



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 20 June 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CAPTIAN ORANGE, BOTTI, MIDNIGHT RUNNER, VERY AMAZING, LUPELANI, SWITCH IN TIME, MR BIG.		
Suspensions:	Race 7	K Cowan	CABALLO NOIR Careless riding 50 metres [638(1)(d)] Suspended 20/7 – 2/8 inclusive, 8 national riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 7	A Calder	GUTSY GUSSIE Excessive use of whip [638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race 3	T Wenn	MIDNIGHT RUNNER Shifting ground 1100 metres [638(1)(d)] J Fawcett BRAAVOS Shifting ground final straight [638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 1		DARK WARRIOR - Uncompetitive, must barrier trial THE IRISH BOUNTY - Racing manners, must barrier trial
	2		NULLI SECUNDUS – Veterinary certificate required including clear ECG
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received covering T Harris		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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Race 2 - Marsden Cove Marine Engineering (1400 metres)	
JUDITH (V Colgan) – Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards that the filly underwent blood tests upon return to his stable which revealed an elevated white blood cell count. Further advising that the filly has now been sent for a spell.	
Race 5 - Reyburn & Bryant Bream Bay Cup (1600 metres)	
AMBITIOUS WINNER (M Coleman) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SSANGYONG 2100
<p>POPPIN' BUBBLES (C Dell) – Dislodged rider C Dell during the preliminary and galloped a distance before being declared a late scratching 12.00pm. C Dell was uninjured. The race was delayed as a result. A veterinary examination found the filly to have suffered minor abrasions to the head and left shoulder.</p> <p>THE IRISH BOUNTY (S Spratt) – Shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers hampering BAY ROCKER, TUO DE PONTENCO and DARK WARRIOR, then commenced to lay out making the first bend awkwardly and running wide. Hung inwards from near the 1200 metres proving difficult to ride. Co-trainer M Rogers was advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next with Mr Rogers advising that THE IRISH BOUNTY will be retired from his stable.</p> <p>BAY ROCKER (J Riddell) – Stumbled leaving the barriers then hampered.</p> <p>TURO DE PONTENCO (T Wenn) - Badly hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>DARK WARRIOR (R Smyth) - Badly hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Became tailed off near the 1200 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. DARK WARRIOR is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer D Wiles advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p> <p>S Spratt (THE IRISH BOUNTY) – Rider S Spratt was questioned regarding her riding tactics in the early to middle stages where THE IRISH BOUNTY lead by and extended margin. Rider S Spratt explained that after shifting out leaving the barrier THE IRISH BOUNTY had then commenced to lay out and had proven difficult when negotiating the first bend with any attempt to restrain the gelding resulting in THE IRISH BOUNTY hanging out further. S Spratt further explained that the gelding then hung inwards in the back straight. S Spratt's explanation was noted.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 metres)
<p>NULLI SECUNDUS (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to give ground passing the 300 metres and was not persevered with from the 200 metres. The filly returned in a distressed state and was attended to by the veterinarian which found the filly to be suffering atrial fibrillation. NULLI SECUNDUS now requires a veterinary certificate including a clear ECG after galloping.</p>	
Race 3	LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>AVANT (R Scott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BRUSH STROKES (S Spratt) – Crowded shortly after start, then commenced to over-race for a distance.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) - Crowded shortly after start.</p> <p>CRITICS CHOICE (C Dell) – Crowded and checked shortly after the start.</p> <p>EMBRACEABLE YOU (S McKay) – Crowded and hampered 1100 metres.</p> <p>T Wenn (MIDNIGHT RUNNER) – Issued with a warning after allowing MIDNIGHT RUNNER to shift in approaching the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of BRUSH STROKES which was dictated in crowding DELUXE EDITION on to EMBRACEABLE YOU which was hampered.</p> <p>SANTA MONICA (V Colgan) – Dictated over extra ground from near the 300 metres finishing wide on the track.</p>	

J Fawcett (BRAAVOS) – Issued with a warning after allowing BRAAVOS to shift out in the final straight from near the 300 metres dictating SANTA MONICA over extra ground.

BRAAVOS (J Fawcett) – Shifted wide on the track from near the 300 metres

Race 4 | **CAMPBELL TYSON 1200**

MIDNIGHT COUNTESS (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.

CLARIOS (T Yanagida) – Slow away.

LANGBEIN (T Wenn) – Crowded leaving the barrier and hampered losing ground.

THEONLYWAY (J Riddell) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

I WALK ALONE (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded and briefly steadied 350 metres.

ANATOW (S Spratt) – Crowded and checked near the 350 metres between I WALK ALONE which shifted in and away from TRYFAN (S Collett) which shifted in when the rider was changing whip hands, and THEONLYWAY which shifted out and away from TIN SOLDIER which lay out under pressure. S Collett was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 5 | **HAUNUI FARM 1400**

PEARLESCENCE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CANCELLARA (D Danis) – Shifted inwards passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

SALTED CARAMEL (A Sims) – Trainer P Mirabelli advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 6 | **FUN & FASCINATORS 1600**

PYTHAGORAS (S McKay) – Slow to begin then crowded.

SAFFRON LADY (D Danis) – Slow to begin.

MR DOOLE (K Cowan) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier.

Race 7 | **VIVO HAIR & BEAUTY 1600**

MR BIG (C Dell) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages when the pace steadied.

TAKEITLIKEAMAN (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly then crowded. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages when the pace steadied. Shifted out to avoid heels passing the 450 metres making brief contact with CABALLO NOIR. Came together with CABALLO NOIR passing the 350 metres. Contacted 50 metres.

WELIKAH (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.

MASTER RICK (D Danis) – Began awkwardly making contact.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly making contact. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages when the pace steadied.

CABALLO NOIR (K Cowan) - Briefly contacted 450 metres. Shifted in 50 metres making contact.

THEE AULD CRUIZER (T Harris) – Lay out making the final turn and had a tendency to shift out under pressure in the final straight. Badly checked 50 metres and steadied.

K Cowan (CABALLO NOIR) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed CABALLO NOIR to shift in near the 50 metres when insufficiently clear of THEE AULD CRUIZER which was checked with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 19 July up to and including racing on 2 August, 8 national riding days.

A Calder (GUTSY GUSSIE) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip in an excessive manner with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.