

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 10 April 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	Out 3 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Te Aroha – Saturday 9 April 2016
Race 7 – Team Wealleans 1400
Upon application to the JCA rider M McNab was granted a re-hearing regarding the penalty decision relating to his admitted careless riding charge. Mr McNab had submitted that as he had been unable to contact his rider agent on raceday, he had been unaware that he had firm riding commitments for the Canterbury JC racemeeting to be held at Riccarton Park Racecourse next Saturday, 16 April. Accordingly under the provisions of Rule 1106(2)(b) the Judicial Committee amended the dates of Mr McNab's five riding day suspension which is now to commence at the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 April, and conclude following racing on Thursday 28 April.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LORD ASCOT, ZAMBEZI WARRIOR, RIVER CRUISE, LET ME ROAR, FLIRTY GERTEY, LONG HARBOUR, THE HASSLER, PURPOSEFUL, BUY ME A ROCK
Suspensions:	Race 3 L Innes RIVER CRUISE Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11 – 20/4 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 6 Z Moki ALL THE ANSWERS \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight
Warnings:	Race 6 L Innes LONG HARBOUR Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 8 SHAMADANCE – barrier warning
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 6 ALL THE ANSWERS – R Elliot for Z Moki (over-weight) 8 KAURI MAN - S Spratt for M McNab (injured) 9 BRONZEGATE – M Du Plessis for M McNab
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ALPINE PRINTERS 800
<p>IRISH MIST (M McNab) and PINCANTO (M Cameron) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RETALLICK (B Hutton) was crowded leaving the barrier.</p> <p>Near the 700 metres MAGIC WARRIOR (S Collett) was steadied when racing in restricted room between LADY BULLBARS (R Elliot) which shifted out when relieving pressure, and LORD ASCOT (L Allpress) which shifted in slightly. As a result MAGIC WARRIOR lost ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 300 metres LADY BULLBARS had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LORD ASCOT which shifted in under pressure.</p> <p>S Collett the rider of MAGIC WARRIOR dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.</p>	

PINKCANTO shifted in and away from MAGIC WARRIOR crowding MASTERS CHOICE (T Thornton) which had to be steadied passing the 50 metres when well back.	
Race 2	VERSATILE HOMES & BUILDINGS 2100
FOUR DEGREES (S McKay) was crowded leaving the barrier by I'M NOT PHAZED (S Spratt) which began awkwardly and shifted out. I'M NOT PHAZED was then crowded by VERDI (M Coleman) which was being corrected by its rider after laying out. Hampered as a result was ZAMBEZI WARRIOR (M Cameron).	
Race 3	TAB PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>BALLYCHINE (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BINGIE (B R Jones) and ITELLYOUNETHING (M McNab) came together on jumping away when both runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>BARCELONA BABY (Z Nor Azman) hung out passing the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KIRSTEE (A Sims) and when being steadied dropped back on to REGAL HARMONY (A Schwerin) which had to be firmly restrained and shifted in abruptly hampering ITELLYOUNETHING and ESPRIT DE CORPS (C Lammas). KIRSTEE then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>SMICHAEL (S Spratt) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres BALLYCHINE had to steady when crowded between SMICHAEL and DIVORCEE (B Hutton).</p> <p>Passing the 100 metres DIVORCEE had to be checked losing ground to the inside of RIVER CRUISE (L Innes) which shifted in when not clear. Rider L Innes admitted a breach of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on 20 April, 4 riding days.</p> <p>Approaching the 50 metres BRIAR ROSE (M Cameron) had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of REGAL DANCER (M Coleman) which was taken in by SMICHAEL which shifted in and away from RIVER CRUISE.</p>	
Race 4	LONESTAR PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>PRIORITY (M McNab) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FARNHAM (L Allpress) was crowded soon after leaving the barriers and steadied.</p> <p>FIRE JET (M Du Plessis) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>PLAYBOY PRINCE (R Norvall) raced keenly for a distance from near the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be firmly restrained.</p> <p>FARNHAM became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres and was steadied.</p> <p>PLAYBOY PRINCE lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	COUNTIES CLEANING SUPPLIES 1200
<p>THE CANON (L Satherley) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Rider M McNab (CHACHAR) dropped his whip passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>PARKER'S PIECE (V Colgan) ducked out when struck with the whip passing the 150 metres inconveniencing SHOT IN THE DARK (M Cameron).</p> <p>DRAMATIST (L Innes) lay in under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT (A Jones).</p>	
Race 6	CHEP PALLECON SOLUTIONS 1400
<p>Apprentice Z Moki was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the required weight for ALL THE ANSWERS being replaced by R Elliot.</p> <p>SISTERHOOD (M Cameron) stumbled shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>ANNABELINDA (S McKay) began awkwardly, and then shortly after JOUE T CUVÉE (C Grylls) shifted out and away from THE MIG (S Collett) hampering ANNABELINDA.</p> <p>KNIGHT COURT (M McNab) commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres making the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 300 metres LONG HARBOUR (L Innes) was held up and when attempting to shift into a marginal run to the inside of CHACHI ARCOLA (B Hutton) with CHACHI ARCOLA having to be steadied when crowded momentarily. Rider L Innes was issued with a warning.</p>	
Race 7	SCHLAEPFER SHEARING 1600
<p>HIGHLY LIKELY (S McKay) and GENTIL TONTON (M Coleman) both began awkwardly crowding BANBURY LAD (A Collett) which was hampered losing ground.</p> <p>IRISH GEM (B Hutton) shifted out soon after leaving the barriers crowding LION RED (H Moki).</p> <p>HIGHLY LIKELY raced ungenerously through the early to middle stages.</p> <p>IRISH GEM raced wide without cover.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres MARCIANO (M Du Plessis) when shifting out to obtain clear running made slight contact with ANA (L Satherley) with that runner shifting out into the line of ROMANTIC MAID (M McNab) which became awkwardly placed inside the heels of LION RED which was laying in under pressure.</p> <p>CANCELLARA (L Allpress) was held up until the 200 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>M McNab advised that he had suffered an ankle injury leaving the barriers and was stood down from his remaining rides.</p>	

ROMANTIC MAID and IRISH GEM both underwent post race veterinary examinations which revealed no obvious abnormalities	
Race 8	FARRELL'S NURSERIES 1600
<p>SHAMADANCE (A Collett) was very slow to begin (5L) when reluctant to leave the barriers. The stable representative was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the filly.</p> <p>KAURI MAN (S Spratt) began awkwardly before being further hampered losing ground.</p> <p>LOCALLY SAUCED (B Hutton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SAKI'S ACE (V Colgan) over-raced through the middle stages, and hung out rounding the bend passing the 600 metres.</p>	
Race 9	TRADES DAY 6 MAY 1600
<p>STAGE DIVING (S Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>BRONZEGATE (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels in the middle stages.</p> <p>HIGH FINANCE (G Cooksley) raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres BRONZEGATE commenced to race ungenerously shifting out abruptly when being steadied.</p> <p>BUY ME A ROCK (L Innes) shifted in when placed under pressure passing the 150 metres inconveniencing CRAFTYEVA (M Cameron). Contributing was outward movement from I'M ALL EARS (U Holmquist).</p>	