

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 24 November 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good(3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Scott		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Matamata Racing Club – 22.11.12</b>
<b>Bell &amp; Graham Lawyers 2000</b>
Co-trainer K Fursdon reported that <b>I'LL'AVA'ALF</b> had trained on well since racing showing no signs of soreness and would be continuing with its preparation.

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MONEYTREE, SIR LOVESALOT, BOUNDING, RUUD AWAKENING, PARNELL PRINCE, ESTRATO, LADY KIPLING, MISS PELEAR, SAVANAH RUSH, JEU DE CARTES, ARCENCIEL, SHANDREAM, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, PRINCESS KYOTO		
Suspensions:	Race	6	D Johnson NO EXCUSE MAGGIE Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2–7/12 inclusive (5 days)
	Race	6	V Colgan FLORIA Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2–8/12 inclusive (6 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	M Cameron BONINSKY Fined \$300 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight
Warnings:	Race	1	S Shirahama COAT DU ROAN Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	J Riddell THE HOMBRE Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	THUNDERBIRD ONE – must barrier trial prior to racing next
	Race	10	AMEDEO – Vet cert of fitness required and must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering A Forbes		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	BONINSKY – M Sweeney for M Cameron (over-weight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	THUNDERBIRD ONE at 3.06 pm on vet advice at start
		10	SAND’IOR – at 5.25 pm on vet advice
		10	AMADEO – at 6.28 pm on vet advice at start

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>VERNON &amp; VAZEY TRUCK PARTS LTD 1400</b>
<p><b>KLITSCHKO</b> (L Innes) and <b>COAT DU ROAN</b> (S Shirahama) came together leaving the barriers when both runners began awkwardly with <b>COAT DU ROAN</b> then shifting out hampering <b>BRAVADO</b> (D Johnson) which had been slow to begin. <b>COSTUME</b> (R Hutchings), <b>SUNBEAM</b> (M Coleman) and <b>SHROUD</b> (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly. <b>KAAP'S PRINCESS</b> (S Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Near the 1300 metres <b>SHROUD</b>, which had improved quickly after a poor beginning, became awkwardly placed inside the heels of <b>COAT DU ROAN</b> and was taken in by that runner crowding <b>BRAVADO</b> which clipped a heel of <b>GOLDEN DOWNS</b> (N Harris) and blundered. Contributing to the incident was outward movement from <b>GOLDEN DOWNS</b> which was laying out.</p>	

Taking into account the contributing movement from **GOLDEN DOWNS** S Shirahama was on this occasion issued with a warning.

**UNO FIVE** (M Cameron) over-raced in the early to middle stages. **CALLMELOU** (P Turner) which was also over-racing became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **UNO FIVE** passing the 1000 metres crowding **COERCION** (C Dell). **UNO FIVE** then raced three wide without cover around the bend.

**GOLDEN DOWNS, BRAVADO, SHROUD** and **SUNBEAM** all over-raced in the middle stages.

**BRAVADO** dipped and went off stride passing the 800 metres.

**GOLDEN DOWNS** was held up entering the final straight near the 450 metres, and disappointed for a run near the 400 metres. **BRAVADO** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **GOLDEN DOWNS** when attempting to obtain clear running and shifted out slightly hampering **SHROUD**.

**KLITSCHKO** lay out under pressure in the final straight. Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had hung outwards throughout the race and in his opinion may be better suited by some easing of the ground.

**GOLDEN DOWNS** required veterinary attention after being galloped on to the left hind hock.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1400</b>
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**ELLIE'O** (J Wong) began awkwardly and was further inconvenienced by **ALLANAH** (M Tanaka) which began awkwardly and shifted in.

**PASSILENTE** (M Cameron) was a little slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **ALLANAH** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **TANGO TERRIFIC** (V Colgan) which shifted in. V Colgan was advised to exercise more care.

**TANGO TERRIFIC** then commenced to over-race when crossed by **SIR LOVESALOT** (O Bosson) near the 1100 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

**KAHALA** (T Thornton) over-raced in the middle stages, and when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres dropped back on to **ALLANAH** which shifted out across heels hampering **VINCENT STREET** (S Shirahama).

**ELLIE'O** made contact with the running rail and was steadied near the 700 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MURDOCH NEWELL STAKES</b>
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**RUUD AWAKENING** (J Waddell) which had been fractious in the barriers was slow away. When enquiring into this incident rider J Waddell was questioned advising that the filly had been inclined to sit back in the barriers. J Waddell further stated that the attendant alongside the horse in the barriers had been attempting to hold the filly forward and the Stewards were satisfied that **RUUD AWAKENING** had not been impeded to any material degree.

**ZARAGOZA** (O Bosson) raced three wide without cover.

When being steadied passing the 800 metres **ASSCHER** (M Du Plessis) was then inclined to race greenly through the middle stages.

**EASTERN DRAGON** (A Calder) over-raced in the middle stages.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GUTHRIE BOWRON PUKEKOHE 1600</b>
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**CARBIDE** (O Bosson) which made contact with the front of the gates was removed from the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination being passed fit to run.

**CARBIDE** was slow to begin.

**AUGUSTA NATIONAL** (M Du Plessis) and **NUKUMAI** (P Taylor) came together at the start. **AUGUSTA NATIONAL** then shifted in crowding **SINEAD** (M Wenn).

**THE MENACE** (C Dell) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**DESIGNACAT** (A Calder) which was over-racing got its head up when being restrained off heels in the middle stages.

**HARLEQUIN** (V Colgan) was held up between the 300 metres and the 200 metres.

**HAERE MAI** (S Collett) shifted in slightly under pressure near the 200 metres briefly hampering **SINEAD**.

**RED DAKOTA** (L Innes) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**DESIGNACAT** had difficulty obtaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.

**CARBIDE** commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres and was retired from the race at the straight entrance.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CARBIDE** found that the gelding had pulled the right hand side front incisor tooth and grazed the gum under the left incisors.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>FRANKLIN LONG ROOFING LTD 1600</b>
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**THUNDERBIRD ONE** (J Waddell) was removed from the barriers after becoming very fractious and was declared a late scratching at 3.06 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer M Baker was advised that **THUNDERBIRD ONE** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**ESTRATO** (M Coleman) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **OUR ZARA** (J Whiteside) had to be steadied when crowded between **ANNA MARIA** (L Satherley) which shifted out under pressure and **ESTRATO** which shifted in slightly.

**MADE MY POINT** (A Calder) was held up early in the final straight and when attempting a tight run to the inside of **ANNA MARIA** passing the 200 metres was taken in slightly by that runner crowding the weakening **STEEL GIANT** (M Du Plessis) which was checked.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NRM/AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' STAKES</b>
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**LADY KIPLING** (O Bosson) shifted in leaving the barriers hampering **FLORIA** (V Colgan).

**ASPINAL** (L Innes) began awkwardly.

**GUISEPPINA** (J Riddell) was slow to begin.

**MAGIC BELLE** (T Thornton) hung outwards throughout and was eased down over the concluding stages when well beaten. Rider T Thornton advised Stewards that the filly had been on one rein throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than finding the filly to have struck herself behind.

**GUISEPPINA** (J Riddell) was held up early in the final straight.

V Colgan admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 500 metres he permitted his mount **FLORIA** to shift outwards crowding **FINAL TOUCH** (C Johnson) on to **MISS PELEAR** (R Hutchings) for some distance with both runners being badly unbalanced and **FINAL TOUCH** losing its position. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 December, 6 riding days.

D Johnson was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 1 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 7 December, 5 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that she angled her mount **NO EXCUSE MAGGIE** inwards near the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of **ASPINAL** which lost its line of running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>H R FISKEN &amp; SONS LTD 2400</b>
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**KEENLY** (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

**REGALO REAAL** (S Shirahama) made contact on jumping away with **SANTOS** (N Harris) which had begun awkwardly losing ground.

**IRENE ALICE** (P Turner) was crowded between **TEMPELTEN** (O Bosson) and **THE FLYING AFFAIR** (T Thornton) shortly after leaving the barriers with **IRENE ALICE** clipping a heel and blundering.

**SANTOS** over-raced in the early stages.

**MEDICI** (C Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres inconveniencing **REGALO REAAL**.

**THE FLYING AFFAIR** made contact with the hind quarters of **HIDDEN ASSET** (C Johnson) when attempting to improve into a run to the inside of that runner near the 400 metres. **HIDDEN ASSET** then shifted in when unbalanced forcing **THE FLYING AFFAIR** across the heels of **IRENE ALICE**.

**SAVANAH RUSH** (M Du Plessis) shifted inwards abruptly when struck with the whip near the 250 metres hampering **HIDDEN ASSET**.

A post-race veterinary examination of **INANOFF** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Following the race **SHE'S A TOMBOY** (J Whiteside) underwent a veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered a tendon injury. Trainer S Ralph advised Stewards that **SHE'S A TOMBOY** would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>COUNTIES CUP</b>
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M Cameron the declared rider for **BONINSKY** was unable to make the weight being replaced by M Sweeney. M Cameron was fined \$300.

**SAVVY DANCER** (N Harris), **DOLMABACHE** (J Waddell), **JUST GOT HOME** (S Shirahama) and **SARSARUN** (A Calder) were all slow to begin.

**FIORANO** (T Thornton) which had begun awkwardly shifted away from **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (L Innes) crowding **INDIKATOR** (B R Jones) which lost ground.

**BONINSKY** (M Sweeney) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **JEU DE CARTES** (O Bosson) approaching the 1700 metres and as a result **ANNIE HIGGINS** (C Grylls) had to be steadied to the outside of the heels of **BONINSKY**.

**SAVVY DANCER** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

M Coleman the rider of **HIGH KIN** advised that the mare had jarred up on the firm footing and would benefit from easing of the ground.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>BNZ PARTNERS COUNTIES BOWL</b>
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**SHANDREAM** (L Innes) began awkwardly.

**COOL STORM** (C Grylls) lay out when jumping away and shortly after the start was taken out by **SWEET SUITOR** (R Hutchings) when that runner lay out hampering **ROUGH ODDS** (M Du Plessis).

Passing the 800 metres **VIVA ROMA** (T Thornton) was steadied when crowded to the inside of **THE HOMBRE** (J Riddell) which shifted in. J Riddell was issued with a warning. Inconvenienced as a result was **SWEET SUITOR**.

**THE HOMBRE** raced wide without cover.

**RUN LIKE AL** (O Bosson) had to be checked when disappointed for a run near the 300 metres. Hampered a result was **COOL STORM** (C Grylls).

**ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (M Coleman) was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

**TRAPICHE** (M Sweeney) was held up near the 250 metres and did not obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 1400</b>
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**SAND'IOR** was declared a late scratching at 5.25 pm on veterinary advice after injuring itself in the tie-up stalls.

**AMADEO** (J Riddell) was declared a late scratching at 6.28 pm on veterinary advice after being fractious and then becoming

cast in its barrier stall. The start of this race was subsequently delayed when all the horses had to be removed from the barriers to enable **AMADEO** to be freed. Trainer M Falconer was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness for **AMADEO**, which was noticeably lame, is required along with the gelding being required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**STAR OF TRALEE** (L Innes) was slow to begin.

**LA GRANDE DAME** (A Forbes) began awkwardly shifting in crowding **MISTAAR** (M Cameron). Contributing was outward movement from **REMISE** (D Johnson) which also began awkwardly.

**TWILIGHT GRANITA** (O Bosson) began awkwardly losing ground.

**ALBERTON PRINCE** (M Du Plessis) raced keenly when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LIGHT THE WAY** (T Thornton) near the 900 metres.

**IDIDIT** (C Grylls) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**REMISE** was held up for clear running until near the 250 metres.

**DELAMAN** (K Chiong) was held up until near the 250 metres and lay out under pressure over the final stages hampering **LA GRANDE DAME** near the 50 metres.