

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 27 February 2020
Weather:	Showers		
Track:	Good 3, downgraded to Dead 4 following Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, V Algar		
Vet:	B Vosloo BVSc		
Stenographer:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HAKUNA MATATA, DAM RELIABLE, TIVAAN WARRIOR, SUPERIORITY, PEPPERELLO, LOVE STRUCK, DRAKE BAY, BRUEGEL, ENDEAN LASS, WELL CHOSEN		
Suspensions:	Race 10	T Yanagida	DAWON Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1 - 13/3 inclusive (8 days)
Protests:	Race 10	SACRED CAGA	4 th v DAWON 3 rd upheld
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	T Yanagida	ANNALONE Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	1	T Thornton	DARK HORSE Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	9	I Kennedy	ENDEAN LASS Presented without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
	9	L Satherley	BARRY'S BOYO Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 6	FRATELLO	
	7	LANDRY	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Otaki- Maori RC Saturday 22nd February 2020</u>	
Race 7 - HAUNUI FARM WFA GROUP ONE CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)	
RONDINELLA (V Colgan) – Co-trainer R Wellwood advised Stewards that upon return to the stable RONDINELLA underwent an endoscopic examination which revealed no abnormalities. It is now their intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation.	
 <u>Matamata RC Saturday 22nd February 2020</u>	
Race 1 - NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1600	
KABU (C Grylls) – Co-trainer A Forsman advised the filly pulled up well but has now been sent for a spell.	
 Race 2 - RICH HILL STUD 1600	
AIM SMART (M Cameron) – Trainer L Brennan reported that she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding but has now been sent for a spell.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MOUNT SHOP 2100
<p>SAVEZAR (R Elliot) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ANNALONE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Attempted to improve into a marginal run from near the 500 metres making contact with CHARRED for a distance. ANNALONE was then hampered approaching the 400 metres when improving on to the heels of DARK HORSE which shifted out.</p> <p>DARK HORSE (T Thornton) – Raced keenly for a distance after improving on to heels near the 1900 metres and shifted out slightly inconveniencing O’SUSANA. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>O’SUSANA (S Spratt) – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced for a distance passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p>CHARRED (A Calder) – Contacted for a distance from near the 500 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 200 metres and then raced in restricted room to the outside of ANNALONE which shifted out under pressure near the 150 metres.</p> <p>T Yanagida (ANNALONE) – Issued with a warning after permitting ANNALONE to shift out passing the 500 metres making contact with CHARRED for a distance.</p> <p>MASTER OAKLEIGH (R Oliver) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>WINSTON SALEM (M Cameron) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after it was not persevered with over the final 300 metres which could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>T Thornton (DARK HORSE) – Issued with a warning after using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>J Riddell (HEAPS) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (2100 metres)
<p>SHANQUEEN (A Goindasamy) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up until passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>DAM RELIABLE (O Bosson) – Held up until shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact.</p> <p>DESERT MIRAGE (D Johnson) – Briefly contacted passing the 300 metres by DAM RELIABLE which shifted out to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 3	TUAKAU COSSIE RACING SECTION 1200
<p>ONLY WORDS (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>EMBER ATTACK (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRAZIER (O Bosson) – Slow to begin then hampered shortly after losing ground. Steadied over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed near the heels of ONLY WORDS (A Goindasamy) which shifted out under pressure. Apprentice A Goindasamy was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>TELEKINETIC (V Colgan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CLIQUE (C Grylls) – Held up until near the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 4	COUNTIES HOME LOANS AND INSURANCE 1200
<p>ZAFFIRE BAY (C Lammas) – Hampered leaving the barrier. Held up passing the 300 metres and then improved on to heels over the concluding stages.</p>	

DRAGON RUN (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SUPER GRACE (A Goindasamy) – Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied losing ground.

FINN MCCOOL (J Waddell) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.

HEART SHAPED BOX (A Calder) – Raced ungenerously approaching the 900 metres making the bend awkwardly. Hampered approaching the 600 metres by SUPER GRACE which lay out despite the efforts of its rider.

ROC MUSIC (R Elliot) – Steadied when awkwardly placed 900 metres.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)**

SHIBUYA KOSATEN (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MAGIC MONKEY (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

ORIGINEEL (C Lammas) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

MIDSUMMER (R Elliot) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CRIMSON STAR (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PERENNIAL (M Coleman) – Inconvenienced when dictated wider by PEPPERELLO (T Yanagida) from near the 200 metres. T Yanagida was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 6 | **HAUNUI FARM 1400**

ROYAL CHARM (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

SPEECHMAKER (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 7 | **SONIA MACFARLANE MEMORIAL (1400 metres)**

NEW ROCA (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

GALLARDO (R Elliot) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

DRAKE BAY (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after the start after SON OF SASANOF shifted out and away from TARWYN. Also hampered as a result was GINGERMAN.

GINGERMAN (C Lammas) – Hampered shortly after the start having to be steadied.

EXTERSEA (L Satherley) – When questioned regarding the performance rider L Satherley advised the gelding may have trained off with connections advising the gelding was now likely to be spelled.

SON OF SASANOF (B R Jones) – Shifted in passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

B R Jones (SON OF SASANOF) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

LANDRY (O Bosson) – Raced in restricted room 100 metres when weakening and was steadied. When questioned regarding performance Rider O Bosson advised the gelding had travelled well but had failed to respond as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 8 | **SSANGYONG 1600**

JIMMY JAMES (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.

Race 9	"SMARTLIFE – SMART HOMES" 1600
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I Kennedy (ENDEAN LASS) – Trainer I Kennedy was issued with a warning after ENDEAN LASS was presented without notified gear (nasal strip).

MELUSINA (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly with the rider losing the use of his right stirrup iron for a distance.

CORUBA JAK (A Calder) – Slow to begin. Held up after being denied clear racing room when attempting to improve into a marginal run approaching the 300 metres.

NIZONA (V Colgan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PUMBAAH (J Whiteside) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

CURIOUS GEORGE (T Thornton) – Held up until passing the 300 metres.

VIKING (R Oliver) – Crowded for a distance 200 metres when weakening.

ENDEAN LASS (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the final straight and then approaching the 200 metres improved quickly into a marginal run and then raced in restricted room for a distance.

GRACIES GOLD (D Johnson) – Inconvenienced 200 metres.

BARRY'S BOYO (L Satherley) – Commenced to lay out when placed under pressure early in the final straight and passing the 200 metres lay out further crowding ENDEAN LASS which had improved quickly on to that runner's heels which was then dictated outwards placing the weakening VIKING in restricted room. Inconvenienced as a result was GRACIES GOLD.

L Satherley (BARRY'S BOYO) – Issued with a warning after permitting BARRY'S BOYO to shift out passing the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of ENDEAN LASS which was forced outwards placing VIKING in restricted room.

Race 10	MANUKAU SERVICE STATION 1600
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WELL CHOSEN (A Goindasamy) – Crowded leaving the barrier but ridden urgently to recover. Rider dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.

CLEVERCONVERSATION (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DEFERMENT (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

BLACKJACK (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

DAWON (T Yanagida) - Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres crowding SACRED GAGA which was hampered losing ground. Relegated from 3rd to 4th.

SACRED CAGA (D Johnson) – Crowded and hampered passing the 300 metres. Promoted from 4th to 3rd.

Following the race the connections of the fourth placed horse **SACRED CAGA** lodged a protest against the third placed horse **DAWON** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with the final placings 1st WELL CHOSEN, 2nd LA FAVORITA, 3rd SACRED CAGA and 4th DAWON.

T Yanagida (DAWON) – Admitted a resultant breach of careless riding in that he permitted DAWON to shift out passing the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of SACRED CAGA which was hampered losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 29 February up to and including racing on Friday 13 March, 8 national riding days.

RELIABLE HUNTER (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson advised that the colt had never travelled comfortably throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be coughing following the race. Trainer S Ritchie advised that the colt will now be gelded and spelled.

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