

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Manawatu Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 16 June 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 6 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	Messrs N Goodwin (Chair); M Davidson; B Bateup		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	Pauline Penketh		

## GENERAL:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	THE GREAT WHITE; GOSPEL; MORPHEUS; THATZ DAVID; HOOVER BOY; LORD CUSTOM; SOLID STEAL; INTRANSIGENT; SIR FERRARI; CONTEST
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> S Doyle – Rule 638 (i) (d) careless riding – suspended up to and including Saturday 23 June 2012 – 3 days.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> BRACKENWOOD – veterinary clearance presented
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	<b>Race</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN</b>
<p>MR COOL BOY (R Hannam) was slow to begin.            RAPT IN GOLD (M Dravitzki) and EXCEEDING A DREAM (J Riddell) began awkwardly.            LILAC (H Tinsley) shifted out shortly after the start momentarily hampering TE HORO BLING (L Allpress).            ANDALOU (E Lloyd) shifted out under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened.            Over the final stages THE GREAT WHITE (T Russell) shifted in and hampered GIPSY STAR (B Lammas).            S Doyle the rider of OCTETTE admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (i) (d) after he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of ANDALOU near the 1000m causing a check to that runner. After hearing all submissions the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the conclusion of racing today up and including racing on Saturday 23 June 2012 (3 days).</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ASCEND SALES HANDICAP</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed 2m 45s due to JACK'S POINT undergoing a veterinary examination prior to the start after parting company with rider B Grylls and galloping a short distance.            GOSPEL (J Riddell) jumped out at the start making firm contact with GOLD CARD (R Hannam).            BRACKENWOOD (D Bradley) was hampered and had to steady at the start when runners either side shifted ground.            PERO (H Tinsley) had to steady when racing keenly and awkwardly placed on the heels of JACK'S POINT (B Grylls) passing the 800 metres.            PERO was held up for a short distance entering the home straight.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MANAWATU ITM HURDLE – Prestige Jumping Race</b>
<p>VICTORY MORGAN (C Singer) was slow to begin.            O'CONNOR (S Houston) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence.            THATZ DAVID (G Walsh) and SOUTHERN COUNTESS (M Gillies) made contact mid-air at the first fence.            SOUTHERN COUNTESS raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	

After jumping the fence near the 500, AT THE TOP (S Doyle) shifted out and forced WAITAHA TOA (J Riddell) and BALLY HEIGHTS (B Lammas) wider on the track.

WAITAHA TOA and FOREMOST (I Lupton) made contact just prior to jumping the final fence.

C Singer (VICTORY MORGAN) was reminded of his obligation with regard to his whip use on a horse out of contention.

**Race 4** | **TUI BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 HANDICAP**

LUCKY LOLA (J Shackleton) was slow to begin.

K Myers (THE LAST AL) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground after she allowed her mount to shift in near the winning post on the first occasion resulting in TINKER BELLE (L Allpress) having to steady for a short distance.

LUCKY LOLA which was racing keenly had to be shifted wider on the track to avoid the heels of TINKER BELLE (L Allpress) passing the 1600 metres.

**Race 5** | **FMG MANAWATU STEEPLECHASE – Prestige Jumping Race**

PENSTAR (S Houston) was slow to begin.

ZAGATA (M Mitchell) began awkwardly

THE FOX (S Phelan) slipped on landing over the first fence but recovered quickly.

SIR HEELAN (S Doyle) ran the third fence down badly and then raced keenly in the early stages.

ZAGATA dipped on landing at the fence near the 600 metres on the first occasion.

LORD CUSTOM hit the wing of the fence near the 900 metres.

SOLID STEAL dipped on landing at the second last fence losing momentum as a result.

ZAGATA dipped on landing at the second last fence.

LORD HEELAN and SAHARA SUNSET (C Singer) were eased out of the contest prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

A post-race veterinary inspection of the winner LORD CUSTOM which was dismounted and walked back to the enclosure, revealed the gelding to have sustained a tendon injury to the near hind hock.

**Race 6** | **COURTESY FORD HANDICAP**

INTRANSIGENT (D Walsh) was slow to begin.

Passing the 250 metres RISING TIDE (L Allpress) shifted inwards to obtain clear running and in so doing, momentarily hampered AINTREE (J Parkes).

When questioned into the run of FAZZA which disappointed, rider K Myers advised the gelding did not handle the track conditions today.

**Race 7** | **SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP**

SIR FERRARI (D Walsh) was slow to begin and then raced very wide throughout in search of better footing.

GOLD WEDDING (R Hannam) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and lost ground.

AWAHURI (D Walker) raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 800 JUSTAHULA (E Lloyd) had to steady momentarily when ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN (B Grylls) shifted in slightly.

ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN shifted in under pressure passing the 250 metres momentarily inconveniencing REASONS UNKNOWN (K Myers).

**Race 8** | **HOTEL COACHMAN HANDICAP**

SOUTH ROAD (J Riddell) was buffeted between runners at the start, losing ground.

BLAKMANDU (B Lammas) was slow to begin.

LASSWADE (K Smith) was held up early in the home straight and then bumped with MASTER MICHAEL (L Allpress) when attempting a narrow run near the 350 metres. LASSWADE then had to be straightened when shifting in over the final stages.

When questioned on the performance of DISDAIN which disappointed, R Myers said the mare did not handle the track conditions.

When questioned on the performance of GIJIMA which disappointed, K Myers could offer no excuses.