

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing at Avondale Racecourse	Date:	Saturday 22 November 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Davidson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BELLINO, SAKHEE'S SOLDIER, WINDBORNE, CINEMATIC, PALACE ROCK, KALEIDOSCOPE, KELLY O'REILLY, MOOCHI ME, SULTRY ASSASSIN, NOBLE WARRIOR, NOTHING TRIVIAL, IN STYLE, RUUD AWAKENING, PRINCESS MICHELLA
Suspensions:	Race 4 M Coleman HILLSBOROUGH Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/11-3/12 inclusive, 4 days.
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 9 N Tiley RICH'N UNHITCHED \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Incorrect gear
Warnings:	Race 7 L Magorrian CASINO PARK Shifted ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 9 L Innes RICH'N UNHITCHED Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 4 CAILEAG - 3 month stand down then Vet clearance required prior to trialing or racing again Race 6 MOOCHI ME - 3 month stand down then Vet clearance required prior to trialing or racing again
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 5 MANGAROA MINI - 2.52pm Vet advice at start Race 6 PUSSY O'REILLY – Declared Non-starter after starting gate malfunction

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BNZ Partners 2200
<p>NANCYLEE (C Grylls) began awkwardly before being further hampered when TOP CHOICE (M Du Plessis) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers.</p> <p>PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (N Harris) was slow away.</p> <p>NANCYLEE raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 2000 metres getting its head up.</p> <p>FAIR FLEET (U Holmquist) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BELLINO (D Nolan) which shifted inwards near the 1900 metres. D Nolan was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>SHOW THE WORLD (O Bosson) shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the turn near the 400 metres being taken wider by STELLA (L Magorrian) which lay out resulting in TOP CHOICE, HER TO ETERNITY (D Johnson) and NANCYLEE all being forced wider on the track.</p> <p>Apprentice L Magorrian (STELLA) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Franklin Long Roofing Ltd 1600
<p>WISECRACK (BR Jones) was slow away.</p> <p>THE MENACE (S Collett) began awkwardly crowding SAKHEE'S SOLDIER (M Cameron).</p> <p>KING KROVANH (M Du Plessis) got its head up for a distance when being restrained off the heels of THE MENACE near the 1400 metres.</p>	

THE MENACE over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.
SCINTILLULA (M Coleman) raced wide without cover throughout.
SAKHEE'S SOLDIER was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 250 metres. When shifting outwards to obtain clear running **SAKHEE'S SOLDIER** made contact with **CANDLE IN THE WIND** (R Hutchings).

Race 3 | **Murdoch Newell Stakes**

INFIRAAJ (C Lammas) began awkwardly.
CINEMATIC (M Du Plessis) and **SHE IS STRYKING** (M Coleman) came together on jumping away.
WINDBORNE (M Cameron) began awkwardly, shifting inwards abruptly making contact with **SHE IS STRYKING**.
THWAYYA (D Johnson) shifted inwards abruptly on jumping hampering **FASCINATE ME** (C Grylls) with **FASCINATE ME** making contact with **THE DARK KNIGHT** (H Tinsley) losing ground (3L).
BATTLE PLAN (O Bosson) shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away.
WINDBORNE over-raced when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **THWAYYA** and shifting outwards hampering **SHE IS STRYKING**. Forced over extra ground as a result was **THE DARK KNIGHT** which then raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 600 metres.
SHOWBOY (L Innes) had a tendency to race greenly when under pressure in the final straight.
WINDBORNE lay in placing **CINEMATIC** in restricted room passing the 200 metres.
FASCINATE ME had to be steadied to shift outwards across the heels of the weakening **THE DARK KNIGHT** approaching the 100 metres.
WINDBORNE lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 4 | **Campbell Tyson 1600**

ETONIAN (L Cropp), **THEWAYYOURAVE** (C Lammas) and **INA JAM** (L Magorrian) were slow away.
THEWAYYOURAVE got its head up when being restrained near the 1400 metres.
FIAMETTE (M Cameron) raced keenly in the middle stages.
HARRY CLAASSEN (BR Jones) raced wide without cover.
M Coleman admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **HILLSBOROUGH** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **REBEL ROSE** (D Nolan) which was forced inwards on to **PERFECT ROSE** (U Holmquist) which was checked near the 300 metres. After hearing submissions M Coleman was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 26 November 2014 up to and including racing on Wednesday 3 December 2014, 4 riding days.
ETONIAN had some difficulty obtaining clear running inside the final 250 metres.
REBEL ROSE lay out making contact with **ITSFORFREE** (R Myers) passing the 50 metres.
CAILEAG (K Joyce) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following an endoscopic examination **CAILEAG** was confirmed as a bleeder, now being subject to the mandatory three month stand down with a veterinary clearance then required prior to trialing or racing next.
O Bosson, the rider of **BLACKJACK MAN**, reported that his mount had a tendency to hang during the running.

Race 5 | **H R Fiske & Sons Ltd 1400**

MANGAROA MINI (M Cameron) was removed from the barriers after being fractious and declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.52pm after suffering minor lacerations to both hind legs. **MANGAROA MINI** was found to be in season.
The barrier gate on **BIGGIN HILL** (D Nolan) was slow to open. Due to **BIGGIN HILL** finishing in third placing under the provisions of Rule 632 no further action could be taken.
ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson) jumped in the air as the start was affected, losing ground.
MONEYTREE (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly, making contact with the side of its barrier stall.
MONEYTREE had to be steadied near the 1200 metres when crowded for room to the inside of **LE CHOIX** (V Colgan) which was taken in by **FLUORO LITE** (B Hutton) which shifted in and away from **BEYOND DESIRE** (S Collett).

Race 6 | **NRM / Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes**

PUSSY O'REILLY (O Bosson) began awkwardly, losing ground. On viewing video footage immediately after the race it was apparent that the barrier gate on **PUSSY O'REILLY** had been slow to open. A request for a ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee who determined that **PUSSY O'REILLY**, which had finished in 4th placing, had been denied a fair start and declaring the mare to be a non-starter with all bets on that runner to be refunded.
NEEDLLY (C Lammas) was slow away.
QUEENS ROSE (N Harris) was steadied passing the 1200 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of **MISS PELEAR** (M Cameron). M Cameron was advised to exercise more care.
MOOZON (M Sweeney), which was racing keenly, raced wide without cover until near the 700 metres.
Following the race **MOOCHI ME** was found to have bled from both nostrils and now faces the mandatory three month stand down period with a veterinary clearance then required prior to racing or trialing.
When questioned regarding the performance of **THE FILLY** rider M Hills was unable to offer any tangible excuse other than the mare possibly being better suited by some easing of the ground. A post race veterinary examination found the mare to have been galloped on to the near hind leg.

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Race 7	Vernon & Vazey Truck Parts Ltd 1600
<p>SHOW NO EMOTION (M Cameron) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SULTRY ASSASSIN (M Du Plessis) shifted inwards abruptly on jumping away making contact with CURIOUS (D Johnson) forcing that runner in on to THEE ACHIEVER (C Grylls) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>NORDIC KNIGHT (N Harris) began awkwardly hampering JAGERSFONTEIN (R Myers) and SECRET WHISPER (B Hutton).</p> <p>VEGAS NIGHT (M Coleman) lay in shortly after jumping away further hampering NORDIC KNIGHT, JAGERSFONTEIN and SECRET WHISPER.</p> <p>CURIOUS over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SULTRY ASSASSIN raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CASINO PARK (L Magorrian) lay in placing ENDORSEMENT (M Hills) in restricted room near the 700 metres with ENDORSEMENT having to be steadied losing ground. L Magorrian was issued with a warning.</p>	
Race 8	Chep Pallecon Solutions Counties Cup
<p>LITTLE ALFIE BROWN (L Satherley) began awkwardly hampering COACHLINE (O Bosson), DECORAH (D Johnson) and DELAGO'S SECRET (M Du Plessis) with DECORAH and DELAGO'S SECRET being the worst affected, losing ground.</p> <p>LADY LE FAY (S Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>COACHLINE raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>LION RED (R Myers) made contact with COACHLINE on two occasions near the 600 metres when attempting to shift outwards. R Myers was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>DELAGO'S SECRET had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>NOBLE WARRIOR (R Norvall) shifted outwards under pressure inconveniencing NOTHING TRIVIAL (BR Jones) near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 9	IMG Counties Bowl
<p>Trainer N Tiley was fined \$50 after presenting RICH'N UNHITCHED with incorrect gear.</p> <p>TIME AFTER TIME (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MOSSE (N Harris) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of RICH'N UNHITCHED (L Innes) which shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres. L Innes was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>MOSSE then commenced to over-race badly approaching the 900 metres, racing ungenerously through the middle stages forcing CIVICS ROCK (O Bosson) over extra ground near the 850 metres when making the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>DURHAM TOWN (V Colgan) over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained, shifting outwards to avoid the heels of HANNAH MARY (S Collett) near the 700 metres. DURHAM TOWN then continued to race fiercely for a distance.</p> <p>TIME AFTER TIME had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>HANNAH MARY which had been attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of RUUD AWAKENING (D Johnson) was briefly crowded when RUUD AWAKENING lay in near the 250 metres before being corrected by its rider.</p> <p>HANNAH MARY was then angled outwards across the heels of RUUD AWAKENING. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of HANNAH MARY (4th) viewed Stewards' footage with a view to lodging an objection against RUUD AWAKENING (2nd) but elected not to proceed.</p>	
Race 10	Brokerweb Risk Services 1400
<p>CHARLIE FARLEY underwent a pre race veterinary examination after sustaining an abrasion to its head when being transported to the races being passed fit to run.</p> <p>MASSALE (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly, shifting in dictating CIVETTA (S Collett) inwards making contact with the hind quarters of DUFELLFORTE (O Bosson) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>PICO TURQUINO (L Innes) began awkwardly and shifting inwards with PRINCESS MICHELLA shifting away from that runner crowding PACE SETTER (V Colgan) which was hampered for a distance making contact with the hind quarters of SHEBANG (M Cameron) which became unbalanced.</p> <p>ARROW IN THE SAND (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BITETHEBULLET (R Hutchings) was slow away.</p> <p>DUFELLFORTE was restrained to avoid the heels of CIVETTA approaching the 1200 metres when that runner shifted inwards when not fully clear. S Collett was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>CHARLIE FARLEY (H Tinsley), PRINCESS MICHELLA, GARDONE (C Lammass), DUFELLFORTE, PICO TURQUINO, PACE SETTER and SHEBANG all over-raced in the middle stages when the pace eased.</p> <p>BOB VALDEZ (B Hutton) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>MASSALE shifted outwards slightly under pressure passing the 300 metres dictating GERRY MERITO (L Magorrian) outwards crowding CIVETTA on to BOB VALDEZ.</p> <p>HEEZA DREIMER (R Myers) was held up when disappointed for a run to the inside of CHARLIE FARLEY approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>Following the race SHEBANG required veterinary treatment for lacerations to the hind legs where it had been galloped on.</p>	