

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club (Pukekohe)	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 21 March 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast, then raining		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (8)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, P Kinsey, B Jones		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

<b>The Missing Link</b> was declared a scratching on Saturday 17 March, as the gelding was ineligible.
Random rider drug testing was carried out.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	EL MARINO, SWIPER THE FOX, FRANK WHITAKER, TINO PAI, ALFONZE, A KEEPA, PAN DULCE, CLASSCOROC		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	C Ormsby SENATORIAL \$400 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	SENATORIAL – L Satherley for C Ormsby (failed to make weight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>H.R. Fiskén &amp; Sons Ltd 1600</b>
<p>RAZZLED (G Walsh) hung outwards throughout.</p> <p>EL MARINO (R Cully) lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing CAPE KINAVERAL (C Ormsby) over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Franklin Country Meats 1200</b>
<p>L Satherley replaced C Ormsby on SENATORIAL as he was unable to make the contracted weight. C Ormsby was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>BECKONING (M McNab) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>PENDYCE (BR Jones) was slow to begin.</p> <p>TWILIGHT GRANITA (J McDonald) lay out rounding the first bend.</p> <p>NORDIC KNIGHT (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p>CAPTAIN OBLIVIOUS (J Waddell) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p>SENATORIAL (L Satherley) was held up in the early part of the straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres made contact with PENDYCE. SENATORIAL raced greenly for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>HANNAH MARY (C Grylls) raced greenly early in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Everton Lodge Sport Horses 1200</b>
<p>BLUE STREAK (C Ormsby) and EIGHT CHIMES (L Satherley) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>FRANK WHITAKER (J Waddell), EIGHT CHIMES and TEAM PETE (M Hills) all over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BLUE STREAK raced greenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres TEAM PETE lay in placing PERFECTLY CLEVER (T Thornton) and QUEST FOR LUCK (S Spratt) in restricted room with TEAM PETE then further shifting in, inconveniencing PERFECTLY CLEVER.</p> <p>HILLBILLY BEAR (J McDonald) made the first bend awkwardly.</p> <p>EIGHT CHIMES was inclined to lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>BLUE STREAK was held up in the early part of the straight.</p> <p>HILLBILLY BEAR was inclined to lay out in the final 100 metres.</p>	

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Counties Garden Bags 2100</b>
<p>QUEEN OF REIMS (H Kasim) and NUKUMAI (P Taylor) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>TABLE ONE (L Innes) raced wide around the first bend.</p> <p>QUEEN OF REIMS lay out rounding the final bend.</p> <p>TINO PAI (J Waddell) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>APRIL'S CHOICE (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing GIVE 'EM THE BASH (D Nolan) and near the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of QUEEN OF REIMS Apprentice Jockey H Kasim advised Stewards that the mare had raced greenly throughout the race and would be advising connections to make appropriate gear changes.</p> <p>TINO PAI lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Flooring HQ 1200</b>
<p>JANE LOUR (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ALFONZE (C Lammas) was crowded at the start between I'M MAVERIC (M Sweeney) and CELLARING (A Forbes) which both shifted ground.</p> <p>SHOWUSYRWEAPON (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Counties Cleaning Supplies 1200</b>
<p>KULA SANDS (A Forbes) knuckled on jumping away and lost ground.</p> <p>POCKET DIARY (R Hutchings) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>A KEEPA (L Innes) was inclined to shift in when racing greenly over the final stages with POCKET DIARY shifting in away from that runner.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of READY STEADY Rider P Turner advised that the filly had not travelled comfortably in the existing track conditions, further stating that he would be advising connections that the filly may be better suited to racing in blinkers. Trainer A Scott advised Stewards that he would be considering the addition of blinkers.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JRB Ground Sprayers 1400</b>
<p>BEEJAY BELLE (J McDonald) began awkwardly, inconveniencing THE PROPHECY (P Taylor).</p> <p>PAN DULCE (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Saloon Saloon Bar &amp; Restaurant 1600</b>
<p>LIGHT THE WAY (R Hutchings) was fractious in the barriers and jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>DRAGONKEEPER (M McNab) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p>	