

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 18 September 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, 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>	EL LUCHADOR, SEVENTH UP, KENSINGTON, ZAMBEZI WARRIOR, MISS RIO, ADMIRAL, BLIZZARD, LORD BENTLEY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>L Magorrian</b>	BATTLE PLAN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 25 – 28/9 inclusive (2 days)
	<b>4</b>	<b>V Gatu</b>	WOODEN EDGE Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/9 – 1/10 inclusive (4 days)
	<b>5</b>	<b>L Satherley</b>	KAREN IRIS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 26 – 29/9 inclusive (2 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>T Thornton</b> LORD BENTLEY Fined \$300 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		<b>7</b>	<b>B Hutton</b> ELEGANT LAD Fined \$300 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>S Weatherley</b>	GUEVARA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SUMMER WARRIOR</b>	– vet clearance required prior to racing next
	<b>3</b>	<b>SMOOCHY</b>	– must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SMOOCHY</b>	– at 2.02 pm at start on vet advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SSANGYONG 2200</b>
<b>SO TRUE</b> (B Hutton) – Slow to begin.	
<b>LOTUS LAUD</b> (A Schwerin) – Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of LADY ECHEZEAUX passing the 600 metres dropping back on to EL LUCHADOR.	
<b>LADY ECHEZEAUX</b> (S Spratt) – Lay in passing the 600 metres.	
<b>EL LUCHADOR</b> (S Collett) – Steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.	

**SUMMER WARRIOR** (L Innes) – Was under pressure passing the 600 metres, and was not persevered with over the final 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr D Wiles was advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to **SUMMER WARRIOR** racing next.

**REMIND ME AGAIN** (C Lammas) – Clipped a heel and blundered near the 150 metres when racing in restricted room between **BATTLE PLAN** and **SHE'S ALL CLANG** when both those runners shifted ground.

**SHE'S ALL CLANG** (T Thornton) – Lay in under pressure near the 150 metres. Rider T Thornton was advised to exercise care.

**BATTLE PLAN** (L Magorrian) – Lay out under pressure near the 150 metres. Rider L Magorrian was advised to exercise care. L Magorrian admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 24 September up to and including racing on 28 September, 2 riding days.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NRM 1200</b>
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**GUEVARA** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly, and then was crowded losing ground.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL/HEALTH VISION 1200</b>
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**SMOOCHY** (B Hutton) – Reared in its barrier stall, and was removed and late scratched at 2.02 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer E Osborne was advised that the mare will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing next.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MOUNT SHOP 1400</b>
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**TRICKLE DOWN** (L Magorrian) – Began awkwardly, losing ground. Hampered near 1200 metres.

**GARDONE** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**REBEL ROSE** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**STREET SMART** (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly, losing ground. **STREET SMART** had to be checked near the 1200 metres when crowded by **REBEL ROSE** which was taken outwards by **WOODEN EDGE** (V Gatu). Hampered as a result was **TRICKLE DOWN** which was racing outside **STREET SMART**. **V Gatu** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with her licence to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on 24 September up to and including racing on 1 October, 4 riding days.

**ASTON PARK** (M Du Plessis) – Lay out passing the 1000 metres hampering **WOLFF SPIRIT**.

**WOLFF SPIRIT** (C Lammas) – Hampered 1000 metres.

**ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** (J Fawcett) – Was held up early in the final straight having to shift ground outwards passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

**WOODEN EDGE** (V Gatu) – The Stewards questioned apprentice V Gatu regarding her riding tactics adopted throughout the race with V Gatu advising that she intended to ride the gelding more quietly than at its previous start where it had led, and in doing so believed she had erred in covering too much ground from near the 800 metres. V Gatu's explanation was noted.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b>
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**DEVIANT MISS** (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**ADRIATIC PEARL** (V Gatu) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier, losing ground.

**FIAMETTE** (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

**ODENSIAN** (A Schwerin) – Slow to begin.

**KAREN IRIS** (L Satherley) admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip and was suspended from the conclusion of

racing on 25 September up to and including 29 September, 2 riding days.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM KARAKA CLASSIC</b>
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**PLATINUM COMMAND** (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned into the mare’s performance rider S McKay advised the mare was out-paced in the early and middle stages.

**JOHN GRAY** (S Collett) – Slow to begin.

**LATE DECISION** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

**HAYLEY GRACE** (T Thornton) – Shifted in approaching the 1500 metres crowding JOEY JONZ and ADMIRAL.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LONE STAR PUKEKOHE 1600</b>
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**CHATEAU FIONN** (L Magorrian) – Began awkwardly, losing ground. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **CRITICS CHOICE** (A Schwerin).

**CRITICS CHOICE** (A Schwerin) – Inconvenienced over concluding stages.

**LORD BENTLEY** (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider T Thornton admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip and was fined the sum of \$300.

**BETTERBEGOOD** (R Scott) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**TAVIGARDE** (R Elliot) – When questioned into the performance rider R Elliot advised that the gelding was unsuited by today’s track conditions.

**ELEGANT LAD** (B Hutton) admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip and was fined the sum of \$300.