

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 19 March 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (5)		
<b>Rail:</b>	4 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DIAMOND THORN, TWO OVER ONE, BUCKLEBURY, STANICA STAR, SUGGESTIVE SMILE, CANTINA, KISSES, SHEEZ TORKIN		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>B R Jones</b> PARTY CRASHER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DJANGO</b> – 3 month stand down
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DJANGO</b> – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>JACK WRIGHT BIRTHDAY TREAT 2100</b>
<p><b>ZAH OFF</b> (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ITSFORFREE</b> (T Thornton) raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>SIR MANAWA</b> (S Collett) raced ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>ZAH OFF</b> was held up for a distance approaching the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>DIAMOND THORN</b> (M Du Plessis) made the bend awkwardly passing the 450 metres shifting out and hampering <b>CARINATA</b> (D Johnson) which had to steady.</p> <p><b>DIAMOND THORN</b> returned to the enclosure with blood present in the off side nostril. After undergoing veterinary attention <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> was found to have a significant cut to the right nostril.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PRINTING.COM 1200</b>
<p><b>LAND TAX</b> (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with <b>JACQUI ICKX</b> (C Grylls) forcing that runner on to <b>GOODSPEED</b> (R Smyth) which became unbalanced.</p> <p><b>TWO OVER ONE</b> (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>TRES RAPIDE</b> (B R Jones) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres <b>JACQUI ICKX</b> had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>LAND TAX</b>.</p> <p><b>TRES RAPIDE</b> was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 450 metres.</p> <p><b>TRES RAPIDE</b> commenced to race greenly when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres making</p>	

contact with **LAND TAX** which was inconvenienced. **TRES RAPIDE** then lay out under pressure for the remainder of the race.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GLENN KIDD RURAL FENCING LTD 1200</b>
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**Jafa Jill** (S Collett), **GOLDIE** (C Grylls) and **DJANGO** (M Hills) were all slow to begin.

**GOLDIE** raced wide without cover throughout.

**BE BEAUTIFUL** (C Dell) raced greenly passing the 450 metres.

Approaching the 300 metres **PARTY CRASHER** (B R Jones) shifted out to obtain clear running, briefly hampering **FENDER** (R Hutchings) which had to steady. B R Jones was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground, further being advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

Passing the 275 metres **MEDIADOR** (T Thornton) shifted in to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **SHESGOTIT** (G Grylls).

**Jafa Jill** and **GOLDIE** which became tailed off in the home straight, underwent subsequent veterinary examinations which could find no obvious abnormalities.

**DJANGO** which was not persevered with over the final 200 metres and returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing an endoscopic examination, **DJANGO** was deemed a bleeder. Connections were advised that **DJANGO** would now be faced with a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand, with a veterinary clearance of fitness being required prior to the gelding commencing to race again.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>COUNTIES GARDEN BAGS 1600</b>
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**CALGACUS** (P Ormsby) and **IT'S A MESSAGE** (W Cafferty) were both slow to begin.

**AMANPULO** (N Quinn) jumped away awkwardly, being further hampered by **ZENOCOIN** (M Mitchell) which shifted in. **AMANPULO** then raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied.

**CALGACUS** and **CAPE KINAVERAL** (R Hutchings) both raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

**ZENOCOIN** and **CALGACUS** raced wide for the majority of the race.

**WEST END** (S Phelan) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>RICHARD WRIGHT @ PGG WRIGHTSON LTD 1600</b>
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**OVER THE DITCH** (S Collett) and **A PRETTY PENNY** (T Wenn) were both slow to begin.

**OVER THE DITCH** raced greenly in the early stages, and then was obliged to race wide for the majority of the race.

**SMITTEN** (C Grylls) had a tendency to lay out for the majority of the race, and passing the 500 metres raced ungenerously, with **APACHE FIREWORKS** (T Thornton) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels.

**FOUR BARONESSES** (M McNab) raced greenly in the final straight.

Passing the 100 metres **MISS DELL'ERA** (B R Jones) shifted away from **FOUR BARONESSES** and was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **INA JAM** (R Hutchings).

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CLARKS BEACH GOLF CLUB LADIES DAY 1200</b>
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**PLAYBOY PRINCE** (B Grylls) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**REYNEN ROSE** (R Hutchings) knuckled on leaving the barrier.

**CANTINA** (M Du Plessis) shifted out jumping away inconveniencing **BANBURY LAD** (L Satherley).

**PLAYBOY PRINCE** made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres shifting out, and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**THORNBIRD LASS** (T Thornton) raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **PONDAROSA MISS** (M Hills) through the middle stages.

Passing the 600 metres **PONDAROSA MISS** commenced to give ground with **THORNBIRD LASS** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels when being restrained. **THORNBIRD LASS** then shifted out off the heels of **PONDAROSA MISS** when becoming awkwardly placed shifting into the line of **REYNEN ROSE** which was checked making contact with the hind quarters of **PLAYBOY PRINCE** which was also hampered. The Stewards took into account **PONDAROSA MISS** giving ground at the time and the racing manners of **THORNBIRD LASS**, advising rider T Thornton to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Approaching the 400 metres **CEDAR ROSE** (S Collett) shifted in when improving to the inside of **PLAYBOY PRINCE** which shifted in with **CEDAR ROSE** then inconveniencing **REYNEN ROSE**.

**THE KEY'S WITHIN** (C Dell) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **CRAFTY LOVE** (D Johnson) passing the 150 metres.

Passing the 100 metres **REYNEN ROSE** had to steady briefly when awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **CRAFTY LOVE**.

Passing the 25 metres **CANTINA** ducked in under pressure making contact with **AFFOGATO** (P Turner).

Rider R Hutchings (**REYNEN ROSE**) was reminded of his obligations when riding horses out to the finish of a race when

circumstances permit him to do so.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>L J HOOKER PUKEKOHE 1200</b>
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**SILVER CITY** (K Joyce) blundered leaving the barrier shifting in and hampering **KISSES** (T Thornton) which had begun awkwardly with **KISSES** then making contact with **SIR ELMO** (A Jones) which became unbalanced.

**OUR FOXY LADY** (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

**KISSES** over-raced in the early stages.

**OUR FOXY LADY** raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

Approaching the 400 metres **KISSES** changed ground to the inside of **OH MY GOSH** (V Colgan) to obtain clear running. Over the final 50 metres **ALICE WEBB ELLIS** (M Du Plessis) had a tendency to shift in under pressure inconveniencing **SILVER CITY** over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TAB PUKEKOHE 1400</b>
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**MATAGOURI** (C Grylls) was slow to begin, and then raced ungenerously when being restrained soon after.

**KANSAS** (T Thornton) went off stride when being steadied soon after leaving the barriers.

Approaching the 900 metres **SNOW PETAL** (M Du Plessis), **SHEEZ TORKIN** (S Collett), **KANSAS**, **MATAGOURI** and **ELUSIVE UNICORN** (R Smyth) all commenced to over-race when the pace steadied. **KANSAS** and **MATAGOURI** then raced fiercely with **MATAGOURI** shifting out off heels then racing three wide for the remainder of the race. Riders M Hills (**HARDTALUVA**) and apprentice rider K Joyce (**FIRST RESPONSE**) were both severely reprimanded by Stewards for easing the pace to a degree that it put other riders in difficulty.

**SHEEZ TORKIN** was held up early in the final straight shifting to the inside of **FIRST RESPONSE** (K Joyce) passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**KANSAS** was held up entering the final straight.

**ELUSIVE UNICORN** was denied clear racing room early in the final straight when attempting a run to the inside of **MATAGOURI**. **ELUSIVE UNICORN** was then held up until inside the final 150 metres.