

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	26 July 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	Messrs N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup		
Stenographer:	S Shirriffs		

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

STORMIN NORMAN. The trainer of STORMIN NORMAN , Robert Patterson, reported to the stewards that following the gelding's disappointing performance at Taranaki on 21 July 2012, on returning to his stable STORMIN NORMAN had coughed up a quantity of dirt and sand consistent with having swallowed a clod of earth during the running.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IZZYOSLER, GOLDMIST, CRACKA CROWN, VANILLA, ASTON MARTIN, BAR KEEPER, ONEKAY.
Suspensions:	Race M McNab – Rule 638(1)(d) – suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 2 August 2012 up to and including racing on Thursday, 9 August 2012 (4 days).
Fines:	Race 1 G Walsh, Rule 606 – leaving jockeys' room without permission, fined \$100.
	5 Trainer P Shailer, Rule 537(a) - late declaration - \$50
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race 3 IRISH CHARMER (2nd occasion)
Horse Actions:	Race 5 Late scratching PIPPAS SISTER - refusing to leave the enclosure - must trial.
	7 Late scratching FAMILY GUY – accident in the birdcage.
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race
Scratching Penalties:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DATACOMMS PLUS STEEPLECHASE
STANLEY jumped the first two fences awkwardly and was hampered by a fallen runner at the third fence. DUMINY (M Mitchell) fell at the third fence. Rider M Mitchell was uninjured. IZZYOSLER landed awkwardly after jumping the last fence and lost momentum.	
Race 2	NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY MAIDEN HURDLE
ROSETOWN JOE underwent and passed a veterinary inspection behind the barrier after dislodging rider R Cully during the preliminary and galloping a short distance. AUTHENTIC began awkwardly and was slow away. AINTREE hit the fence near the 1200 metres and lost ground. AINTREE was momentarily hampered near the 400m when ROSETOWN JOE shifted outwards momentarily. BATATIUS was retired from the event in the final straight when well out of contention. When questioned, rider C Perrett was of the opinion the gelding, which had previously started in a steeplechase, was outpaced throughout. R Cully the rider of ROSETOWN JOE momentarily lost the use of his inside rein after jumping the last fence. Over the final stages GOLDMIST shifted out under pressure and passing the 200 metres bumped HOW TRUE , forcing that runner over extra ground. GOLDMIST continued to shift out after jumping the last fence resulting in HOW TRUE being dictated wider on the track. Following the running of this event a protest was lodged under Rule 642(1) by the connections of the second placed horse, HOW TRUE , alleging interference by the winner, GOLDMIST , in the home straight. After deliberations the JCA dismissed the protest. The rider of GOLDMIST , M Mitchell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground	
Race 3	NAYLOR, LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES HURDLES
CRACKA CROWN jumped outwards abruptly at the first fence, making firm contact with AT THE TOP , which was forced out and bumped with THATZ DAVID .	

CRACKA CROWN raced three wide in the early and middle stages prior to being taken forward entering the back straight. **AT THE TOP** shifted out and bumped **HONEY** at the fence near the 600 metres. **IRISH CHARMER** and **AT THE TOP** (R Cully) were retired from the event in the home straight when well back and out of contention. R Cully was of the opinion the gelding was unsuited to the Heavy11. Following the running of Race 3, a veterinary inspection of **IRISH CHARMER**, which failed to finish, confirmed the horse to have bled. As this is the second occasion **IRISH CHARMER** has bled, the gelding is finished in New Zealand as a racing proposition.

Race 4	THE NOEL HARRIS STORY MAIDEN
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NOT TOO BAD jumped inwards at the start and bumped **SOOGNILLANA** which became unbalanced and got back. **RIBCRUSHER** jumped outwards at the start simultaneously as **INDIANA JONES** jumped inwards, which resulted in tightening to **BETTER KEEPER** and **FINE SILVER**, which lost its position and settled back. **BETTER KEEPER** was obliged to race wide throughout.

Apprentice jockey M McNab, the rider of **INDIANA JONES** admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that shortly after the start he allowed his mount to shift inwards when not clear of **CONCENTRIC**, **NOTTOOBAD** and **VANILLA**, which were all tightened due to his inward movement. After deliberations the JCA suspended M McNab's apprentice jockey's licence from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 2 August 2012 up to and including racing on Thursday, 9 August 2012 (4 days).

Race 5	FLEETWISE TRANSPORT INTELLIGENCE 3YO MAIDEN
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Trainer P Shailer was fined \$50 under Rule 537(a) for the late declaration of a rider for **TWOINTHEBUSH**.

PIPPAS SISTER was declared a late scratching at 2.41pm after the filly refused to leave the enclosure. Connections were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to its next start.

M McNab (**TWO IN THE BUSH**) dropped his whip near the 400 metres and was obliged to ride hands and heels to the post.

When questioned into the run of **DIAMOND LINDAUER**, which faded over the final stages, rider L Allpress said the filly had every chance and she had no excuse.

When questioned into the run of **THE GREAT WHITE**, which disappointed, rider T Russell advised stewards the gelding was unsuited to the going, which he described as holding and would prefer a more rain affected track. A post-race veterinary inspection of **THE GREAT WHITE** failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6	HOTEL COACHMAN HANDICAP
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CHRISTINE RANKIN and **JENNY'S OKAY** were both slow to begin.

When questioned into the run of **LADY ISABELLE**, rider L Allpress had no tangible excuse and advised stewards the filly would be spelled.

Race 7	PETER HURDLE FAREWELL MAIDEN
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FAMILY GUY was a late scratching at 3.46pm on veterinary advice, after flipping over in the birdcage and becoming cast.

VAL VAMOOSE was slow to begin.

Over the final stages **ONE KAY** and **LA BELLA SANDS** came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground under pressure.

EXCEEDING A DREAM failed to finish the race off as expected. Connections advised the gelding would be spelled.