

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Counties Racing Club                                | <b>Date:</b> | Wednesday, 4 December 2019 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine  |              |                            |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 5 prior to R1              |              |                            |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | 4 Metres  |              |                            |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, P Kinsey |              |                            |
| <b>Vet:</b>      | B Vosloo  |              |                            |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | P Laboyrie  |              |                            |

### SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | LIQUID INSPIRATION, ENRICHMENT, GIRLFROMTHENORTH, SHANQUEEN, AMUSEZ MOI, ANSWER BACK, KISSINGER, TRIP TO FREEDOM |   |  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil  |   |  |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |   |  |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil  |   |  |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race   | 5 | <b>D Johnson</b> OUR MODENA<br>Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]        |
|                              |  | 6 | <b>L Innes</b> MANCHU<br>Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]         |
|                              |  | 8 | <b>S McKay</b> ZEALAND<br>Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]        |
|                              |  | 8 | <b>M Coleman</b> NAVEL AFFAIR<br>Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race   | 1 | <b>BEYOND DISPUTE</b> – Bled, second occasion. Ineligible to race in New Zealand   |
|                              |  | 3 | <b>SHIBUYA KOSATEN</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next        |
|                              |  | 7 | <b>VITA SICILIA</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next           |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Race   | 4 | <b>MATTER OF FACT</b>  |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Received from C Lammas   |   |  |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Race   | 7 | <b>MIDNIGHT DUKE</b> – S Spratt replaced V Colgan                                  |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Race   | 6 | <b>QIJJ SWORDSMAN</b> – at 5.52 pm on vet advice                                   |
|                              |  | 8 | <b>WAY SOUTH</b> – at 7.20 pm on vet advice  |

### GENERAL:

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| V Colgan did not attend today's meeting for personal reasons. |
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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| <u>Rotorua RC 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019</u>  |
| <b>Race 5 WAITOMO FUELS 1100</b>   |
| <b>LAURAMIA</b> (J Fawcett) – Trainer B Pomare advised Stewards that the mare has come through the incident fine. The lacerations the mare received to her head, neck and the abrasions to the limbs are healing well with no visible signs of swelling. B Pomare also advised that the mare will return to work next month. |
| <u>Rotorua RC 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019</u>  |

**Race 6 INTERISLANDER SUMMER FESTIVAL 27TH DECEMBER (1400 Metres)**

**PALAMEDES** (C Burdan) – Co-trainer J Ritchie advised Stewards that the mare was found to have jarred up from the firm track surface but has come through the race well. **PALAMEDES** will now be turned out for a few weeks.

Levin RC @ Otaki 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Race 5 FASTTRACK INSURANCE - LEVIN STAKES (Listed Race) (1200 Metres)**

**FERRANDO** (R Elliott) – Trainer G Rogerson advised Stewards that the entire has been retired from racing.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>SSANGYONG 1200</b>  |
| <p><b>SATRIANI</b> (R Scott) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up behind the weakening BEYOND DISPUTE approaching the 200 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>O’GUY</b> (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>NOT USUAL JUNE</b> (L Satherley) – Lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>HONESTY</b> (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider R Elliot advised that the mare had been reluctant to improve in between other runners in the final straight.</p> <p><b>TWO THIRTY</b> (T Yanagida) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>BEYOND DISPUTE</b> (S McKay) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which confirmed the gelding to have bled. The connections were advised that the gelding would now be ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was the second occurrence.</p> |                        |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>MOUNT SHOP 1200</b> |
| <p><b>PALM SPRINGS</b> (M Coleman) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping away hampering VOLITIVO. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>VOLITIVO</b> (T Thornton) – Hampered losing ground at the start.</p> <p><b>MY WORLD</b> (S Weatherley) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>RAPID RECALL</b> (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>TROPIC THUNDER</b> (C Grylls) – Lay out making the bend awkwardly near the 650 metres.</p> <p><b>ARRIVEDERCI</b> (D Johnson) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>TANOSHI</b> (J Waddell) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>  |                        |
| <b>Race 3</b>  | <b>POWER TURF 1200</b> |
| <p><b>ANN TALE</b> (R Scott) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>WELL CHOSEN</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.</p>   |                        |

**GIRLFROMTHENORTH** (J Waddell) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied shortly after the start.

**ROMANOV GIRL** (E McCall) – Steadied to avoid the heels of **APACHE LAD** (R Smyth) which shifted in when not fully clear near the 900 metres. R Smyth was advised to exercise care.

**SHIBUYA KOSATEN** (S Spratt) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed grade 4 lameness in the right hind leg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**ALAMO** (A Calder) – Held up until near the 300 metres.

**HOLD SWAY** (J Fawcett) – Steadied passing the 150 metres to avoid the heels of **CASH ME OUSSIDE** which shifted in and away from **HERE COMES FAFFY** which shifted in slightly after being placed in restricted room.

**HERE COMES FAFFY** (M Hashizume) – Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres between **GIRLFROMTHENORTH** (J Waddell) which shifted in and **APACHE LAD** (R Smyth) which shifted out. R Smyth and J Waddell were both advised to exercise care.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE LTD 1300</b> |
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**CORUBA JAK** (C Dell) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MATTER OF FACT** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 600 metres. Was eased down over the final 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**LITTLE STEVIE** (R Scott) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

**SPELTERINI** (T Thornton) – Raced in restricted room having to be steadied over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed to the inside of **SHANQUEEN** (L Innes). L Innes was advised to exercise care.

**LORD POLONIUS** (C Grylls) – Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**L Innes** (**SHANQUEEN**) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>KIDSCAN 1400</b> |
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**AMUSEZ MOI** (J Waddell) – Shifted out on jumping away hampering **OUR MODENA** with that runner losing ground.

**OUR MODENA** (D Johnson) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground.

**ALOVELYBROWNHORSE** (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

**TRADITION** (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**OCEAN SPIRIT** (C Lammas) – Contacted and forced inwards having to be steadied passing the 1200 metres.

**D Johnson** (**OUR MODENA**) – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift in when not clear of **OCEAN SPIRIT** which was contacted and forced inwards having to be steadied passing the 1200 metres.

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| <b>PLAYSAMEANPINBALL</b> (L Innes) – Improved on to heels passing the 300 metres having to be steadied before shifting inwards in an attempt to obtain clear running, then being held up until near the 200 metres.  |  |
| <b>Race 6</b>  | <b>HAUNUI FARM 1400</b>                                |
| <p><b>MAJIC RULER</b> (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LOOKS LIKE</b> (E McCall) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>DAWN JESSIE</b> (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND DANCER</b> (C Dell) – Steadied when placed in restricted room when weakening passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>FAST SUMMER ROCK</b> (A Calder) – Improved on to heels approaching the 100 metres having to be steadied.</p> <p><b>L Innes</b> (MANCHU) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>  |  |
| <b>Race 7</b>  | <b>FORMSTRESS 1600</b>                                 |
| <p><b>VITA SICILIA</b> (S Collett) – Began awkwardly. Was not persevered with from near the 350 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered from atrial fibrillation. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>PRINCE SOLARI</b> (T Thornton) – Steadied shortly after the start when placed in restricted room losing ground. Held up until near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>JOJO ROXX</b> (D Johnson) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>WAR PATH</b> (C Burdan) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when racing keenly, then continued to over-race through the middle stages. Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>LEITRIM LAD</b> (R Smyth) – Held up until near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>FLYING</b> (C Lammas) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>KISSINGER</b> (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>DAWON</b> (T Yanagida) – Shifted out approaching the 400 metres making slight contact with MISS TAVI (D Danis) which then lay in for a distance making contact with DAWON which raced in restricted room until near the 200 metres. D Danis and T Yanagida were both advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>MISS TAVI</b> (D Danis) – Contacted passing the 400 metres, then lay in for a distance.</p> |  |
| <b>Race 8</b>  | <b>PUKEKOHE PARK'S BIG LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY 1600</b> |
| <p><b>WAY SOUTH</b> (S Collett) – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 7:20 pm.</p> <p><b>UNCRUSHABLE</b> (S Weatherley) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SWORD OF FREEDOM</b> (J Waddell) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p><b>WESTERN GIRL</b> (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.</p>   |  |

**TRIGON LAD** (S Spratt) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the bleeding to be confined to the nasal cavity and not to be deemed a bleeder.

**S McKay** (ZEALAND) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**M Coleman** (NAVEL AFFAIR) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**L Innes** (MR BAZAMOUR) – When questioned regarding his riding tactics, in particular why he had raced wide in the early to middle stages, rider L Innes advised that after riding the gelding forward in the early stages and it being unable to take up a forward position as instructed he had been obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race, with Mr Innes further adding that MR BAZAMOUR had been flat throughout, and had failed to run on in the final straight. Mr Innes' comments were noted.