



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: MANAWATU RACING CLUB | Date: 17.12.2012 |
| Weather: Overcast | Track: Dead 5- upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 8. |
| Rail: True | |
| Stewards: Messrs C George; N Goodwin; R Neal and G Whiterod | |
| Typist: Pauline Penketh | |

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | GALWAY; IRISH REBEL; NASHVILLE; LASSWADE; MY O'REILLY; GALAXY STAR; CASSINI; TULLAROAN; CROCODILE CANYON; GOOD ONE GLADY; JUSTANEXCUSE; TWILIGHT SAVINGS; JOKU; LIV'N PARADISE |
| Suspensions: | |
| Fines: | |
| Warnings: | R7 -K Myers – shifting ground early stages. R9 – M Cameron – shifting ground when not clear |
| Horse Actions: | BALLYBIT – veterinary clearance including ECG before next racing |
| Bleeders: | R2 -MELEKA BELLE – stood down for three months |
| Medical Certificates: | |
| Rider Changes: | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | MILLS REEF WINERY SPECIAL CONDITIONS MAIDEN |
| <p>ALL IN CLOVER and GALWAY were slow to begin. HERMOSA NOVIA over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance of NO SPURS NEEDED which weakened in the home straight rider H Tinsley stated that the gelding never travelled comfortably throughout, and despite having a nice run in the early and middle stages had failed to respond to his urgings and weakened in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection of NO SPURS NEEDED revealed no obvious abnormalities. D Bradley reported that MASIH CHIANTIK had not backed up from its run the previous Saturday. K Myers reported that AIYANA which finished well back had laid out under pressure in the home straight. Rider D Bradley reported to the Stewards that MASIH CHIANTIK, which began awkwardly, had sustained abrasions to both hind legs consistent with it having kicked the barriers prior to the start.</p> | |
| Race 2 | NZ BLOODSTOCK 2YO PREMIER HANDICAP |
| <p>CORSICANA jumped in at the start and got back. MELEKA BELLE began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> | |

MISS DAISY jumped out at the start dictating BANG wider for a short distance. BANNISTER was inclined to lay in throughout and near the 300 metres had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUPER SONIC. SUPER SONIC hung out under pressure in the straight. IRISH REBEL lay in under pressure in the home straight. MELEKA BELLE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the filly to have bled. Connections were advised that MELEKA BELLE would now be subject to the mandatory three months stand down period from racing.

Race 3 | RICH HILL STUD 3YO PREMIER

When questioned on the performance of MYMINKCOAT which finished a distant last rider B Lammas advised that the filly never travelled comfortably throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of MYMINKCOAT revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4 | TOTALLY VETS PREMIER

CHRISTINE RANKIN bounded at the start. LIBERATOR raced keenly in the early stages. STELLA BELLA was held up rounding the home turn. OUR JACKPOT was held up for a short distance approaching the 300 metres. OUR CENTREFOLD was held up for clear running for a short distance near the 200 metres. NINE IRON raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 | REDPATH PACIFIC PREMIER RATING

BEAU SON was slow to begin. SWAZI hung out when racing keenly near the winning post on the first occasion. SWAZI continued to race keenly and had to be steadied off heels for some distance passing the 1400. Passing the 700 metres FIREKEEPER, when endeavouring to improve, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of DANCING EMBERS. END OF THE LINE was held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. JAMOMITI was held up for a short distance passing the 250 metres. SMART MOLLY raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 6 | COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL PREMIER

SWEET SUITOR and REUBEN THORN were slow to begin. BEYOND BELIEF and CAPTAIN KIRK raced keenly in the early stages. REUBEN THORN was held up for clear running until the 150 metres. YELRACM raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 7 | HOTEL COACHMAN MANAWATU CUP – Group III

INTRANSIGENT stood flat footed when the barrier were released losing several lengths. BRAGATO jumped out at the start crowding AUTHENTIC DESIRE out onto CROCODILE CANYON which was tightened and lost ground. JEU DE CARTES, BRUCE ALMIGHTY and GO DANNY all over-raced in the early stages. Near the winning post on the first occasion BRUCE ALMIGHTY had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of BRAGATO which was crowded by JEU DE CARTES which was taken in by SACHA (K Myers). K Myers was issued with a warning. Passing the 1600 metres AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE commenced to race fiercely and shifted out in order to move forward. CROCODILE CANYON was held up rounding the home turn.

BRAGATO was obliged to race wide throughout.
K Lawrence the trainer of INTRANSIGENT advised the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

Race 8 | **PLUMBING WORLD CARNIVAL CUP**

PERO and TROPICAL STORM were slow away.
Passing the 1200 metres PERO which was over-racing shifted out taking DESERT GEM wider.
PLAN EX was held up until near the 150 metres when the gelding had to be shifted wider to obtain clear running.
B Lammas the rider of CONQUISTADOR was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use.
FIRSTWEDANCE returned to the enclosure with blood in the nostril area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration in the gelding's right nostril.
Following the running of Race 8 the track was upgraded to Dead 4.

Race 9 | **HARCOURTS CHALLENGE STAKES – Group III**

JUSTANEXCUSE was slow to begin.
ANTONIO LOMBARDO which was slow to begin was crowded shortly after between SAN RIBA which shifted out slightly and PLATINUM ZANA which was crowded inwards by FIGURE AGAIN which shifted. M Cameron (FIGURE AGAIN) was issued with a warning.
JOKU was held up rounding the home turn.
Near the 300 metres FIGURE AGAIN lay in under pressure and crowded TWILIGHT SAVINGS which was held up for clear running until the 200 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of DATING rider J Riddell was unable to offer any tangible explanation. A post-race veterinary examination of DATING revealed no abnormalities. Trainers G and D Rogerson's representative advised that they would monitor the mare's progress and undertook to report any issues which may come to light in coming days.
When questioned on the performance of ANTONIO LOMBARDO rider D Johnson stated that the colt felt a little flat throughout and when placed under pressure only battled. A post-race veterinary examination of ANTONIO LOMBARDO revealed no abnormalities. Trainer P McKay advised the Stewards that in his opinion ANTONIO LOMBARDO may have come to the end of his preparation and it now his intention to give the colt a break from racing.

Race 10: | **CAPTURE SIGNS PREMIER**

SEDUCER bounded at the start and lost ground.
ISHMA was tightened shortly after leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground. ISHMA then over-raced in the early stages.
PENTIRE LAD raced keenly in the early stages.
SANTERIA was held up briefly for clear running in the early part of the home straight.
SURIBACHI lay in under pressure in the home straight and over the concluding stages shifted in and made contact with PENTIRE LAD on two occasions.
VOLKSWOOD raced wide throughout.
Passing the 50 metres ALBUS had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PENTIRE LAD.
A post-race veterinary examination of BALLYBIT, which ran last, revealed the gelding to be suffering from a cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Sharrock was advised that BALLYBIT must undergo a veterinary examination, including an ECG and trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before racing again.
When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of ISHMA, D Johnson could offer no excuses.
A post-race veterinary examination of ISHMA revealed no abnormality.

