

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 25 November 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	N Houston, B Vosloo		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Wilkinson		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MONGOLIAN LEGEND, THE KIPLING GIRL, MELT, BIT LIPPY, LOVE AFFAIR, SENSIBLE PRINCESS, FRANCALETTA, SYMPHONIC, MAYGROVE, FIVE TO MIDNIGHT, FULLY FUNDED, GO NICHOLAS, MONRECOUR		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>S Spratt</b>	KAILANI SUNSET Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4/12 - 17/12 inclusive, 10 days.
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 9</b>	<b>M Vance</b>	HOWBOWDAT Fined \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4</b>	<b>R Elliott</b>	STACCATO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	<b>9</b>	<b>S Spratt</b>	SPINDLE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 8</b>	<b>I AM POPPY</b>	Bled, stand down of three months I AM POPPY Veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>AUTUMN WILD</b>	
	<b>6</b>	<b>COMIN'THROUGH</b>	
		<b>DECADES</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Racing Tauranga - Saturday 18 November 2017</u>
<b>Race 5 - DOMINATOR GARAGE DOORS TAURANGA HANDICAP</b>
<b>VIKTOR VEGAS</b> (J Bayliss) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding in the days following this race adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.
<u>Canterbury Racing - 18 November 2017</u>
<b>Race 3 - SOTHYS PREMIER (2500m)</b>
<b>WHERE ARE YOU</b> (D Johnson) – Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards that the filly has now been sent for a spell.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MOUNT SHOP 2400</b>
<p><b>HESALLJAZZ</b> (H Marzuki) – Raced keenly in the early stages having been restrained off heels near the 1750 metres.</p> <p><b>BEAUFIGHTER</b> (C Lammas) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SMEDLEY</b> (A Schwerin) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>ARITE GURU</b> (A Sims) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>NINA ARORA</b> (M Coleman) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>H.R. FISKEN &amp; SONS LTD 1600</b>
<p><b>VICTORY DRIVE</b> (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race in the early stages and shifted out off heels passing the 1000 metres and then raced wide without cover. Following the race Stewards were satisfied that VICTORY DRIVE had not gained any advantage after its barrier had appeared to open slightly early.</p> <p><b>ROC DE BANK</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>SNAPSHOT</b> (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after by GRAND RIO which shifted out becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>GRAND RIO</b> (A Sims) – Began awkwardly becoming unbalanced. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>KING KROVANH</b> (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres making the bend awkwardly.</p> <p><b>WOODSMAN</b> (J Fawcett) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Improved into restricted room over the final 50 metres and was steadied.</p> <p><b>WAIPIPI LAD</b> (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room passing the 150 metres and had to be steadied when crowded between SILVER SASANOF (S Weatherley) and CAMINO ROCOSO (M Coleman) which both shifting ground slightly. S Weatherley and M Coleman were both advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ASHFORD LODGE 2YO STAKES (Listed) 1100 metres</b>
<p><b>FLYING</b> (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>S Spratt</b> (KAILANI SUNSET) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift in near the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of MELT, which was dictated in crowding LITE MY CIGAR and FROSTED who were both checked losing ground with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 3 December up to and including racing on 17 December, 10 national riding days. Crowded and checked as a result was OUR BEESKEES.</p> <p><b>FROSTED</b> (M Cameron) – Crowded passing the 1000 metres and checked, losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>LITE MY CIGAR</b> (D Johnson) – Crowded passing the 1000 metres and checked, losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>OUR BEESKEES</b> (M Hills) – Crowded and checked 950 metres losing ground.</p> <p><b>BIT LIPPY</b> (A Jones) – Hampered 950 metres.</p> <p><b>KAILANI SUNSET</b> (S Spratt) – Improved onto heels over the final 50 metres and was steadied.</p> <p><b>AUTUMN WILD</b> (J Bayliss) – When questioned regarding the performance J Bayliss after travelling well the filly had failed to respond as anticipated when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400</b>
<p><b>ABSOLUTE GOLD</b> (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BEAUMARCHAIS</b> (M McNab) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres to the outside of STACCATO which lay out under pressure. R Elliott was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p><b>LOVE AFFAIR</b> (M Cameron) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>DEVISE</b> (M Coleman) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 900 metres and made the corner awkwardly.</p> <p><b>STRATOCASTER</b> (C Johnson) – Commenced to race keenly in the early stages shifting off heels and continuing to race keenly through the middle stages when wide without cover, being taken wider rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE</b> (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SPIDER</b> (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost the off hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>MARKY MARK</b> (L Innes) – Denied clear running when attempting a marginal run to the inside of KITAYA passing the 400 metres having to be steadied and then was held up for a distance.</p> <p><b>R Elliott</b> (STACCATO) – Issued with a warning for using his whip in an excessive manner.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NRM AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDER STAKES (Group 2) 1400 metres</b>
<p><b>COTE D'OR</b> (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>FRANCALETTA</b> (M Coleman) – Knuckled leaving the barrier.</p> <p><b>MEURSAULT</b> (S Collett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>COLDPLAY</b> (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>UNTAMED DIAMOND</b> (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance Rider T Thornton advised that after being obliged to race wide, this proved detrimental to its chances.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600</b>
<p><b>DECADES</b> (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin. When questioned, J Bayliss advised the gelding had not felt comfortable in its action. DECADES underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>SHE'S PRISMATIC</b> (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>L'ESCALIER ROSE</b> (C Johnson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>BUY ME A ROCK</b> (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>COMIN'THROUGH</b> (J Parkes) – Lay out when making the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance, J Parkes advised that after hanging out when making the final bend the gelding had not responded once placed under pressure in the final straight. COMIN'THROUGH underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SSANGYONG COUNTIES CUP (Group 3) 2100 metres</b>
<p><b>BIG DREAMER</b> (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>MANGAROA FLO JO</b> (A Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

**ALINKO PRINCE** (M Hills) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**UABASSO** (T Thornton) – Raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1700 metres.

**PACORUS** (V Gatu) – Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

**JIAYUGUAN** (R Elliott) – Held up early in the final straight shifting in to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (C Johnson) – Became awkwardly placed near heels passing the 600 metres with ALINKO PRINCE shifting out to avoid that runner's heels. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted in over the concluding stages.

**YOUWANTMORE** (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**PROMISE TO REIGN** (C Lammas) – Lay in when placed under pressure from near the 300 metres making brief contact with FIVE TO MIDNIGHT which had shifted out passing the 100 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM COUNTIES BOWL (Listed) 1100 metres</b>
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**PRINCE OF PASSION** (S Weatherley) – Knuckled shortly after the start. Held up for clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**I AM POPPY** (S Collett) – Commenced to race keenly passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of FERRANDO (C Johnson) which shifted in when not fully clear. C Johnson was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he needs to ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground. I AM POPPY returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing a veterinary examination was confirmed to have bled. I AM POPPY is now subject to a two month stand down from training and a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand with a veterinarian clearance required prior to trialing or racing again.

**CHACHAR** (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING 1400</b>
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**ASMAHAL** (C Dell) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the gate when being released for its preliminary and was cleared to start.

**LOVERS LANE** (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining running in the final straight having to steady approaching the 100 metres when disappointed for a run.

**LIGHT SHADOW** (J Riddell) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**IRISH MIST** (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied when crowded approaching the 100 metres by LOVERS LANE, which shifted in when steadying to avoiding heels.

**ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL** (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover and then lay out when making the final bend. Crowded approaching the 100 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SPINDLE (S Spratt) which shifted in under pressure when not fully clear. **S Spratt** was issued with a warning.

**LUCKY SWEEP** (A Schwerin) – Hampered passing the 200 metres when in restricted room between ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL and MARISSA which both shifted ground slightly.

**ZANYETTA** (M Coleman) – Steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto heels.

**M Vance** (HOWBOWDAT) – Admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip with the Judicial Committee imposing a \$300 fine.

