

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 23 November 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, P Kinsey, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	Dr I Bridge BVSc		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	JUSTAMAIZ, MAGNUM, UNITION, HASSTOBEMAGIC, RAPOSA RAPIDA, YEARN, MEDIA SENSATION, FAMILIA, IN A TWINKLING, CUTADEEL, ITS DESTINY'S CHILD, SPEEDY MEADY, SWORDS DRAWN		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	3	<b>O Bosson</b> COOL AZA BEEL Failed to ride out [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 28/11 – 18/12, 14 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2	<b>O Bosson</b> MAGNUM \$500 Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>S Collett</b> KATIE PERRIE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	<b>R Myers</b> INSCRIPTION Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		4	<b>C Dell</b> GINO SEVERINI Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>L Saunders</b> LOOKSEASY Presented to race late [Rule 625(1)]
		7	<b>M Coleman</b> CUTADEEL Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	<b>C Cameron</b> COSSACK WARRIOR Failing to disclose condition [Rule 650(1)(b)]
		8	<b>S Ralph</b> SPEEDY MEADY Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	7	<b>COSSACK WARRIOR</b> Veterinary cert of fitness required prior to racing next
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	6	<b>RUSAVY</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from M Cameron and C Lammas		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>DIVINE DUKE</b> C Grylls for C Lammas (injured)
		2	<b>CONTESSA VANESSA</b> C Grylls for M Cameron (injured)
		3	<b>UNITION</b> L Innes for M Cameron <b>ESCUDO</b> T Yanagida for C Lammas
		4	<b>LA MIA STELLA</b> S Spratt for C Lammas <b>CRAFTY JESS</b> C Grylls for M Cameron
		5	<b>PRINCESS KERERU</b> R Myers for C Lammas <b>HELLO IT'S ME</b> A Calder for M Cameron
		6	<b>PETRABELLA</b> A Calder for C Lammas <b>GREYVEE</b> S Collett for M Cameron

	7	<b>CONCERT HALL</b> J Riddell for M Cameron
	8	<b>SHORT FUSE</b> T Yanagida for C Lammas
	9	<b>ZA ZA GABOR</b> C Grylls for C Lamas
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil	

**GENERAL:**

Rider **M Cameron** did not attend today's meeting due to sustaining an injury at Taranaki yesterday. M Cameron is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Rider **C Lammas** did not attend today's meeting after suffering an injury this morning. C Lammas is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MOUNT SHOP 2400</b>
<p><b>GABRIEL</b> (R Scott) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>CLEMENTINA</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight, shifting in to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>TIPPING POINT</b> (R Myers) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p><b>EXCALIBUR</b> (O Bosson) – Contacted approaching the 400 metres becoming unbalanced, then inconvenienced when dictated wider passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>KATIE PERRIE</b> (S Collett) – Made contact approaching the 400 metres when looking to obtain clear running, then laying out passing the 300 metres when placed under pressure inconveniencing EXCALIBUR.</p> <p><b>S Collett</b> (KATIE PERRIE) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift out passing the 300 metres inconveniencing EXCALIBUR which was dictated wider on the track.</p> <p><b>A Calder</b> (LADY SHABEEL) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING 1600</b>
<p><b>PAISLEY PARK</b> (T Thornton) – Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>BIG MIKE</b> (J Riddell) – Briefly contacted 350 metres.</p> <p><b>R Myers</b> (INSCRIPTION) – Issued with a warning for using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>O Bosson</b> (MAGNUM) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p> <p><b>INSCRIPTION</b> (R Myers) – Received veterinary attention following the race for superficial grazes to the right hind hock and cannon.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>FASTTRACK INSURANCE 5K BONUS 2YO STAKES (1100 Metres)</b>
<p><b>JOHNNY CANUCK</b> (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground, then crowded.</p> <p><b>TIVAAN WARRIOR</b> (A Calder) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Improved on to heels approaching the 75 metres and again improved on to heels over the concluding stages.</p>	

**ESCUDO** (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously passing the 800 metres when in restricted room to the inside of **TANGO LOVE** (S Spratt). S Spratt was advised that she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Held up for clear running early in the final straight until shifting out near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**COOL AZA BEEL** (O Bosson) – Could not obtain clear running in the final straight until shifting out approaching the 100 metres. Rider relaxed ride over concluding stages.

**TANGO LOVE** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**HASSTOBEMAGIC** (D Johnson) – Briefly contacted 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

**AUTOBAHN** (S Collett) – Inconvenienced when weakening 250 metres when briefly contacted by **ESCUDO** (T Yanagida) which shifted out to obtain clear running. T Yanagida was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**O Bosson** (COOL AZA BEEL) – Admitted a breach in that he failed to ride **COOL AZA BEEL** out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of the colt finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 27 November up to and including racing on Wednesday 18 December, 14 national riding days (3 weeks).

**Race 4**

**VERSATILE 1400**

**LA MIA STELLA** (S Spratt) – Slow away.

**MONACO** (T Thornton) – Slow away. Crowded and hampered 900 metres. Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**HYPNOS** (V Colgan) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**BEAUTY STAR** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and then was restrained from a wide barrier.

**ANNIE OKAY** (R Myers) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CRAFTY JESS** (C Grylls) – Crowded and hampered 900 metres and then steadied. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was held up from near the 50 metres.

**C Dell** (GINO SEVERINI) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift in near the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of **CRAFTY JESS** which was hampered and steadied. The Stewards took into account contributing outward movement from **MONACO** which was racing ungenerously, and slight contribution from **BULLY BOY** when **GINO SEVERINI** had become awkwardly placed near that runner's heels.

**GINO SEVERINI** (C Dell) - Rider C Dell dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**RAPOSA RAPIDA** (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer S Marsh advised that the gelding had not received favourable runs at its most two recent races, and was confident of an improved performance with an improved barrier draw and a senior rider today.

**Race 5**

**DUNSTAN FEEDS AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES (1400 Metres)**

**PIERINA** (D Johnson) – Slow away. Could not obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight, and then raced in restricted room over the final 50 metres.

**HELLO IT'S ME** (A Calder) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**QUEEN OF DIAMONDS** (O Bosson) – Awkwardly placed and steadied near the 900 metres.

**DONNA ANNE BILLY** (C Grylls) – Awkwardly placed and steadied near the 900 metres.

**GOBONIEGO** (J Waddell) – Raced wide without cover.

**PASABACHE** (T Yanagida) – Held up from the 200 metres until near the 75 metres.

**Race 6**

**LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1400**

**L Saunders** (LOOKSEASY) – Issued with a warning after LOOKSEASY was presented to race late.

**RUSAVY** (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly shifting in. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination could find no significant abnormalities other than a superficial graze above the left eye.

**IAGO** (M Coleman) – Crowded and steadied leaving the barrier.

**SUMMER WIND** (V Colgan) – Raced wide without cover. Briefly steadied 450 metres.

**SACRED CHARM** (S Spratt) – Shifted out passing the 450 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing SUMMER WIND.

**SOCIALIGHTS** (C Grylls) – Lost the near fore plate during the running.

**SWEET NINETEEN** (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would prefer a more rain-affected track.

**PETRABELLA** (A Calder) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had settled further back in the early stages than intended, however, had finished the race off fairly.

**VIRTUOSO LAD** (T Harris) – Inconvenienced concluding stages.

**C Dell** (HIGHLAND DANCER) – Rider C Dell was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.

Following the race Stewards considered interference suffered by the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **VITUOSO LAD** inside the final 100 metres by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse **FAMILIA** electing not to proceed with a protest.

**Race 7**

**SSANGYONG COUNTIES CUP (2100 Metres)**

**FISCAL FANTASY** (J Waddell) – Slow away. Crowded and hampered 1800 metres when awkwardly placed outside TOMS which hung out when making the bend. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight before shifting out passing the 150 metres, inconveniencing COSSACK WARRIOR.

**MAJOR TOM** (S Collett) – Slow away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**SWEET TREAT** (T Yanagida) – Slow away.

**STROLLING VAGABOND** (D Johnson) – Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 1700 metres when the pace steadied and was hampered and lost ground shifting back on to TOMS which was hampered and shifted out hampering SWEET TREAT which was forced wider on the track.

**TOMS** (R Myers) – Hampered 1700 metres and forced wide.

**SWEET TREAT** (T Yanagida) – Hampered and forced wide 1700 metres.

**VON TUNZELMAN** (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover. Crowded near the 400 metres when weakening between **POKER FACE** (S Spratt) and **CONCERT HALL** (J Riddell) which both shifted ground slightly. Riders S Spratt and J Riddell were advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**COSSACK WARRIOR** (A Calder) – Returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg with trainer C Cameron being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing again.

**C Cameron** (**COSSACK WARRIOR**) – Trainer C Cameron was issued with a warning after failing to disclose to a condition that may affect the horse's performance leading into the race. C Cameron advised Stewards that **COSSACK WARRIOR** had been suffering foot soreness in the days leading up to today's race, with a hoof pad being placed on the affected foot that had not been notified to Stewards. C Cameron further advised that **COSSACK WARRIOR** was examined this morning and had been cleared to race under veterinary advice.

**M Coleman** (**CUTADEEL**) – Issued with a warning after using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM COUNTIES BOWL (1100 Metres)</b>
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**JUSTACANTA** (R Myers) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**PRETTY TO SEA** (C Grylls) – Slow away.

**MARZEMINO** (A Calder) – Fractious in the barrier before being slow away. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up early in the final straight before shifting out approaching the 300 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent post-race veterinary examination which found the blood to be consistent with a laceration. When questioned regarding performance rider A Calder advised after being fractious in the barrier **MARZEMINO** had been slow to begin, and then over-raced through the middle stages which he believed had been detrimental to its chances. Lost the near fore plate during the running.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>HR FISKEN &amp; SONS LTD 1600</b>
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**MERCY HILL** (K Chowdhury) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced 200 metres when weakening.

**RED SKY AT NIGHT** (V Colgan) – Slow in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding his riding tactics and in particular why **RED SKY AT NIGHT** had become detached from the body of the field in the early to middle stages V Colgan explained that it was his intention to ease the gelding from a wide barrier draw advising when he did so **RED SKY AT NIGHT** had been more lethargic in the early stages than anticipated.

**SODA** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover.

**CHURCH ROAD** (L Innes) – Could not obtain clear running in the final straight.

**SWORDS DRAWN** (O Bosson) – Held up early in the final straight before shifting out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running making contact with **VERY APPEALING** which shifted out inconveniencing **MERCY HILL**. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**DE KONING** (L Satherley) – Steadied passing the 250 metres when awkwardly placed and then held up for the remainder of the race.

**ZA ZA GABOR** (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running before being held up approaching the 200 metres, then shifting out to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

**OCEAN BILLY** (S Collett) – Improved into restricted room for a distance approaching the 100 metres.

**OHCEEDEE** (T Harris) – Raced wide without cover. Inconvenienced over the final 50 metres when dictated inwards by **PENTEVEREST** (M Coleman) which shifted in under pressure. M Coleman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**C Grylls** (ZA ZA GABOR) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use.

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