

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Riverton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson(Chairman), J McLaughlin, C Allison and M Lawson		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

### CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012.

Trainer S McKay advised the Stewards that on return to the home stable **NO MEAN FEAT** was still showing signs of soreness in the pelvic region and would be sent for a lengthy spell.

### CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012.

Trainer S Kirkland was spoken to regarding **COAT OF ARMS** which had raced disappointingly. Mr Kirkland advised the he had subsequently had the chiropractor to the gelding and after treatment **COAT OF ARMS** had pleased in its work and he would be continuing with the current campaign.

### TIMARU JOCKEY CLUB FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012.

Stewards concluded an investigation into Miss B Moore breaking a riding engagement in Race 2 at this meeting. After speaking to Miss Moore and her employer Mr M Pitman it was established there had been a significant error in communication. Stewards reminded Miss Moore of her obligations and warned Mr Pitman under Rule 330(6)(a) and reminded him of his obligations when accepting future rides for his employees.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>CEE GEE JAY, KID COLUMBUS, LA GEE, BELLE D'OR, LAUTENSCHLAGER, DECEPTIVE, STREET LIGHT, NEKO.</b>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Vet Certificates:</b>	Race 1: <b>THE GUTTERSNIPE</b> – veterinary clearance required.
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HAZLETT CONTRACTING AND MAINLAND MEATS MAIDEN HURDLES (2600M)</b>
<p><b>CEE GEE JAY</b> raced keenly into the first bend having to be steadied. <b>RIVIERA STAR</b> raced keenly early and ran down the fences throughout. <b>CEE GEE JAY</b> ran the fence down badly at the 1400m shifting wider on the track. <b>URBAN GOSSIP</b> made a faulty leap at the fence by the 1000m losing ground. <b>RIVIERA STAR</b> made a faulty leap at the final fence, falling and dislodging rider R Eynon. <b>POWER PACK</b> had to change ground inwards to avoid rider R Eynon who was still prone on the track at this point. R Eynon was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. <b>RIVIERA STAR</b> underwent a veterinary examination and was found to be uninjured. On return to the birdcage <b>THE GUTTERSNIPE</b> was found to be lame with a post-race veterinary examination revealing the gelding to be suffering an injury to either the right front outside Suspensory Ligament or Sesamoid. The connections of <b>THE GUTTERSNIPE</b> were advised the gelding would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next. Trainer K King advised the Stewards <b>THE GUTTERSNIPE</b> would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition from her stable.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GREAT WESTERN HURDLES Sponsored by J J LTD (2600M)</b>
<p><b>KID COLUMBUS</b> raced keenly through the early stages. <b>CHEAP DATE</b> blundered momentarily passing the 1600m. <b>JACOBS RIVER</b></p>	

also slipped momentarily passing the 1600m. **JACOBS RIVER** made a faulty leap at the fence by the 1200m and fell dislodging rider J Rathbone. J Rathbone was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to fulfill her remaining riding engagement. **JACOBS RIVER** underwent a veterinary examination and was found to be uninjured other than a minor abrasion on the near fore cannon.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MCKNIGHT &amp; BROWN AND LUSTY'S SHOWCASE JEWELLERS MAIDEN (1200M)</b>
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**TOP COAT** blundered badly as the start was made losing ground. **DRUMGOLD** was hampered losing ground when **FLIRTATION** shifted out abruptly on jumping away. **DRUMGOLD** which was racing keenly shifted out passing the 600m making contact with **TOP COAT** which was buffeted. **DRUMGOLD** was held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 350m. **TOP COAT** was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight with the rider changing whip hands.

Following the running of this event, riders reported their mounts had been moving in what riders described as shifty track conditions. After a meeting with the stewards remedial work was carried out by the club using discs on the entire track.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>N.A &amp; M.A. EVANS AND BOYLE FAMILY REUNION MAIDEN PLATE (1600M)</b>
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**GOSSIP GIRL** was slow to begin. **DAY CENTRE** was caught wide rounding the first bend. On the point of the turn at the 1300m **MEDIEVAL** who was racing keenly clipped a heel and blundered when racing in tight quarters shifting in and hampering **WET PAINT** which had to steady. **ROCKY HEIGHTS** raced keenly over the middle stages. **TITHING** raced wide throughout. **HOWITWAS** was held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 250m. **KNIGHTONTHE TOWN** and **HOWITWAS** brushed on at least one occasion over the final stages. When questioned regarding the performance of **TITHING** rider R Doherty advised the Stewards the gelding had been caught wide throughout and had raced greenly over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>106<sup>TH</sup> DELTA GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE (4000M)</b>
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**NO RUSH'N** had to steady passing the 1000m when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SIR HEELAN**. **ZAGATA** dipped on landing at the final fence.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DES ANKS HAIR DESIGN AND NIND ELECTRICAL HANDICAP (2147M)</b>
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**AMERICAN APPAREL** shifted in as the start was made making contact with **SURRAAR** which was buffeted and lost ground. **SAVANUR** raced keenly through the early stages skying its head on several occasions. **THE BISHOP** raced wide throughout. **THE BISHOP** lay in throughout the run home with the rider unable to ride her mount out to full advantage over the concluding stages. Rider R Hutchings (**AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR**) was shown replays of the concluding stages and reminded to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish. On return to the birdcage **YOUNG BACHELOR** was observed to have blood in its mouth with a subsequent post-race veterinary examination revealing a minor laceration consistent with the gelding having banged its head on the starting gates. When questioned regarding the improved performance of **DECEPTIVE** trainer M Hamilton advised the Stewards that after a very disappointing run at Riccarton last week the geldings work load had been increased significantly this week and a better showing had been expected today.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE STUD AND WINDSOR FLORIST HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**VINTNER** was very slow to begin. **CAPTAIN OATES** shifted out under pressure passing the 200m placing **FOUR ROSES** in restricted room momentarily. Trainer S McKay advised the Stewards **CAPTAIN OATES** had lost its near hind shoe during the running.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>DIRECT FISH &amp; OYSTER AND COOK CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1400M)</b>
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**SLAM DUNK** raced keenly during the early stages and then wide throughout. Passing the 600m **LIKEITLIKETHAT** blundered twice when racing close to the rail losing considerable momentum.

**MR TRIMBOLE** shifted out under pressure throughout the run home but was always clear of other runners. Passing the 350m **IMA DUDE** was held up from the 300m until inside the 150m. Passing the 100m **LIKEITLIKETHAT** had to steady and change ground inwards when **MIND READER** shifted outward under pressure.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **LIKEITLIKETHAT** B Moore advised the Stewards she had a good run in the early stages however passing the 600m had blundered twice and shifted ground at this point of the race losing considerable ground but once she had straightened for home had finished the race off well. Miss Moore also added that she believed the mare would be better ridden with more racing room.