



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 16 December 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5), upgraded to Dead (4) prior to Race 1		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley, V Algar		
Vet:	B Vosloo		
Stenographer:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		UNDER THE PUMP, TRIOMPHE, MAISON ROXANNE, LELAWALA, EXCLUSIVE, RADEGAST, DRAGON QUEEN, LOOKSEASY, CATHAY NOVA, VOLITIVO
Suspensions:	Race 5	C Jones MORE THAN BETTER Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 21-29/12 incl, 5 days (and fined below)
Protests:		Nil
Fines:	Race 3, 10	O Bosson WILLPOWER & GITCHE GUMEE Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (minor infringement schedule)
	2	M Hashizume VEDO ROSSO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500
	5	C Jones MORE THAN BETTER Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500
Warnings:	Race 1	L Satherley OAK Easing the pace [Rule 638(4)]
	6	R James & R Wellwood SPLASH OF RED Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
	8	C Ormsby EARL OF ORKNEY Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		J Fawcett SANTORI Shifting ground approaching the 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 2	PRINCESS ORIGAMI – Humanely euthanized
	4	RADIANT ROSIE – Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race 3	O'CHARM
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 3	WILLPOWER – L Innes for O Bosson (overweight)
	10	GITCHE GUMEE – D Johnson for O Bosson
Late Scratchings:		Nil

GENERAL:

O Bosson was fined \$200 under the minor infringement schedule after failing to make the contracted weight for WILLPOWER and GITCHE GUMEE.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga Friday 11 December 2020 Race 9 SNOW TEMPERTON MEMORIAL 1600

AMAZING MARIA (M Cameron) – Co-trainer P Gerard advised Stewards, she was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare and it is her intention to continue on with AMAZING MARIA'S current preparation.

Manawatu Racing Club Saturday 12 December 2020

Race 7 LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES (Group III)

SHEZZACATCH (C Grylls) – Co-trainer G Lowry advised Stewards, upon return to the stable SHEZZACATCH underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination, which revealed no abnormalities. G Lowry further advised, that in his opinion the filly did not handle the track conditions and also struggled to see out the mile. SHEZZACATCH will now be sent for a spell.

Race 8 NAYLOR LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES 1500 (1500 Metres)

CRUZ RAMIREZ (L Allpress) - Stable representative M Newman advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, puts the disappointing performance of CRUZ RAMIREZ not handling the track conditions. M Newman further advised the mare will now be sent for a freshen up.

Waikato Racing Club Saturday 12 December 2020

Race 9 SEE YOU AT THE TE RAPA TAVERN PREMIER (1600 metres)

IFFIE SHOWS (O Bosson) – Trainer S Cole advised Stewards, IFFIE SHOWS underwent a veterinary examination on Monday 14 December which revealed no abnormalities. S Cole further advised it is his intention to continue on with the gelding's preparation after having a brief freshen up.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COUNTIES RACING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 2100
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EL ZITA (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.

STYAL (C Grylls) – Crowded leaving the barrier then steadied.

OAK (L Satherley) – Crowded approaching the 2000 metres and forced across heels, clipping a heel and blundering. Obligated to race three wide until improving forward to lead near the 1400 metres.

UNDER THE PUMP (S McKay) – Crowded approaching the 2000 metres and steadied. Commenced to over-race when being steadied near the 1700 metres. When questioned into the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had been inclined to over-race in previous starts but in his opinion backing up from racing a week earlier had helped the gelding race more settled on this occasion, but was unable to offer any other reason.

KNOCK ON WOOD (S Collett) – Lost off front plate during the running. Forced wider 1400 metres and commenced to race ungenerously then clipped a heel and blundered when being restrained to obtain cover. Continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

BLOOD MONEY (T Yanagida) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of OAK which steadied after shifting in near the 1400 metres with BLOOD MONEY then shifting out abruptly forcing KNOCK ON WOOD outwards which then commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied shifting back and clipping the heel of BLOOD MONEY with KNOCK ON WOOD then blundering, badly hampering UNDER THE PUMP.

DOUBLE ACT (T Thornton) – Held up entering the final straight.

L Satherley (OAK) – Issued with a warning after steadying the pace passing the 1400 metres.

SHAKE THAT TUSH (M Cameron) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 2	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 2100
<p>PRINCESS ORIGAMI (A Goindasamy) – Knuckled leaving the barrier unbalancing the rider. Was retired from the race after being noticeably lame. A subsequent veterinary examination found PRINCESS ORIGAMI to have a significant pelvis injury and was humanely euthanized.</p> <p>DELLE QUARTZA (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>CURIOUS GEORGE (L Innes) – Began awkwardly then lost ground.</p> <p>FIRODEN (D Danis) – Began awkwardly then steadied.</p> <p>SURREY (S Collett) – Steadied from a wide barrier.</p> <p>GOLDEN AGE (O Bosson) – Steadied from a wide barrier. When questioned into the disappointing performance rider O Bosson was unable to offer any reason for the gelding’s performance.</p> <p>FLUROBUS (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>M Hashizume (VEDO ROSSO) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 3	HAUNUI FARM 1200
<p>O’CHARM (M Cameron) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>THE DOM (A Calder) – Held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>WILLPOWER (L Innes) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200 m)
<p>BEA A ROCA (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>QUELL (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CHEWY (R Beemud)– Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RADIANT ROSIE (M Cameron) – Commenced to hang out soon after leaving the barrier shifting out slightly approaching the 1100 metres dictating HENLEY ROAD out which made contact with the hindquarters of LELAWALA which then raced ungenerously when being steadied. Ran off passing the 450 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race with Trainer F Ritchie being advised that the filly will be required to barrier trial prior to racing next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>HENLEY ROAD (W Pinn) – Crowded 1100 metres.</p> <p>LELAWALA (D Danis) – Contacted 1000 metres then raced ungenerously. Shifted out near the 400 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>FOUR QUEENS (L Innes) – Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>O’JESSICA (A Calder) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p>	

EL ROSEAY (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 5

FULTON FAMILY 1200

EXCLUSIVE (T Harris) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barrier after being kicked and was declared fit to race. Commenced to over-race for a distance when being restrained shortly after the start.

BERGAMO FOX (J Riddell) – Slow to begin. Crowded becoming unbalanced 1000 metres.

MAMBO ITALIANO (A Calder) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

MEMORIES (S McKay) – Restrained soon after leaving the barrier.

MORE THAN BETTER (C Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Admitted a breach in that he permitted his mount to shift in passing the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear crowding SEAJETZ, SHEEZE A BREEZE and BERGAMO FOX with HE’S THE MAN being checked. After viewing all relevant videos and hearing submission the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 20 December up to and including racing on Tuesday 29 December, 5 national days and in addition was fined \$500.

HE’S THE MAN (O Bosson) – Crowded and checked 1000 metres.

SHEEZE A BREEZE (C Dell) – Crowded 1000 metres becoming unbalanced.

SEAJETZ (D Johnson) – Crowded and hampered 1000 metres becoming unbalanced.

RIVERHILL (L Innes) – Was not persevered with over the final 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Innes could offer no reason for the gelding’s performance.

Race 6

FRANKLIN AUCTIONS 1400

SPLASH OF RED (V Colgan) – Co-trainer R Wellwood was issued with a warning after SPLASH OF RED was presented to race without notified gear (pre-race ear covers). Restrained away from heels approaching the 900 metres.

FLYING STAR (J Fawcett) – Slow to begin.

ERNIE’S TAKEN (A Calder) – Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room and steadied. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

GAME PATROL (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with ERNIE’S TAKEN. Held up when awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 350 metres.

SIDE EYE (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

VIRGINIA REEL (T Yanagida) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) – Held up early in the final straight shifting in to obtain clear running.

Race 7

COUNTIES PAST PRESIDENTS 1400

OCEANA LAD (C Ormsby) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier.

RAPID FALLS (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

VISTOCK (L Innes) – Began awkwardly then hampered.

HUMBUCKER (A Goindasamy) – Restrained when awkwardly placed near heels passing the 1200 metres. Steadied approaching the 900 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **BABY SHARK**. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

ROCKLAND (T Thornton) and **VISTOCK** (L Innes) made contact passing the 400 metres with **VISTOCK** then laying inwards making firm contact with **ROCKLAND**.

Race 8 | **COUNTIES LIFE & HONORARY MEMBERS 1400**

HUGH GLASS (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.

SHANLANE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

RAPID RECALL (A Calder) – Crowded leaving the barriers and steadied. When questioned regarding the performance Rider A Calder advised the mare had got back further than intended and had only finished the race off fairly when asked for an effort in the final straight further advising that he would be recommending the addition of blinkers.

LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE (S Collett) – Hampered approaching the 1100 metres.

J Fawcett (SANTORI) - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount **SANTORI** to shift in when not fully clear of **AZAREEL** approaching the 1000 metres.

C Ormsby (EARL OF ORKNEY) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in near the 1100 metres when not fully clear of **LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE** which raced ungenerously when being restrained away from heels.

AZAREEL (C Jones) – Shifted out under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing **NEEDLE AND THREAD**.

FINN MCCOOL (A Goindasamy) – Had to be steadied off heels passing the 150 metres and was unable to be ridden out fully to the finish.

Race 9 | **COUNTIES PAST SECRETARIES 1600**

DUNHILL (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground (4L).

LILY'S LADY (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

DIONYSUS (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance approaching the 900 metres. Was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages despite the efforts of its rider.

WAR COMMAND (T Harris) – Briefly steadied near the 175 metres when in restricted room to the inside of **ITS SO EASY** which was dictated in slightly by **CATHAY NOVA**.

DALMATINKA (S Weatherley) – Following the race rider S Weatherley reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action, and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 10 | **COUNTIES MEMBERS MERRY CHRISTMAS 1600**

PIERRO ROSSO (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

VALYRIAN (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

HOLY KHAN (W Pinn) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages making contact with the running rail near the 900 metres. Raced greenly under pressure.

SILVERSTREAM (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover.

HASSITALL (V Colgan) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuse.

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