STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Friday, 6 May 2016

Weather: Overcast

Track: Dead (5), downgraded to Slow (7) retrospective to Race 1

Rail: 5 Metres

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Rider C Grylls advised Stewards that he was unwell and would be unable to fulfil his engagements for today's meeting.

All riders were breath tested when presenting themselves on course.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Protests:

Swabbing: STREET SMART, HALL OF FAME, SAFFRON LADY, LET ME ROAR, BAO SHAN MAGIC,

ROYAL SUCCESS, PLAYBOY PRINCE, CHACHI ARCOLA, BLUE LAGOON

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 7 R Elliot COLONEL CARRERA

Nil

\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

8 U Holmquist HER CHOICE

\$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 4 M Baker & A Forsman LET ME ROAR

Presented LET ME ROAR with incorrect saddle cloth [Rule 614(2)]

8 B Hutton WHITTAKER

Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 LIBIAMO – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 NATHALIE FALMET – D Prastiyou for C Grylls

2 CORTADO – V Colgan for C Grylls

4 ANOTHER GIRL – U Holmquist for C Grylls

5 TE WAEWAE BAY – L Magorrian for C Grylls

6 SUN HOUSE – V Colgan for C Grylls

Late Scratchings: Race 3 NATURAL VITALITY – at 12.01 pm (downgrade to track)

8 LILYPUT – at 2.12 pm (downgrade to track)

9 KING VALOUR – at 12.27 pm (downgrade to track)

9 MONGOLIAN SPEAR – at 12.30 pm (downgrade to track)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PUKEKOHE PARK LTD 2100

NATHALIE FALMET (D Prastiyou) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **BOMBER JET** (L Allpress) which became unbalanced.

STREET SMART (M Cameron) and WEE BISKIT (T Wenn) both began awkwardly, losing ground.

CHANCERY (L Innes) got its head up when being steadied leaving the straight on the first occasion, and continued to over-race for a distance.

ESKIMO KISS (A Collett) made the bend leaving the straight on the first occasion awkwardly when over-racing, and continued to over-race until near the 1400 metres.

BOMBER JET (L Allpress) raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres, and had a tendency to over-race.

CHANCERY had to be steadied when in restricted room passing the 350 metres due to inward movement from **LORD BENTLEY** (L Magorrian), and contributing was outward movement from **NATHALIE FALMET**.

STREET SMART shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 300 metres, and then continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.

ESKIMO KISS shifted out across the heels of **YOUWANTMORE** (S McKay) to obtain clear running near the 300 metres with **BOMBER JET** shifting away from that runner hampering **GLOBAL WARRIOR** (S Collett).

Race 2 COUNTIES FUNCTION CENTRE 1200

CORTADO (V Colgan) began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with **PATRICIA ANNE** (S Collett) forcing that runner in on to **LORD MAPPERLEY** (L Innes) which was crowded, losing ground.

CAMINO ROCOSO (M McNab) was slow away.

RAWAKA (U Holmquist) shifted out abruptly after jumping away.

PATRICIA ANNE, **DATE NIGHT** (M Coleman) and **EQUILIBRIUM** (A Collett) all over-raced in the early to middle stages, with **DATE NIGHT** racing wide without cover for the majority of the race

PATRICIA ANNE became awkwardly placed on heels, and raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 600 metres

MELBOURNE BORN (L Allpress) was straightened by its rider when laying in under pressure over the concluding stages.

CORTADO lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 3 ROGER GILL MOTORS 1200

SAFFRON LADY (M McNab) jumped in the air at the start losing ground (4L).

BLICKENSDORF (B Hutton) began awkwardly, and had to be steadied shortly after when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRACEY'S STAR** (M Cameron).

CHAMPAGNE DIVA (U Holmquist) began awkwardly.

ESSENCE OF COOL (A Jones) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing **MAASHKA** (H Moki) which lost ground as a result.

WHERE THERES SMOKE (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages. Passing the 900 metres BLICKENSDORF and HE HAD A DREAM (S Collett) both raced in restricted room to the inside of SHOW LOVER (A Schwerin) which shifted in. HE HAD A DREAM then steadied passing the 800 metres. Apprentice rider A Schwerin was advised she must exercise greater care.

TWO THIRTY (T Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 LONESTAR PUKEKOHE 1200

Trainer M Baker was given a warning after presenting LET ME ROAR with the incorrect saddle cloth.

LET ME ROAR (M Cameron) shifted in passing the 1100 metres crowding **ANOTHER GIRL** (U Holmquist) in on to **HIFLYER** (S Collett), and when being corrected **LET ME ROAR** shifted back out hampering **INCREDITABLE HULK** (L Magorrian) which had to be steadied.

AMBER RAYNE (T Thornton) and AIRMAN (M McNab) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DAN THE MAN (A Jones) raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

AIRMAN (M McNab) lost both front plates during the running.

Race 5 COUNTIES POWER 1400

BRILLEAUX (A Schwerin) shifted out abruptly on jumping away, hampering **MAGIC CHAI** (L Allpress) and **MEDICINE MAN** (C Lammas) with both runners losing ground, **BRILLEAUX** then commenced to over-race through the early stages.

LIBIAMO (B Hutton) jumped in the air at the start hampering **RIGHT HERE WAITING** (S Collett) which lost ground. **LIBIAMO** commenced to hang out passing the 1000 metres, and ran off taking no further effective part in the race. Co-trainer Mr C Gibbs was advised that **LIBIAMO** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 6 PLACEMAKERS PUKEKOHE 1400

MY SMILEY O'REILLY (A Jones) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with STRYDA (B Hutton) which became briefly unbalanced.

LA CASONA (L Innes) and LORIGGIO (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly.

Race 7 HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS 1400

HESALLJAZZ (E Farr) was slow to begin.

NOSTARIEL (D Prastiyou) began awkwardly but quickly recovered.

Rider L Allpress reported that **CURIOUS** had not felt entirely comfortable in its action at points in the final straight, and was of the opinion that it may have held its breath.

Apprentice rider **R Elliot** (COLONEL CARRERA) was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee for using his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.

Race 8 VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS LTD 1600

HEART BEAT (L Magorrian) and **CHACHI ARCOLA** (A Jones) were both slow to begin.

RIVER CRUISE (L Tiley) and **HENRY TUDOR** (E Farr) both began awkwardly.

WHITTAKER (B Hutton) raced ungenerously when being steadled approaching the 1200 metres shifting back on to **HER CHOICE** (U Holmquist) which was hampered, and then commenced to race ungenerously.

RIVER CRUISE raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

WHITTAKER commenced to shift ground and race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, and passing the 200 metres shifted out with HEART BEAT improving on to that runner's heels and being hampered as a consequence. HEART BEAT then had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance. Rider B Hutton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care. B Hutton was further advised that a warning would be placed on his record, taking into account the racing manners of WHITTAKER which was racing greenly when weakening at the time.

SURE ENOUGH (L Innes) and **CHACHI ARCOLA** came together over the concluding stages.

PURPOSEFUL (L Allpress) underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no abnormality. Rider L Allpress was of the opinion that the mare failed to handle the existing track conditions.

Apprentice rider **U Holmquist** (HER CHOICE) was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee for using her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres.

Race 9 BUSINESS LUNCH @ THE RACES 25 MAY 1600

NATIONAL ASSET (A Collett) and BLUSHING BELLE (M McNab) were both slow to begin.

Passing the 600 metres **NINA ARORA** (L Tiley) shifted in when awkwardly placed on the heels of **CHATREAU ROC** (U Holmquist) making contact with **MY GIDDY AUNT** (C Lammas). **NINA ARORA** then shifted in approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running making contact with **MY GIDDY AUNT** which was shifting out slightly with **MY GIDDY AUNT** then becoming unbalanced.