



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Rangitikei Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 19 May 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10), Downgraded to Heavy (11) retrospective to Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup, M Austin		
<b>Vet:</b>	J R O'Brien		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PLATINUM RAPPER; YAKETY YAK; MANHATTAN STREET; TRISHA LEA; DEFER; DETENTORE; SHE'S POPPY, RINGO; SPONDULIX.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>SWEEPSTAKE</b> – at 12.26pm due to change in track conditions
		6	<b>LEEDS</b> – at 2.48pm at the request of Stewards

### GENERAL:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FOX PINE LOGGING/SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES 2YO (1200 metres)
<b>GOT THE CALL</b> (W Pinn) – Shifted out shortly after the start contacting and tightening QUINTANA. Apprentice W Pinn was spoken to advisedly after allowing his mount to shift out when not clear. Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported the filly had hung throughout. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
<b>QUINTANA</b> (M Tanaka) – Contacted and tightened shortly after start.	
<b>JUST FABULOUS</b> (R Myers) – Raced wide throughout.	
<b>JON WICK</b> (C Lammas) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's	

heavy track conditions.

**PLATINUM RAPPER** (K McCulloch) – Contacted near 300 metres when GOT THE CALL lay inwards.

Track downgraded to Heavy (11) retrospective to Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WAITOMO PETROLEUM/ROADRUNNER MANUFACTURING NZ MAIDEN (1400 metres)</b>
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**MIT JAVILE** (C Lammas) – Reared as the gates opened settling back.

**BELLE CANTO** (R Myers) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages having to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres and when doing so shifted inwards bumping FLAGDOWN onto WEARE ROCKING.

**FLAGDOWN** (D Turner) – Bumped 900 metres.

**WEARE ROCKING** (D Hirini) – Bumped 900 metres.

**ROC WHEELER** (S Wynne) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's Heavy 11 track conditions and may benefit from the race.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DOUG FOLEY MEMORIAL/HARRIS CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
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**SWEEPSTAKE** (D Hirini) – Late scratching at 12.26 pm due to change in track conditions.

**ALMO STREET** (R Hannam) – Slow away (4 L).

**PADDY BOURKE** (T Johnson) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head in the air.

**ISLAND BAY** (A Shin) – When questioned rider advised the mare had travelled well but had been unable to quicken in the ground.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>AB EQUIPMENT/PTS HANDICAP (2100 metres)</b>
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**GORBACHEV** (T Allan) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**ST RANSOM** (R Hannam) - Gave ground from the 600 metres finishing well back. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**ITELLYOONETHING** (L Allpress) - Briefly inconvenienced by the tiring ST RANSOM passing the 500 metres having to be angled outwards to improve.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>THE RAT HOLE BULLS/JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP (2100 metres)</b>
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**DIEHARD** (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly settling back. When questioned rider advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's heavy track conditions but should improve with the run.

**MASTER PATRICK** (A Jones) – Tightened at the start when DEEP BLUE jumped outwards.

**NICOSHINE** (M Singh) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting ZAC BROWN, which began awkwardly.

**ZAC BROWN** (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly then raced keenly in the early stages.

**DEFER** (Z Moki) - When questioned into the improved performance trainer advised the gelding had taken natural improvement from recent racing.

**HANDSOME RETURN** (D Bradley) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today's Heavy 11 track conditions.

**CLASS ABOVE** (D Turner) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection at the trainer's request which revealed no obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>WATER FORCE HANDICAP (1550 metres)</b>
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**LEEDS** (D Hirini) - Scratched by the Stewards after completing a circuit of the track due to the rider being unable to constrain the gelding during in its preliminary.

**ONEFORTHEDITCH** (W Pinn) – Slow away after being fractious in the gates, settling back. Apprentice W Pinn was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

**VICTOR VEGAS** (C Lammas) – Slow away.

**MY MAGICIAN** (R Hannam) – Shifted out and away from DETENTORE which lay out near the 1300 metres, inconveniencing and dictating NEESON outwards on to GORDYS GESTURE and JUMP FOR JOY.

**NEESON** (L Allpress) – Inconvenienced and dictated near 1300 metres.

**GORDYS GESTURE** (A Jones) – Inconvenienced 1300 metres.

**JUMP FOR JOY** (S MacNab) – Inconvenienced 1300 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>JAMES BULL RANGITIKI GOLD CUP (1550 metres) LISTED RACE</b>
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**SLIMLINE** (R Hannam) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after being kicked behind the barrier and was cleared to start. When questioned rider advised the mare did not appreciate today's Heavy 11 track conditions.

**THIRD TIME LUCKY** (L Allpress) – Slow away.

**SAFFRON LADY** (D Bradley) – Awkwardly away then raced keenly in the early stages.

**SASANOF'S HERO** (T Abel) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today's prevailing track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MCCARTHY TRANSPORT/TRC TOYOTA HANDICAP (1400 metres)</b>
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**PLATINUM VOLOS** (S Wynne) – Very slow away (5L).

**JUSTA SMALL RANSOM** (T Johnson) – Slow away.

**MYRTLE** (D Bradley) - When questioned into performance rider advised the mare did not appreciate today's Heavy 11 track. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**BREAKFASTATEIGHT** (J Parkes) – Gave ground from the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned into performance rider reported the mare failed to cope with today's track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**MARGOT** (M Singh) - Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**SPONDULIX** (W Pinn) – When questioned into the improved performance trainer advised that the gelding had been

ridden more positively today.