

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 31 October 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 after Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	6 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Scott		

## GENERAL:

Stewards were advised on Tuesday 30 October that Apprentice Jockey P Turner would be indisposed and unable to attend today's meeting. P Taylor was unable to fulfill his riding engagements as he was unwell. P Taylor is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Apprentice jockey M Cropp presented to the Stewards a medical clearance that he was required to provide, Saturday 27 October 2012.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	THENAMESBOND, COMMANDING OAK, CAPTAIN SCOTT, KALEIDOSCOPE, AIMEES GOLD, MISTAAR, RIEDEL, RUREADY, CARBIDE, SULTRY ASSASSIN
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 9</b> O Bosson CARBIDE Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7-12 Nov, inclusive (4 Days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 7</b> B Foote CORNELIUS Fined \$50 [Rule 616] Presented CORNELIUS without gear that had been notified (blinkers)
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 4</b> M Du Plessis KALEIDOSCOPE Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> VALEDICTION – must trial prior to racing next <b>2</b> STRAIGHT FURROW – must trial prior to racing next and clear ECG test
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from D Nolan Required form P Taylor
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> CALIBURN – Mark Du Plessis replaced P Taylor (unwell) <b>2</b> STRAIGHT FURROW – M Cameron replaced P Turner (indisposed) <b>4</b> KAAP'S PRINCESS – S Collett replaced P Turner <b>7</b> FIFTYSHADESOFGREY – A Calder replaced P Turner <b>9</b> OLIVIA ANN – S Collett replaced P Turner <b>9</b> GOVIND – L Satherley replaced P Taylor
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> VALEDICTION at 12.36 pm on vet advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COUNTIES SUPPORTERS CLUB 2200
<p><b>VALEDICTION</b> was late scratched at 12.36 pm at the start on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the barriers. Ms J Good the trainer of <b>VALEDICTION</b> was advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>BACK BURNER</b> (M Sweeney) was crowded jumping away between <b>THENAMESBOND</b> (V Colgan) and <b>CALIBURN</b> (M Du Plessis).</p> <p><b>BACK BURNER</b> hung outwards when making the final bend.</p> <p>M Sweeney (<b>BACK BURNER</b>) and T Thornton (<b>PINDALU</b>) were reminded of their obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of **CALIBURN** rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but had failed to respond as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight, further adding that **CALIBURN** may prefer some easing of the ground.  
Following this race the track was upgraded to dead 4.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>LION BREWERIES 2100</b>
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**WEST END** (M Sweeney) was crowded jumping away between **IPONI** (S Collett) and **LITTLE MATEY** (M Wenn) when both those runners began awkwardly shifting ground.

**CHARLIE'S ANGEL** (M Du Plessis) and **KIWI CHIEF** (R Hutchings) came together jumping away when both runners began awkwardly.

**IPONI** raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1600 metres, and continued to do so through the middle stages.

**CHARLIE'S ANGEL** raced ungenerously approaching the bend near the 1000 metres.

**STRAIGHT FURROW** (M Cameron) commenced to give ground quickly passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. **STRAIGHT FURROW** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be suffering cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer L Anderson was advised she would be required to provide the results of a clear ECG test for **STRAIGHT FURROW** after the gelding had undergone a trial.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **KING PICCOLO** apprentice jockey A Forbes advised that the gelding had raced keenly in a fresh state in the early and middle stages, further adding that he believed **KING PICCOLO** would improve with the outing.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KENAMON INVESTMENTS 1200</b>
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**RIGHTEO** (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

**ZABERTO** (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **MOONSHINE HILL** (S Spratt) which became briefly unbalanced.

**THEBESTOFYOU** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **GOLDEN DOWNS** (N Harris).

**PIAZZETTA** (J Waddell) was slow away.

**RIGHTEO** and **STELLA** (M Cameron) made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly when racing greenly.

**PIAZZETTA** raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 1000 metres shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **HOT MUSTARD** (A Calder).

**THEBESTOFYOU** was held up rounding the final bend and early in the final straight before obtaining clear running approaching the 350 metres.

**RIGHTEO** was held up early in the final straight.

When entering the final straight **GOLDEN DOWNS** lay in when placed under pressure and then shifted out slightly when being corrected by its rider with **MOONSHINE HILL** then shifting away from that runner when weakening appreciably, shifting into the line of **HOT MUSTARD** which clipped a heel and blundered. Contributing was slight inward movement from **BOGART** (D Nolan). No further action was taken by Stewards other than to advise S Spratt, N Harris and D Nolan to exercise care when riding in similar circumstances.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NRM FILLIES &amp; MARES SERIES 1200</b>
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**SHROUD** (C Dell) and **GARDEN OF GOLD** (D Johnson) both began awkwardly losing ground.

**VOLKUSED** (M Coleman) began awkwardly, shifting in, crowding **SECRET'S ONLY** (L Innes) and **TE ATATU PRINCESS** (L Satherley).

Shortly after leaving the barrier **KALEIDOSCOPE** (M Du Plessis) shifted in crowding **AIMEES BABE** (M Sweeney) and **KAAP'S PRINCESS** (S Collett) which made contact and jostled for several strides with both those runners losing ground as a consequence. M Du Plessis was issued with a warning and told by Stewards he must be sufficiently clear when shifting ground. When assessing the incident Stewards took into consideration the racing manners of **KAAP'S PRINCESS** and **AIMEES BABE** at the time.

**FANTASTIC TIMES** (J Waddell) ran wide when making the bend near the 1000 metres and then raced ungenerously for a distance.

**SHROUD** became awkwardly placed on heels when making the bend near the 1000 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres **KAAP'S PRINCESS** ducked out making contact with **FLUORO LITE** (M Cameron) which became briefly unbalanced. **SHROUD** who was following was then briefly held up.

Approaching the 100 metres **FANTASTIC TIMES** shifted away from **AIMEES BABE** which lay in inconveniencing **FLUORO LITE** which was steadied.

**KALEIDOSCOPE** raced greenly in the final straight.

**FANTASTIC TIMES** lost the near hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>FOREIGN COPY 1200</b>
<p><b>HEY BRUCE</b> (N Harris) underwent a veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barrier stalls with the gelding then being cleared fit to start.</p> <p><b>FREEDOM</b> (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with <b>AIMEES GOLD</b> (T Thornton).</p> <p><b>I'M MAVERIC</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>I'M MAVERIC</b> then over-raced making the bend awkwardly passing the 1000 metres dictating <b>FREEDOM</b> out into the line of <b>MONARCH</b> (J Whiteside) which was hampered.</p> <p>Shortly after leaving the barriers <b>BLUE STREAK</b> (J Waddell) and <b>MONARCH</b> came together with those runners jostling for several strides with <b>BRONTE WALK</b> (L Innes) then shifting inn slightly crowding <b>MONARCH</b> which had to steady.</p> <p><b>MONARCH</b> raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>NEEDLLY</b> (S Shirahama) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres <b>I'M MAVERIC</b> shifted in and away from <b>BRONTE WALK</b> which lay in under pressure crowding the weakening <b>BLUE STREAK</b> which then steadied.</p> <p><b>DELAMAN</b> (K Chiong) had difficulty obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres and again inside the final 50 metres.</p> <p><b>DIAMONDS IN TIME</b> (S Collett) lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SUNSHINE BOOKS 1400</b>
<p><b>RISING FORCE</b> (L Innes) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ROSE OF VIRGINIA</b> (M Du Plessis) and <b>SUPEREFFICIENT</b> (S Collett) were crowded shortly after jumping away between <b>EDWARD THE EIGHTH</b> (N Harris) and <b>ALPHABET STREET</b> (A Forbes) when both those runners shifted ground.</p> <p><b>ALPHABET STREET</b> was placed in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres between <b>EDWARD THE EIGHTH</b> which lay out and <b>ANYX</b> (M Tanaka) which shifted in slightly. <b>EDWARD THE EIGHTH</b> continued to hang outwards throughout the race.</p> <p><b>BURNADEEM</b> (O Bosson) over-raced in the early stages, and made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres with <b>SOVOLKSY</b> (M Coleman) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting out slightly. As a result <b>RISING FORCE</b> shifted in slightly to avoid the heels of <b>SOVOLKSY</b>, crowding <b>SUPEREFFICIENT</b> which was badly hampered losing several lengths.</p> <p><b>CLOVELLY</b> (A Calder) raced in restricted room approaching the 600 metres to the inside of <b>ALPHABET STREET</b> which was inclined to lay in and away from <b>QUEEN OF CLUBS</b> (T Thornton).</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres <b>RISING FORCE</b> shifted out to obtain clear running with <b>SUPEREFFICIENT</b> becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and having to steady. L Innes was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres <b>CLOVELLY</b> shifted into a narrow run to the inside of <b>EDWARD THE EIGHTH</b> with those runners then making contact for several strides. <b>EDWARD THE EIGHTH</b> then had to steady when <b>ANYX</b> (M Tanaka) shifted in slightly.</p> <p><b>RISING FORCE</b> raced greenly under pressure in the final straight laying out over the concluding stages placing rider L Innes at a disadvantage.</p> <p><b>ALPHABET STREET</b> was held up early in the final straight before shifting out near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>BURNADEEM</b> and <b>PERFECTION</b> jockeys O Bosson and V Colgan could offer no excuses for their respective mounts.</p> <p><b>SUPEREFFICIENT</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PUKEKOHE PARK LTD 1400</b>
<p>Trainer B Foote was fined \$50 by the JCA for presenting <b>CORNELIUS</b> without gear that had been notified (blinkers).</p> <p><b>RIEDEL</b> (M Cameron) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MISS PHOTOGENIC</b> (N Harris) shifted out abruptly jumping away.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>HIGH SOCIETY</b> (O Bosson) shifted away from <b>CORNELIUS</b> (D Nolan) when racing greenly crowding <b>DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE</b> (V Colgan) and <b>DUBLEEAGO</b> (T Thornton) with <b>DUBLEEAGO</b> being badly hampered, losing ground as a result. <b>HIGH SOCIETY</b> then continued to shift away from <b>CORNELIUS</b> crowding <b>SUDOKU</b> (C Grylls) which was hampered. D Nolan and O Bosson were both advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>MCMAMMAL</b> (L Innes) lay out when racing greenly inconveniencing <b>FIFTY SHADES OF GREY</b> (A Calder) and <b>MISS PHOTOGENIC</b>.</p> <p><b>RIEDEL</b> raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>STARS OF JIRO</b> (M Coleman) underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>THE PALMIE HOTEL, SOUTH MELBOURNE 1400</b>
<p><b>COUGAR TOWN</b> (A Calder) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making impromptu contact with the barrier equipment and was passed fit to run.</p> <p><b>EDDIE THE EAGLE</b> (V Colgan) began awkwardly making contact with <b>RUREADY</b> (O Bosson).</p>	

**KAHURANGI** (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

**FAIR FLEET** (J Jago) was slow away.

**MIZ SINATRA** (S Doyle) and **RAP N TAP** (T Thornton) came together on jumping away and then were further hampered when **WESTBROOK** (L Innes) shifted in. As a result **RAP N TAP** made heavy contact with the hind quarters of **STRICTLY TIME** (M Cameron) which became unbalanced with **MIZ SINATRA**, **RAP N TAP** and **STRICTLY TIME** all losing ground as a result.

**KAHURANGI** raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres.

Approaching the 800 metres **EDDIE THE EAGLE** had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of **WESTBROOK** which was taken in by **DIKTATOR** (N Harris). N Harris and L Innes were advised to exercise care.

Near the 800 metres **KAHURANGI** which was racing greenly became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PRINCESS ANA** (M Du Plessis) which lay in.

**EVEN BETTER** (M Cropp) and **COUGAR TOWN** both raced wide for the majority of the race.

**EDDIE THE EAGLE** raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

**MIZ SINATRA** was held up over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RAP N TAP** T Thornton advised Stewards that after being hampered leaving the barriers the gelding had never recovered.

#### Race 9

#### HAUNUI FARM STALLIONS 1600

**SAVARHYS** (J Waddell) was slow away.

**GOVIND** (L Satherley) began awkwardly making contact with **STELLAS GOLD** (D Johnson).

**GALAXY ROAD** (N Harris) began awkwardly.

Passing the 200 metres **GALAXY ROAD** (N Harris) shifted out to obtain clear running, placing **SKAI GLEN** (M Wenn) in restricted room. **SKAI GLEN** which was laying in, was hampered losing ground. Contributing was slight inward movement from **MAKERS MARK** (S Spratt).

O Bosson admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 150 metres he permitted his mount **CARBIDE** to shift in, dictating **RODDICK** (M Cropp) inwards, causing crowding to **DRAGON EYE** (D Nolan) and **SAVARHYS** which were both hampered losing ground. After hearing all relevant evidence the JCA suspended O Bosson's licence to ride in races 7 - 12 November 2012, inclusive (4 riding days).

**RODDICK** lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

#### Race 10

#### NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY CENTRE PUKEKOHE 1600

**GIULIETTA** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly, shifting in, inconveniencing **SULTRY ASSASSIN** (A Calder).

**HILTON JAMES** (R Norvall) began awkwardly and shifted in.

**RAFHIKI** (S Spratt) began awkwardly, losing ground.

Passing the 1400 metres **TENNESSEE WHISKEY** (M Sweeney) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE GOVERNATOR** (T Thornton) which shifted in. As a result **QUIVER** (M Du Plessis) then had to steady off the heels of **TENNESSEE WHISKEY** and shift out.

**RAFHIKI** raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.

Near the 100 metres **ANDROID** (M Tanaka) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TENNESSEE WHISKEY** and shifted in with **ANDROID** then making contact with **CHUCKY'S BRIDE** (D Johnson).