

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Counties Racing Club                                     | <b>Date:</b> | Wednesday, 30 October 2013 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine   |              |                            |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Good (3)   |              |                            |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | 6 Metres   |              |                            |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey |              |                            |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | P Laboyrie   |              |                            |

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | PYTHIA, ALWAYS ON MY MIND, BLACK MASCARA, FAST LEARNER, IT'S GOT TO BE YOU, RANFURLY, CAPTAIN SCOTT, MR RIMFIRE, ETOILE FILANTE, MOOZON |   |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race  | 3 | <b>M Dee</b> BRITT EKLAND<br>Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]     |
|                              |   | 7 | <b>T Wenn</b> MRS NEAT<br>Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]          |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | Race  | 8 | <b>MR RIMFIRE</b>   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Race  | 2 | <b>ALBERTA</b> – barrier manners, must barrier trial prior to racing next     |
|                              |   | 3 | <b>ROCKNROLLA</b> – racing manners, must barrier trial prior to racing next   |
|                              |   | 5 | <b>SEATHEKLOUDS</b> – at start reared over and failed to regain consciousness |
|                              |   | 8 | <b>MR RIMFIRE</b> – bled, 3 month stand down                                  |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Late Scratching:</b>      | Race  | 2 | <b>ALBERTA</b> – 1.11 pm, refusing to enter barrier                           |
|                              |   | 4 | <b>FIROSTEFANI</b> – 12.08 pm, injured en route to races                      |
|                              |   | 5 | <b>SEATHEKLOUDS</b> – 2.56 pm, vet advice at barriers                         |
|                              |   | 7 | <b>AIRMAN</b> – 4.07 pm, vet advice at barriers                               |

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>COUNTIES SUPPORTERS CLUB 2200</b> |
| <p><b>SINISTA</b> (D Hain) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PYTHIA</b> (M Dee), <b>PIXIE</b> (L Magorrian) and <b>NOSECONDPRIZE</b> (L Inness) all began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SINISTA</b> (D Hain) travelled wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>CATCH ON</b> (S Spratt) lay in under pressure passing the 300 metres making contact with <b>THE RECIDIVIST</b> (A Collett). <b>THE RECIDIVIST</b> then raced in restricted room for a distance.</p> |                                      |
| <b>Race 2</b>  | <b>KENAMON INVESTMENTS 1200</b>      |
| <b>ALBERTA</b> (B R Jones) was a late scratching at 1.11 pm after refusing to enter the barrier stall. Trainer M Lupton was advised  |                                      |

that the mare is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer M Lupton indicated that he was unlikely to persevere with the mare as a racing proposition.

**SO DANSO** (A Collett) shifted in jumping away, crowding **IMMIGRATION** (C Grylls).

**FALKIRK'S HONOUR** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

**IMMIGRATION** and **SO DANSO** both over-raced in the early stages.

**LEICA MY BLING** (T Thornton) made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres hanging out.

**BORN HAPPY** (O Bosson) and **RIO SYRAH** (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.

**FALKIRK'S HONOUR** raced in restricted room passing the 600 metres.

**CRAFTY LOVE** (L Innes) was held up early in the final straight shifting out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard **ALWAYS ON MY MIND** apprentice rider M Dee advised Stewards that he had been instructed to ride the mare forward and try and obtain cover. M Dee further stated that **ALWAYS ON MY MIND** had begun well, but failed to show enough speed in the early stages to take up a prominent position and he had elected to take cover where he could find it.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>ITM GJ WECK &amp; SONS LTD 1200</b> |
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**FLEDGEKIN** (B R Jones) shifted in jumping away, making contact with **ANOTHER EMPEROR** (M Hills) which became briefly unbalanced.

**SECRET DEW** (S Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground.

**SINISTER MAN** (C Grylls) shifted in after jumping away, making contact with **ROCKNROLLA** (M Cameron) which became briefly unbalanced.

**READY TO RUMBLE** (D Nolan) began awkwardly, losing ground.

Passing the 1100 metres **BLACK MASCARA** (T Thornton) was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **CHANEL NUMBER FIVE** (M McNab) which shifted in and away from **ELUSIVE UNICORN** (S Spratt) which was dictated in by **BRITT EKLAND** (M Dee). M Dee was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

**ROCKNROLLA** commenced to hang outwards approaching the bend near the 1000 metres running wide. As a result **SINISTER MAN** which was racing to the outside of **ROCKNROLLA**, was forced over extra ground. **SINISTER MAN** was then obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. **ROCKNROLLA** continued to hang out losing contact with the body of the field. Trainer Mr D Logan was advised that **ROCKNROLLA** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

**BRITT EKLAND** was inclined to lay out once placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres, and continued to do so for the remainder of the race.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>SO WOTIF PUKEKOHE PARK HORSE OF THE YEAR 1400</b> |
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**FIROSTEFANI** was a late scratching at 12.08 pm after Trainer G Richardson reported that the filly had been injured in transit to the races.

**FAST LEARNER** (A Collett) jumped in the air at the start, losing ground.

**LONGBEACH** (O Bosson) began awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with **EYE CONTACT** (K Leung) which became briefly unbalanced.

**CHINSKY** (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **SHOW MACCOOL** (P Taylor) shifted out abruptly, forcing **CHINSKY** out on to **RISING ROMANCE** (M Coleman) with **CHINSKY** and **RISING ROMANCE** becoming briefly unbalanced.

Approaching the 1200 metres **LONGBEACH** raced ungenerously when being restrained.

Passing the 1200 metres **DAHLS DELIGHT** (B R Jones) raced fiercely when being restrained, and then over-raced through the middle stages.

**I GOTTA HUNCH** (M Hills) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

**RISING ROMANCE** raced wide without cover throughout.

**LADY LE FAY** (M McNab) was inclined to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**CHINSKY** raced greenly throughout.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS GOLF DAY NOV 22 1400</b> |
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As **SEATHEKLOUDS** was being brought forward to load into the barrier the gelding reared over backwards dislodging Apprentice Jockey K Leung. **SEAKTHEKLOUDS** fractured its neck on impact with the ground, failing to regain consciousness.

**MALCOLM** (D Hain) and **FILLE DU ROI** (M McNab) were crowded jumping away, losing ground, between **MADETOMEASURE** (B R Jones) and **DJANGO** (S Spratt) when both those runners shifted ground.

**ANNAMEIKA** (M Dee) began awkwardly.

**ANNAMEIKA** commenced to hang out when making the bend passing the 1000 metres. **ANNAMEIKA** then continued to hang outwards and was obliged to race three wide without cover.

**FILLE DU ROI** was held up early in the final straight, improving into a narrow run passing the 350 metres. **FILLE DU**

**ROI** then raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres.  
**IT'S GOT TO BE YOU** (C Grylls) raced greenly and lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of **ANNAMEIKA** M Dee explained after the mare had hung out making the first bend she had continued to hang, placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>COUNTIES FUNCTION CENTRE 1400</b> |
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**DILLON HALL** (M Du Plessis) and **FULL MONTY** (C Grylls) both began awkwardly.  
**DILLON HALL** raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.  
**CAV IN THE CASTLE** (J Whiteside) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.  
 Approaching the 300 metres **FULL MONTY** raced in restricted room to the inside of **ITSFORFREE** (R Smyth) which lay in.  
 A post-race veterinary examination of **DILLON HALL** failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Rider M Du Plessis reported to Stewards that **DILLON HALL** raced for the majority of the race with its tongue over the bit. Trainer B Purdon advised Stewards that he would experiment with gear changes. **DILLON HALL** lost the off fore plate during the running  
 When questioned regarding the performance of **SWEET MILLICENT**, rider M Hills advised that the mare would prefer rain-affected footing.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>POWELL TRANSPORT LTD 1200</b> |
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**ADOLAY** (M Dee) and **AIRMAN** (S Spratt) became fractious in their respective barrier stalls and were both removed to undergo veterinary examinations. **ADOLAY** was cleared fit to race and **AIRMAN** declared a late scratching at 4.07 pm acting on veterinary advice.  
**SUNBEAM** (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with **HE SURE IS** (A Forbes), and then shifted back in abruptly making contact with **BUCKS BACK** (M Cameron) which became unbalanced.  
**BRELA BELLE** (M Du Plessis) was hampered leaving the barrier, between **ADOLAY** (M Dee) and **KALEIDOSCOPE** (K Leung) when both those runners shifted ground.  
**RED DAKOTA** (L Innes) began awkwardly.  
**RED DAKOTA** commenced to over-race passing the 700 metres for a distance.  
**KALEIDOSCOPE** over-raced through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels and shifting out abruptly passing the 650 metres hampering **BRELA BELLE**.  
**SUNBEAM** was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.  
**ADOLAY** was held up in the final straight until near the 200 metres.  
**MRS NEAT** (T Wenn) shifted in under pressure over the final 50 metres, crowding **RED DAKOTA** and **KALEIDOSCOPE** which had to steady. Apprentice rider T Wenn was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she must take corrective action sooner than she had on this occasion. Apprentice rider T Wenn had a warning placed on her record.  
**KALEIDOSCOPE** lost the off hind plate during the running, and returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the off foreleg which required veterinary attention.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>EIF INTERNATIONAL LTD 1600</b> |
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**EXABELLE** (M Cameron) and **MR RIMFIRE** (D Nolan) both began awkwardly.  
**BLACK ATTACK** (S Collett) stumbled, jumping away.  
 Passing the 150 metres **RAP N TAP** (C Grylls) was placed in restricted room between **MR RIMFIRE** (D Nolan) which shifted out and **PIAZZETTA** (M Coleman) which shifted in, despite the efforts of their respective riders. **RAP N TAP** had to steady as a result.  
**MR RIMFIRE** and **PIAZZETTA** made contact inside the final 50 metres when both runners shifted ground.  
**MR RIMFIRE** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination **MR RIMFIRE** was deemed to be a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing in New Zealand and must be passed fit by a veterinarian after a gallop of at least 1000 metres prior to racing or trialing again.  
 Rider C Grylls the rider of **RAP N TAP** was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts fully to the line when circumstances permit him to do so.

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| <b>Race 9</b> | <b>MITRE 10 MEGA PUKEKOHE 1600</b> |
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**HONEYMOON** (M Cameron) proved fractious in the barrier, rearing. **HONEYMOON** was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared fit to race.  
**VOLCANO** (B R Jones), **BELLINO** (L Magorrian) and **EVEN BETTER** (S Collett) all began awkwardly.  
 Approaching the 1100 metres **ETOILE FILANTE** (M Du Plessis) had to steady when placed in restricted room to the inside of **ZINKO** (T Thornton) which shifted in. **ETOILE FILANTE** then raced keenly for a distance. T Thornton was reprimanded and

advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**PAYDAY** (A Forbes) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

Passing the 900 metres **URBAN ANGEL** (M Dee) raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **AUSPICIOUS** (A Collett).

**URBAN ANGEL** (M Dee) shifted out when looking to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres, making contact with **ETOILE FILANTE** which became briefly unbalanced.

**AUSPICIOUS** returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. **AUSPICIOUS** underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the left hind leg. Connections advised **AUSPICIOUS** would undergo a further veterinary examination upon return to its stable with results to be forwarded to Stewards.

**Race 10**

**DHL COUNTIES CUP DAY SAT 23 NOV 1600**

**PROUD LIFE** (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

**MOOZOON** (S Spratt) was crowded jumping away, between **LUSHOTO** (M Du Plessis) and **LABOMBA** (R Smyth) when both of those runners had begun awkwardly, shifting ground.

**KING SIZE** (T Thornton) was slow away.

**CLOVELLY** (D Nolan) and **CHAZELLE** (S Collett) both began awkwardly making contact with rider D Nolan becoming briefly unbalanced.

Linking on to the course proper near the 1400 metres **PROUD LIFE**, **THE FIRE INSIDE** (M Sweeney), **LUSHOTO** (M Du Plessis), **LABOMBA** and **KING SIZE** all commenced to race greenly with **KING SIZE** and **LABOMBA** shifting out abruptly inconveniencing **CYCLONE TRACY** (M Hills) and **CLOVELLY**.

**ON THE MAT** (M Wenn) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

Approaching the 400 metres **LUSHOTO** shifted away from **MY MESTARI** (A Forbes) making contact with **LABOMBA** which was steadied. **LABOMBA** then raced in restricted room.

Approaching the 350 metres **CYCLONE TRACY** lay in when attempting to improve into a marginal run between **EYESLUCKY** and **CLOVELLY**. **CYCLONE TRACY** was then held up.

**PROUD LIFE** had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and made contact with **MY MESTARI** passing the 200 metres.

Near the 200 metres **THE FIRE INSIDE** shifted out to obtain clear running, with **ON THE MAT** then shifting away from that runner, making contact with **PROUD LIFE** with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

**EYESLUCKY** (D Hain) raced wide without cover throughout.