

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 25 February 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), B Jones, A Dooley, V Algar, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	B Vosloo BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WHANGA WONDER, CAPTAIN TOM, ANDUIN, STRINGLINE, ISOLA SACRA, PACKING JOY, SAINTE ELISABETH, OSO SAVVY, SPIRIT OF GOLD		
Suspensions:	Race	4	B May DESERT ROSE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 28/2-11/3, 4 days and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	B May DESERT ROSE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500
Warnings:	Race	8	J Fillmore ANHEDONIA Whip use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	8	ALL NIGHT LONG – Deceased after suffering suspected heart failure
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required for J Riddell		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	WILEWINK – A Calder for J Riddell (unwell)
		5	WITHALLMYHEART – A Calder for J Riddell
		6	METRO WINNER – A Calder for J Riddell
		7	BRANCATELLI – R Elliot for J Riddell
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CONGRATULATIONS DANIELLE JOHNSON 2100
PARIS RUBY (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Hampered near the 1000 metres.	
WILEWINK (A Calder) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Hampered near the 1000 metres.	
HAIL DAMAGE (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Hampered near the 1000 metres.	
CHARMINGAFFAIR (C Dell) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader at the 1000 metres	
SONGSUNGBLU (T Thornton) – Slow to begin. Held up for clear racing room until passing the 200 metres.	

MONEYRIPPER (V Colgan) – Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of WHANGA WONDER near the 1000 metres shifting out hampering PARIS RUBY which was forced out onto OAK which was contacted and unbalanced. Also hampered were WILEWINK and HAIL DAMAGE.

PATUNG (R Elliot) – Shifted out near the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels forcing EL ZITA wider on the track.

LISTONIAN (L Innes) – Shifted out abruptly under pressure when struck with the whip passing the 300 metres.

Race 2	MOUNT SHOP 1200
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CAPTAIN TOM (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

ARANOV (V Colgan) – Lost off hind plate during the running.

MINI MYSTIC (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

SIDE HUSTLE (D Danis) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres.

TRIPLE HEART (T Yanagida) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

SWEY MY WAY (C Jones) – Briefly held up passing the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

ZOUPERB (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

HEZA SHOWMAN (S Collett) – When questioned into the performance rider advised that the colt got its tongue over the bit during the running and advised the trainer to try the addition of a tongue tie.

Race 3	HAUNUI FARM 1200
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WILD ROSIE (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

MOUNT REMARKABLE (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Hampered and forced wider near the 800 metres.

GREAT COMMISSION (H Schofer) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SO CHARMING (C Jones) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

JUST KROOZIN (W Pinn) – Improved onto heels passing the 700 metres having to be firmly restrained.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1400
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The start of the race was delayed due to **SPIRIT OF BAZ** requiring farrier attention. As the plate was unable to be refitted, the filly raced minus the right hind plate.

DESERT ROSE (B May) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after.

ALTA BELLA (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.

QUEEN SUGAR (W Pinn) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DESERT ROSE which shifted out slightly under pressure near the 200 metres.

SHANNON'S JOY (A Calder) – Improved into a marginal run to the inside of ALTA BELLA which was hanging out with SHANNON'S JOY having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels 700 metres, with SELF MADE and SPIRIT OF BAZ being forced wider on the track.

SELF MADE (D Danis) – Forced wider 700 metres.

SPIRIT OF BAZ (L Satherley) – Forced wider 700 metres.

RED STAR (B Rogerson) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

B May (DESERT ROSE) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres, with the Judicial Committee suspending B May's licence to ride in races for 4 national days effective from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 February up to and including racing on Wednesday 10 March, and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 5	COUNTIES HOME LOANS AND INSURANCE 1400
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JIMMY WHO (W Pinn) – Slow to begin.

ERNIE'S TAKEN (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Steadied when in restricted room to the inside of WITNESS which was taken in by APERITIF approaching the 1000 metres with STONEHENGE then becoming awkwardly placed on heels shifting out forcing ANNALONE wider. Held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

WITNESS (A Goindasamy) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied near the 1100 metres and continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

EXTERSEA (S Collett) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

WITHALLMYHEART (A Calder) – When questioned regarding the performance of WITHALLMYHEART, rider advised that the gelding would take some improvement out of the run and would also be better suited to 1600 metres.

ISOLA SACRA (D Johnson) – Briefly held up passing the 350 metres before shifting in to obtain clear running.

Race 6	DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1400
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METRO WINNER (A Calder) – Slow to begin (4L).

PACKING JOY (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

Race 7	FRANKLIN AUCTIONS 1600
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SAINTE ELISABETH (A Calder) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw.

NUN HISSING (S Collett) – Had to be steadied then shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BEAUTY FOR ASHES which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

KHAN HUNTER (T Yanagida) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

CASTLE ON THE HILL (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

JACK OF HEARTS (C Dell) – Steadied passing the 400 metres when placed in restricted room.

Race 8	PGG WRIGHTSON PUKEKOHE 1600
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GIULIANA'S JOY (D Danis) – Began awkwardly then shifted in making contact with YOUKNOWHATIMEAN.

YOUKNOWWHATIMEAN (E McCall) – Contacted shortly after the start becoming unbalanced. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1500 metres.

OVERTHEMARK (A Calder) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

WINAFORTUNE (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early stages. Commenced to over-race for a distance when being restrained passing the 1500 metres.

SAILOR JERRY (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

GITCHE GUMEE (D Johnson) – Was held up for clear racing room until passing the 250 metres.

DOUBLE ACT (T Thornton) – Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of OSO SAVVY which shifted in under pressure passing the 250 metres. Rider O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

J Fillmore (ANHEDONIA) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

ALL NIGHT LONG (J Fawcett) – Commenced to give ground passing the 450 metres and was not persevered with. The mare was attended to by the Veterinarian following the race and then collapsed and died of suspected heart failure. Rider J Fawcett was exempted from weighing in as some of her gear could not be retrieved.

Race 9

VERNON AND VAZEY 1600

OUTAGE (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly and shifted in despite the efforts of its rider crowding CASH ME OUSSIDE, PEECEE PUSSYCAT, SPIRIT OF GOLD and ALWAYS MORE.

CASH ME OUSSIDE (V Colgan) – Crowded shortly after the start with the rider becoming unbalanced.

PEECEE PUSSYCAT (C Grylls) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, losing ground as a result. Hung throughout the race.

SPIRIT OF GOLD (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start. Commenced to shift in when not fully clear of OUTAGE which was taken in onto ROCKWITHATTITUDE who in turn shifted in causing crowding to JAYDEEAR which was giving ground. Rider D Johnson was advised to exercise care for allowing her mount to shift in when not fully clear.

ALWAYS MORE (T Harris) – Crowded shortly after the start. Improved onto heels passing the 1100 metres having to be firmly restrained.

SHANDIVA (S Collett) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

OCEANA LAD (R Elliot) – Held up until passing the 250 metres.

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