

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 6 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge		
Typist:	Stipendiary Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NIRVANA IN FIRE, MERLINI, SANDRINE, O'ANGEL, SO YOU SPARKLE, SWISSWATCH, BELLA COURT, CHARLES ROAD, TIME ALONE		
Suspensions:	Race 2	H Marzuki DALGUINN	Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-22/12 incl, 8 days
	2	V Colgan MONACO	Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 10-22/12 incl, 8 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 8	J Bayliss CHARLES ROAD	\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race 4	J Fawcett SAKHEE'S ROCKET	Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 3	ALBERTON STARFISH	- Euthanased
Follow Up:	Race 7	ALTIUS	
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Lammas		
Rider Changes:	Race 6	SWISS MAID	- R Elliot for C Lammas (injured)
	8	SEVENTEEN SEVENTY	- M Du Plessis for C Lammas
	9	THE LAST SAMURAI	- T Thornton for C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	KASEY BELLE	- 2.53pm on veterinary advice at start

GENERAL:

C Lammas did not attend the meeting due to injury and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1100 metres)
NIRVANA IN FIRE (M McNab) - Lay out rounding the bend.	
THUNDER DRAGON (A Collett) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.	
Race 2	SSANGYONG 1100
KASEY BELLE (J Fawcett) - Declared a late scratching at 2.53pm on veterinary advice at the start after being fractious and striking its head in the barriers.	

MERLINI (J Nason) - Jumped away awkwardly hampering REGAL DANCER and WILD CHILD, raced keenly in the early stages, hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.

REGAL DANCER (M Coleman) - Hampered start, checked 200 metres.

WILD CHILD (D Johnson) - Hampered start, had to be firmly restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres.

MONACO (V Colgan) - Hung outwards rounding the bend passing the 700 metres.

H Marzuki - Suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 December, 8 National days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount DALGUINN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of REGAL DANCER which was checked near the 200 metres.

RUNNING MAN (A Schwerin) - Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight with the rider advising that the colt had felt indifferent in its action, lost the right front plate during the running, a post-race veterinary inspection revealed mild lameness.

BLUE CHIP (A Collett) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.

V Colgan - Suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 December, 8 National days, after admitting a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount MONACO prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1200
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PAINT THE TOWN (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

SANDRINE (L Innes) - Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout.

PEACEFUL FALLS (S Collett) - Began awkwardly and after being corrected by its rider lay in crowding RITA AURA onto LOVIN TH'CASTLE and SACRED CHARM which were both hampered losing ground.

RITA AURA (S Weatherley) - Crowded start.

SACRED CHARM (M Coleman) - Hampered start losing ground.

LOVIN TH'CASTLE (M Du Plessis) - Hampered start losing ground.

ONEZEROFIVE (L Satherley) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when being restrained to avoid heels.

ALBERTON STARFISH (A Collett) - Went amiss when racing free of interference near the 400 metres immediately being pulled up by its rider, humanely euthanased after being attended to by the course veterinarian and found to have suffered a fracture to the left foreleg.

WALKIN' BY (J Bayliss) - Held up until shifting inwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	HAUNUI FARM 1300
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CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded leaving the barriers, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

SUAVE PRINCESS (L Satherley) - Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when having to be restrained to avoid heels.

HEREMON (V Colgan) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of SUAVE PRINCESS near the 1000 metres.

O'ANGEL (D Johnson) - Raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

J Fawcett - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount SAKHEE'S ROCKET to shift outwards passing the 400 metres when not fully clear of THE REBEL KNIGHT.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (T Thornton) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SAKHEE'S ROCKET which shifted outwards passing the 400 metres.

PRINCESS EL JAY (M Du Plessis) - Raced in restricted room over the final 200 metres having to be steadied over the concluding stages.

BRIAR ROSE (M Cameron) - Steadied when improving onto heels near the 600 metres, lost the right hind plate during the running.

CHOULEE (R Elliot) - Lost both hind plates during the running.

JEZIBABA (A Collett) - Lost the right front plate during the running with rider advising had felt indifferent in its action, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than having pulled a plate.

Race 5	MOUNT SHOP 1400
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FLOURISHING (D Johnson) - Began very awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers losing ground, unbalanced when bumped rounding turn near the 450 metres being forced wider on the track.

GLENDALOUGH (M Du Plessis) - Slow to begin, hung outwards under pressure over the final 250 metres inconveniencing the weakening HARRY DUNNE near the 200 metres.

THE CONCORD (M Cameron) - Commenced to hang outwards going into the bend near the 1000 metres running wide around the bend when continuing to hang outwards forcing HARRY DUNNE over extra ground.

HARRY DUNNE (R Elliot) - Forced over extra ground rounding the bend, inconvenienced when weakening 200 metres.

LOUISIANA (S McKay) - Held up rounding final turn and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with FLOURISHING, S McKay was advised to exercise more care.

LEAF (J Bayliss) - Lost its footing rounding the turn near the 450 metres then making contact with STARRYBEEL.

STARRYBEEL (M McNab) - Bumped 450 metres.

Race 6	COUNTIES FUNCTION CENTRE 1400
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THATLADYROCS (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

MASTER SOMMELIER (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.

HVAR (A Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers, raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted out under pressure concluding stages.

ALBERATION (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly inconveniencing HUNUA HANK, shifted away from OVERKNIGHT hampering HUNUA HANK near the 1000 metres, ran wide rounding the final turn.

HUNUA HANK (M McNab) - Inconvenienced start, hampered 1000 metres.

OVERKNIGHT (M Vance) - Began awkwardly, hampered just short of the finish when HVAR shifted outwards under pressure.

SWISS MAID (R Elliot) - Ducked outwards shortly after the start making contact with ANAHERA LASS.

ANAHERA LASS (T Thornton) - Bumped shortly after the start, raced ungenerously middle stages making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

Race 7 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400**

PRECISION MISS (T Thornton) - Declared a late scratching at 5.58pm after escaping rider less from the start and completing a full circuit of the track before being re-captured.

SWINGING SKIRTS (A Collett) - Slow to begin.

MELODY CELEBRE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin, steadied when disappointed for a run near the 400 metres.

JUD STRUNK (D Hain) - Slow to begin, raced ungenerously when being steadied making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

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

ALTIUS (S McKay) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelded had travelled well enough but failed to quicken once placed under pressure with a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **H.R FISKEN & SONS LTD 60TH BIRTHDAY 1600**

TOMMYRA (A Collett) - Blundered jumping away.

ROMANTIC MAID (V Colgan) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

BREAK MY STRIDE (D Johnson) - Over-raced when disputing the pace in the early and middle stages with rider reporting that the gelding had hung throughout and given her a hard ride, lost the right hind plate during the running.

CHARLES ROAD (J Bayliss) - Had a tendency to lay in once placed under pressure in the final straight.

J Bayliss - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount CHARLES ROAD prior to the 100 metres.

Riders D Johnson and J Nason (TIPTRONIC) were questioned regarding their riding tactics when disputing a strong pace. D Johnson advised that her mount BREAK MY STRIDE had raced very fiercely and hung badly giving her a hard ride and that she had been unable to further restrain the gelding. J Nason advised that his mount normally races on the speed and after riding positively out of the barriers the gelding had been fired up when BREAK MY STRIDE went with it in the early stages. The explanations of both riders were noted with J Nason advised that in the Stewards view he had erred in not making a greater attempt to further restrain his mount near the 1000 metres to attempt and take a trail.

Race 9**BIG LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PUKEKOHE PARK 1600**

FIRENZE (V Colgan) - Declared a late scratching at 7.03pm after dislodging its rider during the preliminary and taking some time to be re-captured.

HAVOC (S Collett) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

ANEVAY (A Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HOOPLA (M Vance) - Rider dropped whip near the 400 metres.

THE HEIRESS (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the final straight.