

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Riverton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 21 April 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery/Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N McIntyre (Chairman), M Davidson and C Allison.		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Rider R Doherty advised Stewards he was unable to fulfill his riding engagements in Races 9- <b>POACH THE CASH</b> and 10- <b>BIDDEDO</b> at today's meeting due to travel commitments and was replaced on these mounts as detailed in the Summary below. Rider Doherty subsequently admitted a breach of Rule 330(3) (a) in that he broke the above riding engagement's and was fined the sum of \$200 by the JCA.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Riverton Racing Club – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014</b> <b><u>Race 5 – WORLD SOLAR &amp; RUTLEDGE TRADE GROUP HANDICAP</u></b> Rider R Doherty as the rider of <b>STRIKE UP THE BAND</b> was charged under Rule 340 (Misconduct) in that on pulling up he directed his whip towards another rider in an unacceptable manner. After viewing replays of the incident and hearing evidence from the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$250.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			COFFEE, SOPHIE LOUISE, TO THE MAX, SUREASYOUWEREBORN, AREUFORREEL, NOLAWOOD, NO EMOTION, IRISH BAY, GERVASIO, DUNOON.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>First-Day</b>		<b>R Doherty</b> (STRIKE UP THE BAND)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	[Rule 340] – Misconduct – Fined \$250.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>P Shaikh</b> (WHAT A FIND) [Rule 647(1)] – Failed to weigh in – Fined \$100.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>K Price</b> – Starter [Rule 802(1)(a)] – Failed to obey Starters Manual Guidelines – Fined \$300.
	<b>Races</b>	<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>R Doherty</b> [Rule 330(3)(a)] – Broke two riding engagements – Fined \$200.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>PRODIGE</b> – veterinary clearance required.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>AREUFORREEL</b> – veterinary clearance required.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ENCHARM</b> - veterinary clearance required.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> – racing manners warning.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			R Bishop – medical clearance required. D Prastiyu – medical clearance received.
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>CROYDON</b> – veterinary advice (2.11pm)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>READY TO RULE</b> - veterinary advice (2.11pm)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NO ROSETTES</b> - veterinary advice (2.11pm)
<b>Rider/Driver Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	R Bishop replaced R Doherty ( <b>POACH THE CASH</b> ) – travel commitments. A McKay replaced R Bishop ( <b>POACH THE CASH</b> ) – unwell.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>10</b>	J Morris replaced R Doherty ( <b>BIDDEDO</b> ) – travel commitments.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>10</b>	T Moseley replaced R Bishop ( <b>STRIKE UP THE BAND</b> ) unwell.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FORDE AUTO SERVICES &amp; RIVERTON PLUMBING MAIDEN.</b>
<p><b>HEZACHARMER</b> and <b>BORNTOBEIRISH</b> came together on jumping and then shortly afterwards <b>SECRET TAP</b> hung outwards and crowded both runners resulting in <b>HEZACHARMER</b> and <b>BORNTOBEIRISH</b> getting back as a consequence.</p> <p><b>DIVA'S HALO</b> over raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>VOODOO STAR</b> and <b>SECRET TAP</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>INDIAN BURT</b> was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>BORNTOBEIRISH</b> and <b>SOUTHERN SPIRIT</b> brushed just short of the line.</p> <p><b>OUR CASTLE</b> which returned to the birdcage with blood present in one nostril underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which confirmed <b>OUR CASTLE</b> not to be a bleeder.</p> <p>Rider C Johnson reported <b>SECRET TAP</b> had hung throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>FJ SHEARING DRAINAGE &amp; FARMLANDS MONOWAI MAIDEN.</b>
<p><b>PROXIMITY</b> which collided with the gate upon leaving the birdcage underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.</p> <p>The start of this event was delayed due to <b>GALLANT GIRL</b> being fractious in its stall.</p> <p><b>LOWE FLYER</b> and <b>TOM DOOLEY</b> were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>STRAWBERRY BLONDE</b> was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p><b>PROXIMITY</b> raced wide passing the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>PRODIGE</b> gave ground abruptly from the 600 metres. A subsequent post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing early signs of a possible respiratory infection with connections advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to <b>PRODIGE</b> racing next.</p> <p><b>TOM DOOLEY</b> had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early and middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres <b>THE WEDDINGS OFF</b> had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear racing room.</p> <p><b>SOPHIE LOUISE</b> which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slight laceration to the inside of a lip.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>THE SOUTHLAND TIMES TARAMEA BAY HANDICAP.</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to several runners being reluctant to load.</p> <p><b>PRIME HIT</b> over raced when being restrained approaching the 1300 metres.</p> <p><b>BARBERRY ROZE</b> was held up for clear running in the initial stages of the run home.</p> <p>Apprentice rider R Black advised that favoured runner <b>PRIME HIT</b> had failed to back up from its effort on the first day.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DES BRANKS BARBER SHOP &amp; ALEX SYNDICATE OREPUKI MAIDEN.</b>
<p><b>NEED A WILSON'S</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>LITTLE TED</b> shifted away from <b>ROTAR</b> which had shifted out and in doing so crowded <b>CASSANDRA'S DREAM</b>.</p> <p><b>SUREASYOUWEREBORN</b> hung out leaving the straight on the first occasion forcing <b>KATIE'S DIAMOND</b> wider momentarily.</p> <p><b>KATIE'S DIAMOND</b> then over raced through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>LITTLE TED</b> was caught wide throughout and commenced to give ground from the 800 metres finishing in a distant last placing. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which failed to detect any clinical abnormalities with the connections subsequently advising they would be reassessing the racing future of <b>LITTLE TED</b>.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres <b>ROTAR</b> shifted away from the improving <b>MCDONALD</b> resulting in <b>GALLANT SATIN</b> being inconvenienced momentarily.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>OTAUTAU TRACTORS &amp; MACHINERY WAIPANGO HANDICAP.</b>
<p><b>HONOR AND CHERISH</b> was Re-Handicapped to 60.5kg after winning on the first day.</p> <p>A false start was declared when the outside barrier for <b>RUGBY STREET</b> failed to activate resulting in <b>RUGBY STREET</b> being unable to jump with the body of the field. Prior to the restart all horses were subject to veterinary examinations with <b>CROYDON</b>, <b>READY TO RULE</b> and <b>NO ROSETTES</b> all being declared Late Scratchings on veterinary advice.</p> <p>In the restart <b>SAFE ACCESS</b> was crowded on jumping between <b>EMILY TRIMBOLE</b> and <b>SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA</b>.</p> <p><b>ALYSSA BELLE</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SAFE ACCESS</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Following the running of this event <b>AREUFORREEL</b> which was reported to have felt indifferent in its action on return to the stabling area underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the off fore leg. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to <b>AREUFORREEL</b> racing next.</p> <p>Apprentice rider P Shaikh (<b>WHAT A FIND</b>) in the presence of his employer Mr M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 647(1) in that he failed to weigh in following the running of this event. After hearing evidence from Mr Shaikh, Mr Pitman and the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$100.</p> <p>Apprentice S Wynne advised in her opinion <b>HONOR AND CHERISH</b> had failed to back up from its run on the first day and further added the mare may not have been comfortable with the prevailing track conditions.</p>	

<p>After questioning starter Mr K Price in relation to the false start Stewards charged Mr Price under Rule 802(1) (a) in that he failed to obey a guideline in the starters manual issued by NZTR which states that the Starter shall ensure that all facets of the starting gate operation are in place and in working order. After hearing all the relevant evidence the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RIVERTON SUPERVALUE &amp; MCKENZIE MENSWEAR HANDICAP.</b>
<p>The start time of this event was rescheduled to 2.41pm due to the false start in the previous event.  There was a further delay to the start of this event due to the horses arriving late around to the start area.  <b>AIR CADET</b> was slow to begin.  <b>DAME LA JANE</b> raced wide over the early stages.  <b>LEGAL AID</b> over raced in the early stages.  <b>FLIRTATION</b> and <b>DANA PASCALLE</b> brushed passing the 1700 metres.  <b>HOWLONGDOWE WAIT</b> raced wide from the 1100 metres.  <b>ENCHARM</b> was eased down passing the 250 metres.  Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of <b>ENCHARM</b> which revealed the mare to be lame in the near fore leg with the connections advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to <b>ENCHARM</b> racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DT KING TRANSPORT LTD SOUTHERN CHAMPION HACK HANDICAP.</b>
<p><b>BELLE D'OR</b> raced wide throughout.  <b>GOSSIP GIRL</b> and <b>OOR WULLIE</b> raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres when racing to the inside of <b>BELLE D'OR</b> (R Black). Miss Black was shown a replay and advised to ensure she gives runners to her inside sufficient room at all times.  <b>NO EMOTION</b> over raced up onto the heels of <b>SPLIT DECISION</b> passing the 1100 metres.  <b>OOR WULLIE</b> (T Direen) shifted ground outwards approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing <b>ARISTA</b> which had to shift back to the inside to find racing room. Miss Direen was shown a replay and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.  When questioned regarding the performance of <b>KING PRAWN</b> rider K Williams advised in her opinion the extra weight carried today and the change in track conditions from the first day had taken its toll on the gelding.  Following the running of this event R Bishop reported he was feeling unwell and after examination by the St. John Ambulance Paramedics was stood down for the remainder of today's racing program. Mr Bishop was advised he would be required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MACAULAY FORD LONGWOOD HANDICAP.</b>
<p>No racing incidents.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>EUAN SHEARING CONTRACTING GUMMIE'S BUSH HANDICAP.</b>
<p>Apprentice A McKay replaced R Bishop as the rider for <b>POACH THE CASH</b> due to no senior rider being available.  There was a delay to the start of this event due to <b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> being reluctant to parade to the start area with the connections advised the mare was on a racing manners warning.  <b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> and <b>WISE GUY</b> were both slow to begin.  <b>STRUCTURE</b> blundered racing past the 700 metres.  Passing the 200 metres <b>STRUCTURE</b> shifted ground inwards abruptly when struck with the whip.  Rider S Wynne who was dislodged from <b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> on pulling up. Miss Wynne was uninjured in this incident.  When questioned regarding the improved performance of <b>GERVASIO</b> trainer M Pitman confirmed the win was not expected and he could offer no tangible explanation other than the gelding may have appreciated the looser track conditions today.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON &amp; THORNBURY TAVERN THORNBURY HANDICAP.</b>
<p><b>LADY BELLEVUE</b> underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.  <b>MISS PERFECTO</b> which reared in its tie up stall and bumped its head underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.  <b>ASTRALIGHT</b> and <b>KELTIC KITTY</b> were both slow to begin.  <b>NAVIGATOR</b> over raced through the middle stages.</p>	