

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 15 July 2020
Weather:	Overcast then showery all day		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, V Algar		
Vet:	J Bullock		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PACIFIC MASTER, MISHKA, SONOFABUTCHER, DIOGENES, THE VILLAIN, TUNZAGUTZ, JAKAMA KRYSTAL, TAHUROA HEIGHT		
Suspensions:	Race	4	C Jones DIOGENES Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/7 – 24/7 incl, 2 days
		6	J Fawcett TEEN TITAN Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20/7 – 24/7 incl, 2 days
Protests:	Race	5	BONJOUR 2 nd v THE VILLAIN 1 st – upheld
Fines:	Race	2	S Spratt IFFRAAJINATOR Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
		3	M Hashizume HAVANA HEAT Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$300
		6	J Fawcett TEEN TITAN Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$500
Warnings:	Race	3	T Thornton LORD VALENTINE Whip use prior to 100 metres (Rule 638(3)(b)(ii))
		5	L Satherley THE VILLAIN Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	M Hashizume ALTAR GIRL Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BULLYBROOK Vet cert required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	YOU ARE SO VAIN - C Grylls replaced J Waddell (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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An interview was conducted with Class D Rider T Moki with her explanation being accepted by Stewards for her late notification due to illness.	
J Waddell – Defended a breach in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for YOU ARE SO VAIN with the hearing being adjourned until Saturday, 18 July 2020 which is to be held at the Te Rapa Racecourse.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Harvey Wadham Memorial 1100
<p>LIGHTNING WARRIOR (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with YOU WISH.</p> <p>YOU WISH (T Thornton) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.</p> <p>FIGHTING FIRE (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly and then crowded shortly after.</p> <p>WHANGA WONDER (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.</p>	
Race 2	Tuakau Cossie Club 2100
<p>MISHKA (C Lammass) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>GO GO GONZO (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ARITE GURU (M Hashizume) – Clipped a heel of MEANT TO BE (C Burdan) which was forced outwards by TWIN SPINNER (C Jones) which had made contact with the running rail near the 1700 metres. The incident proved inconclusive with no further action taken other than to advise Riders C Burdan and C Jones to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>FLORENCE IVY (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>VAN BLANC (E Nicholas) – Briefly contacted near the 400 metres.</p> <p>S Spratt (IFFRAAJINATOR)- Admitted a breach for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>The siren was sounded following the race into IFFRAAJINATOR (S Spratt) forcing the barrier gate open slightly early. After requesting a ruling from the Judicial Committee, they made a ruling that the horse had not gained an advantage.</p>	
Race 3	Ansell Builders 1300
<p>THISTLE DO (T Newman) – Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>BULLYBROOK (C Grylls) – Settled mid field and was quickly under pressure passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. A veterinary clearance is now required for BULLYBROOK prior to racing next.</p> <p>BALIOS (D Johnson) and MALIK (J Riddell) – Made contact for several strides near the 400 metres with both runners shifting ground.</p> <p>M Hashizume (HAVANA HEAT) – Admitted a breach for his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.</p> <p>T Thornton (LORD VALENTINE) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>LORD VALENTINE (T Thornton) – Lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	

Race 4	Pukekohe Cossie Club 1300
<p>ALASKAN GOLD (S Spratt) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced 1100 metres.</p> <p>SO MUCH MOUR (L Satherley) – Crowded and unbalanced 1100 metres then over-raced for a distance.</p> <p>MAGDALA (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Crowded and checked 1100 metres. Had to be firmly restrained off the heels of DIOGENES passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>C Jones (DIOGENES) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed DIOGENES to shift in when not sufficiently clear of MAGDALA which had to be checked losing ground near the 1100 metres with his license to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 July up to and including racing on 24 July, 2 national riding days. Also hampered in this incident was SO MUCH MOUR.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of the favourite SHE’S A LADY (M Cameron) the rider advised that the filly was not entirely suited to today’s track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	Haunui Farm 1300
<p>RHUZICK (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>RED RUSHIN (N Alam) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>THE BOUNDER (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly and then contacted.</p> <p>THE VILLIAN (L Satherley) shifted out over the final 100 metres making contact with BONJOUR (S McKay) on three occasions. A protest was lodged by the connections of the 2nd placed runner BONJOUR alleging interference by the 1st placed runner THE VILLAIN. After hearing submissions from the connections of both runners and viewing all video footage the protest was upheld. L Satherley was issued with a warning.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of RHUZICK (A Calder) the rider advised that the mare may be looking for more ground and would also take some improvement out of today’s race.</p>	
Race 6	Steelmac Trading Ltd 1600
<p>PLUSHENKO (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start and steadied.</p> <p>OUR CRAFTSMAN (A Calder) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ITELLYOONETHING (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly and then crowded.</p> <p>TUNZAGUTZ (T Newman) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 500 metres shifting out and crowding OUR CRAFTSMAN.</p> <p>J Fawcett (TEEN TITAN) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed TEEN TITAN to shift out near the 400 metres crowding TUNZAGUTZ out on to PLUSHENKO which was crowded and checked. After viewing all relevant videos J Fawcett was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 19 July up to and including racing on 24 July, 2 national riding days.</p> <p>J Fawcett (TEEN TITAN) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$500.</p>	
Race 7	Seven Oaks Park 1600

ABU DHABI (D Johnson) – Slow away. Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 100 metres.

MONBEAU (S Collett) – Slow away. Steadied when crowded approaching the 100 metres.

RENEGADE FIGHTER (C Dell) – Began awkwardly.

CEARDAI (M Cameron) – Was under pressure passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. Connections advised the trainer would now assess the geldings racing future.

ALTAR GIRL (M Hashizume) – Shifted out approaching the 100 metres making contact with MONBEAU.

M Hashizume – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out crowding MONBEAU on to ABU DHABI which was unbalanced approaching the 100 metres.

Following the race, the connections of the 3rd and 4th placed horses viewed footage of the final straight, electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 8	Earle Adlington's Gone Fishin' 1600
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TAHUROA HEIGHT (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SHELOB (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly.

ZION HILL (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.

VILLA NINE (J Fawcett) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and again for a distance passing the 200 metres.

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