

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 24 May 2017
Weather:	Cloudy becoming Showery		
Track:	Slow(7) downgraded to Slow(8) effective R2, Slow(9) after R7		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DEFER, FOUR DEGREES, PYTHAGORAS, L'ESCALIER ROSE, NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE, TATTYBOGLER, ALAMER, REPO SUN, INNAMINCKA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	H McNeill TAMA AKARANA \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] Unnecessary use of the whip
		9	D Guy SANGREAL \$100 [Rule 537(a)] Failed to declare rider by required time
Warnings:	Race	3	H McNeill STRZELECKI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	W Gordon MOMUS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	F Neill BRANSOME Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]
		8	L Innes LOVERS LANE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	6	SANCTION – Bled, three month stand down with veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next
Follow Up:	Race	2	SPROCKETT
		7	SAPPHIRE SKY
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	9	QUELLA FINALE @ 3.17pm downgraded track conditions

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2200
HOOPLA (S Houston) - Jumped away awkwardly. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the bend near the 500 metres forcing NOMBERO over extra ground.	
JACK ROMANOV (E Farr) - Slow away.	

THE OTHER HALF (R Cole) - Slow away.

COOLIBAH (S Phelan) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages. Required veterinary treatment post-race for a speedy cut laceration.

NOMBERO (T Harris) - Forced over extra ground 500 metres.

H McNeill - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of unnecessary use of the whip on his mount TAMA AKARANA.

Race 2	SUPER SIGNS 2200
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BIZZWINKLE (C Lammas) - Jumped away awkwardly. Firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of ARITE GURU shortly after the start hampering SOUTHERN DANCER.

SOUTHERN DANCER (S Collett) - Slow away then hampered shortly after the start. Bumped 600 metres. Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

FOUR DEGREES (M Cameron) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the bend near the 600 metres making contact with SOUTHERN DANCER.

SPROCKETT (C Grylls) - Required veterinary treatment post-race after pulling up in a distressed condition.

Race 3	NRM 1600
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STRZELECKI (H McNeill) - Slow away. Forced over extra ground rounding turn near 450 metres.

HOOF HUSTLER (S Phelan) - Began awkwardly hampering BELLE VOLANT.

BELLE VOLANT (S Houston) - Hampered start.

BARB DWYER (M Roustoby) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres. Forced over extra ground 450 metres when BIG MARNE (A Kuru) shifted outwards resulting in BELLE VOLANT and STRZELECKI being taken wider on the track. A Kuru was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

STRZELECKI (H McNeill) - Forced over extra ground round turn near the 450 metres.

BELLE VOLANT (S Houston) - Forced over extra ground rounding turn near 450 metres.

H McNeill - Issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip on his mount STRZELECKI prior to the 200 metres.

W Gordon - Issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip on his mount MOMUS prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4	HAUNUI FARM 3YO
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OUR SISTERS SECRET (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DONIZETTI (A Collett) - Blundered leaving the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DRAGON DUKE (C Lammas) - Slow away. Briefly crowded 450 metres. Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

PIERIAN SPRING (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres getting its head up.

FELAAR (D Johnson) - Forced wider when bumped by PIERIAN SPRING which shifted outwards near the 450 metres briefly crowding DRAGON DUKE onto TOURMALINE.

TOURMALINE (C Grylls) - Bumped 450 metres.

Race 5	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1200
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LA CASONA (D Johnson) - Severely crowded start having to be steadied losing considerable ground.

CHANKOWONG (D Prastiyou) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MONEY TRAIL (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the final straight until obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

MAESTRO MAX (A Jones) - Held up near 250 metres.

KAREN IRIS (L Satherley) - Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

RESURRECT (C Grylls) - Lay out rounding final turn having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near heels 450 metres continuing to lay outwards under pressure for remainder of the race.

D Prastiyou - Spoken to regarding his whip use on his mount CHANKOWONG.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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TATTYBOGLER (S Weatherley) - Slow away. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running inconveniencing the weakening MISSISSIPPI near the 400 metres.

SANCTION (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages after being crowded to the inside of AVANT which was taken in by ICING ON THE CAKE (B R Jones). B R Jones was advised to exercise greater care. Continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

ICING ON THE CAKE (B R Jones) - Commenced to hang outwards near the 1000 metres continuing to do so for the remainder of the race.

MISSISSIPPI (V Colgan) - Inconvenienced when weakening 400 metres.

Race 7	MOUNT SHOP 1400
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Trainer Mr F Neill - Issued with a warning after presenting BRANSOME with blinkers which had not been notified.

BRANSOME (D Hain) - Slow away.

NOSTARIEL (M Du Plessis) - Began very awkwardly making solid contact with FORTUNE PATCH which was forced onto SAPPHIRE SKY simultaneously as SAPPHIRE SKY also received contact from its inside when EL DUQUE shifted outwards when beginning awkwardly with the crowding being further exacerbated by TRANKY DOO shifting outwards abruptly after beginning awkwardly. When attempting to recover NOSTARIEL clipped heels and blundered badly. Raced in restricted room over final 50 metres.

FORTUNE PATCH (M Coleman) – Bumped and crowded start.

SAPPHIRE SKY (K McCulloch) – Severely crowded start. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuses other than suffering interference at the start. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have a slow rate of recovery.

EL DUQUE (T Harris) – Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded. When questioned regarding the performance, rider was unable to offer any excuses other than being fresh up today, advising that the gelding should derive some benefit from today's race.

TRANKY DOO (Z Nor Azman) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CITY BOY (A Collett) – Lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8	LINDAUER LADIES DAY 21ST JUNE
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RAY'S LEGACY (T Wenn) - Slow away.

QUINTOS (M Hills) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

DETACH (S Collett) - Steadied when placed in restricted room 900 metres. Rider dropped whip near the 400 metres.

LOVERS LANE (L Innes) - Dipped 450 metres. Shifted outwards early in final straight hampering **FLYING TRAPEZE** near the 250 metres. L Innes was issued with a warning.

FLYING TRAPEZE (M McNab) - Hampered 250 metres.

Race 9	WEBER BROS CIRCUS @ PUKEKOHE PARK
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Trainer D Guy was fined \$100 after failing to declare a rider by the required time.

SANGREAL (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

THE LAST SAMURAI (D Prastiyau) - Began awkwardly.

MOD MAUDE (V Gatu) - Began awkwardly.

Apprentice A Sims – Spoken to regarding her whip use on her mount **SOLARIZE**.

ANARCHY (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly may have found today's condition too testing in its raceday debut.