

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wairio Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 9. Heavy 10 after Race 1.		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), A Ray, C Allison, M Lawson.		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
<b>Riverton Racing Club Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May.</b>
Trainer M Hamilton reported that <b>DECEPTIVE</b> which had been injured when getting loose in the swabbing area had subsequently been examined by both a veterinarian and chiropractor and found to be free of any serious injury. Mr Hamilton further added that <b>DECEPTIVE</b> would be taken along slowly to recover from some deep bruising.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>KILPATRICK, DELITEFUL HALO, TOMMY TUCKER, VINTNER, BELLONET, ACQUIT, KEEP DREAMIN.</b>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 2: <b>JIMMY THE GURU</b> – warned barrier manners.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 8: D Lui replaced S Yusoff.
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SADDLERY WAREHOUSE, COOKE HOWLISON ISUZU AND CRT MAIDEN (1600M)</b>
<b>TITHING</b> lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping whip hands. Rider T Direen reported the saddle on <b>YEAHMAN</b> had slipped back during the running. Following the running of this event the track conditions were officially downgraded to Heavy 10.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>DT KING LTD, TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD AND SOUTHERN VET CENTRE MAIDEN (1100M)</b>
The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute and 44 seconds due to <b>JIMMY THE GURU</b> becoming fractious in its stall and getting through underneath the front of the gate. <b>JIMMY THE GURU</b> was subsequently examined by the clubs veterinarian and cleared to race. The connections of <b>JIMMY THE GURU</b> were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning. <b>KING FINN</b> was slow to begin with <b>FOUR GEES</b> being slow over the early stages. Passing the 100m <b>FOUR GEES</b> shifted out off the heels of <b>STONEY CREEK</b> momentarily inconveniencing <b>JIMMY THE GURU</b> . When questioned regarding the performance of favourite <b>STRIKE UP THE BAND</b> rider J Bullard advised the Stewards he was of the opinion the gelding had not handled today's Heavy track conditions. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of <b>STRIKE UP THE BAND</b> which revealed a slow post-race recovery rate. Trainer J Gordon advised the Stewards <b>STRIKE UP THE BAND</b> would now be sent for a spell.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>FORDES COMPLETE LIVESTOCK PROCESSING, AB LIME AND SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1360M)</b>
<b>MISS FRANCIS</b> was slow to begin. <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> raced keenly in the early stages and wide throughout. <b>STAR A ROOK</b> also raced wide throughout. Passing the 800m <b>ROCKY HEIGHTS</b> had to be steadied when racing keenly and awkwardly placed on the heels of the runner in front. <b>RICCIOLI</b> improved wide on the track from the 600m.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GJ RICHMOND CONTRACTING AND HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL SPRINT (1200M)</b>
When questioned regarding the performance of <b>ORIENTAL LAD</b> rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure at the 600m and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of <b>ORIENTAL LAD</b> which revealed no abnormalities.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SOUTHERNWIDE REAL ESTATE, BALANCE AND NIND DAIRY HANDICAP (1200M)</b>

**GUFU** which lashed out at a rail in the birdcage prior to going to the start area was subject to a pre-race veterinary examination and cleared to race. **CAPTAIN OATES** began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with **COPPER TAP** which was buffeted and became unbalanced momentarily. **DRUMHILL** had to steady passing the 350m when awkwardly placed on the inside of **WITHOUT DOUBT** which was also awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **COPPER TAP**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPLIT DECISION** rider L Robinson advised the Stewards the mare had floundered in the ground throughout and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **SPLIT DECISION** which revealed a slow post-race recovery rate. Trainers N and B Blatch will be spoken to regarding the performance of **SPLIT DECISION**.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SOUTHLAND FARM MACHINERY AND ADVANCE AGRICULTURE WAIRIO PLATE (1600M)</b>
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**GOLDEN SPOT** and **HEZA KOOL KAT** raced keenly through the early and middle stages due to the lack of pace. **HEZA KOOL KAT** lay out rounding the final bend. **YOUNG BACHELOR** lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **ALL ABOUT ALF** rider K Walters advised the Stewards he had been advised to ride handy to the pace and after beginning well and being handy had been shuffled back in the field due to the slow pace of the race and other horses improving around him. Mr Walters further added that when attempting to shift his mount wider on the track as instructed passing the 600m he had been held in a pocket with runners in front and to his outside and **ALL ABOUT ALF** had only battled fairly over the concluding stages. Apprentice rider A Tempelman was spoken to regarding her apparent lack of vigour on **HEZA KOOL KAT** over the concluding stages of this event. Miss Tempelman advised the Stewards that after racing keenly early her mount had improved forward to lead but had hung out on the final bend and into the straight. She also added she had been following instructions from the trainer to only ride her mount with hands and heels and slap her mount with the stick over the concluding stages. The explanation of Miss Tempelman was noted by the Stewards. Trainer K Tyler was also spoken to by the Stewards and confirmed the instructions given to his rider.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PRESTON RUSSELL LAW WAIRIO CUP (2000M)</b>
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Passing the 1700m **SCHMECKENBECHER** had to steady off the heels of **DANZ A ROOK** when racing keenly. **WAITUI MUSIC** raced keenly through the early stages due to the lack of pace in the race and was allowed to stride forward to assume the lead passing the 1000m. When questioned regarding the performance of favourite **WAITUI MUSIC** rider L Robinson advised the Stewards the gelding had raced too keenly in the early stages and combined with today's top weight had only battled over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON AND NIGHTCAPS CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
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D Lui replaced S Yusoff as the rider for **HALO FLIGHT** due to a communication error.

**SECHURA** and **POWDER CREEK** were both slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **WAGONWHEEL** rider J Misbah advised the Stewards the gelding had failed to handle today's heavy track conditions. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **WAGONWHEEL** which revealed no abnormalities.

Due to technical difficulties with Stewards films this may not be the final report pertaining to this event.