# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead 5 Rail: 4 metres

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

Vet: B Vosloo Typist: Stewards

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: HELLO SAILOR, PRINCESS EL JAY, STOLEN GEM, PAULOWNIA, PITCH AND SWITCH, HATTON

GARDEN, SHERRIF, GOOD INTENTIONS, PIAZZETTA, THE MITIGATOR

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 P Mirabelli LUCKY DREAMER

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Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]

A Collett LAKE SUPERIOR

Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

1 H Marzuki MISSTUMUT

Failing to ride mount out to end of race [Rule 636(1)(d)]

7 Linnes SHERRIF

Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 1 LUCKY DREAMER Warning pre-race manners

5 **THE BOK** Surgical procedure required then veterinary clearance including an

endoscopic examination required prior to racing or trialing next

8 **MODERN LOVE** Bled, two month stand down from training, three month stand down from racing, veterinary certificate required prior to racing or

trialing next

Follow Up: Race 1 TERRA FIRMA

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 1 LUCKY DREAMER 12.30pm by order of the Stipendiary Stewards

7 **PRINCEVILLE** 2:34pm veterinary advice

### **GENERAL:**

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### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Matamata Racing Club - 24 February 2018

Race 5 - NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1400

**BRUCE ARTHUR** (S Collett) – Trainer C Gibbs advised Stewards that the gelding has undergone treatment following this race and would be freshened prior to racing next.

#### Race 7 - THE PROISIR 1400

**VIVA LILLI** (S McKay) – Received veterinary attention post-race after pulling up in a distressed state with Trainer W Bolton advising VIVA LILLI has now been spelled.

#### Race 8 - MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES (2000 metres)

**FIVE TO MIDNIGHT** (O Bosson) – Trainer L Latta advised Stewards that the gelding underwent a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination upon return to the stable which did not reveal any abnormality, adding it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Wairoa Racing Club - 25 February 2018

#### **Race 1 - ADAMS ENGINEERING STAYERS**

**ELOQUENCE** (S Collett) – Trainer S Ramsay advised Stewards that the mare underwent blood tests on return to the stable which did not reveal any abnormality.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 DAYLE ITM MAIDEN 2100

P Mirabelli (LUCKY DREAMER) - Issued with a warning for presenting the mare to race without notified gear (blinkers).

**LUCKY DREAMER** (A Sims) - Declared a late scratching at 12:30pm after rearing over before leaving the birdcage enclosure with apprentice rider A Sims being unfit to ride. LUCKY DREAMER underwent a veterinary examination and was found to be uninjured.

**LEARNING TO FLY** (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly and then raced wide in the early stages.

GABRIEL (M Vance) - Raced wide until near the 1200 metres.

**LAKE SUPERIOR** (A Collett) – Held up early in the final straight and shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with AIGNE which became briefly unbalanced. Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres when crowded by AIGNE which had a tendency to lay in when placed under pressure.

AIGNE (S Collett) - Hampered passing the 400 metres. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**A Collett** (LAKE SUPERIOR) – Issued with a warning after allowing LAKE SUPERIOR to shift out near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of AIGNE which was hampered.

**TERRA FIRMA** (M Du Plessis) – When questioned M Du Plessis could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance. Co-Trainer S Ramsay undertook to report the results of a veterinary examination including blood tests on return to his stable.

**MISSTUMUT** (H Marzuki) – Awkwardly placed near the 450 metres. Steadied over the concluding stages.

**H Marzuki** (MISSTUMUT) – Issued with a warning and severely reprimanded after failing to ride MISSTUMUT out to the end of the race with H Marzuki explaining that he misjudged the distance between his mount when improving behind the eventual winner HELLO SAILOR.

### Race 2 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (2100 metres)

**SOUL SENSATION** (S McKay) – Raced wide until improving forward to side outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

**KORAKONUI** (D Johnson) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight. Lost both hind plates during the running.

**COUNTING CROWS** (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that the filly will now be sent for a spell.

### Race 3 HAUNUI FARM 2YO (1200 metres)

**QUICK PREVIEW** (M Coleman) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

**HARBOURSIDE** (M McNab) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**STOLEN GEM** (M Du Plessis) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance approaching the 800 metres. Commenced to shift out when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing NOT USUAL CURRENT approaching the 300 metres with STOLEN GEM continuing to shift out abruptly passing 150 metres finishing wide on the track.

**NOT USUAL CURRENT** (J Waddell) – Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

MILES BEYOND (J Riddell) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**A Collett** (MASSACHUSETTS) – Reprimanded and advised that she must ride her mount out to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.

#### Race 4 PLATINUM RENTALS 1200

**INTO THE GROOVE** (D Johnson) – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier and was passed fit to race.

**TOY KINGDOM** (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Hampered near the 1000 metres.

**SOMETHINK** (J Fawcett) – Over raced in the early stages making the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly hampering TOY KINGDOM and continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

**QUINTOS** (M Hills) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**ORIENT EXPRESS** (J Bayliss) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**MORE TORQUE** (J Waddell) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**LE CASTILE** (V Colgan) – Over raced in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Became unbalanced near the 450 metres when making brief contact. Become awkwardly placed approaching the 200 metres when improving onto the heels of CLARIOS which shifted out under pressure.

#### Race 5 FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1200

**STELLA DAZE** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly then had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 800 metres having to be steadied.

**REMEMBER ROSIE** (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LADY SEQUOYAH** (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

**ARRIVO** (T Abel) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MR DELMO (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

**RASPBERRY BERET** (O Bosson) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres inconveniencing the weakening MR DELMO. When questioned regarding the performance O Bosson advised that the filly had failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight and had raced greenly. O Bosson further advised that he would be recommending to connections that blinkers be added and the filly may be better suited to a more favorable draw in an attempt to obtain cover.

**THE BOK** (M Vance) – Ran wide when making the final bend. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the entire to be a suffering from laryngeal hemiplegia grade 5 (paralysed). THE BOK is required to undergo arytenoid tie back surgery and pass a full veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination prior to racing or trialing again. Jockey M Vance returned to scale 0.5kg above the weight at which she weighed out at after a towel was found to be added to her gear.

**G Tucker** (THE BOK) –Was charged with neglect in saddling after adding a towel to the jockeys gear with the Judicial Committee opening and adjourning the hearing due to G Tucker having left the course.

### Race 6 LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1400

**DEMELZA** (J Bayliss) – Contacted on jumping away becoming briefly unbalanced. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**COCHISE** (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres by STAND FIRM which shifted out under pressure.

SUPERA (D Johnson) - Shifted out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

# Race 7 MOUNT SHOP 1400

**POLITELY** (M Hills) – Crowded start. Commenced to over race in the early stages and shifted out passing the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly and the continued to over race and was obliged to race wide without cover.

**SODA** (S Weatherley) – Crowded start. Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres.

**EXECUTIVE POWER** (J Waddell) – Crowded start.

WHATA POSTAGIRL (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded losing ground. Raced wide without cover.

MONGOLIAN GENERAL (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.

MISHKA (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.

**ACRE** (M Vance) – Very slow to begin (3L).

**HEAVENLY GOLD** (A Jones) – Inconvenienced 700 metres by MONGOLIAN GENERAL which shifted out off heels when racing keenly.

**PODRAVINA** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres inconveniencing SODA which was forced wider on the track. Contacted and unbalanced near the 200 metres then jostled for several strides the again contacted 150 metres. Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

SHERRIF (L Innes) – Shifted out approaching the 200 metres into a marginal run making contact with the hind quarters of PODRAVINA which shifted in slightly and then commenced to lay in with to the two runners then jostling for several strides. EXECUTIVE POWER which was racing to the inside of SHERRIF then shifted out forcing SHERRIF out onto PODRAVINA with those runners again making contact.

**L Innes** (SHERRIF) – Issued with a warning after allowing his mount SHERRIF to shift out near the 200 metres making contact with PODRAVINA which became unbalanced with Stewards taking into account the slight inward shift form PODRAVINA.

# Race 8 MCMILLAN EQUINE 1400

**MODERN LOVE** (O Bosson) – Commenced to over race when being steadied making the bend awkwardly near the 1000 metres forcing SCINTILLA wider on the track. Eased down soon after passing the 400 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after going a veterinary examination which the mare was confirmed to have bled. Co-trainer A Forsman was advised that MODERN LOVE would now be subject to the mandatory two month stand down from training, three month stand down from racing and would now be required to provide a veterinary clearance for MODERN LOVE prior to racing or trialing next.

**SCINTILLA** (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Forced wider on the track near the 1000 metres. Raced wide without cover.

**THE MAGNATE** (M Coleman) – Over raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance M Coleman advised the gelding had travelled well but had failed to respond when placed under pressure further advising in his opinion THE MAGNATE would benefit from the run.

**APPOLLO'S DAUGHTER** (T Thornton) – Over raced in the early stages. Became awkwardly placed approaching the 300 metres having to be steadied.

I GOTTA HUNCH (J Grob) – Raced wide without cover.

## Race 9 SSANGYONG 1600

**LIBRETTI** (L Innes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up until near the 350 metres and when improving into a marginal run to the inside of BELLA COURT made contact with that runner near the 100 metres and shifted in slightly placing SANTIAGO in restricted room.

**SANTIAGO** (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room over the final 50 metres.

TOUCH OF SILVER (M Du Plessis) – Held up until shifting out passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

### Race 10 PUKEKOHE PARK WEDDING EXPO 15 APRIL 1600

**HEAD RUSH** (M Vance) – Slow to begin.

**UNNAMEABLE** (J Waddell) – Restrained passing the 1200 metres and then raced ungenerously when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of VELVET THUNDER which steadied. S Spratt was reminded of her obligations in that she must not steady the pace to a degree that places riders in difficulty behind her with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of UNNAMEABLE.

**BRIDE TO BE** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly. Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**DOMASCO** (V Colgan) – Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**FLYING JOURNEY** (J Bayliss) – Steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 1500 metres. Held up early in the final straight and could not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

**CARLSBERG** (J Riddell) – Become awkwardly placed on heels near the 450 metres.