

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 8 April 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 retrospective to Race 4		
Rail:	7 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Typist:	S Wilkinson		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KAILANI SUNSET, AZABOY, SIMPLY OPTIMISTIC, CINEMATIC, TOY KINGDOM, NO LOITERING, SMART DRAGON, EXECUTIVE POWER, MERCY HILL		
Suspensions:	Race	3	S Rusof ICEBOMB Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)] – Suspended effective 15 th April to 21 st April inclusive, 5 national days
		8	T Harris EXECUTIVE POWER Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended effective 9 th April to 19 th April inclusive, 6 national days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	T Harris SEVEN FALLS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
		5	D Danis INCOGNITO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race	5	D Danis INCOGNITO Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638 (1)(d)]
		6	L Saunders COURTMASTER Presented runner without notified side winkers [Rule 616(4)]
		6	J Bayliss SLOW HANDS Shifting ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	T Harris O'HE CAN Shifting ground 175 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	M Du Plessis REGAL DANCER Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)]
		9	S Weatherley JEZIBABA Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	8	HEAVENLY GOLD
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HAUNUI FARM 2 YO (800 m)
<p>EXEMPLAR (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>KAILANI SUNSET (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly and shifted out crowding CAVALLO VELOCE.</p> <p>CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>READY NOW (S Collett) – Steadied near the 700 metres when crowded to the inside of MASSACHUSETTS which lay in and away from LISMORE DIAMOND which was laying in despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p>PORSHABELLE (T Thornton) – Raced wide and was forced wider passing the 500 metres by LISMORE DIAMOND which had made the bend poorly. Hung outwards throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>LISMORE DIAMOND (M McNab) – Made the bend awkwardly passing 500 metres running wide. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight. Hampered 50 metres and steadied.</p> <p>SHIPSHAPE (J Bayliss) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight until shifting out passing the 200 metres. Ducked out abruptly approaching the 50 metres, making contact with MASSACHUSETTS which became unbalanced. Hampered as a result was LISMORE DIAMOND.</p> <p>MASSACHUSETTS (A Collett) – Contacted and hampered 50 metres.</p> <p>The connections of the 4th placed MASSACHUSETTS wished to view Stewards' footage of the final straight alleging interference by the 3rd placed horse SHIPSHAPE electing not to proceed with an objection.</p>	
Race 2	SSANGYONG (2100m)
<p>CURIOUS GEORGE (M Cameron) – After being fractious in its barrier, began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SEVEN FALLS (T Harris) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>IRONSIDE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages, making the bend near the 1900 metres awkwardly hampering AZABOY. When questioned regarding the performance Rider S Spratt could offer no excuses. IRONSIDE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>AZABOY (A Collett) – Hampered near the 1900 metres.</p> <p>T Harris (SEVEN FALLS) admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p> <p>The barrier of CURIOUS GEORGE failed to latch in a proper manner after opening and shifted back slightly with Rider M Cameron being satisfied this occurrence had not affected the gelding receiving a fair start. The gates were tested following the race with no faults found.</p>	
Race 3	FASTTRACK INSURANCE (1200 m)
<p>AULYN STAR (V Colgan) - Slipped in behind leaving the barriers.</p> <p>REVERED (M McNab) – Commenced to over-race over the early stages making the bends awkwardly near the 900 metres.</p> <p>SACRED DON (T Harris) – Raced wide without cover.</p>	

ICEBOMB (S Rusof) – Attempted to improve to the outside of SAVELLE passing the 400 metres and was held up, then shifted in across the heels of that runner to obtain clear running, crowding SWEET NINETEEN which was checked. Crowded and hampered near the 300 metres.

SAVELLE (M Camron) – Badly checked 300 metres when heavily contacted and crowded by ICEBOMB which was dictated outwards when crowded by SILVER POCKETFULL which had ducked out abruptly when struck with the whip. SWEET NINETEEN was hampered as a result.

SILVER POCKETFULL (R Scott) – Ducked out 300 metres making contact.

SWEET NINETEEN (J Bayliss) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Crowded and checked 400 metres by ICEBOMB which shifted in to obtain clear running. Hampered 300 metres.

S Rusof (ICEBOMB) - Admitted a breach of Careless Riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of SWEET NINETEEN which was checked with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of races on 14th April 2018 up to and including 21st April 2018, 5 national riding days.

The barrier of **AULYN STAR** failed to latch in a proper manner after opening and shifted back slightly with Rider V Colgan being satisfied this occurrence had not affected the gelding receiving a fair start. This barrier was not used for the remainder of the day.

Race 4 | **SPEIGHTS SUMMIT ULTRA (1200m)**

NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE (R Smyth) – Crowded and checked leaving barrier. Raced wide for the majority of the race. Hampered 700 metres. Could not find clear running for the majority of the final straight.

STORYTIME (D Johnson) – Crowded and hampered leaving barrier.

SILVER CLOUD (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact and then raced in restricted room and was steadied. Raced wide for the majority of the race. Hampered 700 metres.

CINEMATIC (K Chowdhury) – Slow to begin.

MOSSOMAK (R Elliott) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

ARTIC STORM (R Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 700 metres and shifted out hampering SILVER CLOUD and NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE.

I SEE RED (C Lammas) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 150 metres.

FULLINBLOOM (M McNab) – Crowded over the concluding stages and steadied.

FORTUNE PATCH (S Weatherley) – Lost off front plate during running.

Race 5 | **MOUNT SHOP (1400m)**

SIERRA VISTA (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin.

O'SUGAR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Could not obtain clear running over the final 300 metres.

ROCK IDOL (S Rusof) – Steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of APOLLO'S DAUGHTER which lay in when making the bend.

TOY KINGDOM (C Lammas) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

BALEGA (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover.

MAHIDUN (D Hain) – Could not obtain clear running in the final straight.

PICTURE THIS (T Harris) – Held up early in the final straight and then hampered near the 250 metres by INCOGNITO which shifted out under pressure.

D Danis (INCOGNITO) - Issued with a warning after allowing INCOGNITO to shift out under pressure crowding PICTURE THIS near the 250 metres which was hampered.

D Danis (INCOGNITO) - Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 6 | **MCMILLAN EQUINE (1400m)**

L Saunders (COURTMASTER) - Issued with a warning after COURTMASTER was presented to race without notified gear (side winkers).

AERO DE PARIS (C Lammas) – Slow to begin. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels 700 metres.

POKER FACE (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced 150 metres when contacted. Shifted in passing the 75 metres making contact with SLOW HANDS.

SLOW HANDS (J Bayliss) – Shifted out to obtain clear running 175 metres making contact and becoming awkwardly placed on heels then dictated outwards. Contacted 75 metres.

SPINDLE (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover. Crowded passing the 175 metres by SLOW HANDS (J Bayliss) which had shifted out to obtain clear running with SLOW HANDS then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of O’HE CAN (T Harris) which shifted out under pressure further crowding SLOW HANDS on to SPINDLE which was checked. POKER FACE was inconvenienced as a result.

J Bayliss (SLOW HANDS) - Issued with a warnings after allowing SLOW HANDS to shift out approaching the 175 metres when insufficiently clear of SPINDLE which was crowded onto POKER FACE.

T Harris (O’HE CAN) – Issued with a warning for allowing O’HE CAN to shift out under pressure when not fully clear of SLOW HANDS which was dictated out further crowding SPIDLE which was checked.

SERENITY (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

WHAT A DIVA (D Johnson) – Improved into a marginal run passing the 200 metres to the inside of COURTMASTER which shifted in slightly with WHAT A DIVA being crowded and COURTMASTER becoming unbalanced.

Race 7 | **LONE STAR PUKEKOHE (1600m)**

SAFFRON LADY (J Grob) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SMART DRAGON (M Coleman) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO (K Chowdhoo) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MAKDANIFE (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

PIAZZETTA (T Thornton) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

Race 8 | **ROGER GILL AGRICULTURE (1600m)**

EXECUTIVE POWER (T Harris) – Began awkwardly then briefly crowded.

GLENDOWIE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly making contact.

BLANCO BAY (S Spratt) – Crowded then checked passing the 1100 metres by **EXECUTIVE POWER** which shifted in when not clear. As a result **BLANCO BAY** shifted in crowding **OSTRAVA** which was hampered and steadied losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 400 metres.

OSTRAVA (M McNab) – Began awkwardly making contact. Crowded 1100 metres and hampered losing ground.

T Harris (**EXECUTIVE POWER**) - Admitted a breach of Careless Riding in that he allowed **EXECUTIVE POWER** to shift in passing the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of **BLANCO BAY** which was checked losing ground with **OSTRAVA** also being hampered and steadied losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of races on 8th April 2018 up to and including 19th April 2018, 6 national riding days.

CAPTAIN RISKY (J Grob) – Raced wide without cover.

HEAVENLY GOLD (A Collett) – Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

CHIARA (J Bayliss) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

Following the race the rider of the 2nd placed horse **BLANCO BAY** (S Spratt) wished to view Stewards' footage alleging interference by the 1st placed horse **EXECUTIVE POWER** near the 1100 metres, electing not to proceed with an objection.

Race 9 | **PUKEKOHE PARK WEDDING EXPO 15TH APRIL (1600m)**

QIJI DAN (S Collett) – Knuckled leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room passing the 1400 metres.

DANCINGINTHE STORM (D Johnson) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied.

PRINCE JABEEL (C Lammas) – Crowded to the inside of **JEZIBABA** (S Weatherley) which shifted in near the 1400 metres with **JEZIBABA** then being further restrained when **JEZIBABA** was dictated in slightly by **REGAL DANCER** (M Du Plessis). Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 450 metres and shifted out making contact with **JEZIBABA** which became unbalanced.

S Weatherley (**JEZIBABA**) – Issued with a warning after allowing **JEZIBABA** to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **PRINCE JABEEL** which was crowded.

M Du Plessis (**REGAL DANCER**) - Issued with a warning after allowing **REGAL DANCER** to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **JEZIBABA** which was dictated inwards further crowding **PRINCE JABEEL** which was steadied.

JEZIBABA (S Weatherley) – Contacted 450 metres becoming unbalanced when dictated outwards by **PRINCE JABEEL** which became awkwardly placed on heels. C Lammas was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

EASY WALKING (J Bayliss) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 300 metres when **DANCINGINTHESTORM** shifted in to obtain clear running.

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