



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 22 March 2017
Weather:	Partly cloudy		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	I Bridge		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOPRAFFINA, TOBI, COMMAND ROYALE, SCARLET PRINCESS, ULYSSES, SISTERELLA, MY PRIDE AND JOY		
Suspensions:	Race 8	T Thornton	VENCEDORA - Wellington Racing Club, 18 March 2017 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip. Suspended 26/3 – 29/3 inclusive (2 riding days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 4	O Bosson	SCARLET PRINCESS [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight. Fined \$200.00
Warnings:	Race 7	M Du Plessis	MY PRIDE AND JOY [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race 7	UPANDGO	– must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 3	LHOTSE	
Medical Certificates:	Received covering S Phelan and L Satherley Required from D Johnson		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	SOPRAFFINA	– L Innes for D Johnson (injured)
	4	NASHEETA	– M Coleman for D Johnson
		SCARLET PRINCESS	– M Cameron for O Bosson (over-weight)
	6	SARONIC MISS	– S Collett for D Johnson
	7	BARLEANER	– C Grylls for M McNab
		UNDER WRAPS	– L Innes for D Johnson
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	MASKOBI PEARL	– 3.27 pm (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Rider D Johnson advised Stewards she was still feeling the effects from a fall suffered on Saturday and would not be attending the meeting. D Johnson is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
Rider M McNab was released from his engagement in race 7 on BARLEANER after a miscommunication, and replaced by C Grylls.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Wellington Racing Club - 18 March 2017</u>
Race 1 - CHANUI – NEW ZEALAND'S FAVOURITE TEA AND BISCUITS PREMIER
ABBEY ROAD – Trainer G Vile reported the gelding was found to be sore on return to the stable in the near foreleg as a result of a stone bruise, and he would be giving consideration to a spell.

Race 5 - WENTWOOD GRANGE CUDDLE STAKES

AOTEAROWER – Co-trainer K Kelso reported that the mare had undergone tests since returning to the stable which could find no apparent abnormality, further advising that it was his intention to freshen the mare.

Race 8 - WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS

VENCEDORA – Rider **T Thornton** admitted a charge in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 25 March up to and including racing on 29 March, 2 riding days.

DREAMCRAFTER – Co-trainer P Gerard advised that the filly show no ill effects after a disappointing performance, and now would be sent for a brief spell.

Race 9 - P & R PREMIER

NEEDLEPOINT – Trainer T Pike advised that in his opinion the mare had raced somewhat lethargically and was feeling the effects of recent racing. It is now Mr Pike's intention to spell the mare.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2100
DALEZINGA (T Wenn) – Shifted out across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.	
GRAZIA (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding the performance the connections could offer no tangible excuse.	
Race 2	RAZOR WEB – WEBSITE DESIGN 1600
TOBI (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly shifting in and hampering MAYBEOKAY which lost ground, and then was crowded shortly after by THE LABYRINTH which was taken in by JAILHOUSE ROCK . TOBI became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1000 metres.	
MAYBEOKAY (M Gibbs-Manssen) – Hampered jumping away losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.	
THE LABYRINTH (E Farr) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.	
BIG MARNE (M McNelis) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
SIR HAROLD (S Phelan) – Rider S Phelan was severely reprimanded regarding his conduct when pulling up following the race.	
Race 3	NRM SPRINT
LHOTSE (L Satherley) – Slow away then further crowded losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance L Satherley advised the filly had travelled well, but had not quickened as anticipated in the final straight. LHOTSE underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality, with trainer Mr B Foote advising that he will subject the filly to blood tests on return to his stable.	
MAQUIS (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly making contact.	
COME DANCE WITH ME (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly making contact.	
SIGNOR DAL (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.	
MONTSERRAT (E Farr) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	

Race 4	HAUNUI FARM 3YO
<p>SCARLET PRINCESS (M Cameron) – Rider O Bosson was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to make the contracted weight. O Bosson was replaced by M Cameron. Steadied when in restricted room passing the 650 metres.</p> <p>NASHEETA (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly making contact and losing ground.</p> <p>MARQUITA MISS (K McCulloch) – Contacted leaving the barrier.</p> <p>WOODPECKER HILL (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. Held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>TREMENDOUS (A Sims) – Raced fiercely from the early stages, and shifted out when making bend passing the 900 metres forcing I’M HORACE wider on the track, with TREMENDOUS then continuing to race fiercely through the middle stages.</p> <p>I’M HORACE (S Spratt) – Forced wide 900 metres, then continued to race wide for a distance.</p>	
Race 5	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1400
<p>ULTIMATE IMAGE (A Collett) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with MONRECOUR forcing that runner out on to SMOKE HOUSE BAY which shifted out abruptly, hampering BE BEAUTIFUL. Inconvenienced 250 metres when weakening.</p> <p>SMOKE HOUSE BAY (O Bosson) – Hampered leaving the barrier. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>BE BEAUTIFUL (D Prastiyou) – Slow away then further hampered.</p> <p>KISS LIKE THIS (S Collett) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>ELETTRA (C Grylls) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight until shifting in approaching the 250 metres, dictating MISS ELEGANTE into the line of ULTIMATE IMAGE which was inconvenienced when weakening appreciably. Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p>	
Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>SISTERELLA (O Bosson) – Shifted out abruptly shortly after jumping away forcing ALLEE VOLANTE out on to TAIHIKI PRIDE. Briefly held up passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>TAIHIKI PRIDE (A Collett) – Hampered shortly after leaving the barrier, losing ground. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres crowding UBER COUGAR.</p> <p>KERATON (L Innes) – Slow away. Held up passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>UBER COUGAR (S Weatherley) – Contacted leaving the barrier, becoming briefly unbalanced. Had to steady when in restricted room passing the 1200 metres. Crowded 900 metres.</p> <p>ARTISTE (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>SACRED DESIRE (J Nason) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Briefly crowded passing the 200 metres when weakening.</p>	

DOUBTLESS BAY (M McNab) – Inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight, and then shifted out passing the 50 metres making contact with AVANT which shifted in slightly under pressure with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

AVANT (M Du Plessis) – Shifted in passing the 50 metres making contact and becoming unbalanced.

Race 7

MOUNT SHOP 1400

BARLEANER (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

ZABAY (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start, having to steady.

MY PRIDE AND JOY (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly shifting in, contacting VICKEZZLEPIN. Shifted out to obtain clear running 350 metres.

VICKEZZLEPIN (K McCulloch) – Contacted leaving the barrier, becoming briefly unbalanced.

UPANDGO (A Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact and lost ground, and soon after commenced to attempt to buck, becoming tailed off for the remainder of the race. Rider A Collett reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer R Wells was advised that UPANDGO must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

ADVENT (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Crowded 350 metres.

ZAYZAY (M Coleman) – Got its head up when making the bend near the 900 metres.

ISKANDER (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ONE MORE DREAM (M Hills) – Shifted out when placed under pressure passing the 350 metres making brief contact with ADVENT with ONE MORE DREAM then being crowded by MY PRIDE AND JOY which shifted out to obtain clear running. Contributing was slight inward movement from TOUCH OF SILVER. Rider **M Du Plessis** was issued with a warning.

UNDER WRAPS (L Innes) – Was denied clear running when improving into a marginal run approaching the 350 metres.

TOUCH OF SILVER (S Spratt) – Rider S Spratt was reminded of her obligations to ride her horses fully to the line when circumstances permit her to do so.

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (S McKay) – Rider S McKay was reminded of his obligations to ride his horses fully to the line when circumstances permit him to do so.