



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Manawatu Racing Club	Date: 28 September 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead4
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), C George, B Bateup.	Rail: Out 10 metres
Typist: S Shirriffs	

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THATZ DAVID, DUBHDARA, SAN RAFAEL, LORD CUSTOM, THE FOX, MISS CENTREFOLD, WEAPON, PLATINUM STREET, LA MARINA, FIGURE AGAIN, HOOKS.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	Race 6, BAGARRE (trial); Race 8 ZIGZAG (warning); Race 9, ALLAHULA (warning);
Bleeders:	Race 4, SWIFTEST; Race 11, RIVERSTAR.
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DATAKOMMS PLUS HURDLE
THATZ DAVID and WOTABUZZ bumped at the start. WOTABUZZ landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence. EVATHREESTEP jumped the second fence in the back straight awkwardly.	
Race 2	TUI BACKING WINNERS SINCE 1889 HURDLE
ZURREAL and SWAZI came together and bumped heavily on jumping the first fence. AT THE TOP raced keenly in the early stages. ERIC THE VIKING landed awkwardly at the fence near the 400 metres on the first round and dislodged rider R Eynon, who was uninjured. CRACKA CROWN jumped the fence near the 400 metres on the first round poorly and landed awkwardly. AT THE TOP (M Cropp) was inclined to run its fences down, particularly over the last round, and in doing so drifted some distance off the leaders. When questioned, rider M Cropp advised the stewards that his mount raced greenly and was hesitant and wary of the riderless horse which was racing ahead of and to its inside. PASCOE BROWN hit the fence near the 600 metres. SWAZI and AT THE TOP were forced wide by the riderless horse at the fence near the 600 metres. PERFECT EXCUSE hit both the second last and last fences, becoming unbalanced. Approaching the last fence the winner DUBHDARA shifted inwards into the line of GALENTE, which then shifted ground outward to improve. The rider of GALENTE, C Singer, looked at video footage with a view to lodging an objection but elected not to proceed.	
Race 3	WELLFIELD 3YO MAIDEN
MY CHARMAINE stumbled on jumping away and settled back. SAN RAFAEL,	

THAT'SOUREXCUSE, LEGO and JERRICO were all inclined to race keenly due to the lack of pace in the early stages. L Allpress, the rider of LEGO, reported that the filly raced greenly and lugged in throughout the home straight. Jockey Allpress was of the opinion the filly would improve with race day experience. SAN RAFAEL was held up in the early part of the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 250 metres. MY CHARMAINE hung throughout, placing the rider at a disadvantage.

Race 4	TRANZIT COACHLINES STEEPLECHASE
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GLADSTONE raced keenly early. ROBERTY BOB jumped the second fence in the home straight awkwardly with a round to go. SWIFTEST jumped hesitantly throughout and was retired from the race near the 800 metres. A subsequent veterinary inspection of SWIFTEST revealed the mare to have bled, so was subject to the mandatory three month stand down period. ANUTHAHABIT tailed off throughout and was retired from the event near the 800 metres. Rider M Cropp advised the gelding jumped reasonably well but was outpaced in the better going and in his opinion was better suited to a more rain affected track

Race 5	THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE STEEPLECHASE
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ELECTRICLITE (C Singer) lost ground throughout the race owing partly to its tendency to jump high at its fences. When questioned rider C Singer advised that his instructions were to let the gelding settle into its action over the early and middle stages, however, due to the steady pace the gelding was unable to quicken when required in the improved track conditions. Jockey Singer was of the opinion ELECTRICLITE lacked confidence after falling at its last steeplechase start and was better suited to a more rain affected track. ELECTRICLITE underwent a post-race veterinary inspection, which revealed no abnormality. TALLENTIRE returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a cut to the nostril.

Race 6 | **HOTEL COACHMAN MAIDEN**

BAGARRE was a late scratching from this event at 2.46pm for refusing to parade to the barriers. Trainer D Wilson was advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to its next start. OUR DELIGHT was slow to begin. GET FLASH lost ground when crowded for room on jumping when DALFIELD LASS shifted in. MISS CENTREFOLD and TULIP came together on jumping. SLYTHERIN'S and QUALITY ROYAL were crowded for room shortly after the start when ZUM ZING hung in. L Whelan (ZUM ZING) was advised to exercise care. SLYTHERIN'S over raced in the early stages. Near the 500 metres, TULIP which was awkwardly placed on the heels of ZUM ZING, shifted out abruptly and hampered DALFIELD LASS and GET FLASH. SLYTHERIN'S, which was following, was checked as a consequence. Rider D Bradley reported that TULIP raced greenly throughout. OUR DELIGHT shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres and forced SOLD and DALFIELD LASS over extra ground. When questioned into the run of QUALITY ROYAL, which finished last, jockey B Lamma could offer no excuse.

Race 7 | **COCA COLA MAIDEN**

LA DANSEUR was slow to begin. JUNGLE FEVER began awkwardly. PINSHED and NONE THE WISER raced fiercely in the early stages. TATANKA was obliged to race wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of FULLER FIGURE, rider V Johnston stated that her mount raced greenly throughout and when placed under pressure in the straight FULLER FIGURE failed to respond.

Race 8 | **BIDVEST FOODS SERVICES MAIDEN**

ZIGZAG, which was fractious in the gates, missed the start badly. Trainer H Wilson was advised that a warning would be placed on ZIGZAG with regard to its barrier manners. HIGGS BOSON, VALLEY OF PENTIRE, FOR THE FALLEN and LADY SHANNON were crowded for room on jumping between RAISEYOURGLASS and THE MAILMAN, both of which shifted ground. MY SPIRITED STAR was slow to begin. MY SPIRITED STAR raced wide throughout.

Race 9 | **CREATIVE CATERING 2200**

LA MARINA, ALLAHULA and DERBY DAN were slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of QUICK MARCH, rider S Collett stated that in her opinion her mount was unsuited to the track conditions. Trainer of ALLAHULA, D Fuge, was advised that a warning has been placed against the gelding with regards to its racing manners after it proved uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination of ALLAHULA revealed no obvious abnormality.

Race 10: | **CREATIVE LOCKWOOD HANDICAP**

SMART MOLLY was slow to begin. COURT IN THE PARK was slow over the early stages. MADANSKE was inclined to over race in the early stages. Passing the 400 metres MADANSKE was held up when on the heels of the tiring TURN ON D'LIGHT and was taken wider passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 11: | **MILLS REEF WINERY 1200**

SUNINKSY shifted out on jumping taking THE CHARGIN PEANUT wider on the track. ZANE BAY was slow to begin. BE READY over-raced in the early stages. SUNINSKY over raced

passing the 800 metres. Near the 600 metres BE READY hung out when awkwardly placed on the heels of HOOKS, resulting in OUR MILLY SMITH being steadied when crowded for room. GANNICUS, POP YA BELT and THE CHARGIN PEANUT were checked as a result. THE CHARGIN PEANUT had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres. POP YA BELT did not obtain clear running in the home straight. OUR MILLY SMITH was held up in the early part of the home straight. RIVERSTAR returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed RIVERSTAR to have bled so was subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.