



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing	Date: 14 October 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Heavy 11
Stewards: AR Coles (Chairman), MJ Williamson, W Robinson, G Stewart	Rail: Out 5 metres

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KILLA QUESTION, CONG'ER, FLYINBY, BLACKBERRY NIP, IPONI, HOT NOW, BOLD RANSOM, CATCHITIFYOUCAN, THE FLYING AFFAIR
Suspensions:	Enter details here
Fines:	R4. L Saunders, Rule 616(3), presented KINARNE to race without notifiable gear, fined \$100. R5. D Dwyer, Rule 616(3) failed to gain permission to remove blinkers on STORM BREW, fined \$100.
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	
Late Scratchings:	R7. BACK BURNER, 3.35pm. Vet advice at start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DHL Counties Cup Day 19 November 880
CORNELIUS (S Spratt) and KAIAUA KING (P Taylor) both began awkwardly, shifting ground hampering KILLA QUESTION (BR Jones) and FINTORRO (C Grylls) with that runner being the worst affected losing ground. KAIAUA KING was inclined to lay inwards in the early and middle stages. Passing the 250 metres KAIAUA KING shifted in and away from KILLA QUESTION which was laying in under pressure and continued to do so for the remainder of the race.	
Race 2	China Taiping Insurance 1600
ARNOLD (C Grylls) and BINDI (S Spratt) came together when leaving the barriers. When questioned as to the performance of ARNOLD C Grylls could offer no reason for the horse's performance except it may prefer slightly better footing than on this occasion. M Cameron was questioned into the performance of CASTLETON KING and advised that at its last start it won on a slow track and felt that the nature of today's track conditions did not suit the gelding.	
Race 3	Patumahoe Rugby Club 1600
ULITTLEBEAUTY (J McDonald) and ZAH GIRL (M Cameron) were both slow to begin. PLEASE RELEASE ME (S Collett) shifted in abruptly and away from FLYINBY (D Johnson) which had began awkwardly. TAATS (J Collett) began awkwardly. TAATS got its head up in the middle stages when racing ungenerously.	

<p>Passing the 650 metres TAATS had to steady and shift out off the heels of ULITTLEBEAUTY. FLYINBY made contact with ULITTLEBEAUTY passing the 600 metres when attempting to obtain clear running.</p> <p>ZAH GIRL raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 4	China Taiping Insurance Ltd 1200
<p>KINARNE (C Ormsby) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with COURIER (D Nolan).</p> <p>ROSIE'S REVENGE (S Collett) and CURIOSITY (H Kasim) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>CURIOSITY raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>The favourite POSSIBLY POSSUM (S Spratt) led in the early and middle stages but failed to let down on entering the final straight finishing well back. When questioned S Spratt felt that the horse may prefer looser footing than on this occasion. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>Trainer L Saunders was charged under Rule 616(3) for presenting the horse KINARNE to race without notifiable gear (blinkers) and was fined the sum of \$100.</p>	
Race 5	Paul Curran @ Barfoot & Thompson Pukekohe 1200
<p>TOPPICK (H Kasim) and IPONI (M Vance) came together when leaving the barriers with the rider of IPONI becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>DENMARK (J McDonald) knuckled when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>STORM BREW (M Cameron) began awkwardly, making heavy contact with SINGLE IMAGE (A Collett).</p> <p>SIGHLENT SPUR (S Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>STORM BREW raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>SIGHLENT SPUR raced ungenerously in the middle stages and was then obliged to race wide and became awkwardly placed on the heels of COPOCABANA KID (C Grylls) near the 700 metres.</p> <p>D Dwyer, the trainer of STORM BREW, was charged under Rule 616(3) for failing to gain permission to remove the blinkers and was fined the sum of \$100.</p>	
Race 6	NRM Fillies & Mares Series Heat 3 1200
<p>KEFIRA (H Kasim) was hampered on jumping away between SAMPHIRE (A Collett) and SUPERBELLE (J Jago) when both those runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>HOT NOW (V Colgan) and ARE YOU DEVIOUS (J McDonald) came together on jumping away.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres HOT NOW shifted out and WESTERWOLD (T Thornton) lay in causing crowding to NOTTOOBAD (M Cameron) and KEFIRA which had to steady and shift in across the heels of HOT NOW.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres BOMBELLA (C Ormsby) ducked out abruptly under pressure on to HOT NOW which was dictated into the line of KEFIRA which had to be steadied off the heels of that runner.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres KEFIRA was placed in restricted room between HOT NOW and NOTTOOBAD, having to change ground to the inside of HOT NOW to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres. Trainer D Dwyer wished to view the videos as to lodging a protest against the first and second runners but withdrew the protest.</p>	
Race 7	Shaun Clotworthy Racing 2200
<p>BACK BURNER (D Nolan) dislodged its rider leaving the Bird Cage and galloped for some distance before being recaptured. BACK BURNER was scratched at 3.35pm.</p> <p>PRINCESS OF WALES (C Ormsby) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DIVINE PROMISE (J McDonald) got its head up when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres SWNEY'S BANJO (S Spratt) which was under pressure ducked out abruptly and hampered ALYSHA MARIE (T Thornton) which lost ground.</p> <p>FARNO (M Vance) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	

Rider J McDonald was questioned as to the performance of DIVINE PROMISE and stated that the gelding did not handle today's existing track conditions.	
Race 8	Collett Racing Stables 1400
<p>STRENUA (S Collett) began awkwardly, shifting out when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>LILY BEE (J Collett) began awkwardly, making contact with the inside of the gate.</p> <p>CATCHITIFYOUCAN (C Ormsby) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with DIRECT LINE (C Grylls).</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres CATCHITIFYOUCAN made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>STABLE MIND (M Hills) was unable to obtain clear running between the 400 metres and 250 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres LILY BEE was crowded losing ground due to outward movement from STABLE MIND and inward movement from GOLDEN TOWER (M Cameron).</p> <p>CATCHITIFYOUCAN lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ISLAND STAR Apprentice Jockey J McDonald explained that the gelding had failed to handle today's prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 9	Race Images 1600
<p>When leaving the barriers NOSUCHNUMBER (J Collett) was crowded losing ground between CENTALIGN (C Lammas) and THE FLYING AFFAIR (S Spratt), both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>SWAP FOR KASH (T Thornton) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering GEMMA O'REILLY (M Hills) which shifted in making contact with CARBONADO (R Norvall).</p> <p>SWAP FOR KASH over-raced when being steadied in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres GEMMA O'REILLY made contact with THE FLYING AFFAIR when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SWAP FOR KASH.</p> <p>BOY (S Shirahama) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and passing the 300 metres was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LETSPLAYTAG (D Johnson).</p>	