

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 11 April 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10, downgraded to Heavy 11 following Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, A Dooley, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	N Houston BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOWRY, ISOLA SACRA, THALASSA, BARBARA, FRANCESCA, SONOFABUTCHER, NOTORIOUS																		
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Follow Up:	Nil																		
Medical Certificates:	Required for C Grylls																		
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GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MANCO ENVIRONMENTAL (2100 metres)
EAGLE HUNTER (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover from near the 1400 metres.	
GRANADOS (O Bosson) – When questioned into the performance rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had failed to handle the existing track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after becoming tailed off which could find no obvious abnormality.	
Race 2	MOUNT SHOP 2100
PATSY LAD (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
VIRGINIA REEL (S Collett) – Steadied when in restricted room passing the 1800 metres to the inside of LOCALLY SAUCED which lay in making the bend.	
FAST WILLIE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly and shortly after shifted out making contact with KING'S CROSS which lost ground. When questioned into the performance apprentice rider T Yanagida advised that the gelding was having its first run over ground and also was unsuited by today's existing heavy track conditions.	
KINGS CROSS (S Weatherley) – Contacted shortly after the start losing ground.	
Race 3	WHARFE BROS 2100
ALTA BELLA (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied.	
THALASSA (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly then steadied to obtain cover.	
ANHEDONIA (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barrier. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
KHAN HUNTER (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.	
J Fillmore (LOT OF ZEES) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.	
Race 4	HAUNUI FARM 1400
DRAGON RUN (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding RAAJ .	
LETZ'AV BUBBLES (T Newman) – Raced ungenerously being steadied until near the 900 metres.	
BARBARA (C Jones) – Briefly held up near the 400 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.	
O'JUDE (S Spratt) – Shifted out passing the 250 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening SPOIL SPORT .	

LAMPUS (D Johnson) – Had to be straightened on at least three occasions in the final straight when shifting ground under pressure.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 1400**

Trainer D Wilson was issued with a warning after presenting GERI to race with non-notified gear (blinkers).

MS CANDEE LANE (S McKay) – Underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked when arriving at the barriers with the mare being subsequently late scratched on veterinary advice at 2.49 pm.

LEGAL LADY (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROCTHEPARTY (J Fillmore) – Began awkwardly making contact and steadying.

DEAR OH DEAR (T Thornton) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start. Steadied away from heels 1300 metres then shifted out to allow room for a runner that was racing fiercely.

IRONIC (L Satherley) – Shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LEAVE IT TO ME when racing fiercely into a run to the inside of DEAR OH DEAR which had shifted out with IRONIC then continuing to over-race making the 900 metre bend awkwardly forcing DEAR OH DEAR wider on the track.

COLIN OSCOPY (S Collett) – Crowded and checked 400 metres.

FRANCECSA (S Weatherley) – Crowded for a distance passing the 400 metres.

L Innes (LEAVE IT TO ME) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LEAVE IT TO ME to shift in near the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of COLIN OSCOPY and FRANCESCA, with COLIN OSCOPY being checked. After viewing footage the Judicial Committee suspended L Innes' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 April up to and including racing on Saturday 24 April, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 | **FASTTRACK \$5K (1600 metres)**

PLUSHENKO (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin.

INITIATIVE (T Newman) – Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room briefly passing the 300 metres.

SONOFABUTCHER (E McCall) – Began awkwardly.

E McCall (SONOFABUTCHER) – Reminded of her obligations when riding her mounts out to the finish when circumstances permit her to do so.

C Jones (JUNIOR) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending C Jones' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 April up to and including racing on Saturday 17 April, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 7 | **NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC (1600 metres)**

ZAC BLACK (C Jones) – Restrained for a distance in the early stages in an attempt to obtain cover when racing keenly.

CAPALDI (S Collett) – Crowded and steadied for a distance from near the 300 metres until passing the 200 metres.

DAADS EXPRESS (C Dell) – Crowded for a distance from near the 300 metres until near the 200 metres.

TAUMALOLO (J Riddell) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

D Johnson (NOTORIOUS) – Advised to exercise care when shifting ground near the 400 metres.

M Hashizume (TAVI WITH ME) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted TAVI WITH ME to shift in near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of DAADS EXPRESS and CAPALDI which were both crowded, with CAPALDI having to be steadied for a distance. After viewing footage the Judicial Committee suspended M Hashizume's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 14 April up to and including racing on Sunday 18 April, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

C Jones (ZAC BLACK) – Issued with a warning for his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

M Hashizume (TAVI WITH ME) – Charged under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip to which the charge will be heard at the Whangarei Racing Club meeting at Ruakaka on Wednesday 14 April.

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