

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	19 February 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PINK DIAMOND, ASTARDIA, DOMANAE, IN STYLE, SNOW PETAL, POSTNTHYME, VILLARS		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>R Hutchings</b> PANNO ROSSA Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A PERTE DE VUE</b> – 3 month stand down from racing
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RAY COLES MEMORIAL 2200</b>
<p><b>CORRAL</b> (J Jago) shifted out leaving the barrier making contact with <b>MISS NANCHO BELLE</b> (R Smyth). <b>JUD STRUNK</b> (R Hutchings) and <b>BELLEZA IRLANDESA</b> (P Turner) were both crowded losing ground on jumping away between <b>ALL OKAY</b> (B R Jones) and <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> (M Cameron) when both runners shifted ground. <b>PINK DIAMOND</b> (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1700 metres. Approaching the 1200 metres <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> was restrained when awkwardly placed on heels. <b>CORRAL</b> raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. <b>SPEEDY JAX</b> (B Grylls) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. J Jago (<b>CORRAL</b>) was reminded of his obligation that he must ride his horses fully to the line when circumstances permit him to do so. <b>BELLEZA IRLANDESA</b> returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril which was found to be consistent with a laceration after undergoing a veterinary examination. <b>BELLEZA IRLANDESA</b> lost the near fore plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AUTOBAHN CAFÉ 1600</b>
<p><b>PANAMBA</b> (K Myers) began a little awkwardly. Shortly after the start <b>ASTARDIA</b> (M Cameron) and <b>PANAMBA</b> were crowded to the inside of <b>SUGGESTIVE SMILE</b> (D Johnson) which shifted in and away from <b>READY TO RUMBLE</b> (R Smyth). Approaching the 1200 metres <b>ASTARDIA</b> had to steady and shift out when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>READY TO</b></p>	

**RUMBLE.**

Passing the 1100 metres **READY TO RUMBLE** was crowded to the inside of **PANNO ROSSA** (R Hutchings) which shifted in with **READY TO RUMBLE** then having to steady. As a result **FIVEUNDRED** (P Turner) which was following **READY TO RUMBLE** had to shift out off that runner's heels when becoming awkwardly placed forcing **PANAMBA** then to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. R Hutchings was issued with a warning.

**Race 3** | **ALF COLE MEMORIAL 1600**

**CAJERO** (M Dee) commenced to over-race shortly after leaving the barriers and approaching the 1400 metres had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of **A PERTE DE VUE** (C Dell) which had improved to be inside the heels of **DOMANAE** (R Hutchings) which shifted in with **PERTE DE VUE** and **CAJERO** having to be steadied. Also inconvenienced in this incident was **ZAH OFF** (L Magorrian). R Hutchings was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**A PERTE DE VUE** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing a veterinary examination was deemed a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down.

**Race 4** | **TICKETWEAR 1200**

**IN STYLE** (M Coleman) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **AFRICAN STAR** (M Dee), **BLACKWOOD** (D Hain) and **MY WORD** (R Hutchings) with **AFRICAN STAR** and **BLACKWOOD** both having to steady losing ground.

Passing the 1000 metres **PRINCESS MICHELLA** (D Johnson) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **ELUSIVE KITTY** (S Spratt) which shifted in. **PRINCESS MICHELLA** then commenced to race ungenerously shifting out across the heels of **ELUSIVE KITTY** and making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres. **SHESGOTIT** (B Grylls) which was following **PRINCESS MICHELLA** then became awkwardly placed inside **PRINCESS MICHELLA'S** heels for a distance.

**MISS BROOKE** (R Smyth) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**Race 5** | **ARNET LAW 1400**

**HIDDEN KEY** (D Johnson) underwent a veterinary inspection at the start after being kicked and was passed fit to race.

**HIDDEN KEY** began awkwardly losing ground.

**INA JAM** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

**SHAPE SHIFTER** (S Spratt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and shifted out approaching the 1000 metres inconveniencing **WRECKING BALL** (K Myers).

**DREIMS OF GOLD** (P Turner) raced wide for the majority of the race.

**WRECKING BALL** shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 350 metres inconveniencing **FRENCH** (M Cameron) and **HIDDEN KEY** (D Johnson).

**HIDDEN KEY** returned to the enclosure with a minor laceration inside the near hind leg.

**Race 6** | **TASMAN CARGO AIRLINES 1400**

**MARQUILLA** (M Dee) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **BLUE IVY** (D Johnson) with **MARQUILLA** losing ground as a result.

**POSTNTHYME** (M Coleman) was a little slow to begin.

**SMITTEN** (S Spratt) and **CHINA TEA** (K Myers) came together leaving the barriers with **CHINA TEA** then shifting away from that runner losing ground.

**SMITTEN** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CHINA TEA** had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**Race 7** | **BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES LTD 1600**

**TILDA** (R Hutchings) began very awkwardly shifting in and hampering **OUR SERAFINA** (T Thornton) which lost ground.

Also inconvenienced was **LUCY BEE** (M Cameron).

**TILDA** which raced well back in the early and middle stages was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned R Hutchings reported the mare felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of **TILDA** did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-trainer J McVean undertook to advise of any abnormalities that may arise in the coming days.

**LUCY BEE** settled back in the early and middle stages, but when placed under pressure failed to respond and was not persevered with in the final straight. Jockey M Cameron advised the mare raced disappointingly in its first run back after a spell, and he felt the mare would benefit from the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **LUCY BEE** revealed a slower than normal recovery rate.