

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club (Pukekohe)	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 31 May 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine with occasional drizzle		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (8)		
<b>Rail:</b>	5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	Stewards		

## GENERAL:

L Cropp advised Stewards she would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. L Cropp is required to provide a medical clearance before she rides next.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GEE OH, IRENE ALICE, CAPO, DANZA LAD, TREVISO, CARTELL, GUEVARA, MISS BIENNALE, MR RIMFIRE, BLACK ATTACK		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	3	A Webb VERDASCO Suspended 7-16 June, 4 days [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding inside final 100m
	Race	4	J Castano BULLION Suspended 1-13 June, 5 days [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 950m
	Race	7	J Castano COURIER Suspended 14-25 June, 4 days [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 300m
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	C Pomare IRON WILL \$50 Presented horse with incorrect gear [Rule 616]
	Race	2	S Doyle EL VIENTO \$150 Excessive and unnecessary use of the whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	S Houston TOBY CEE Shifting ground 100m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	7	J Castano COURIER Shifting ground 900m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	10	D Nolan KEEP THE COURAGE Shifting ground 350m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	ZAHTUI, refused to jump away with field, required to barrier trial
	Race	5	CARDON BOY, barrier warning
	Race	9	AMARLIA, attempted to buck early stages, required to trial
	Race	10	CARADONNA, barrier warning
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	L Cropp – (required)		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	SWEET HABIT – S Spratt replaced L Cropp (unwell)
		5	ELUSIVE LASS – S Spratt replaced L Cropp
		6	DIABLO – C Dell replaced L Cropp
		8	LONGVIEW – N Collett replaced L Cropp
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>GUTHRIE BOWRON PUKEKOHE 2200</b>
<p>Trainer C Pomare was fined \$50 after presenting the horse <b>IRON WILL</b> without declared gear (Blinkers). <b>SILENCE PLEASE</b> was slow to begin. <b>GO JIMMY GO</b> began awkwardly. <b>STORMINASANDSPIT</b> which began awkwardly then shifted outwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>MISS JAYDEEJAY</b> which was shifting in. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion <b>MISS JAYDEEJAY</b> was steadied when <b>BLACK FOX</b> (C Dell) shifted in when being steadied off the heels of <b>HUNTERS CREEK</b> (A Webb). A Webb and C Dell were both advised to exercise care.</p>	

Near the 1400m **MISS JAYDEEJAY** had to be steadied when laying in and shifted back outwards inconveniencing **IRON WILL**. **MISS JAYDEEJAY** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

Passing the 900 metres **IRON WILL** lay in when making the bend crowding **MISS JAYDEEJAY**.

Near the 800 metres **GEE OH** clipped a heel of **TOBY CEE** and blundered. **TOBY CEE** then commenced to over-race shifting outwards abruptly near the 750 metres hampering **BLACK FOX**, **MISS JAYDEEJAY** and **IRON WILL** which were all forced wider on the track. Near the 700 metres **GENEROUS TYPE** was crowded when **BLACK FOX** shifted in whilst being corrected.

Passing the 100 metres **SOUTHERN COUNTESS** made contact with **STORMINASANDPIT** when taken in by **TOBY CEE** (S Houston) which shifted in under pressure. S Houston was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MISS JAYDEEJAY** rider R Cully advised that after getting further back than intended **MISS JAYDEEJAY** had then received a chequered run through the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **MISS JAYDEEJAY** did not reveal any abnormalities.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING LTD 2200</b>
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**POWER KEEPER** began awkwardly.

**EL VIENTO** began awkwardly inconveniencing **EVER SO SHARP**.

**CARNIVAL QUEEN** began awkwardly and was then further hampered by **ISTIMAGIC** which shifted outwards when jumping away.

**SINISTA** which was slow away was further inconvenienced by **CARNIVAL QUEEN** shortly after the start.

**ZAC** was crowded approaching the winning post on the first occasion when **ABOYNAMEDSUE** was taken out by **PENUSHKA**. Contributing was inward movement from **CARNIVAL QUEEN**. M McNab was advised to exercise care.

**IRENE ALICE** raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1500 metres.

**EVER SO SHARP** raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **SWEET HABIT** when the pace eased near the 1400 metres.

**SINISTA** hung outwards throughout.

**EL VIENTO** (S Doyle) which was under pressure near the 900 metres failed to respond becoming tailed off passing the 400 metres and finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Rider S Doyle was fined \$150 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of excessive and unnecessary use of the whip.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TUAKAU COSSIE CLUB – RACING SECTION 1600</b>
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**BRING BACK WINSTON** was passed fit to run following a pre-race veterinary examination at the start due to an abrasion on its nose.

**ZAHTUI** refused to leave the barriers when the start was effected, losing considerable ground. Trainer S Clotworthy was advised that **ZAHTUI** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**GOGINGA** and **BRING BACK WINSTON** both began awkwardly losing ground.

**DIVINE PROMISE** knuckled when jumping away and shifted in inconveniencing **RIO TONTO**.

**LUCKY TONIGHT** shifted in on jumping hampering **COOL ONE**.

Near the 1400 metres **RIO TONTO** was bumped by **VERDASCO** and shifted out clipping a heel of **DIVINE PROMISE** and blundering.

Passing the 600 metres **GOGINGA** was checked when improving into a marginal run to the inside of **FORTY TWENTY** which lay in.

Approaching the 400 metres **BOLD MARINER** was inconvenienced when taken out by **RIO TONTO**.

**DIVINE PROMISE** (C Leveque) shifted outwards passing the 300 metres when placed under pressure with **RIO TONTO** which had shifted in and away from **BOLD MARINER** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **DIVINE PROMISE**. C Leveque was issued with a warning.

A Webb was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 6 June until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 June (4 riding days) after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **VERDASCO** to shift outwards inside the final 100 metres crowding **FORTY TWENTY** onto **DIVINE PROMISE** with **FORTY TWENTY** being checked.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NOEL BOWDEN PLUMBING 1200</b>
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**ANDREAS** required farrier attention after losing the left front plate in the parade ring prior to the race.

**BOMBELLA** began awkwardly with rider A Forbes losing the right stirrup iron briefly. **ROSE OF RIO** began awkwardly forcing **ANDREAS** into the line of **BOMBELLA** which was further hampered making contact with **FACE THE SUN**.

**BULLION** shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding **FORBIDDEN**.

J Castano admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **BULLION** to shift inwards near the 950 metres when not sufficiently clear of **ROSE OF RIO** which was checked and forced into the line of **FACE THE SUN** with **DANZA LAD**, **ANDREAS** and **BOMBELLA** also being hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Castano's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 31 May 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 June 2012, 5 riding days.

**FACE THE SUN**, **ANDREAS** and **DANZA LAD** then all over-raced through the middle stages.

**IKE EISENHOWER** was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres when well back. When questioned regarding the performance of **ANDREAS**, L Allpress was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5** | **TWOMEY CONSTRUCTION LTD 1200**

**CARDON BOY** was reluctant to load. Trainer S Wenn was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the gelding.

**POACH THE CASH** shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers.

**RICH N' ROSES** and **AUTOKEEPER** were both slow to begin.

**CARDON BOY** began awkwardly.

**NEED AN EXCUSE** lost ground after the start when uneven in its action. **NEED AN EXCUSE** then settled at the rear and was not persevered with in the final straight. L Allpress advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer R Liefting was asked to report the progress of **NEED AN EXCUSE** in days subsequent.

**BORN HAPPY** and **ELUSIVE LASS** both raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres. **TREVISIO** lay out under pressure passing the 400 metres with **BORN HAPPY** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting out hampering **CATLIKE**. **BORN HAPPY** then continued to shift out away from **TREVISIO**. **DUKE OF WHITBY** which was attempting to improve to the outside of **HE'S MYN** was taken out further when **HE'S MYN** shifted away from **BORN HAPPY** with **DUKE OF WHITBY** ducking outwards abruptly when struck with the whip into the line of **RICH N' ROSES** which was steadied. Hampered as a result were **ELUSIVE LASS** and **REKA**. L Innes was advised to exercise care.

**Race 6** | **TERRY RYAN TIMBER LTD 1200**

**SPRINGLOADED** shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers making contact with **DIAMONDS IN TIME**.

**DIRECT LINE** was slow to begin.

**KINARNE** shifted out when jumping away crowding **HAPPY MAN**.

**ABEAUTY** knuckled leaving the barriers.

**MADAM KIRK** began awkwardly.

**SPRINGLOADED** raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages.

**CARTELL** shifted in to obtain clear running inconveniencing **SPRINGLOADED** near the 100 metres.

**HAPPY MAN** lay in over the concluding stages making contact with **KINARNE**.

**Race 7** | **ROGER GILL MOTORS LTD 1200**

**MAXIMUM HEIGHTS** became fractious in the barriers and was removed before being passed fit to run following a veterinary inspection.

**RUNNINGDOWNADREAM** was slow to begin.

**GUEVARA** and **CAPTORG** both began awkwardly.

Passing the 900 metres **SLICK CHIC** lost ground when crowded by **GUEVARA** which was taken in by **COURIER** (J Castano). J Castano was issued with a warning.

**THE FLYING AFFAIR** was steadied passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MAXIMUM HEIGHT**.

**SAN SOUCI** was held up early in the final straight.

J Castano was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 June until the conclusion of racing on Monday 25 June after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **COURIER** to shift inwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear crowding **CAPTORG** onto **SLICK CHIC** which had to be checked to avoid the heels of **MAXIMUM HEIGHT**.

L Allpress reported that her mount **CACHUCHA** had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**Race 8** | **REDWOOD @ WESTBURY STUD 1400**

**DANERIO** began awkwardly and was then further hampered when crowded.

**BEAUTIFUL BEAST** was slow away.

**JANE LOUR** began awkwardly.

**RAVELLO** over-raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 900 metres **THORNDIKE** was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ITAINTEZYBEINGREEN** which lay in going into the bend.

Passing 450 metres **RAVELLO** and **MISS BIENNALE** came together when both runners shifted ground.

**MALBEC** was held up near the 350 metres.

**DANERIO** ducked outwards near the 200 metres.

**REILLY STAR** was crowded between **RAVELLO** and **MISS BIENNALE** near the 100 metres.

Race 9	<b>GLASSWAY 1400</b>
<p>The connections of <b>TOPPICK</b> were granted permission to remove the pacifiers due to today's track conditions. <b>MR RIMFIRE</b> and <b>LION RED</b> came together at the start. <b>CHICO RIO</b> began awkwardly. <b>AMARLIA</b> attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers and shifted outwards badly hampering <b>COOL LADY</b>. Trainer K Grant was advised that <b>AMARLIA</b> must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. <b>SHE'S INSATIABLE</b> over-raced in the early stages. <b>THEGIRLFRIENDSGONE</b> ducked outwards when being steadied near the 900 metres hampering <b>SHE'S INSATIABLE</b>. <b>AMARLIA</b> was not persevered with over the final 300 metres with rider D Nolan advising that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 10	<b>BUCK ME GENTLY @ SALOON SALOON 1600</b>
<p><b>CARADONNA</b> proved reluctant to load. Trainer S Ralph was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the filly. <b>CARADONNA</b> began very awkwardly losing ground and then was reluctant to hit out in the early stages. <b>TAATS</b> and <b>SEISMIC</b> were slow to begin. <b>EMMA'S CHOICE</b> was taken out by <b>MY GEMINI</b> near the 450 metres with <b>EMMA'S CHOICE</b> making contact with the hindquarters of <b>BLACK ATTACK</b> and shifting back inwards making contact with <b>MY GEMINI</b> which was forced across the heels of <b>DARK PRAETORIAN</b>. <b>QUEST FOR LUCK</b> was held up early in the final straight. <b>KEEP THE COURAGE</b> (D Nolan) shifted out under pressure passing the 400 metres making contact with <b>RUSTA</b> which was then further hampered when <b>KEEP THE COURAGE</b> continued to shift out slightly. <b>RUSTA</b> was inclined to lay in during this incident. D Nolan was issued with a warning. <b>KEEP THE COURAGE</b> lay out over the concluding stages crowding <b>DARK PRAETORIAN</b> which had to be steadied. P Turner advised that his mount <b>SEISMIC</b> had been making abnormal breathing noises. A vet examination found the gelding to have displaced soft palate. Trainer P Darvill will advise stewards the future intentions with <b>SEISMIC</b>.</p>	