

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 18 January 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COACHLINE, ZUCCATO, ABSOLUTELY SACRED, A TOUCH OF RUBY, MONS CALPE, MOOZOON, THE SOLITAIRE, DRAGONKEEPER, LADY EIKO
Suspensions:	Race 8 J Nason SACRED PARK Careless riding final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20 – 26 January 2014 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 SAUCY PENNY – declared non-starter due to gate malfunction
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 6 MOOZOON - M Sweeney for J Adams (unwell) 7 MADE MY POINT – A Forbes for J Adams
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RON MURPHY MEMORIAL 2200
<p>RAY'S GIRL (B Grylls) jumped away awkwardly, and then over-raced in the early and middle stages. GUESS WHAT (R Norvall) over-raced in the early and middle stages when leading. RAY'S GIRL had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. BELLINO (J Adams) was held up early in the final straight, and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres. RED DRAGON (R Smyth) had to shift out across heels approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 2	WWW.THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 1200
<p>FLYING SIEGE (J Adams) was slow to begin. AMBER RAYNE (R Smyth) raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 800 metres. Approaching the 300 metres ARTIC WOLF (A Collett) was denied clear racing room when attempting a run between ZUCCATO (T Thornton) and DAIFUKU (R Hutchings) which shifted out slightly. ARTIC WOLF then shifted to the outside of ZUCCATO to obtain clear running. ARTIC WOLF was then inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	

Race 3	TOUCHWOOD MOTOR LODGE 1200
<p>FIRST RESPONSE (K Joyce) and RICH BILLIE MARSH (L Satherley) both jumped away awkwardly. RAYNERS LANE (D Nolan) over-raced in the middle stages. ABSOLUTELY SACRED (J Nason) shifted out abruptly approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running. EL PRIMO (A Collett) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. EL PRIMO improved into a marginal run to the inside of RICH BILLIE MARSH approaching the 100 metres, and then was steadied when racing in restricted room for the remainder of the race. J Adams (PIPEDREAMS) was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his horses fully to the finish when circumstances permit him to do so.</p>	
Race 4	SIGNMAX 1300
<p>OH MY GOSH (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in making contact with CARTELL (A Collett). SWIPER THE FOX (A Forbes) was slow to begin. ROUGH ODDS (R Hutchings) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout. SPEECH CRAFT (D Nolan) was held up for clear running early in the final straight shifting across the heels of ROSE OF FALKIRK (T Thornton) passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running. OUR PINK DIAMOND (M Hills) had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 5	EBONY GROSVE 2100
<p>TOP CHOICE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly, making contact with the barrier which had shifted slightly. KILLARNEY KID (J Adams) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with NUKUMAI (A Collett). The barrier of SAUCY PENNY (B Grylls) was slow to open, with SAUCY PENNY losing ground. ROMPERS knuckled badly leaving the barrier, dislodging rider K Leung who was uninjured. TOP CHOICE made the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion. CATCH ON (M Cheung) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages running wide around the first bend. MONS CALPE (R Smyth) and TOP CHOICE became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres. MONS CALPE was held up making the final turn. KEEP IN TUNE (M Sweeney) was held up for the majority of the final straight. Approaching the 250 metres the riderless horse dictated SMUCKERS (C Dell) inwards with MONS CALPE becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to shift out. The riderless horse continued to shift in inconveniencing SMUCKERS which then shifted outside the riderless horse. MOVIDA (D Nolan) was held up early in the final straight. SAUCY PENNY shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with the hind quarters of TOP CHOICE which then lay in, crowding SAUCY PENNY who then had to steady for a distance. NUKUMAI was held up between the 300 meters and the 200 metres. KILLARNEY KID lay in when placed under in the final straight and continued to lay in for the remainder of the straight placing rider J Adams at a disadvantage. RIVERENZA (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure for a distance passing the 200 metres dictating ATTICA (R Hutchings) wider on the track, inconveniencing KILLARNEY KID approaching the 100 metres. Following this race J Adams was stood down by the medical staff after he was found to suffering from dehydration. The Stewards instigated an inquiry as to whether SAUCY PENNY was denied a fair start due to a mechanical failure of the gates. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee declared SAUCY PENNY to be a non-starter.</p>	
Race 6	THOROUGHBRED FLOATS 1400
<p>THEBESTOFYOU (D Nolan) jumped away awkwardly. CAPISTRANO MAGIC (M Wenn), MAILLY (A Collett), MOOZON (M Sweeney), THE MIG (T Thornton) and NORDIC KNIGHT (R Smyth) all commenced to over-race when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres with MOOZON then being allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader. MAILLY also improved forward to race three wide without cover. Apprentice Jockey C Dell (GOLD 'N MAC) and Jockey R Norvall (TEAM PETE) were both severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must not ease the pace to a point where it puts riders in danger. COTE DE NUITS (A Forbes) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. CAPISTRANO MAGIC shifted out passing the 400 metres inconveniencing NORDIC KNIGHT. THE MIG was held up in the final straight until near the 200 metres.</p>	

Race 7	NRM OPEN 1600
<p>Jockey J Adams was replaced by apprentice A Forbes who was given permission by Stewards to ride MADE MY POINT 1.5 kilograms over-weight as no other suitable rider was available.</p> <p>CLASSCOROC (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>TAAXMAN (L Satherley) over-raced in the early and middle stages, and was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>POWERPLAYA (B Grylls) shifted out passing the 500 metres making contact with BREAKING DAWN (R Norvall).</p> <p>FORTUNE KNIGHT (M Sweeney) was held up for a distance passing the 400 metres, and when looking to obtain clear running shifted out slightly approaching the 250 metres hampering SUM UP (R Hutchings) which was improving quickly. FORTUNE KNIGHT was then again held up behind the tiring MISS PELEAR (M Wenn). SUM UP then had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>POSTMANS DAUGHTER (C Dell) was held up early in the final straight having a tendency to lay in once placed under pressure.</p> <p>CLASSCOROC was held up early in the final straight, and then again passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>CARLOTTA (T Wenn) became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening THE FILLY (K Leung) near the 200 metres.</p> <p>POSTMANS DAUGHTER lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 8	FLOORING HQ 1600
<p>FREEDOM (K Joyce) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MATO GROSSO (R Norvall) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GET OUT OF IT (T Thornton) shifted out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running, with SACRED PARK (J Nason) then shifting away from that runner inconveniencing ARIZONA JAZZ (M Hills).</p> <p>REVELATOR (B Grylls) was held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>SACRED PARK shifted out under pressure from the 250 metres hampering ARIZONA JAZZ on a number of occasions with ARIZONA JAZZ then steadying passing the 100 metres to avoid the heels of SACRED PARK. Apprentice jockey J Nason admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races 20 - 26 January inclusive, 4 riding days.</p>	
Race 9	TUAKAU COSSIE CLUB RACING SECTION 1600
<p>SHADES OF GOLD (A Collett) and ROSADO (B Grylls) both began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>STYLEE (A Forbes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FULL COUNT (M Hills) and STYLEE raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ROSADO was held up early in the final straight and unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of FULL COUNT rider M Hills advised that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but had failed to respond once placed under pressure near the 400 metres as anticipated. FULL COUNT underwent a subsequent veterinary examination and was found to have a respiratory infection.</p>	