STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	**Date:**	Wednesday, 5 December 2012
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead (5), down-graded to Slow(7) following Race 1		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham. A Coles, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club, Saturday 1 December 2012
Race 2, Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier
Trainer E Harrison reported to Stewards that **HE KIN TALK** had shown signs of jarring up.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GATEWAY, HOLLY DEE		
Suspensions:	**Race**	**nil**	
Protests:	**Race**	**nil**	
Fines:	**Race**	**nil**	
Warnings:	**Race**	**nil**	
Bleeders:	**Race**	**nil**	
Horse Actions:	**Race**	**nil**	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	**Race**	**nil**	
Late Scratching:			The following horses were late-scratched due to down-grade in track conditions:
	Race	4	KODEMA – at 1.42 pm
		5	LADY EIKO – at 2.00 pm
		7	PUI PUI at 2.15 pm
		8	LA GRANDE DAME – at 2.00 pm
		8	ONCE MORE – at 2.00 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NRM 2YO 800

DUBLIN (M Tanaka) was slow away.

Race 2	PACIFIC SPHERE 1200

VIBRANT (L Innes), **JAGERSFONTEIN** (T Thornton) and **JACKIE DANIELS** (S Shirahama) were all slow away.
STATHAM (N Harris) and **HOLLY DEE** (J Waddell) came together approaching the 900 metres when **STATHAM** raced ungenerously.
VIBRANT lost its footing passing the 900 metres when making the bend.
STATHAM continued to race ungenerously and lost its footing passing the 800 metres.
EWENIGHT (M Sweeney), **VIBRANT** and **FLYING TREASURE** (O Bosson) all lost their footing approaching the 600 metres.
FLYING TREASURE again lost its footing near the 500 metres.
Immediately after this race a number of riders expressed concerns with the footing during the race with several riders advising that their mounts had slipped at various points rounding the bend. An Inspection Committee comprising of

Stipendiary Stewards, Club Officials, senior riders and trainers inspected the area following which it was the unanimous decision that the track was unsafe for further racing today. Accordingly the remainder of the meeting was abandoned.