

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 7 th February 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

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:	THE BODYGUARD, VARVARA, SAPERAVIOUS, SANDFLY, WINNING GIRL, SPLIT DECISION, GINTY'S CHOICE, UNCLE JIM.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	A Frye (UNCLE JIM) Rule 619(b) – weighed out without stirrup irons – Fined \$100.
	Race	8	M Hamilton (BALLYRINA) Rule 614(2) – incorrect saddle cloth – Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race	7	J Chong (KASBAH KEEPER) – Rule 638(1)(d) – warned shifting ground 125 metres.
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	VOODOO STAR – must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction.
	Race	1	SISTER LUCY – racing manners warning.
	Race	2	PRODIGE – must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction.
	Race	3	TOM DOOLEY – racing manners warning.
	Race	5	GALLANT SATIN – racing manners warning.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	1	KING TAP - Order of the Stewards. (11.35pm)
	Race	2	PRODIGE – would not parade to start area. (1.05pm)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BEACH HOUSE CAFE & BAR MAIDEN (1600M)
<p>KING TAP was a late scratching at 11.35 a.m. when it could not be reshod after losing 2 racing plates on the way to races. VOODOO STAR stood in the gates as the start was made and then began awkwardly losing considerable ground with the connections advised the mare must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. Trainer G Tippet advised VOODOO STAR would now be turned out for a spell. SISTER LUCY began awkwardly. THE BODYGUARD, APPARENT and JUST THE TRUTH all raced keenly over the early stages due to the lack of pace. Passing the 1400 metres SISTER LUCY began to race greenly shifting wider on the track. SISTER LUCY was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event when laying out badly. DAME LA JANE hung out rounding the home turn. BE MA raced greenly early in the run home. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of SISTER LUCY which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer Shane Anderton advised the Stewards that SISTER LUCY had got her tongue over the bit when racing keenly and this had also led to her laying out on the turns throughout the event. Mr Anderton further added he would be making gear adjustments prior to SISTER LUCY racing next with the Stewards advising the mare was on a warning for its racing manners. When questioned</p>	

regarding the performance of BE MA rider T Moseley reported the mare had a good run throughout had raced keenly early in the run home and when placed under full pressure had disappointed.	
Race 2	MRS CLARK'S CAFÉ MAIDEN (1400M)
PRODIGE was declared a late scratching at 1.05pm after refusing to parade around to the start area. The connections of PRODIGE were advised the mare must trial to the Stewards satisfaction including displaying a willingness to go around to the start prior to racing next. THEGREATPICKPOCKET was slow to begin. FIATT shifted out making contact with AUSSIE BOY as the start was made. AUSSIE BOY raced fiercely through the early stages and keenly through the middle stages. The favourite RUBY'S ROSE raced wide throughout. QUEENS HABIT raced in restricted room early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.	
Race 3	THE PAVILLION COLAC BAY MAIDEN (1200M)
REDDY TO RAZZLE began awkwardly losing ground. POLLY'S SISTER shifted in as the start was made making contact with BECHTOLSHEIMER which lost ground as a result. GINGA FLIGHT began awkwardly and was slow over the early stages. TURNITON and MARLIN MONROE made contact passing the 1000 metres when both runners were racing keenly. ZOE BROOK raced keenly through the early stages. WHARE CREEK raced wide throughout. Passing the 700 metres ZOE BROOK which was continuing to race keenly had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels of the runner in front with MARLIN MONROE also having to steady as a result. Passing the 500 metres SHOWCASE which had become awkwardly placed between runners clipped a heel blundered and had to steady momentarily resulting in the trailing REDDY TO RAZZLE , MARLIN MONROE and POLLY'S SISTER all having to steady. Also inconvenienced in this incident were SPECIAL PORT and RISKY FLIGHT . Passing the 350 metres TURNITON had to steady momentarily when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. SAPERAVIOUS was inclined to lay in throughout the run home and became awkwardly placed on the heels of WRITTENINTHESTARS only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance of SAPERAVIOUS trainer S McKay advised the Stewards that the filly had raced greenly and wide throughout at its only previous start and the stable expected natural improvement from that effort. S McKay added that the filly's work had been very good during the week and a forward showing was not unexpected.	
Race 4	MCKENZIE MENSWEAR HANDICAP (1200M)
PARTY CAT knuckled badly at the start and was slow to begin. THE JESTER shifted in at the start making contact with REDFERN . THE JESTER was held up rounding the final bend gaining clear racing room passing the 300 metres. CONSCIOUS MISTAKE raced wide throughout. Passing the 200 metres REDFERN had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear racing room. Passing the 50 metres THE JESTER also had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear racing room.	
Race 5	DONALD WHITE HEDGECUTTING MAIDEN (2147M)
A Tempelman who was dislodged from TOM DOOLEY around at the start area was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to ride. GALLANT SATIN was very fractious in the starting gates. VOODOO BEACH began awkwardly losing ground. Racing into the first bend TOM DOOLEY began to lay out severely then shifted wider on the track and blundered over the crossing forcing KAPUA JOCK to race wider on the track. TOM DOOLEY continued to race wide for some distance before being taken forward to sit outside the leader. The connections of TOM DOOLEY were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning. Trainer K Cairns advised he would make gear adjustments prior to the gelding starting again. OOR WULLIE raced wide through the early stages. GALLANT SATIN raced wide from the 1300 metres. GALLANT SATIN lay out from the 800 metres racing very wide on the track. The connections of GALLANT SATIN were advised the filly was on a racing manners warning. Trainer Shane Anderton advised the Stewards GALLANT SATIN would now be sent for a spell. Passing the 500 metres VOODOO BEACH made contact with TULLIBARDINE when both runners were racing tight to the inside of ROBERT BROOK resulting in TULLIBARDINE becoming unbalanced and making contact with the running rail losing considerable momentum. After viewing the available replays of this incident which proved inconclusive and interviewing the riders involved Stewards were satisfied that no one horse or horseman could be held responsible and no further action was deemed necessary. KAPUA JOCK lay in under pressure early in the run home. Passing the 150 metres THE GROOMSMAN (L Callaway) shifted in under pressure dictating KUNG FU PANDA inwards and placing GEOFF'S BACK (R Doherty) in restricted room momentarily and having to steady. Rider R Doherty viewed replays of this incident before deciding not to proceed with a Protest. L Callaway was advised to exercise care. Stewards requested post-race veterinary examinations of TOM DOOLEY , TULLIBARDINE and GALLANT SATIN which revealed TOM DOOLEY to have a minor cut to the near hind cannon, GALLANT SATIN to have no abnormalities and TULLIBARDINE to be showing some signs of shin soreness. Trainer K Cairns undertook to keep the Stewards informed should anything more become apparent in the coming days which may have contributed to the performance of TOM DOOLEY today.	
Race 6	MCCALLUMS DRYCLEANING HANDICAP (2147M)
D Skerrett was granted permission to ride TICKLE MY FANCY 1 kg over the carded weight due to there being no other senior rider available. BLUE 'N' GOLD began awkwardly with SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA slow to begin. LEZANI raced keenly over the early stages. SPLIT DECISION hung outwards leaving the straight on the first occasion making the bend awkwardly. LUCILLE raced wide through the early stages. BUFFYS BOY raced wide through the middle stages. LUCILLE had to shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres to obtain clear racing room. When questioned regarding the improved	

performance of **SPLIT DECISION** trainer N Blatch advised the mare would have gained some benefit from its previous start however the stable was surprised by the improved performance today.

Race 7	TORRESDALE SUFFOLK STUD HANDICAP (1600M)
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GINTYS CHOICE had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 1400 metres. **KASBAH KEEPER** raced wide throughout. **LADY BURLESQUE** raced in restricted room early in the run home. Passing the 250 metres **KING PRAWN** had to be steadied and shifted outwards to find clear racing room. Passing the 125 metres **SPOILT PRINCESS** shifted out momentarily dictating **PHIL WENNECK** onto **LADY BURLESQUE** which was crowded for room and had to steady. Simultaneous to this **KASBAH KEEPER** (J Chong) shifted in onto **POROTENE SKY** which was also taken in onto **LADY BURLESQUE** with both these runners being buffeted and having to steady. The trailing **LUV DA BLING** and **PRENUPTIAL** were both hampered in this incident. After viewing the replays and considering all evidence from the riders involved stewards issued apprentice rider J Chong with a warning. The Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **LUV DA BLING** which revealed the mare to be suffering from a minor cut to a heel.

Race 8	SADDLERY WAREHOUSE INVERCARGILL HANDICAP (1400M)
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Apprentice rider A Frye (**UNCLE JIM**) in the presence of trainer J McKay admitted a breach of Rule 619(b) in that she weighed out for this event without her stirrup irons with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100. Trainer M Hamilton admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he presented **BALLYRINA** to run in this event with an incorrect saddle cloth with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100. **BALLYRINA** and **PATTY HEARST** were both slow to begin. **DOUBLE TAP** raced keenly throughout the back straight. **SOPHRONIA** raced wide throughout. **UNCLE JIM** was held up early in the run home. **IMA GEEGEE** raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.