

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 21 June 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman) M Williamson B Jones P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HOOF HUSTLER, CONTESSA VANESSA, NAADIRR, MANHATTAN FLAME, RESURRECT, PACQUIAO, CHECKOUT, NORDIC HERO		
Suspensions:	Race 3	C Johnson	NAADIRR Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/6 – 30/6 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 4	Jafa Jill	– must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Nason		
Rider Changes:	Race 4	Jafa Jill	– T Wenn for J Nason (unwell)
	7	Amelia	– G Cooksley for J Nason
Late Scratchings:	Race 4	Jafa Jill	– at 1.49 pm at start

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Whakatane Racing Club – 14 June 2017</u> Race 3 NZI/SWEENEY TOWNSEND INSURANCE BROKERS LTD 1200 OUR GIRL MADI (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that the filly would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable.
<u>Whangarei Racing Club – 17 June 2017</u> Race 9 HARCOURTS BREEM BAY (1600 metres) GREEN SPIRIT (L Innes) – Trainer D Logan advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the filly.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2100
HOOF HUSTLER (T Harris) – Began awkwardly.	

PLUTONIUM (M Du Plessis) – Slow away. Commenced to over-race leaving the straight on the first occasion and was hampered losing ground passing the 1600 metres when improving on to the heels of **READY TO RUMBLE** which had raced in restricted room to the inside of **NEDDY NADEEM** (A Collett) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider A Collett was reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must exercise greater care.

WHIORAU (S McKay) – Slow away.

BELLE VOLANT (C Johnson) – Had to steady passing the 1800 metres when in restricted room to the inside of **YAMAGEE** which was taken in slightly by **READY TO RUMBLE** (T Thornton). Became awkwardly placed on the heels of **YAMAGEE** (K McCulloch) which steadied passing the 1600 metres. Rider K McCulloch was reprimanded and advised that she must not steady the pace where it places riders in difficulty behind.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES
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ANAHERA LASS (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

IRONSIDE (T Thornton) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance.

CONTESSA VANESSA (C Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 900 metres.

AZABOY (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	NRM 1200
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BELANCA (R Scott) – Slow to begin.

BELLE CAPRI (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Crowded and checked passing the 1100 metres to the inside of **NAADIRR** (C Johnson) which shifted in when not sufficiently clear. Rider **C Johnson** admitted a breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 24 June up to and including racing on 30 June, 4 riding days. A short distance later **BELLE CAPRI** commenced to race ungenerously becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE CHASER** which had shifted in when racing ungenerously with **BELLE CAPRI** then continuing to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

NAADIRR (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

THE CHASER (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being steadied early stages, and continued to do so through the middle stages.

WHATA POSTAGIRL (R Norvall) – Began awkwardly shifting out and hampering **I AM BLESSED** which lost ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied.

CARLO GAMBINO (S Spratt) – Contacted shortly after leaving the barrier becoming briefly unbalanced. Rider S Spratt was reminded of her obligations over her use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

I AM BLESSED (A Jones) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MAQUIS (T Thornton) – Held up until shifting out across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

Race 4	CAMPBELL TYSON 1200
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JAFJA JILL (T Wenn) – Was a late scratching at 1.49 pm after refusing to enter its barrier stall. Trainer T Estreich was advised that **JAFJA JILL** is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MANHATTAN FLAME (T Harris) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

COSMIC STORM (D Johnson) – Slow to begin (3L).

DIG IT UP (K McCulloch) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

BOLD BACHELOR (T Abel) – Was reminded of her obligations to ride her horse out fully to the finish when circumstances permit her to do so. Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5

MOUNT SHOP 1200

FIERTE (R Scott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ARMAGUARD (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

WINTIME (M Hills) – Began awkwardly. Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 800 metres to the inside of **DUKE OF MILLFIELD** which lay in despite the efforts of its rider. Also contributing was outward movement from **ARMAGUARD** which was laying out.

REPO BAY (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

CRITICS CHOICE (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly.

AMBER RAYNE (T Wenn) – Led until into the final straight, and then when placed under pressure commenced to give ground finishing well back. When questioned trainer N Bishara advised that the mare would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 6

HAUNUI FARM 1600

LORIGGIO (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

STAN'S TUF TIGER (A Collett) – Made contact shortly after leaving the barrier becoming briefly unbalanced. Shifted out and away from **ROUGH CUT** near the 400 metres crowding **DOUCETTE** which was weakening. **STAN'S TUF TIGER** continued to lay out making firm contact with the hind quarters of **SASANOF'S HERO** which became unbalanced, and shortly after **SASANOF'S HERO** commenced to lay in crowding **STAN'S TUF TIGER** which had to be briefly steadied. Also crowded was **ROUGH CUT**.

DOUCETTE (A Schwerin) – Crowded 400 metres when weakening.

SASANOF'S HERO (M McNab) – Contacted 400 metres becoming unbalanced. Commenced to lay in passing the 300 metres.

ROUGH CUT (S Spratt) – Briefly crowded 350 metres.

GRAND RIO (M Cameron) – Had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **ROUGH CUT** which shifted in when not fully clear near the 1400 metres.

Race 7

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DEVIANT MISS (A Jones) – Little slow to begin.

EYE CATCHER (R Norvall) – Contacted and unbalanced shortly after leaving the barrier.

KOOL CONNECTION (T Harris) – Became awkwardly placed when improving inside the hind quarters of AMELIA passing the 900 metres. Shifted out abruptly passing the 100 metres.

BELLE TESTA (D Johnson) – Lay in having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of AVANT near the 400 metres.

SENSIBILITY (A Collett) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8

LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600

NO LOITERING (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.

OLD COUNTESS (T Miles) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

KARAKA RED (T Harris) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1100 metres shifting out and hampering LEARNING TO FLY which clipped a heel and blundered. Had to steady briefly passing the 600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of PALERMITANO. Had to steady when in restricted room over the concluding stages.

LEARNING TO FLY (M Cameron) – Clipped a heel and blundered 1100 metres. Had to briefly steady when in restricted room passing the 1000 metres.

MINECRAFT (A Collett) – Commenced to lay out under pressure passing the 400 metres, and continued to for the remainder of the race.

PALERMITANO (S Weatherley) – Steadied on two occasions when in restricted room over the final 200 metres.

TED WILLDOIT (C Johnson) – Finished well back with rider C Johnson being unable to offer any reason for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.