

## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: MANAWATU RACING CLUB Date: 10 December 2011

Weather: Fine Track: Good 3 Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup

**Typist:** Pauline Penketh

#### **GENERAL:**

Due to a camera malfunction the declaration of the result of Race 1 was delayed.

### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** CITY CHIC; VERA DE BOSSET; LOGICALITY; RANSOMED; PLATINUM SAGE; SHAHBAB; ZURELLA; TESTA SECRET; CAPITAL DIAMOND; SACHA; KEKOVA; WE ARE ROYAL

Suspensions:

Fines: K Myers Rules 638 (2) – celebratory gesture prior to winning post - \$100

**Warnings:** J Parkes – whip use prior to the final 200 metres

Horse Actions: Bleeders:

**Medical Certificates:** 

**Rider Changes:** B Lammas was stood down by the Club Doctor after race 7 suffering from an arm injury and replaced as follows:

**R8:** J Parkes on Halls

R9: K Scallan on Missred Inthebed

R10: E Lloyd on Our Zeby

Late scratchings: Race 10: HANDS UP at 2.35pm - injured when loading onto float

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE MAIDEN

HOSTAGE underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier and cleared to start after blood was detected in the filly's mouth, the result of a minor laceration.

GOLD WAGON bounded at the start and lost ground.

HOSTAGE was slow to begin.

WATT ALIGN, SCAREMONGER, BETRAYED and KING'S COURT all over-raced in the early stages.

MR GINGER was held up for the majority of the home straight and when taken into clear running near the 100 shifted out and bumped with OUR GREAT EMPIRE.

CITY CHIC returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A veterinary inspection revealed the source of the blood to be a laceration caused by the filly making contact with the starting gates.

R Hannam the rider of PRINCESS LINCOLN reported that the filly would suit a more rain affected going.

### Race 2 SHOOZE OF TERRACE END HANDICAP

The start of this race was delayed three minutes following a delay to dividend declarations in the previous race due to a malfunction of the photo finish camera.

THE RITZ bounded at the start and made heavy contact with VERA DE BOSSET which shifted in.

SAMSI began awkwardly.

K Myers reported that ANAGRAM would be better suited to more easing in the ground.

### Race 3 SILVESTER CLARK MAIDEN

SCISSOR SISTER when racing keenly ran wide down the back straight and then hung out rounding the home turn. HIGGS BOSON raced three-wide without cover throughout.

When questioned on the disappointing performance of GALWAY, H Tinsley said the mare was unsuited by the muddling pace throughout.

SEA EAGLE was held up and unable to improve rounding the turn.

LADY PLATINUM was held up from the 300 metres until passing the 200 metres.

SAKI HOUSE was held up near the 200 before changing ground inwards to improve.

# Race 4 THE HAIR COMPANY NOEL EALES MEMORIAL

MR ZATOPEK and LOOSE CHANGE were slow to begin

MISS THORN was held up rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres when taken out across the heels of SHELBY to improve.

MR ZATOPEK had to steady off the heels of WBAN ANGEL prior to entering the home straight.

HEREDITARY hung inwards rounding the turn and home straight forcing rider H Tinsley to use the whip in his left hand in an endeavour to keep his mount straight. H Tinsley was to recommend to connections that a tongue tie be applied prior to its next start.

### Race 5 TRUBSHOE ROOFING HANDICAP

JOYOUS jumped out at the start bumping with PLATINUM SAGE and was slow away.

FLOWER OF FASHION raced four-wide without cover throughout.

MERMAID IN TH RYE was held up for a short distance passing the 600.

B LAMMAS reported that FIRING LINE was not suited by the Good3 track preferring more rain affected footing.

### Race 6 MACDOUGALLS HANDICAP

ASHBURN LANE was held up passing the 400 metres.

MY ASTRON and ASHBURN LANE raced in restricted room in the home straight and were unable to find clear running until the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of TIP THE WINK R Myers said the mare had little left when placed under pressure after racing wide throughout and may improve with the run.

### Race 7 EZIBUY EULOGY STAKES – Group III

Over the final stages CAPITAL DIAMOND shifted in and brushed the hindquarters of TESTA SECRET unbalancing that runner momentarily.

D Walsh reported that PREPARED lugged out during the running and when put under pressure near the 400, ran wide.

## Race 8 MCDONALD'S MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE

DANCING DIAMOND began awkwardly and lost ground and INTRANSIGENT was slow. SACHA raced wide rounding the first turn.

PASTA POST commenced to over-race passing the 1800 so was allowed to stride forward to

sit outside the lead passing the 1400.

DANCING DIAMOND raced keenly in the early and middle stages. R Hurdle the rider of Royal ERA dropped his whip near the 200m

CHETTAK had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.

CALGACUS was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.

K Myers admitted a charge under Rule 638 (2) of making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$100.

## Race 9 MCENTEE EVENT HIRE HANDICAP

Due to the unavailability of any senior rider, apprentice K Scallan replaced B Lammas on MISSRED INTHEBED claiming 3kgs.

GROUSE bounded at the start.

COASTAL MIST raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SHYLO was held up in the early part of the straight and passing the 250 when attempting a marginal run to the inside of GUS had to be steadied and as a result became unbalanced and lost momentum.

## Race 10: DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

HANDS UP was a late scratching at 2.35pm after being injured while being loaded onto the float en route to the course.

WHAT HAPPENED began awkwardly and lost ground.

BLOOD DIAMOND and REPENTING were slow to begin.

ASHLEY had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly into the first bend.

BLOOD DIAMOND was obliged to race wide throughout.

CODICE FISCALE was held up near the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

WHAT HAPPENED was held up rounding the home turn.

Over the final stages REPENTING shifted in and hampered WE ARE ROYAL which was improving to its inside. Also receiving some jostling in the same incident was TROPHY HEAD. D Bradley (REPENTING) was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Near the winning post on the first occasion ZADIVA had to be checked when CHRYSOLITE shifted in when not clear. V Johnston was charged with careless riding under Rule 638 (i) (d) and the matter was adjourned until the Otaki meeting on Thursday 15 December. J Parkes (SHOW THE BEEL) was issued with a warning with regard to his whip use prior to the 200 metres.