

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	RIVERTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 30 th March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb, M Davidson, M Lawson.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

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

A hearing was convened prior to Race 1 pursuant to Rule 902(1) for the JCA to determine whether rider C Johnson has an engagement for **THE GLITZY ONE** or **FIORANO** in Race 8 today. After hearing evidence and submissions from all parties concerned the JCA ruled C Johnson was engaged for **FIORANO**. C Johnson subsequently admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(b) in that he allowed himself to be engaged for two runners in Race 8 with the JCA imposing a fine of \$250.

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE BODYGUARD, EL DOUTE, EL CHICO, KEEP THE COURAGE, BLACK BERRY PUNCH, BIDDEDO, CONFUSED, SANTOS, ELECTRONIC MOTION, BLUE 'N' GOLD, SEMPER PLUS.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	1	D Prastiyou (THE BODYGUARD) Rule 638(2) celebratory gesture prior to the winning post – Fined \$100.
	Race	1	B Lammas Rule 330(3)(c) - \$200, failing to make correct weight
	Race	8	C Johnson (FIORANO) Rule 330(3)(b) – allowed himself to be engaged for two runners in one race – Fined \$250.
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	TOM DOOLEY – must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:			
Veterinary Certificates:	Race	4	STORM URU – veterinary certificate required.
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	WILLIE ROYDON – veterinary advice (2.10pm).
	Race	5	NAVIGATOR – (Rule 632) - declared non runner by JCA.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE & LOCATIONS REAL ESTATE HANDICAP (2147M)
<p>B Lammas admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$200, in that he failed to make the contract weight for SQUASH and was replaced by T Moseley. LORD YARBOROUGH and THE BODYGUARD jumped awkwardly. Shortly after the start FINE SILVER shifted out carrying LORD YARBOROUGH and BUFFYS BOY wider on the track. Approaching the 2000 metres GOLD LEAF and EKSTRA SPECIAL were crowded for room between PHIL WENNECK and SQUASH which shifted outwards. THE BODYGUARD raced keenly in the early and middle stages. YOUNG BACHELOR raced wide until passing the 1000 metres. PHIL WENNECK and LORD YARBOROUGH raced wide for the majority of the event. GOLD LEAF raced wide rounding the home turn. BUFFYS BOY hung out rounding the home turn. Passing the 150 metres THE GROOMSMAN momentarily raced in restricted room to the inside of REEVES HALL. Over the concluding stages GOLD LEAF hung in and despite the efforts of its rider shifted inwards and bumped PHIL WENNECK just prior to the winning post resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced. Following the running of this event LORD YARBOROUGH which returned to the bird cage</p>	

with blood present in its mouth underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have bumped a tooth. Apprentice D Prastiyou (**THE BODYGUARD**) in the presence of senior rider Mr T Moseley admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that he performed a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. After hearing evidence and submissions from Mr Prastiyou, Mr Moseley and the Stewards, the JCA imposed a fine of \$100.

Race 2 MACAULAY FORD EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100M)

The start of this event was officially delayed 1 minute at the request of the TAB.

IRISH EXCUSE was slow to begin. **FORCE MAJEURE** jumped awkwardly, shifted out and hampered **TAPPY'S BEST**. Approaching the 900 metres **TADAR** commenced to race keenly and had to be restrained away from the heels of **FORCE MAJEURE**. **IRISH EXCUSE** raced greenly throughout, hung in down the home straight and proved difficult to ride. T Direen rider of **KEVYS DREAM** reported that her mount did not appreciate the firm nature of todays track and had not let down as expected. A post race veterinary examination of **KEVYS DREAM** revealed the gelding to be showing signs of shin soreness. When questioned regarding the performance of **LIBETTO** rider B Lammas reported the filly had not been comfortable with the firm nature of the track.

Race 3 WAI AU HOTEL APARIMA HANDICAP (1400M)

GHOSTINTHEMACHINE which was fractious in the barriers jumped awkwardly and lost ground. **KING PRAWN** and **OXBOROUGH MAGIC** were both a little slow to begin. **SANDFLY** raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. **OXBOROUGH MAGIC** raced wide throughout. **GHOSTINTHEMACHINE** raced very wide rounding the home turn. Passing the 300 metres **EL CHICO** shifted out to improve when awkwardly placed close to the heels of the weakening **SANDFLY**.

Race 4 WHITEHOUSE HOTEL & LORNEVILLE SUPER LIQUOR MAIDEN (1600M)

WILLIE ROYDON which dislodged its rider on the way to the start escaped riderless for some distance and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.10pm after receiving a cut to its eye. The start of this event was delayed approximately 10 minutes due to **OWE THE RANSOM** needing to be replated at the start. **GOSSIP GIRL** began awkwardly and lost ground. Shortly after the start **SAZOOM** bumped **VOODOO BEACH** and shifted outwards abruptly with **TO THE MAX** hampered as a consequence. **SAZOOM** raced wide without cover throughout. **TOM DOOLEY** hung outwards throughout the event and shifted wide passing the 600 metres. Trainer K Cairns was advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Passing the 350 metres **KEEP THE COURAGE** shifted outwards to improve and momentarily hampered **DANA PASCALLE** which was weakening. Passing the 250 metres **GOSSIP GIRL** was momentarily held up for clear running before shifting ground inwards. In the straight **SYKES** hung out and proved difficult to ride. **STORM URU** was slow to begin and then tailed the field throughout finishing a distant last. Stewards requested a post race veterinary examination of **STORM URU** which revealed the gelding to be severely lame in the right hind leg. Trainer S McKay was advised a veterinary certificate of clearance would be required prior to the gelding racing next. S McKay advised the Stewards that **STORM URU** would now be sent for a spell prior to resuming racing.

Race 5 OTAUTAU RAILWAY HOTEL & OTAUTAU SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB HANDICAP (1200M)

On jumping **OUR BELLA ROSE** and **I'M MAVERIC** were crowded for room between **MOTORBOAT MIKE** and **WHAT A FIND** both of which shifted ground with **OUR BELLA ROSE** blundering and losing ground as a result. **MARECHAL** blundered badly on jumping and lost ground. **TUATAP** and **SAPERAVIOUS** were both slow to begin. **OUR BELLA ROSE** raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained got its head up on several occasions. **TUATAP** raced wide throughout without cover. **SAPERAVIOUS** and **NAVIGATOR** raced wide throughout. Rounding the home turn **I'M MAVERIC** was held up for clear running and unable to improve until passing the 250 metres. Shortly after the 200 metres **TUATAP** which was weakening was crowded for room by **WHAT A FIND** which hung inwards despite the efforts of its rider. **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** hung outwards in the straight proving difficult to ride. Approaching the winning post **MARLIN MONROE** raced in restricted room to the inside of **SECRET GURU**. Following the running of this event the enquiry signal was posted after the Stewards presented an Information to the JCA requesting a ruling to determine whether **NAVIGATOR** which was fractious in the barriers and lost ground at the start should be declared a non starter. After viewing replays of the start and hearing evidence and submissions from rider R Bishop, starter Mr K Price and the barrier attendant who assisted at the barrier, the JCA declared **NAVIGATOR** a non starter under Rule 632 ruling that the barrier attendant who was attempting to assist with **NAVIGATOR** had accidentally impeded the gelding as the barriers opened.

Race 6 GOODWOOD STUD FRANCOLIN STAKES (1200M)

LIGHT'S UP blundered badly at the start and lost ground. **YAZOOM** jumped awkwardly. **KRISSIES CHOICE** jumped awkwardly and then lost further ground when crowded between **VENETIAN RAIDER** (B Pitman) and **TAPPY LEE** both of which jumped awkwardly. In this incident B Pitman lost the use of her left iron and shortly after removed the right iron to maintain her balance, riding without irons for the remainder of the race. **TAPPY LEE** raced wide throughout. Passing the 500 metres **PINOT EXPRESS** became momentarily unbalanced. **KRISSIES CHOICE** raced wide rounding the home turn. Approaching the 300 metres **PINOT EXPRESS** shifted ground outwards to improve and in doing so bumped **LIGHT'S UP** resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced.

Race 7 ELMWOOD CATE RING & SPEIGHTS OTAITAI BUSH HANDICAP (2147M)

IMA DUDE raced keenly over the early stages. **WINNING GENES** raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. **LIKEITLIKETHAT** raced wide for the majority of the event. **SARAGARHI** and **OUR MONA LISA** were unable to obtain clear

running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres. **GARGAMEL** raced wide rounding the home turn. **IRISH WIT** had difficulty obtaining complete clear running from the 200 metres until passing the 100 metres. Over the concluding stages **SARAGARHI** raced in restricted room and was buffeted between **SPLIT DECISION** and **DECEPTIVE** which shifted out slightly, resulting in **SPLIT DECISION** having to be steadied.

Race 8	CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147M)
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FIORANO was slow to begin. **THE GLITZY ONE**, **OUR BEE JAY** and **ELEANOR COUP** all raced keenly over the early stages. Passing the winning post on the first occasion **ELITE STREET** was momentarily crowded by **SANTOS** which shifted in slightly. **ALUMINIUM BIKERACK** raced wide for the majority of the event. **ROBBIE ROOSTER** and **ELECTRONIC MOTION** bumped on several occasions over the middle stages. **THE GLITZY ONE** raced in restricted room from the 500 metres until shortly after straightening for home. **ELITE STREET** and **MONACHEE** both raced wide rounding the home turn. Passing the 200 metres **OUR BEE JAY** steadied and **ALUMINIUM BIKERACK** was crowded for room between **SANTOS** which shifted outwards slightly when placed under pressure and **ELITE STREET** (R Bishop) which shifted in. R Bishop was shown a replay of the incident and advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. When questioned regarding the performance of **ELITE STREET** rider R Bishop reported the mare had not been comfortable with the firm nature of track. **ELECTRONIC MOTION** hung out in the final straight. Approaching the winning post **THE GLITZY ONE** and **ELECTRONIC MOTION** bumped.

Race 9	LOG MARKETING POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147M)
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BACK BURNER was fractious in the barriers, kicking out on several occasions. **OLD GOLD** and **KASBAH KEEPER** bumped on jumping. **BACK BURNER** raced keenly over the early and middle stages. **SLICK NICKEL**, **BACK BURNER** and **SEEKING REDEMPTION** raced wide from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **SEEKING REDEMPTION** rider C Johnson advised the gelding had felt flat throughout the running and in his opinion had failed to handle the firm track conditions today. Trainer J Parsons advised **SEEKING REDEMPTION** may be sent for a spell prior to racing next. When questioned regarding the performance of **BACK BURNER** rider T Moseley reported the gelding had failed to handle the firm nature of the track. Stewards requested post race veterinary examinations of both **BACK BURNER** and **SEEKING REDEMPTION** which revealed **BACK BURNER** to have a slight laceration on the inside of the left hind hock and **SEEKING REDEMPTION** to have no obvious abnormalities.

Race 10	EWAN ALLAN HONDA FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1400M)
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REDFERN jumped awkwardly getting its head up. On jumping **SCHOCKEMOHL** was crowded between **ASTRALIGHT** and **THE GOVERNATOR** which shifted inwards after being bumped by **BELLE D'OR** which had jumped awkwardly. **THE GALLANT GIRL** hung outwards over the early stages. **CITYCENTA** raced keenly over the early and middle stages. **THE GOVERNATOR**, **ASTRALIGHT** and **BELLE D'OR** raced wide throughout. **PETER PORTER** which hung out raced wide over the middle stages. Approaching the 500 metres **SCHOCKEMOHL** which was racing keenly, improved into a marginal gap to the inside of **INDIVIDUAL** which shifted out momentarily. Consequently both horses bumped, became unbalanced, resulting in **SCHOCKEMOHL** having to be checked and **TOMMY TUCKER** which was racing to the outside being hampered. Shortly after straightening **TOMMY TUCKER** (J Bullard) which was endeavoring to shift ground outwards to improve bumped with **REDFERN**. J Bullard was advised to exercise more care. J Bullard reported that after bumping with **REDFERN** his mount took several strides before regaining full balance and in his opinion had made up good ground over the concluding stages. **REDFERN** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in one nostril underwent a post-race veterinary examination including scoping which revealed the gelding no signs of internal bleeding.