



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 31 August 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10), upgraded to Slow (9) after Race 1		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZAPALI, ARMAGUARD, REBEL ROSE, PURE LORDE, HE'S CAVALIER, DAHLS DELIGHT, DE CHINE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 1	L Magorrian	CABALLO NOIR Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300.00
		L Satherley	THEY CALL ME SVEN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300.00
Warnings:	Race 4	K Dell	CRITICS CHOICE Presented CRITICS CHOICE to race without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	7	K McCulloch	SIR RITCHIE Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 6	LORD SNOW	– warning barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club - Wednesday 24 August 2016

Race 2 - THIRSTY LIQUOR 1200

Trainer S Ralph confirmed that **AVISTAR** has undergone a course of treatment following its run, and it is now Mr Ralph's intention to freshen the gelding before racing next.

Hawkes Bay Racing - Saturday 27 August 2016

Race 4 - RELIABLE MAN MILE

Trainer W Jones advised Stewards that **J'WALKE** would be transferred to the stable of K Duncan were he would be aimed at a jumping career.

Race 6 - REDWOOD SPRING STAYERS

Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that **ALL THE DRAMA** had come through the run well and had suffered no ill effects, further adding it is his intention to continue with the mare's current preparation.

Race 7 - MAKFI CHALLENGE STAKES

Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that on return to his stable **NO MORE TEARS** underwent blood tests which were free from any abnormality, and it is now his intention to give the mare a 10 day break from training.

Trainer D Logan has advised that **VALLEY GIRL** would be retired from racing after undergoing a veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered a stress fracture to the radial bone in the right fore leg.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2100
<p>CABALLO NOIR (L Magorrian) – was slow to begin after putting its head down as the gates opened. Apprentice Rider L Magorrian admitted a breach in that he used the whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres, and was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>ALL BEST FRIENDS (S McKay) – was slow to begin, then raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ZAPALI (M Du Plessis) – jumped away awkwardly. Made brief contact when looking to obtain clear running 200 metres.</p> <p>THEY CALL ME SVEN (L Satherley) – raced wide before improving to lead near the 1300 metres. Rider L Satherley admitted a breach in that she used the whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres, and was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>BO YING (K McCulloch) – lay in passing the 200 metres, then inconvenienced when crowded by ZAPALI which had shifted out and away from CABALLO NOIR which had shifted out slightly as ZAPALI was looking to obtain clear running.</p> <p>SLY DOG STUD (A Collett) – raced in restricted room on several occasions in the final straight to the inside of THEY CALL ME SVEN which was inclined to shift ground under pressure.</p> <p>COPPER COATED (T Thornton) - raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 2	CAMPBELL TYSON 1200
<p>DINAH LEE (R Elliot) – was slow to begin.</p> <p>ARMAGUARD (M Hills) – was slow to begin. ARMAGUARD had to shift in approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running after being awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>LOWRIDER (A Collett) – jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>TOBI (T Thornton) – raced keenly through the middle stages.</p>	
Race 3	ED STREET/PORTOBELLO 1200
<p>KENSINGTON (A Collett) – jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SMOOCHY (B Hutton) – jumped away awkwardly, and was inclined to lay out in the final straight.</p> <p>REBEL ROSE (D Johnson) – was steadied passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>NIGHEAN (R Scott) – raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

Race 4	NRM 1400
<p>CRITICS CHOICE (V Gatu) – trainer Mr K Dell was issued with a warning for presenting CRITICS CHOICE to race without the notified gear (blinkers). CRITICS CHOICE began awkwardly, and then was hampered after being crowded by BELLE VOLANT which was taken out by MAQUIS which had shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard CRITICS CHOICE Apprentice Rider V Gatu advised that her riding instructions had been to ride the horse more positively as the gelding had not been receiving a lot of luck when getting back in its most recent races. V Gatu further explained after being interfered with at the start she allowed CRITICS CHOICE to improve forward to sit outside the leader, and had travelled well until placed under pressure in the final straight where the gelding had not responded. V Gatu advised that in hindsight it would have been a better decision to ride the gelding more quietly after receiving interference at the start. V Gatu’s explanation was noted.</p> <p>BELLE VOLANT (A Collett) – was badly crowded leaving the barriers. BELLE VOLANT raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MAQUIS (K McCulloch) – began awkwardly.</p> <p>AL BE CIVICS (L Satherley) – began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres.</p> <p>SNEEK IN TH’CASTLE (R Scott) – was steadied when in restricted room passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>BOLD WARRIOR (L Innes) – had to steady and shift in passing the 450 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of CRITICS CHOICE which shifted out under pressure.</p>	
Race 5	PORTER GROUP 1400
<p>ARCHDUCHESS (B Hutton) – was crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.</p> <p>WOLFF SPIRIT (C Lammas) – was crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.</p> <p>LAUBERHORN (M Hills) – began awkwardly.</p> <p>HE’S CAVALIER (R Scott) – began awkwardly.</p> <p>KAREN IRIS (L Satherley) – raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. KAREN IRIS was inclined to hang in once placed under pressure in the final straight placing its rider at a disadvantage.</p>	
Race 6	MOUNT SHOP 1600
<p>LORD SNOW (C Lammas) – Trainer M Murdoch was advised a barrier warning would be placed against the gelding after being very slow to load.</p> <p>MANAIA ROSE (S Weatherley) – was slow to begin.</p> <p>I’VERACEDFIFTY (S Collett) – raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 7	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600
<p>LAETITIA (T Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly, then raced keenly in the lead in the early stages.</p> <p>MR BUGSY (A Collett) – SIR RITCHIE (K McCulloch) shifted out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running, crowding MR BUGSY on to the hind quarters of LA VAMOS which shifted in slightly. As a result MR BUGSY was hampered and steadied. K McCulloch was advised that a warning would be placed on her record.</p>	

STAN'S TUF TIGER (D Prastiyou) – apprentice rider D Prastiyou reported that the gelding had hung when placed under pressure in the final straight placing him at a disadvantage.

RAY'S LEGACY (M McNab) – lost the off front plate during the running.