

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 10 August 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Drizzling		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(9), upgraded to Slow(8) after R2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True Position		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), J P Oatham, J Muirhead, W Robinson		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

M McNab admitted a breach of Rule 610(4) in that he did have in his possession an unapproved body protector with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$1,000.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GOOGLE ME, SUNBEAM, TWILIGHT DRAGON, JUST GOT HOME, MALBEC, SHINING ARMOUR, HONEYMOON, RAFA
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 4</b> P Turner <b>LITTLE MATEY</b> Careless riding near 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13–21/8 incl (5 days)</p> <p>S Spratt <b>CORNELIUS</b></p> <p><b>Race 6</b> Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] Suspended 18–24/8 inclusive (4 days)</p>
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<p><b>Race 6</b> B Foote <b>GINJA NINJA</b> \$100 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider</p> <p><b>6</b> M Du Plessis <b>THE FLYING AFFAIR</b> \$200 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip</p> <p><b>8</b> J Parkes <b>MOVE FASTER</b> \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip</p> <p>M McNab \$1000 [Rule 610(4)] Had in his possession an unapproved body protector</p>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<p><b>Race 1</b> A Forbes <b>JESSHANIMO</b> Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 8</b> <b>FINANCIAL TERRORIST</b> - at 3.09 pm on vet advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>DRAKE MEDOX 1600</b>
<p><b>ROMEO WHISKEY</b> (B Hutton) was slow away (2L).</p> <p><b>JESSHANIMO</b> (A Forbes) and <b>ROMEO WHISKEY</b> both over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>RAP N TAP</b> (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>GOOGLE ME</b> (M Du Plessis) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of <b>CALL THE SHOTS</b> (T Thornton) near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>RED STORM</b> (S Spratt) was held up passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>GOOGLE ME</b> was briefly held up near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>JESSHANIMO</b> shifted out under pressure hampering <b>MITZI MITOSIS</b> (R Hutchings) near the 300 metres. A Forbes was issued with a warning.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of the favourite <b>BACH</b> rider M Wenn felt that when the pace quickened once they passed the 400 metres the gelding was left a little flat footed, but finished the race off well.</p> <p>After questioning senior riders it was the consensus view that Slow 9 was still the most appropriate description.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>IRT 1200</b>

<p><b>PASSING PARADE</b> (J Parkes), <b>SUNBEAM</b> (M Coleman) and <b>DUBLIN</b> (K Chiong) were all slow to begin.</p> <p><b>POGUE</b> (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.</p> <p><b>CELTIC BOY</b> (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>COURIER</b> (B Grylls) shifted out under pressure passing the 350 metres making slight contact with <b>OFFANGONE</b> (R Smyth) on a couple of occasions.</p> <p>After further consultation with senior riders the track was upgraded to Slow 8.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE PARISH FUNDRAISER 1200</b>
<p><b>MELODY CELEBRE</b> (J Whiteside) and <b>ROSE TATTOO</b> (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SAVANNAH AL JAMAL</b> (P Taylor) lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 2200</b>
<p><b>BUCKLES</b> (N Harris) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering <b>MASTER MICHAEL</b> (B Hutton) and <b>XALTED</b> (J Parkes) which both lost ground.</p> <p><b>BROMPTON</b> (M Cheung) was slow to begin and over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>BUCKLES</b> had to be checked passing the winning post on the first occasion when <b>LITTLE MATEY</b> (P Turner) shifted in. When being checked <b>BUCKLES</b> shifted out on to <b>XALTED</b> which also had to be checked. Also hampered in this incident were <b>IRENE ALICE</b> (T Thornton) and <b>BAHHTON</b> (R Hutchings). P Turner admitted a breach of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 12 August until the conclusion of racing on 21 August 2013 (5 riding days).</p> <p>Near the 400 metres <b>JACK ROMANOV</b> (A Forbes) shifted out away from <b>JUST GOT HOME</b> (B Grylls) forcing <b>STAGEHAND</b> (M Du Plessis) and <b>BUCKLES</b> wider on the track with <b>BUCKLES</b> shifting into the line of <b>BAHHTON</b> which was hampered.</p> <p>P Turner (<b>LITTLE MATEY</b>) dropped his whip passing the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL 2100</b>
<p><b>SOLYN</b> (P Turner) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>TE KINGI</b> (J Parkes) and <b>REGALO REAAL</b> (M Du Plessis) were both slow away.</p> <p><b>ROSEVALE</b> (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>ROSEVALE</b> lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.</p> <p><b>MAHARISHI</b> (S Collett) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing <b>A SOLDIERS SONG</b> (T Thornton) passing the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PROFESSIONALS OSBORNE REALTY LTD 1400</b>
<p>B Foote the trainer of <b>GINJA NINJA</b> was charged under Rule 537(a) for late declaration of rider and was fined the sum of \$100.</p> <p><b>JOHN GRAY</b> (T Thornton) was crowded on jumping away due to runners on either side shifting ground.</p> <p><b>SHINING ARMOUR</b> (B Hutton) put its head in the air when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MATOST</b> (L Innes) lay out rounding the top bend.</p> <p><b>JOHN GRAY</b> raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>S Spratt was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 August until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 August, 4 riding days, after admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used the whip excessively on her mount <b>CORNELIUS</b> prior to the 200 metres. In assessing penalty the Judicial Committee took into account Ms Spratt's poor record.</p> <p>M Du Plessis was fined \$200 after admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used the whip excessively on his mount <b>THE FLYING AFFAIR</b> prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>VETERINARY ASSOCIATES EQUINE &amp; FARM 1600</b>
<p><b>BEVERLEY BECK</b> (R Norvall) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>LADY OF TROY</b> (S Collett) shifted out leaving the barriers forcing <b>KUWAIT</b> (B Hutton) out on to <b>DANCE</b> (M Du Plessis) which was hampered.</p> <p><b>DANCE</b> over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 300 metres <b>DANCE</b> when shifting in to obtain clear running made contact with <b>ROSIE RULES</b> (B Grylls) which then raced in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p><b>KUWAIT</b> was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>COLLETT/MCRAE RACING STABLES 1600</b>
<p><b>FINANCIAL TERRORIST</b> was a late scratching at 3.09 pm on veterinary advice after sustaining lacerations to the near hind leg en route to the races.</p> <p><b>RAFA</b> (R Smyth) and <b>PLAYBOY</b> (B Grylls) were slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MAREKA MISS</b> (K Leung) had to be steadied away from the heels of <b>MOVE FASTER</b> (J Parkes) shortly after jumping</p>	

away.

**PLAYBOY** over-raced in the early stages and raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels near the 1200 metres. **PLAYBOY** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

**LION RED** (B Hutton) shifted outwards under pressure over the final 150 metres.

**NUKUMAI** (P Taylor) was crowded between **SWEET RITA** (M McNab) and **NANCYLEE** (L Innes) near the 100 metres when both those runners shifted ground.

J Parkes was fined \$250 after admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used the whip excessively on his mount **MOVE FASTER** prior to the 200 metres.