



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Counties Racing Club | Date: | Sunday 31 January 2021 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 1 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, A Dooley, V Algar, L Selvakumaran | | |
| Vet: | Dr I Bridge BVSc | | |
| Typist | K Verner | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | THE DOM, POP STAR PRINCESS, EL TIRADOR, AILEEN GRACE, MANRICO, MEMORIES, ROYAL PERFORMER, SLAVE TO LOVE, PULLYOURSOCKSUP, ZOLTAN |
| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Fines: | Race 7 S Weatherley WATCH THIS SPACE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500 |
| Warnings: | Race 9 K Asano LORD PAINTON Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] L Allpress PETRACHOR Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] S Spratt PULLYOURSOCKSUP Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| Horse Actions: | Nil |
| Follow Up: | Race 1 OCEAN BELLE |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | Nil |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 1 OCEAN BELLE 1.26 pm (at barrier) 6 RECONCILE 9.37 am |

GENERAL:

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| Jockey O Bosson sought permission on 30 January to be released from RECONCILE in Race 6 which was granted due to weight concern. |
| A weight restriction has been placed on Jockey O Bosson by Stipendiary Stewards in that he cannot accept rides under 57.5 kgs without first seeking prior permission. This condition is set for 4 weeks. |
| Trainer M Brooks was granted permission to late scratch RECONCILE at 9.37 am at the request of connections. |

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| Auckland Racing Club Saturday 23 January 2021 |
| Race 2 COLLINSONFOREX KARAKA CUP (2200m) |
| GRAND BOUQUET (S McKay) – Trainer L Brennan advised Stewards, GRAND BOUQUET pulled up lame in the off front leg. L Brennan further advised, GRAND BOUQUET , will spend the next seven to ten days swimming and will not participate in trackwork until the lameness subsides. |

Race 6 KARAKA MILLION 3YO CLASSIC (1600m)

SUPREME KHAN (T Harris) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however, SUPREME KHAN has now been sent for a spell.

WAIMOKU FALLS (A Goindasamy) – Trainer S McKee advised Stewards, after losing her rider during the race, WAIMOKU FALLS, has pulled up well and he intends to continue with the filly's current preparation.

Matamata Racing Club Monday 25 January 2021

Race 1 MATAMATA FUNCTION CENTRE 2000

LOUIS LE GRAND (L Satherley) – Trainer M Blackie advised Stewards, LOUISE LE GRAND, pulled up sore in both front legs and has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1

MOUNT SHOP 1200

OCEAN BELLE (D Johnson) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the request of the Rider and was subsequently late scratched at 1.26 pm after appearing to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.

BREEZON (T Newman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

DUNEAGLE (M McNab) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance Rider M McNab could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

RIPPED (A Calder) – Began awkwardly, then steadied.

ROCH 'N' HORSE (L Allpress) – Raced three wide without cover.

THE DOM (K Asano) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres after improving into a marginal run to the inside of BURGUNDY ROSE. When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer M Rogers advised that the gelding had received a favourable run today from a good draw after drawing wide at its two most recent races.

Race 2

PRESTON FAMILY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 1200

REMINGTON (O Bosson) – Slow to begin.

EQUINOX (D Johnson) – Dipped passing the 800 metres. Rider D Johnson raised concerns about the suitability of the track.

CHALLA (J Kamaruddin) – Inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when MADAM HASS shifted in under pressure. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

MASCARPONE (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover. Held up approaching the 400 metres shifting in to obtain clear running. Improved onto heels passing the 75 metres shifting in. An inquiry was opened into the riding tactics adopted by Rider R Elliot. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

NEW YORK JAZZ (J Fawcett) – Held up until approaching the 200 metres.

Jockeys were spoken to regarding the state of the track after a rider expressed their concerns over its shifty nature. All jockeys were satisfied that the track was fit for racing.

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| Race 3 | FRANKLIN AUCTIONS 3YO 1400 |
| <p>EL TIRADOR (S Collett) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>IFFIE SHOWS (M McNab) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>SPLASH OF RED (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres dictating SWEY MY WAY wider.</p> <p>SWEY MY WAY (T Newman) – Dictated wider approaching the 450 metres.</p> <p>ROYCE ROCA (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>T Newman (SWEY MY WAY) – Was reminded of her obligations concerning whip use.</p> | |
| Race 4 | FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400 |
| <p>CASTELLO ROYALE (D Danis) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>THREE SIXTY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly then crowded, losing ground.</p> <p>OVERTHEMARK (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>ROSE BOWL (S Collett) – Hampered shortly after the start when OVERTHEMARK shifted out.</p> <p>PEARL BODINE (C Jones) – Began awkwardly then hampered. Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>JELLY TIP (J Fillmore) – Hampered soon after the start and steadied.</p> <p>QUALITY PREVAILS (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room and was steadied approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of PEARL BODINE which shifted in simultaneously as HOT SPRING PROJECT, which was racing to its inside, stepped out, despite the efforts of its rider. Became awkwardly placed near the heels of CASTELLO ROYALE passing the 400 metres which was looking to obtain clear running. D Danis was advised to exercise greater care.</p> | |
| Race 5 | HAUNUI FARM 1400 |
| <p>LA MIA STELLA (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>COME BACK TIGER (M Hashizume) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ROLL THE GOLD (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly. Briefly steadied near the 100 metres to avoid the heels of COME BACK TIGER which shifted in under pressure. Apprentice rider M Hashizume was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>ACUTUS (D Danis) – Hampered then knuckled at the start.</p> <p>ROMANTIC LADY (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out passing the 350 metres in an attempt to obtain clear running.</p> | |
| Race 6 | FIBER FRESH 1400 |
| <p>KIND SIR (L Satherley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> | |

BEAUTY FOR ASHES (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly. Restrained approaching the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near heels. Rider reported that the saddle had shifted placing him at a disadvantage for a majority of the race.

SIDE EYE (D Danis) – Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels and was hampered near the 750 metres. Made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly making brief contact with the hindquarters of PENTARCH. Raced greenly under pressure shifting in making contact with THE BIZZNESS which had shifted out under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

LUSTFUL LADY (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

EARLE OF BUCKLAND (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact, losing ground. Steadied near the 300 metres when in restricted room between PENTARCH which shifted out slightly and MEMORIES which shifted in slightly. Riders D Johnson and M McNab were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

GRACEFUL WAY (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MEMORIES (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

OUTAGE (K Asano) – Made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly when being restrained. Hampered 200 metres when improving onto the heels of BEAUTY FOR ASHES which was shifting out.

PENTARCH (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson advised that after asking the gelding to improve in the early stages to race forward, the gelding had not responded as anticipated when placed under pressure and would be advising the connections to experiment with gear changes (tongue tie).

THE BIZZNESS (M Hashizume) – Made brief contact approaching the 100 metres when laying out under pressure and was then contacted passing the 75 metres by SIDE EYE which shifted in and away from MEMORIES which was racing greenly. D Danis was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 7

DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1600

ROYAL PERFORMER (D Danis) – Slow to begin then ridden urgently to recover. Rider D Danis dropped his rein approaching the 300 metres when attempting to change whip hands with ROYAL PERFORMER veering out abruptly.

JASON BELLTREE (M Hashizume) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced. When questioned regarding performance Apprentice Rider M Hashizume advised that the colt had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions, further advising that the colt may have held its breath.

WATCH THIS SPACE (S Weatherley) – Shifted out approaching the 200 metres making brief contact with LINCOLN KING, which had shifted in.

S Weatherley (WATCH THIS SPACE) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively before the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

Race 8

THE HEART OF RACING 1600

CANDID CAMERA (D Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground when UNDER THE PUMP shifted out. When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson advised the gelding may prefer some easing of the ground.

GRIP (L Allpress) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

RADEGAST (T Harris) – Contacted shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was then again held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

RAPID FALLS (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 400 metres.

CAPISTRANO ROCS (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly then crowded, losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was again held up for a distance passing the 200 metres when attempting to shift to the outside of BABY SHARK. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

ROYAL CHARM (K Asano) – Began awkwardly.

MISTRESS MINX (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

UNDER THE PUMP (S McKay) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

TRIBUTE KING (J Riddell) – Received veterinary attention following the race after suffering heat exhaustion.

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| Race 9 | 42nd ANNUAL CLASSIC RACING FESTIVAL 6-7th FEB (1600 m) |
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LORD PAINTON (K Asano) – Slow to begin. Shifted out when awkwardly placed approaching the 600 metres making contact with CHA SIU BAO which became unbalanced. Held up for a distance early in the final straight before being crowded and hampered approaching the 250 metres.

PROJECT (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

CASTANI (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.

CHA SIU BAO (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly then crowded. Contacted becoming unbalanced 600 metres.

IL AFFARE (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

ZOLTAN (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

L Allpress (PETRACHOR) – Issued with a warning after allowing PETRACHOR to shift out near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of LORD PAINTON which was hampered and steadied with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of PETRACHOR which had contributed to the incident.

K Asano (LORD PAINTON) – Issued with a warning after permitting LORD PAINTON to shift out approaching the 600 metres contacting CHA SIU BAO which became unbalanced.

S Spratt (PULLYOURSOCKSUP) – Issued with a warning for her whip use before the 100 metres.

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