

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Rangitikei Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin(Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	L Goodwin		

## GENERAL:

S Doyle was unable to attend the meeting due to being unwell and was advised that he must produce a Medical clearance prior to next riding.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	NGARIO, LEEDS, DIAMOND GRACE, ADEPTO, ACUTELYGOLD, KUZANOV, FRANKLY, JULINSKY PRINCE, RIC O'SHEA, CAST KING		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1	K Chiong [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip - \$500
		5	R Hannam [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip - \$250
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	3	HEDGE FUND
<b>Horse Actions</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Medical Clearance received from V Johnston		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	5	ACUTELYGOLD – C Johnson replaced S Doyle (unwell)
		6	SAM I AM – M Dravitzki replaced S Doyle
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	LOOKHEREPAL denied a fair start
		8	LIKEAPINS on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TIM HARRIS LTD/JB WARE HANDICAP (2100m)</b>
<p><b>OUGHT TO BE BAD</b> (J Parkes) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MADONNA MIA</b> (K Chiong) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Rider H Tinsley reported that in his opinion <b>LOVES THE SHOW</b> failed to handle the heavy 10.</p> <p>Rider K Chiong admitted a charge under [Rule 638(3)(b)] in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>After deliberations the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$500</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AB EQUIPMENT 2YO HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>CAPTAIN CAVALIER</b> (D Turner) began awkwardly and shifted out dictating <b>JUST A LOVER</b> (A Taylor) onto <b>ELUSIVE JANE</b> (R Hannam) and lost ground.</p> <p><b>GOOD GRACE</b> (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ALINKO PRINCE</b> (J Parkes) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>JUST A LOVER</b> had to be steadied off the heels of <b>CAPTAIN CAVALIER</b> near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>JUST A LOVER</b> failed to run on in the home straight. Rider A Taylor stated the filly was unsuited to the Heavy 10.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends a request for a ruling was sought from the JCA after the gate for <b>LOOKHEREPAL</b> (D Bradley) swung back after opening, hitting the geldings head and impeding its progress.</p> <p>After deliberating the JCA declared <b>LOOKHEREPAL</b> a non-runner.</p>	

The incident was caused by mechanical failure and prior to Race 3 a part was replaced and the gates tested successfully.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP (2100m)</b>
<p><b>ELLIE'O</b> (V Johnston) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>INIS ROSE</b> (C Grylls) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>THE BEAUT</b> (K Chiong) finished well back and when questioned rider K Chiong stated the gelding was unsuited to the Heavy 10 track conditions.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary inspection of <b>HEDGE FUND</b> which tailed off revealed the gelding to have bled so was stood down for the compulsory 3 month period.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MANGOIHE LOGGING 3YO HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>KERMIT</b> (S Collett) momentarily lost its footing when leaving the barriers and as a result lost ground.</p> <p><b>BASEER</b> (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off the heels of <b>QUAKE</b> (A Taylor) near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>BASEER</b> and <b>THE QUIET MAN</b> (R Hannam) came together and bumped near the 600 metres resulting in <b>THE QUIET MAN</b> becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p><b>BASEER</b> lay in over the early stages of the home straight and near the 250 metres shifted in abruptly and had to be straightened.</p> <p><b>SALAMANCA</b> (H Tinsley) had to be angled wider entering the home straight to obtain clear running.</p> <p>The respective riders of <b>KEEPTHE SECRET</b> (V Johnston), <b>PASS IT ON</b> (K Myers) and <b>WHATWEDO</b> (M Ulucinar) reported their mounts were unsuited to the heavy track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>S B CONTRACTORS/MYFARM MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
<p><b>BREAKING PROTOKOL</b> (A Taylor) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Rider D Walker reported that his mount <b>MISTERHANK</b> leant on the gate immediately prior to the start and was slow away.</p> <p><b>KATIE O'CEIRIN</b> (J Parkes) was slow away.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>PERONI</b> rider M Cameron said the mare was not entirely suited to the ground and battled over the final stages.</p> <p>Rider R Hannam (<b>MY Magician</b>) admitted a charge under [Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>After deliberations the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$250</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TOD SEEDS/TURFSTAR HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p>When the start was made <b>SHE' SLINKY</b> (D Bradley) was struck on the head by the front of the gate which sprung back on opening. Under Rule 632, which pertains to such matters, no further action could be taken as the mare was placed second by the judge. Stewards inspected the gates and a faulty catcher which was detected was repaired prior to the next event.</p> <p><b>SIR KINGSWOOD</b> (D Walker) was very slow away (4 lengths).</p> <p><b>SHE'S SLINKY</b> and <b>KUZANOV</b> (J Parkes) were inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>COPACABANA</b> (C Grylls) shifted in under pressure near the 300 metres momentarily hampering <b>WIGGLE</b> (J RIDDELL) which had to change ground. J Riddell viewed footage of the incident but elected not to proceed with an objection.</p> <p>Trainer P Pascoe reported that <b>SAM I AM</b> (M Dravitzki) pulled a plate during the running and was slightly sore on cooling down.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>WATERFORCE HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
<p><b>LANDLORD</b> (K Chiong) jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier and as a result lost ground.</p> <p><b>ANTONIO</b> (K Smith) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SOUTHERN SECRET</b> (D Bradley) raced ungenerously near the 1200 metres when being restrained off the heels of <b>PADDY OWEN</b> (H Tinsley).</p> <p><b>ANTONIO</b> shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>MIBACHELORBOY</b> rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>JAMES BULL RANGITIKEI GOLD CUP – LISTED (1600m)</b>
<p><b>LIKEAPINS</b> (A Taylor) underwent a veterinary inspection at the start after breaking through the running rail on leaving the enclosure and was subsequently declared a late scratching.</p> <p><b>THORN PRINCE</b> (K Myers) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>COMMETT</b> (M Dravitzki) and <b>DUBAI BELLE</b> (R Hannam) were slow away.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>SCAPOLO</b> rider D Walker advised that after over-racing in the early stages the gelding may not have seen out the 1600 metres under the 59 kg in the heavy 10 going. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>INNOVATION</b> rider M Cameron was of the opinion that the mare was not entirely comfortable in the heavy 10 going.</p> <p>Rider R Hannam had no excuse for the poor performance of <b>DUBAI BELLE</b>. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	

Race 9	<b>SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES HANDICAP (1400m)</b>
<b>DANCE IN THE PARK</b> (R Hannam) was slow to begin. <b>DAL VUITTON</b> (M Dravitzki) knuckled after the start making contact with <b>ANNIESTAR</b> (M Cameron) <b>ANNIESTAR</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	