STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

RACING
INTEGRITY UNIT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club	**Date:**	23 August 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy10		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NO EXCUSES, LIV'N PARADISE, I'M PERFECT, THE FILLY, FLIPPANT, LA DUCA, DALTORAY.		
Suspensions:	**Race**	1	C Studd – [Rule 638(1) (d)] – Careless riding - 26 August-4 September (inclusive).
Protests:	**Race**		
Fines:	**Race**		
Warnings:	**Race**	4	DORIAN – reluctant to parade.
Bleeders:	**Race**		
Horse Actions:	**Race**	1	POST EFFICIENT – veterinary clearance required
	Race	3	BATMAN – must trial to satisfaction of stewards
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	**Race**		
Scratching Penalties:			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEIL CONNORS RACING STABLES METRIC MILE

BETTY'S BOY and LONDON BRIDGE were slow away.

HEZANAKBAR had to be steadied off the heels of a runner ahead when the pace ahead eased entering the back straight.

Passing the 1400 metres BETTY'S BOY was checked when racing to the inside of LONDON BRIDGE (C Studd), which shifted in when not clear. C Studd admitted a resultant careless riding charge under Rule 638(1) (d) and after consideration the JCA suspended C Studd's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 August 2012 up to and including racing on Tuesday 4 September (4 days).

When questioned regarding the run of POST EFFICIENT, which ran last, rider J Riddell considered something may have been amiss with the mare over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection of POST EFFICIENT revealed a delayed recovery rate with connections being advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to POST EFFICIENT next racing.

Race 2	WOODVILLE-WAIRARAPA HORSE FLOATS 1600

CALGACUS was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

Race 3	JANA PETITT RACING STABLES 3 YEAR OLD

Shortly after leaving the barrier BATMAN commenced to buck, losing all chance. Trainer S Lennox was advised that BATMAN must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing. Affected in this incident was TALK THE TORQUE, which was buffeted for several strides.

MWAADAN was slow in the early stages.

Approaching the 900 metres KILMORACK had to be steadied for several strides inside I'M PERFECT (H Tinsley), which shifted in. H Tinsley was advised to exercise care.

Race 4	SHANE BROWN RACING STABLES FLYERS

A warning was placed against DORIAN which was reluctant to parade.

DAUFINO was slow to begin and then over-raced in the early stages.

ALDERBARAN STAR returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. A subsequent veterinary check revealed this to be a minor laceration.

Race 5	**MARTY JOHNSON RACING STABLES SPRINT**

KINGS RAG raced wide throughout.

Race 6	**GRANT IRVINE RACING STABLES SPRINT**

AMIES ANGEL and FINE SILVER were slow away.

THE TOOTHFAIRY (B Grylls) began prominently but was quickly restrained and settled some distance last. When questioned, apprentice jockey Grylls advised stewards that her instructions were to race mid-field if possible but the mare over-reacted when being restrained and settled further back than anticipated

DRESSTO EMPRESSNOW raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 7	**MATT HICKEY RACING STABLES DASH**

COAT HANGER was slow away.

SPORTS COAT shifted out on jumping and hampered COURT AFFAIR, which got back.

NICMAJAC raced three wide without cover throughout.

WEE JEAN was held up rounding the turn.

DECADENT over-raced in the lead throughout. When questioned regarding the run a DECADENT, apprentice B Grylls stated the mare's tendency to over-race had been detrimental to its chances. A subsequent veterinary check of DECADENT revealed no obvious abnormalities.