

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> MASTERTON RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b> 28 April 2012
<b>Weather:</b> Showery	
<b>Track:</b> Dead 4	
<b>Rail:</b> Out 2m from 800m to 400m	
<b>Stewards:</b> Messrs N Goodwin (Chair); G Whiterod and B Bateup	
<b>Stenographer:</b> Pauline Penketh	

## GENERAL

Trainer K Zimmerman reported that AMBERIO had undergone an epiglottis entrapment operation since its last run.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	COASTAL EXPRESS; TURQUOISE; BELFAST LAD; SLACK THE DIVER; SADLER'S ROCK; BELLA CAROLINA; ORMOND ROAD; ANAGRAM
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 6</b> J Shackleton Rule 638 (i) (d) careless riding – suspended from 4 – 17 May inclusive
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> S Marsh – Rule 537 (b) – failed to declare rider - \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 6</b> Rio Nugget – must barrier trial Sou'East – must barrier trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	<b>Race 6</b> Rio Nugget at 3.10pm – fractious in the barrier

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LVN WOOL BUYERS 2YO</b>
HARDEN UP SON (B Lammas) was slow away after beginning awkwardly then raced three wide throughout. CELTIC THUNDER (C Perrett) was slow away and then raced greenly throughout. IAMISHWARA (M McNab) over-raced and made the 800m turn awkwardly. K Smith the rider of MY CASTLE was questioned into his decision to restrain his mount shortly after the start when Stewards believed it would have been more advantageous to urge his mount forward and take a prominent position against the rail. K Smith advised that he was aware of runners coming across from the outside and was of the opinion that positions were becoming crowded so elected to take hold. K Smith, after being shown footage, agreed with the Stewards that he may have erred in his judgment on this occasion by not urging his mount forward when able to do so.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CAN AM CLASSIC 1200</b>
RUSTY RED (B Lammas) and SERGEANT LINCOLN (T Russell) were slow to begin. FLOSS THE BOSS (L Whelan) was obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RANCHMAN'S PETFOOD OPEN HANDICAP</b>
ROYAL ERA raced wide for the majority of the event. J Parkes the rider of ROYAL ERA was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully when circumstances permit after he was observed to relax his ride over the closing stages. BELFAST LAD returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Following an endoscopic examination by the veterinary surgeon the gelding was deemed not to be a bleeder.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MORGAN BROTHERS MAIDEN STAYERS</b>
DEVIL KEEPER (A Taylor) made the first turn awkwardly then raced three-wide without cover throughout. MILO MISS (J Parkes) was inclined to lug inwards in the run down the final straight and had to be straightened.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HIDDENBED NZ METRIC MILE</b>

THE BACHELOR (J Parkes) was awkward in its action over the first 50ms and lost ground.  
 SECRETS ABOUND (R Myers) was slow to begin.  
 HACKENSACK (E Lloyd) dipped on leaving the barriers but recovered quickly.  
 I'M NOT TICKLISH (A Taylor) raced wide without cover throughout .  
 SON OF GRACE (C Perrett) was held up rounding the turn and then raced in restricted room over the final stages.  
 When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of SECRETS ABOUND, R Myers advised the gelding was outpaced throughout and is better suited to a longer distance.  
 When questioned regarding the run of DEE DEE SMASH, K Smith said the mare was unsuited to the dead track.  
 Trainer D Beck reported COUNT DE LOREE returned to the enclosure with a minor injury to the off hind, consistent with having being galloped on.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TRUST HOUSE FILLIES &amp; MARES 1400</b>
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RIO NUGGET was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.10pm after becoming fractious in the barrier, escaping from its rider behind the barrier and galloping some distance prior being captured. Connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing.  
 BELLA CAROLINA (D Walker) was slow to begin.  
 Apprentice J Shackleton (CENTAROSE) admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1)(d) in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards passing the 800m dictating UNBELIEVABELLE (A Taylor) inwards into the line of ZUMBA (M McNab) which was checked and went back onto IRISH BAY (J Parkes) which had to abruptly steady off heels . After hearing submissions J Shackleton had her licence to ride in races suspended by the JCA from the conclusion of racing on Friday 4 May up to and including racing on 17 May (4 days)

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HB HUNT MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS RACEDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>
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LASSWADE (M McNab) was slow to begin.  
 When questioned into the improved performance of ORMOND ROAD which finished last at its previous start at Hawkes Bay on 21 April where the mare raced keenly, trainer T Bambry advised the mare raced in a more tractable manner on this occasion with the addition of a tongue tie.  
 When questioned regarding the run of KEEP AHEAD, E Lloyd said the gelding would have preferred heavier going.  
 When questioned on the performance of JUST AS WELL, J Parkes reported the gelding was not comfortable in the track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE SPRINT</b>
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SOU'EAST (D Walker) commenced to buck on leaving the barrier and was pulled up. Trainer G Nicholson was advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before next racing.  
 SPOT THE DOT (A Taylor) raced wide throughout.  
 TIDAL WAVE (M McNab) made the home turn awkwardly  
 POLLY FLINDERS (K Smith) had to steady and change ground outwards near the 200 metres.