

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, February 10, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

R Norvall advised Stewards he was unable to attend today's meeting due to suffering a back injury this morning. R Norvall is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NORDIC KNIGHT, THE GRINNER, CARNAVALITO, TIGER MOSS, IN TUNE, GAME FOR FAME, DUE NORTH
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 K Myers TOP CHOICE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 NINETEEN FOURTY – Vet certificate required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Norvall
Rider Changes:	Race 5 BLACKWOOD – M Tanaka replaced R Norvall 7 CARDON BOY – P Turner replaced R Norvall
Late Scratching:	Race 6 SACRED KNIGHT – at 3.53 pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CRUISEABOUT 1600
<p>BITETHEBULLET (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SILK CHARDONNAY (P Turner) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when NORDIC KNIGHT (S Spratt) shifted in when jumping away.</p> <p>THATS HOW WE ROLL (M Coleman) and SOVOLKSY (C Grylls) came together on jumping away.</p> <p>RAF LANAC (O Bosson) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>NORDIC KNIGHT over-raced in the early and middle stages, and made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.</p> <p>THATS HOW WE ROLL and JIGGER INN (C Lammas) both raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 800 metres.</p> <p>SOVOLKSY raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RAF LANAC O Bosson advised that the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout, and when placed under pressure passing the 500 metres failed to respond. RAF LANAC underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	CACI PUKEKOHE 2100
<p>WONDERLAND (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.</p> <p>TABLE ONE (L Innes) shifted in on jumping away crowding RAFHIKI (S Spratt) and LUHSING (K Myers).</p> <p>TIMELY MAGIC (V Colgan) raced wide in the early stages.</p>	

TABLE ONE raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to assume the lead near the 1000 metres. **RAFHIKI** and **GRACE O'MALLEY** (M Wenn) both over-raced in the middle stages. Approaching the 400 metres **PINDALU** (L Satherley) shifted out when struck with the whip with **TABLE ONE** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting out hampering **WONDERLAND** which had to steady. L Satherley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance of **WONDERLAND** M Du Plessis explained that the filly had got back further than intended, and had not responded to his urgings once placed under pressure in the final straight, further adding that in his opinion **WONDERLAND** may be feeling the effects of recent racing. **WONDERLAND** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 3	MITCHELL FAMILY 1200
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RATTLE AND HUM (J Jago) and **TOP CHOICE** (K Myers) both knuckled leaving the barrier. **CARNAVALITO** (R Hutchings) was slow to begin and then was hampered by **LEANDRA** (M Du Plessis) which shifted away from **BO ON THE GO** (M Tanaka) who was dictated in by **MAASHKA** (S Spratt). **MYSTERY GIFT** (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly hampering **POPEYE BRAGGINS** (C Lammas). **BO ON THE GO** raced wide without cover. Approaching the 400 metres **TOP CHOICE** shifted out to obtain clear running with **TOTOLO** (T Thornton) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to steady. As a result **LEANDRA** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TOTOLO** then shifting in and hampering **POPEYE BRAGGINS**. K Myers was advised that a warning would be placed on her record. **TOTOLO** was then held up for a short distance.

Race 4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDY 1200
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HONG KONG PEARL (A Calder) was slow to begin. **JUSTTHEANSWER** (S Dye) and **TIGER MOSS** raced wide. **ZAH TART** (K Myers) and **FOXY BELLE** (L Innes) both raced keenly through the middle stages. **HONG KONG PEARL** was held up near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **MISS DIRECTIONAL** O Bosson advised Stewards that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages, but once placed under pressure passing the 400 metres had failed to respond as anticipated.

Race 5	CATWALK CLOTHING 1400
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JUSTROY (T Thornton) knuckled leaving the barriers. **TEMPUS FUGIT** (D Johnson) began awkwardly and was then crowded. **FLICKA OF GOLD** (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages. **IN TUNE** (M Du Plessis) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LILLY BELLE** (V Colgan) making the bend near the 800 metres. **FLICKA OF GOLD** was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. Approaching the 600 metres **ANY MOOLAH** (A Calder) raced in restricted room to the inside of **ENJAY** (L Innes) which lay in briefly with **ANY MOOLAH** clipping a heel and blundering. **BRANDY BELLE** (V Colgan) was denied clear racing room approaching the 400 metres, then shifting back inside heels making contact with **ORACLE** (O Bosson) which was inconvenienced. **ENJAY** was briefly held up and then had to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres. **CALL ME BLONDIE** (C Dell) shifted in over the concluding stages inconveniencing **FLICKA OF GOLD**.

Race 6	WHARFE BROS LTD 1600
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SACRED KNIGHT (L Innes) was late scratched at 3.53 pm on veterinary advice after dislodging its rider and escaping on the way to the start. L Innes was uninjured. The race was delayed approximately 4 minutes as a consequence. **NOLAWOOD** (K Leung) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground. **SICILIANI** (S Dye) knuckled shortly after jumping away. **VOLKUSED** (S Spratt) over-raced in the middle stages. **SICILIANI** raced wide without cover throughout. **THE PROPHECY** (T Thornton) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with **CECIL** (M Tanaka). **GAME FOR FAME** (O Bosson) was held up early in the straight before shifting out near the 300 metres making contact with **SICILIANI**. **SHEZ KAPABLE** (C Lammas) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when **LIFE'S IN A SPIN** (P Turner) shifted in.

SICILIANI returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the blood was found have come from a laceration.

Race 7

FOOTLOOSE SHOES 1600

MOVIDA (O Bosson) was slow to begin and was further hampered when **CARDON BOY** (P Turner) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barrier. Also contributing was inward movement from **IZNOGOUD** (V Gatu) which crowded **POWER OF SAINT** (R Hutchings).

Approaching the 600 metres **POWER OF SAINT** shifted out when attempting to obtain clear running making contact with the hind quarters of **IZNOGOUD** which became unbalanced. R Hutchings was advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

NINETEEN FORTY (V Colgan) lay in approaching the 400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **IZNOGOUD**.

POWER OF SAINT was found to have a superficial laceration to the inside of the near foreleg.

NINETEEN FORTY returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. After undergoing a veterinary examination

NINETEEN FORTY was found to have a tendon injury to the near foreleg. Trainer M Murdoch was advised that as veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the mare racing again.