

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua	Date: Thursday, 23 February		
Racing Club		2012		
Weather: Overcast		Track: Dead 6	Rail: True	
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin and L Tidmarsh				
Typist: S Shirriffs				

GENERAL:

S A Sharrock, the trainer of NIPPIN and I DO, which performed poorly at the Taranaki meeting on 18 February, reported that both runners showed no signs of soreness in subsequent days but each had undergone chiropractic therapy and he was satisfied that both runners had improved with treatment.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERFECTO MONDO, RAY'S GIRL, TAKE OFF, YOUTOOFAST,		
	MCDAIDS, LADY PLATINUM, MONROSE, PYCOK FLYER.		
Suspensions:	R6- A Taylor - Rule 636(1)(c) - failing to ride out – Suspended 26 th		
	February - 3 rd March 2012 (inclusive).		
Fines:			
Warnings:			
Horse Actions:	se Actions: R6 – APHELION – Vet clearance required.		
Bleeders:			
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	J Waddell did not attend the meeting due to transport difficulties		
	and was replaced as follows:		
	R1 MADAM PEGASUS by V Johnston;		
	R2 GLADE by L Allpress;		
	R3 TAKE OFF by L Allpress;		
	R4 LOCKED N' LOADED by D Bradley.		
Late Scratchings:	R7 VOLKSWOOD -veterinary advice.		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 DANNEVIRKE FAMILY DENTIST 3 YEAR OLD

FOR THE FALLEN was outpaced in the early stages and lost ground. LUCKY JAZZ shifted out on jumping crowding DANCED ALL NIGHT and AUTHENTIC RASCAL. JACKS BOYS shifted in abruptly when making the junction near the 1300 metres, bumping with OUGHT TO BE BAD. Passing the 600 metres EXCUSE THE LYRIC was steadied and lost ground when awkwardly placed inside the heels of LUCKY JAZZ, which gave ground quickly. Also affected in this incident were OUGHT TO BE BED and FOR THE FALLEN (R Myers) which when being steadied shifted out taking ALBERT POLARKI wider. R Myers was advised to exercise care. EXCUSE THE LYRIC was then held up for a short distance. Near the 200 metres STICKEMUP shifted in and bumped with MADAM PEGASUS. WORKINCLASS had to be steadied approaching the post when PERFECTO MONDO shifted out. ALBERT POLARKI raced wide

without cover throughout.

Race 2 WOODVILLE BOWLING CLUB JUVENILE

PERSIAN DANCER began awkwardly and stumbled on jumping away. PETTY CAT was slow away.

Race 3 WOODVILLE WAIRARAPA HORSEFLOATS DASH

MR SPOCK began very awkwardly and was then slow over the early stages. CORDOVA BAY shifted out on jumping hampering SANRIBA. JUNGLE TALK was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages and had to be straightened. ALDEBARAN STAR was obliged to race four wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the run of ALDEBARAN STAR, apprentice R Myers stated that after being caught wide the gelding had little left over the final stages. A post-race veterinary inspection of ALDEBARAN STAR revealed a damaged tooth consistent with it having hit the gate prior to the start.

Race 4 BENSON ELECTRICAL DASH

PRODIGIOUS began awkwardly and lost ground. MILO MISS jumped inwards at the start and bumped SCISSOR SISTER. LADY LUNCHALOT was buffeted shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground. GLENBROOK RUN raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the run of PRODIGIOUS, apprentice R Myers said that after getting back at the start the filly had been inclined to race greenly and in her view would benefit with the run. When questioned regarding the run of DEVIL KEEPER, rider K Smith could offer no excuses.

Race 5 JIM AND PHYLLIS BURT MEMORIAL

WAIVE THE RULES and EARL OF DONCASTER came together and bumped at the start. MR DARCY was slow away.

Race 6 PROFESSIONALS TARARUA DISTANCE

BEYOND COMPARISON and MR KEENINSKY came together and bumped heavily at the start. LADY PLATINUM was slow. MCKINSKY raced wide throughout.

Apprentice A Taylor (MR KEENINSKY) admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride her mount out at the end of the race when in contention for 4th placing, subsequently finishing 5th. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Taylor's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 25th February up to and including racing on Saturday, 3rd March (4 days).

APHELION returned to the enclosure lame in the near fore leg. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a tendon injury. Trainer G Barlow was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to APHELION next racing.

Race 7 DANNEVIRKE DAIRY SUPPLIES LIMITED STAYERS

VOLKSWOOD was a late scratching at 3.10pm on veterinary advice, after sustaining a laceration to its head while being transported to the meeting. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before VOLKSWOOD next races.

HODDIGGIDY jumped in at the start tightening MONROSE which lost ground.

HODDIGGIDY and ASCOLINI came together and brushed near the 300 metres when both shifted ground.

Race 8 JAMESON MOTOR TRIMMERS AND UPHOLSTERS METRIC MILE

MINI PEARL began awkwardly and lost ground. TIESTO was slow away.

Rounding the final turn HEAD OF GOLD was hampered for several strides when outside MINI PEARL (V Johnston) which, when taken into clear running, shifted out when not fully clear. V Johnston was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. MINI PEARL was inclined to lay in over the final 200 metres. HEAD OF GOLD raced wide without cover throughout.