Smyth).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CHARLIE MAC Apprentice Rider A Taylor advised that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in the existing track conditions. Trainer A Meikle was advised that the Stewards would expect CHARLIE MAC to be more competitive at its next start.</p>	
Race 7	Peter & Joan Russell 1600
<p>I'M OUTA HAIR (R Norvall) and COVERED 'N BAY (P Turner) both began awkwardly making heavy contact with WHATARETHEODDS (D Nolan) then shifting in shortly after leaving the barriers further crowding both runners which lost ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres ICE COOL (S Collett) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of PERFECT ROSE (L Magorrian) which shifted in with ICE COOL then commencing to over-race for a distance when the pace steadied.</p> <p>GOLD VAULT (T Thornton), BAH BAH (A Collett), I'M OUTA HAIR and COVERED 'N BAY all over-raced for a distance as a result.</p> <p>ICE COOL again became awkwardly placed on the heels of PERFECT ROSE approaching the 800 metres shifting back on to VILLARS (O Bosson) which was hampered.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres MAGIC MEMORIES (V Gatu) lay in making contact with STAGECRAFT (M Cameron) which</p>	

shifted in making contact with **GOLD VAULT** with both those runners becoming unbalanced. Contributing was outward movement from **PERFECT ROSE** which shifted out abruptly under pressure.

MAGIC MEMORIES (V Gatu) raced wide without cover throughout.

PERFECT ROSE then shifted in under pressure approaching the 250 metres hampering **VILLARS** which was then dictated in for several strides. L Magorrian was reprimanded by Stewards with a warning to be placed on his record. L Magorrian is to undergo tuition from the NZTR rider review panel.

Race 8

Jim Downer Memorial 1600

LILLY BELLE (T Thornton) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding **ARIZONA JAZZ** (D Johnson) and **BEAUTY GLOW** (B R Jones) with **BEAUTY GLOW** then making contact with **MOVIDA** (O Bosson) which became unbalanced.

CHARLIE FARLEY (C Dell) over-raced in the early and middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MOVIDA** when making the bend passing the 900 metres.

Passing the 400 metres **ARIZONA JAZZ** shifted in and away from **SUPER THUNDER** making contact with **LILLY BELLE** with both those runners being crowded and unbalanced for a distance. Contributing was **LIGHT THE WAY** which shifted out and away from **EEZEMOVER**.

Passing the 500 metres, the favorite **MOVIDA** lost ground quickly when under pressure and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned, O Bosson was of the opinion the mare had chocked down.

A post-race veterinary examination of **MOVIDA** revealed the mare to have an irregular heartbeat upon cooling down. Co trainer R Collett was advised the mare would require a vet certificate of fitness including a clear ECG before the mare resumes racing.