

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 14 April 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(5), downgraded to Dead(6) after R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

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

Nil

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

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ESTELLE, READYWHENYOUARE, ALTER EGO, ZINKO, REGATTA, FAIR FLEET, HE'S A BIGDEEL		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	J Vance IPONI \$50 [Rule 616(2)] Presented IPONI to race in gear not notified (blinkers)
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	LES SILK - V Colgan replaced R Hutchings
		6	KEPT IN STYLE – M Du Plessis replaced R Hutchings
Late Scratching:	Race	4	HEYDAY – at 7.45 am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COUNTIES FUNCTION CENTRE FOR ALL YOUR EVENTS 1600
ESTELLE (R Hutchings) shifted in leaving the barrier.	
OVER THE DITCH (M Du Plessis) began a little awkwardly.	
Race 2	TRADES RACE DAY @ CRC MAY 28 1200
STAIRWAY (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier hampering MONGOLIAN STORM (R Hutchings).	
VIXEN (B Grylls) and JUST CALL ME RAY (L Innes) both raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.	
STAIRWAY became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 900 metres and shifted out when making the bend.	
GRAYSON (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES
PATTICAN (C Grylls) was slow to begin.	
NOT IFFRAID (D Johnson) and HOT TOPIC (K Myers) came together leaving the barriers.	
CANDID MAN (R Hutchings) shifted in leaving the barrier hampering WYCH (D Hain).	
INDIAN GIVA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of ALTER EGO (M Coleman) with INDIAN GIVA then losing ground.	
CANDID MAN raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.	
Approaching the 900 metres INDIAN GIVA commenced to hang when making the bend and ran wide. INDIAN GIVA then	

raced ungenerously when the pace steadied, and was allowed to improve forward to lead passing the 700 metres. Passing the 600 metres **OFFSPRING** (B Grylls) ducked out abruptly hampering **CANDID MAN**. Approaching the 500 metres **PATTICAN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **NOT IFFRAID** having to steady. Near the 250 metres **HOT TOPIC** lay out when placed under pressure inconveniencing **OFFSPRING**. **SIR SAVA** (L Innes) underwent a post-race endoscopic examination at the request of connections with no abnormalities being detected. After this race rider R Hutchings was stood down suffering from dehydration.

Race 4	SUNLINE LODGE 1200
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HEYDAY was a late scratching at 7.45 am on veterinary advice. Co-trainer J Vance was fined \$50 for presenting **IPONI** (D Johnson) in gear which had not been notified (blinkers). **IPONI** was slow to begin losing ground. **POPPAS DELIGHT** (B Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground.

Race 5	SILVER LINING TRUST – A NIGHT OF INSPIRATION MAY 17 1200
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LA ROCHELLE (S Spratt) shifted out leaving the barrier making contact with **THE KEY'S WITHIN** (C Dell) which then crowded **RUSTANA** (B Grylls) which had to steadied. **REGATTA** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly. **BE BEAUTIFUL** (D Johnson) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. **RUSTANA** raced ungenerously when making the bend passing the 900 metres. **LES SILK** (V Colgan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLANDERS** (K Myers) which raced ungenerously through the middle stages. **LA ROCHELLE** was held up early in the final straight shifting out approaching the 350 metres to obtain clear running. **REGATTA** had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **LES SILK** passing the 250 metres. **DOIKNOWYOU** (N Harris) shifted in over the concluding stages having to be corrected by its rider.

Race 6	PUKEKOHE PARK NZ'S HOME OF MOTORSPORT 1400
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BELLA CAVALLA (K Leung) began awkwardly losing ground. **FAIR FLEET** (B Hutton), **BELINDA'S GIRL** (S Spratt) and **KANSAS** (M Coleman) were all slow to begin. **DAY WALKER** (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. **CASINO PARK** (P Turner) was inconvenienced and steadied passing the 300 metres. **BELINDA'S GIRL** was briefly held up passing the 300 metres. Passing the 100 metres **LUCKY ORPHAN** (C Dell) shifted away from **KANSAS** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **HEZ COOL** (A Jones). When questioned regarding the performance of **SAKOLOGY** rider K Myers advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. **SAKOLOGY** lost the off fore plate and the near hind plate during the running.

Race 7	ITM500 AUCKLAND 24-27 APRIL 2014 1600
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UNDEFINED (A Forbes) shifted out abruptly soon after leaving the barrier inconveniencing **THE SHOW** (K Myers), **HE'S A BIGDEEL** (L Innes), **PRINCE POVLIA** (D Johnson) and **RAADICAL JAZZ** (V Colgan) which were all forced wider on the track.