

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties R C	Date:	27 October 2017
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Slow 8 then downgraded to Heavy 10 following race 1		
Rail:	7 meters		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman) M Williamson W Robinson P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KINGTIDE, DEMONETIZATION, MIDNIGHT RUNNER, THE MACALLAN, ASMAHAL, SHADOW DANCER, VANILLA MOON, MISS CAMPBELL, VITTACHI,		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	S Spratt LIZ'S GIFT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] fined \$300
		2	A Schwerin WAY TOO EASY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] fined \$300
		8	R Elliot MISS CAMPBELL Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] fined \$500
Warnings:	Race	1	O Bosson KINGTIDE Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		1	A Schwerin MR BIG Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		10	A Collett ALTERNATIVE FACT Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	BAY ROCKER – J Waddell replaced T Harris (indisposed)
		4	FABIO – O Bosson replaced T Harris
		7	SWISS MILITARY – M McNab replaced T Harris
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	ALIGNS WITH ME – veterinary advice at barriers, 2.40pm
			All due to the downgrade in track conditions
		6	TOBI – 1.13pm
		7	ROMANCER – 2.02pm
		8	DREAM – 1.04pm
			EUROSTAR – 2.38pm
		9	BIZZWINKLE - 12.27pm
			SACRED REBEL – 12.41pm
			DUKE OF MILLFIELD – 12.41pm
			DON BLANCO – 1.22pm
		10	MAKFACTOR – 1.33pm
			NIGHTSONG – 12.42pm
			AURORA BOREALIS – 12.46pm

GOOD SUNSHINE – 2.18pm

GENERAL:

T Harris did not attend today's meeting due to personal circumstances.
Due to a misunderstanding the track was downgraded to a slow 9 prior to race one.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2100
<p>BAY ROCKER (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination with no abnormality detected.</p> <p>S Spratt (LIZ'S GIFT) - Admitted a breach in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p> <p>O Bosson (KINGTIDE) – Issued with a warning regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>A Schwerin (MR BIG) – Issued with a warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	HAUNUI FARM 3YO
<p>SPINNAKER (T Thornton) - Crowded shortly after the start and steadied losing ground.</p> <p>WAY TOO EASY (A Schwern) - Crowded leaving the barriers by BIRDIE BLITZ which shifted out abruptly, and was forced out onto the heels of TAKE ME THERE which was being corrected by its rider after beginning awkwardly with WAY TO EASY then clipping the heels and blundering. No action was taken by Stewards as this was deemed to be beyond the control of the riders.</p> <p>TAKE ME THERE (S Collett) – Began awkwardly having to be corrected by its rider. Crowded and checked passing the 50 metres between BIRDIE BLITZ (D Prastiyou) which shifted out under pressure and TAKE ME THERE (A Schwerin) which shifted in and away from SCARFI which had shifted in and away from DEMONETIZATION. Riders D Prastiyou and A Schwerin were both reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>BIRDIE BLITZ (D Prastiyou) – shifted out abruptly at the start. Shifted out under pressure passing the 50 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>DAMA ZORRO (M Coleman) – Over-raced through the middle stages. M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses for the performance.</p> <p>A Schwerin (WAY TOO EASY) - admitted a breach in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 3	NRM 3YO
<p>ALBERTON STARFISH (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after the start.</p>	

MAHIDUN (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.

THE ICE KNIGHT (M McNab) – Began awkwardly crowding **IVY'S DREAM**. Forced out across heels passing the 1000 metres.

IVY'S DREAM (T Thornton) -Crowded start.

SWISS MAID (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres and made contact with the hindquarters of **SACREDVISTA** which became briefly unbalanced. Over-raced passing the 900 metres when being steadied. Inconvenienced 200 metres.

THE LAST TSUNAMI (L Satherley) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres and shifted out abruptly making contact with **THE ICE KNIGHT** which was forced across the heels of **IVY'S DREAM** which shifted in slightly.

SACREDVISTA (L Innes) – Contacted passing the 1000 metres becoming briefly unbalanced. Raced greenly in the final straight when placed under pressure shifting out abruptly passing the 100 metres.

CROSSED MY MIND (M Coleman) – Shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing **SWISS MAID**.

Race 4 | **SSANGYONG COUNTIES CUP DAY 25 NOV (1200 metres)**

FULL OF TALENT (A Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied.

OUR KATY CRUZ (S Spratt) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres then made the bend awkwardly.

KARIOKKA (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.

SUAVE PRINCESS (S Collett) – Crowded start losing ground.

ZAPPEUR (D Johnson) – Crowded start.

THE BOK (T Wenn) – Shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers and then continued to hang out for the remainder of the race and could not be ridden to full advantage in the final straight. G Tucker was advised that a warning would be placed against the horse.

Race 5 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE 1200**

LA ESTRELLA (S McKay) – Began awkwardly making contact and losing ground.

COPPER XPRESS (J Fawcett) – Crowded start.

ASMAHAL (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Steadied when awkwardly placed 600 metres.

POKURU NUGGET (L Innes) – Commenced to race ungenerously when steadied shifting out making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly forcing **WINEHOUSE** across the heels of **BAHAMAS** with **WINEHOUSE** being steadied.

WINEHOUSE (C Lammass) – Crowded and steadied 900 metres.

SAKHEE'S ROCKET (R Elliot) – Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 850 metres.

Race 6	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>ALIGNS WITH ME - dislodged rider O Bosson during the preliminary and was declared a late scratching at 2.40pm acting on veterinary advice.</p> <p>CALL ME BOB (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>RULE THE WORLD (L Innes) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>TREMENDOUS (R Scott) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SHADOW DANCER (D Johnson) – Lay out when making the bend passing the 900 metres and continued to do so for a distance.</p>	
Race 7	FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1200
<p>MYRCELLA (M Coleman) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>VANILLA MOON (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MYSTERY SHOW (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson advised the mare was not suited to today’s existing track conditions.</p> <p>SWISS MILITARY (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider M McNab could offer no excuse for the gelding. Veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.</p>	
Race 8	ALF COLE MEMORIAL 1400
<p>FORTALEZA (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied losing ground.</p> <p>MOUNT MIDORIYAMA (J Fawcett) – Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>BLUE BREEZE (T Abel) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>ELIZ GARDEN (R Scott) - steadied passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room to the inside of ALVANDAAM which was taken in slightly by ALL OF THE LIGHTS. T Wenn was advised she must exercise greater care. Again became awkwardly placed inside ALVANDAAM passing the 900 metres having to steady.</p> <p>ROSA STELLA (G Saejorhor) – Became awkwardly placed near the 900 metres and was hampered losing ground. Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres to the outside of ELIZ GARDEN which shifted out slightly under pressure with ROSA STELLA then blundering when free from interference going back onto ALL OF THE LIGHTS which was hampered.</p> <p>ALL OF THE LIGHTS (T Wenn) Hampered 300 meters.</p> <p>HEADLINES (A Schwerin) – Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of MOUNT MIDORIYAMA which was dictated in slightly by BLUE BREEZE. As a result HEADLINES steadied shifting back onto ROSA STELLA which was hampered losing ground. T Abel was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>R Elliot (MISS CAMPBELL) – admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p> <p>H Marzuki (ALVANDAAM) – was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p>	

Race 9	MOUNT SHOP 1400
<p>SISTABEEL (L Innes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SPRING SHOW (M Hills) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SO MUCH MOUR (S Spratt) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres shifting out forcing VITTACHI over extra ground.</p> <p>VITTACHI (J Waddell) Forced over extra ground 1200 meters.</p> <p>REAL SAVVY (S Weatherley) – When attempting to improve into a marginal run, approaching the 600 metres, made firm contact with SPRING SHOW with that runner becoming unbalanced for a distance. Rider S Weatherley was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>SPRING SHOW (M Hills) – Firm contact for a distance approaching the 600 metres. Raced in restricted room for a distance early in the final straight.</p> <p>J Waddell (VITTACHI) – issued with a charge that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres with the charge adjourned until 1 November 2017.</p>	
Race 10	ITM AUCKLAND SUPPERSPRINT 3-5 NOV (1600 metres)
<p>BABOONSKI (B Jones) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRIGHTLIGN (J Nason) – Ducked inwards across heels passing the 600 metres and was hampered as a result.</p> <p>A Collett (ALTERNATIVE FACT) - Issued with a warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	