STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Sunday, 24 September 2017

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy 11, upgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 1

Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson

Vet: I Bridge Typist: A Davies

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MASQUE, ARITE GURU, COTE D'OR, L'ESCALIER ROSE, ODISHA, O'CAROL, CHANCE TO DANCE,

BRILLIANT SHINE. DELUXE EDITION

Suspensions: Race 5 H Marzuki WOODEN EDGE

Careless riding 350 metres [638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/9 – 18/10 inclusive, 7

riding days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 4 J Fawcett CALL ME BOB

Excessive use of whip [6383)(b)(ii)] Fined \$350.00

Warnings: Race 3 M Baker & A Forsman TOMELILLA

Failing to scratch by deadline [534(1)]

5 L Allpress ODISHA

Shifting ground 50 metres [638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 1 OUR PROM KING – required to barrier trial prior to racing next

4 MAQUIS – Humanely euthanased

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 QUEEN OF THE AIR – D Johnson replaced M McNab (overweight)

Late Scratchings: Race 3 TOMELILLA - 8.15am

GENERAL:

Trainers M Baker and A Forsman were issued with a warning for failing to scratch **TOMELILLA** by the required time.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL 2YO (800 metres)

QUEEN OF THE AIR (D Johnson) - Connections opted to replace M McNab, who was 0.5kg overweight, with D Johnson. M McNab was reminded of his obligations when accepting rides.

OUR PROM KING (A Collett) – Was declared a late scratching at 12:16pm after refusing to enter the barrier stalls. Co trainer K Rae was advised that the colt must barrier trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.

FROSTED (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover.

SPOIL SPORT (M Du Plessis) – Crowded shortly after the start. Briefly held up 300 metres.

QUEEN OF THE AIR (D Johnson) - Raced wide without cover.

O'DAHLIA (S Spratt) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near 250 metres.

LOTHARIO (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously when making the final turn.

Race 2 SSANGYONG 2200

COOLIBAH (H Marzuki) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CENTURY MISS (J Nason) - Held up early in the final straight before shifting inwards to obtain clear run near the 300 metres.

WHERE ARE YOU (L Allpress) - Held up passing the 300 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run.

SUMMER WARRIOR (D Johnson) - Inconvenienced when briefly crowded by MASTER POET (R Jones) which shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres. R Jones was advised to exercise care.

DIEHARD (M Cameron) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 3 COLLETT RACING STABLE 1200

COTE D'OR (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MIGHTY ME (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover. Raced in restricted room over concluding stages.

NO MORE TEARS (M Colman) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of MIGHTY ME which shifted out slightly passing the 400 metres.

Race 4 HEALTHVISION 1200

JUD STRUNK (D Hain) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1100 metres. Severely hampered 300 metres and not then persevered with.

L'ESCALIER ROSE (M Coleman) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres and then raced ungenerously when being steadied.

COLORADO BAY (T Harris) - Raced wide without cover.

MAQUIS (T Thornton) - Went off stride passing the 300 metres and eased down by its rider who was dislodged. MAQUIS was found to have fractured her near hind leg and was humanely euthanased. T Thornton was uninjured. Severely hampered as a result was JUD STRUNK.

J Fawcett (CALL ME BOB) - Admitted a breach in that she used her whip in an excessive manner and was fined \$350.00 by the Judicial Committee.

Race 5 LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1400

BRANSOME (D Hain) – Slow to begin.

WOODEN EDGE (H Marzuki) – Began awkwardly. Held up before shifting in to obtain clear running 350 metres. Crowded passing the 50 metres and briefly steadied to the inside of ODISHA (L Allpress) which shifted in under pressure. Rider **L Allpress** was advised she must make a greater attempt to straighten her mounts when they are shifting ground and was further advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

ODISHA (L Allpress) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

NO NEED (T Thornton) - Crowded for a distance passing 350 metres and checked to the inside of WOODEN EDGE (H Marzuki) which shifted in when not sufficiently clear. Apprentice rider **H Marzuki** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the judicial committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 27 September, up to and including racing on 18 October, 7 riding days.

SHELLEZ ACE (C Lammas) – Advised the mare had not been entirely comfortable in today's track condition which he described as holding.

Following the race the connections of the 2^{nd} placed horse **WOODEN EDGE** wished to view Stewards footage alleging interference by the 1^{st} placed horse **ODISHA** electing not to proceed with the protest.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)

BLACK PEARL (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

Race 7 HAUNUI FARM KARAKA CLASSIC (1600 metres)

STOKERS ROCK (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after start.

ADRIATIC PEARL (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

NINA ARORA (L Allpress) – Hampered passing the 1400 metres when improving on to the heels of CHARLES ROAD (M Coleman) which steadied when shifting in. Rider M Colman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. NINA ARORA then raced wide for the remainder of the race.

CHARLES ROAD (M Coleman) – Held up before shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

MANGAROA FLO JO (A Jones) – Rider dropped her whip 300 metres.

Race 8 SPLICE CONSTRUCTION 1600

DELUXE EDITION (R Scott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CRITICS CHOICE (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.