STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Friday, 4 May 2018

Weather: Fine Slow 9 Rail: 7 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey

Vet: I Bridge

Typist: Stipendiary Stewards

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MAKDANIFE, RITZY SPARKLE, CARLSBERG, BRAAVOS, JUSTACANTA, LADY PAINTON,

COMEBACK, IVY'S COURT

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 G Walsh EL CORBY

Shifting ground after start [638(1)(d)]

2 **C Lammas RITZY SPARKLE**

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

Horse Actions: Race 3 **BRANDY JET** - Required to barrier trial

4 MORE TORQUE - Bled, two month stand down from trackwork, three month

stand down from racing. Veterinary certificate of fitness required.

Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from S Phelan

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

Nil			

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SSANGYONG 2100

CRUISEO (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

NOTABADROOSTER (L Douglas) – Began awkwardly.

MAKDANIFE (S Phelan) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier and steadied.

COCHISE (A Kuru) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier and steadied. Held up until near the 300 metres.

DEFER (M Roustoby) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

BOSTON HAVOC (S Houston) – Had to be restrained near the 1650 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO (J Seivwright) – Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 1700 metres having to be steadied.

BRILLIANT ACTION (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding the performance Rider J Riddell advised the gelding had been unsuited by the existing track conditions.

G Walsh – Issued with a warning after allowing EL CORBY to shift in shortly after the start when insufficiently clear of COCHISE which was hampered and steadied.

Race 2 MOUNT SHOP 1200

ROYAL PATCH (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.

RELIABLE FRIEND (J Nason) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

FLUOROBUS (A Calder) – Rider dropped whip near the 300 metres.

FORREST RED (R Elliot) – Raced greenly when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

C Lammas (RITZY SPARKLE) – Issued with a warning after relaxing his ride inside the final 50 metres and advised that he must ride his mount out to the finish of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 3 LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600

BRANDY JET (H McNeill) - Shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier. Became tailed off and was not persevered with from near the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer N Allen was advised that BRANDY JET would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

REGAL DANCER (W Gordon) – Knuckled leaving the barrier. When questioned regarding the performance Rider W Gordon advised that the mare had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

CARLSBERG (G Walsh) – Briefly held up passing the 450 metres.

C Studd (DANCILLA) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

A Kuru (BLANCO BAY) – Issue a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 CHALLENGE PUKEOHE 1200

LIFE JACKET (R Smyth) - Slow to begin.

MAXIMA (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages making the 900 metre bend awkwardly forcing SHAHANA wider on the track.

SHAHANA (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Lost both front plates during the running.

EGO FAST (R Scott) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

CAILIN (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

DALGUINN (G Cooksley) – Rider reported the mare had hung outwards throughout.

MORE TORQUE (A Calder) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination found the mare to have bled with MORE TORQUE now being subject to a two month stand down from trackwork, and a three month stand down from racing with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to trialling or racing again.

Race 5 HAUNUI FARM 1200

JUSTACANTA (L Innes) - Began awkwardly.

SUMMER DALE (T Allan) – Slow to begin.

Race 6 HR FISKEN & SONS 1400

DAINTY ROSE (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

COLORADO BAY (T Allan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LIPS OF AN ANGEL (D Johnson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages having to be steadied.

KERATON (C Lammas) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

VIKTOR VEGAS (J Riddell) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 7 LION RED 1400

MAJOR DOMO (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly then crowded by COMEBACK which lay for a distance. Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages having to steady.

POP DIVA (T Allan) – Crowded approaching the 1300 metres by MAJOR DOMO which shifted in and away from COMEBACK which was laying in.

MR BAZAMOUR (C Lammas) – Lay in when placed under pressure making brief contact near the 400 metres.

GENERAL SHERMAN (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider V Colgan could offer no excuses. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 8 WINTER RACING 26 MAY 1600

DIEHARD J Riddell) – Slow to begin.

WHOPPER'S (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

IVY'S COURT (S Rusof) – Briefly crowded approaching the 1300 metres by DONTBREAKMYHEART (J Nason) which shifted in. Apprentice Rider J Nason was advised to exercise greater care.

CIVIQUE ROSE (L Satherley) – Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 200 metres.