

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Riverton Racing Club at Wingatui	Date:	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2013
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Good 3, Dead 6 after Race 1, Slow 7 after Race 3, Slow 9 after Race 7		
Rail:	Out 3 metres 1400-400, rest true		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb and C Allison		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

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

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
Jockey S Evans did not attend today's meeting due to other commitments and was replaced on her one mount.
An Information was lodged with the JCA alleging a breach of Rule 614(2) in that trainer K King presented <b>NORTHERN TAP</b> with the incorrect saddle cloth number with the JCA adjourning this matter to be heard at a later date.

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

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## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DAME LA JANE, OBSERVE, RUBY RED, HEART OF HEARTS, OUR JACKMAN, LIVANA, THE GROOMSMAN, SARAGARHI, SEMPER PLUS, THE JESTER.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 1 ABOYNAMEDSUE – Veterinary clearance required
	Race 2 FLY ME TO DA MOON – Must barrier trial
	Race 10 GOLDEN GLOBE – Veterinary clearance required
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race 4 GUN RUNNER – J Bullard for S Evans
Late Scratching:	Race 2 FLY ME TO DA MOON – Refusing to enter the barrier
	Race 10 PARTY CAT – Change in track conditions
	Race 10 GOLDEN GLOBE – On vet's advice at 3.37 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PGG WRIGHTSON & MCKENZIE MENSWEAR OREPUKI MAIDEN 2200m
<p><b>VOODOO BEACH</b> stood in the gates losing several lengths. <b>YAMISSION</b> began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly at the start. <b>GOSSIP GIRL</b> had to be steadied for several strides when racing keenly passing the 900m. <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> improved its position wide from the 700m. The rider of <b>VOODOO BEACH</b> J Chong dropped his whip passing the 150m. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of <b>ABOYNAMEDSUE</b> who appeared to be sore in the left foreleg upon returning to the Birdcage. A subsequent examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg with the connections being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next. Trainer M Hamilton advised the Stewards that it was his intention to retire <b>ABOYNAMEDSUE</b> from his stable. Following this race the track conditions were downgraded to a Dead 6.</p>	
Race 2	FORDE AUTO SERVICES & DIRECT FISH & OYSTER COLAC BAY MAIDEN 1200m
<p>The start of this event was delayed seven and a half minutes due to the horses being late to arrive at the barrier and then <b>FLY ME TO DA MOON</b> being refusing to load despite the considerable attempts by the starting staff and was subsequently declared a late scratching with the connections being advised the horse must barrier trial before racing next. <b>POLLY'S SISTER</b> shifted in at the start making contact with <b>NORTHERN TAP</b>. <b>THE KAAPKAY</b> raced wide throughout the running. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runners <b>LEGAL AID</b> and <b>NO EXCUSE MIKE</b> both riders reported their respective mounts did not handle today's wetter track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	WHITE ROBE LODGE STUD FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN 1200m

<p><b>REDDY TO RAZZLE</b> began awkwardly losing ground. Approaching the 900m <b>SWEET BUT NEAT</b> was buffeted and became unbalanced when <b>EMMA SAVANNA</b> shifted in and away from <b>KEEP THE QUEST</b> and <b>I'M A TAART</b> shifted out when racing keenly at this point. Shortly after this <b>I'M A TAART</b> who was making the bend near the 850m awkwardly again shifted out despite the efforts of its rider buffeting <b>SWEET BUT NEAT</b> who lost ground as a result. <b>KEEP THE QUEST</b> raced wide throughout. <b>I'M A TAART</b> was held up passing the 350m and had to change ground inwards to find clear racing room. <b>EMMA SAVANNA</b> had to steady and change ground at the 150m when <b>RISKY FLIGHT</b> shifted out under pressure. <b>EMMA SAVANNA</b> lost a near fore plate during the running.</p> <p>Following this race the track conditions were downgraded to a Slow 7.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>F J SHEARING DRAINAGE &amp; CRT FARMLANDS MONOWAI MAIDEN 1400m</b>
<p><b>THE BUBBLY ONE</b> was slow to begin with <b>FOUR GEES</b> beginning awkwardly losing ground. <b>TRUNDLER</b> raced wide throughout the running. <b>ROTAR</b> raced keenly for several strides passing the 700m and had to be restrained. <b>KING TAP</b> lay out on the final bend shifting wider on the track. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>FOUR GEES</b> rider T Moseley advised that the mare had a good run throughout but had only battled fairly over the concluding stages. <b>GUN RUNNER</b> was the subject of a post-race veterinary examination after finishing a distant last which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>EUAN SHEARING CONTRACTING &amp; DT KING WAIPANGO HANDICAP 1400m</b>
<p><b>WHISKY REIGN</b> blundered badly at the start losing ground. <b>IMA GEEGEE</b> scrambled at the start and then made heavy contact with <b>OUR BELLA ROSE</b> who shifted out abruptly on jumping away. <b>OUR BELLA ROSE</b> skied its head when racing keenly in the early stages. <b>OUR JACKMAN</b> and <b>RIKHO</b> both raced wide throughout. <b>OUR JACKMAN</b> shifted out abruptly at the winning post making contact with <b>TOUCHDOWN</b>. When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>MATOAKA</b> rider J Morris advised the Stewards that the filly had been under pressure throughout, had failed to run on and disappointed. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the filly which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>When spoken to regarding the performance of <b>OUR BELLA ROSE</b> rider T Direen advised the Stewards that the mare had been handy throughout the running and when placed under full pressure failed to respond and had disappointed adding she did not think the mare had handled the prevailing wetter track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RIVERTON PLUMBING &amp; RIVERTON SUPERVALUE TARAMEA BAY HANDICAP 1600m</b>
<p><b>HEZA KOOL KAT</b> began awkwardly losing ground then raced keenly through the early stages throwing its head in the air on several occasions. <b>AMIGO</b> raced keenly through the early stages. Passing the 400m <b>AMIGO</b> blundered losing some momentum. <b>LADY BURLESQUE</b> was held up in the early part of the run home. <b>LIVANA</b> was inclined to lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened passing the 200m.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE SOUTHLAND TIMES &amp; AB LIME GUMMIE'S BUSH HANDICAP 2200m</b>
<p><b>FINE SILVER</b> shifted out at the start hampering <b>EKSTRA SPECIAL</b>. <b>POROTENE SKY</b> also shifted out at the start crowding <b>JUST FRANK</b> and <b>SEEKING REDEMPTION</b>. <b>SEEKING REDEMPTION</b> was further hampered losing ground as a result when <b>KASBAH KEEPER</b> shifted in at the start. <b>KASBAH KEEPER</b> raced wide through the early stages. <b>JUST FRANK</b> was held up by the tiring <b>FINE SILVER</b> for some distance passing the 400m. <b>POROTENE SKY</b> shifted out off the heels of the runner in front on the point of the turn resulting in <b>KEEP IT TIGHT</b>, <b>OLD GOLD</b> and <b>UNCLE JIM</b> being shifted wider on the track. <b>KEEP IT TIGHT</b> lay in through the final straight with the rider swapping whip hands. <b>THE GROOMSMAN</b> raced erratically throughout the run home and passing the 200m shifted in very abruptly and had to be straightened.</p> <p>Following this race the track conditions were downgraded to a Slow 9.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RIVERTON LIFE MEMBERS SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP 2200m</b>
<p><b>MONACHEE</b> over-raced in the early stages skying its head on several occasions due to the lack of pace. <b>LIKEITLIKETHAT</b> also raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of pace. Passing the 200m <b>SARAGARHI</b> (R Black) shifted in making contact with <b>OUR MONA LISA</b>. <b>SARAGARHI</b> then had to be straightened. Apprentice R Black was shown replays of the incident and advised she must exercise more care. <b>MONACHEE</b> was also inclined to hang in in the straight and had to be straightened. The connections of the third placed horse <b>OUR MONA LISA</b> viewed replays of the incident at the 200m before deciding not to proceed with a protest.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>TSK WHITE MEMORIAL LONGWOOD HANDICAP 1400m</b>
<p><b>SUCRE</b> blundered at the start. Stewards spoke to rider B Lammas regarding the disappointing performance of <b>COAT OF ARMS</b> with Mr Lammas advising that the gelding had been on the pace throughout but when placed under full pressure had failed to run on only battling over the concluding stages and had disappointed.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>THORNBURY TAVERN THORNBURY HANDICAP 1200m</b>
<p><b>GOLDEN GLOBE</b> was a late scratching on vet's advice at 3.37pm when found to be very lethargic in its stall. The connections were advised <b>GOLDEN GLOBE</b> must have a vet's clearance before racing next. <b>PARTY CAT</b> was a late scratching due to the change in track conditions.</p> <p><b>THE JESTER</b> was slow to begin.</p>	