

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing	Date:	Sunday, 9 February 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Rider D Nolan advised Stewards that he was unwell and unable to fulfil his engagements at today's meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Avondale Jockey Club – Monday 13 January 2014

Race 7 – Battersby Funeral Services 1200

Apprentice jockey M Cheung defended a charge of careless riding at an adjourned inquiry today, in that he allowed his mount **RUSTY HEIGHTS** to shift in when not clear of **TURRET HILL** (A Collett) which became crowded and checked dislodging rider A Collett near the 900 metres. After taking evidence from rider A Collett and also M Cheung with his employer Mr S Ritchie and viewing all relevant video footage the charge was found proven. M Cheung was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 12 February up to and including racing on 27 February, 10 riding days.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DARTING, DALEZINGA, CAPTAIN SCOTT, DARK AND STORMY, ROCK DIVA, HARMONIZE, QUEENOF THE AMAZON, CULTO LA VIDA
Suspensions:	Race 8 O Bosson CARINATA Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16 – 24 February inclusive, 5 Riding days M Cheung RUSTY HEIGHTS – adjourned inquiry from 13.1.14 Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13– 27 February inclusive, 10 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 R Hutchings TRAVINO Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 TURRET HILL – D Johnson for D Nolan 4 HOT MUSTARD – R Hutchings for D Nolan
Late Scratching:	Race 8 SPEEDSKI – at 12.08 pm (paddock injury)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ANNAS COMFREY CREAM.COM 1200
<p>THE KEY'S WITHIN (C Dell) and OPT (M Coleman) both jumped away awkwardly. DARTING (B Grylls) shifted out when leaving the barrier, placing ESTELLE (R Hutchings) in restricted room for a short distance. OPT raced keenly in the early and middle stages. READY TO RUMBLE (S Spratt) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. ORANGE ROUGHIE (C Grylls) was steadied passing the 600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. DEVITO (R Smyth) was denied clear racing room passing the 400 metres when shifting into a marginal run to the inside of THE KEY'S WITHIN which then shifted in slightly.</p>	

Race 2	LONESTAR PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>RUSTY HEIGHTS (D Johnson) dipped on jumping away.</p> <p>Jafa Jill (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in hampering GEMODI (S Collett) which had begun slowly. Approaching the 900 metres EMILYS OWN (T Thornton) raced in restricted room to the inside of Jafa Jill which lay in. EMILYS OWN was then steadied as a result.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres DALEZINGA (T Wenn) became awkwardly placed on the heels of EMILYS OWN shifting out hampering BLISS STREET (M Cameron) and BLACKWOOD (D Hain) which was taken wider on the track. EMILYS OWN then raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>EMILYS OWN was held up early in the final straight, shifting out across heels passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>DALEZINGA had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, and then approaching the 200 metres shifted out when struck with the whip, dipped, inconveniencing BLACKWOOD.</p> <p>BLISS STREET was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	WHARFE BROS 1600
<p>GAME CHANGER (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>CAPTAIN SCOTT (O Bosson) knuckled shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>ENDORSEMENT (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RAY'S GIRL (B Grylls) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>RUBY LIPS (K Leung) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>TRAVINO (R Hutchings) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 250 metres RAY'S GIRL was placed in restricted room between TRAVINO which had shifted out and KING'S FORTUNE (M Du Plessis). RAY'S GIRL then became awkwardly placed on the heels of KING'S FORTUNE and was hampered. R Hutchings was advised that a warning would be placed on his record and told that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p>	
Race 4	SCHOLARS PRE-SCHOOL 1600
<p>DARK AND STORMY (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>LASTING TOUCH (T Thornton) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ESKABAR (L Innes) had a tendency to shift out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 5	MJ HAIR DESIGN 2100
<p>TYCOON CLASS (S Spratt) knuckled on jumping away, shifting out and inconveniencing SPEEDING (M Cameron).</p> <p>GRACE O'MALLEY (K Myers) knuckled leaving the barrier.</p> <p>TYCOON CLASS raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>JIMMY HOFFA (R Hutchings) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres JIMMY HOFFA improved into a run between CURTAIN CALL (C Grylls) and ITSFORFREE (T Thornton). CURTAIN CALL then shifted out slightly under pressure forcing JIMMY HOFFA on to the hind quarters of ITSFORFREE with both of those runners becoming unbalanced and jostling for a distance with JIMMY HOFFA then having to steady. ROCK DIVA (L Innes) then shifted in passing the 75 metres further inconveniencing ITSFORFREE which had to steady. Riders C Grylls and L Innes were advised they would be expected to exercise greater care.</p>	
Race 6	FOOTLOOSE SHOES 1400
<p>STRAWBERRY SWING (D Hain) underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start after being entangled when leaving the enclosure and was cleared fit to run.</p> <p>GENIUS dislodged its rider M Cameron on the way to the barrier and went a short distance before being recaptured. M Cameron was uninjured. GENIUS underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start.</p> <p>STRAWBERRY SWING was slow to begin.</p> <p>ASTARDIA (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>HARMONIZE (R Hutchings) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 350 metres.</p> <p>VITO GENOVESE (K Myers) was held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres. VITO GENOVESE was also inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>L Innes reported that DEVOTION had been inclined to lay out throughout the race.</p> <p>D Johnson reported that BACHATA may be feeling the effects of recent racing and was now likely to be spelled.</p>	
Race 7	WILLIAM FONG FAMILY REUNION 1600
<p>SOUL SISTA (M Coleman) and DEVERON (O Bosson) both jumped away awkwardly.</p>	

DEVERON commenced to lay out approaching the 600 metres and continued to do so for the remainder of the bend. **DEVERON** then shifted out abruptly approaching the 300 metres unbalancing rider O Bosson and then was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

Near the 200 metres **PANAMBA** (K Myers) raced in restricted room between **FAST EDDIE SLEVIN** (R Hutchings) and **IRRESISTABELLE** (T Thornton) both of which shifted ground under pressure with **PANAMBA** having to steady.

Near the 50 metres **QUEENOFTHEAMAZON** (S Spratt) shifted out slightly with **IRRESISTABELLE** shifting away from that runner and inconveniencing **SOUL SISTA**.

DEVERON underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormalities with co-trainer Mr A Forsman undertaking to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

Race 8

CACI PUKEKOHE/DIOSA HAIR 1600

ZAVAMAR (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

BY GOLLY (G Coetzee) was slow to begin.

SO HIGH (S Spratt), **NEK MINNIT** (B Grylls) and **CARINATA** (O Bosson) were all crowded leaving the barriers between **ZAVAMAR** which shifted out and **JUD STRUNK** (M Du Plessis) which shifted in. Shortly following **SO HIGH** then made contact with **ZAVAMAR** when racing in restricted room.

Passing the 1500 metres linking on to the course proper **ZAVAMAR** was crowded for room to the inside of **SO HIGH** which was taken in by **NEK MINNIT** which was dictated in by **CARINATA**, as a result **ZAVAMAR** clipped a heel and blundered. O Bosson admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races, 16 – 24 February inclusive, 5 riding days.

ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ZAVAMAR** rider M Cameron reported that after suffering interference early in the race the gelding had failed to recover.