STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: MANAWATU RACING CLUB Date: 15 DECEMBER 2012

Weather: Cloudy

Track: Dead 4 –upgraded to a Good 3 after race 8.

Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: Pauline Penketh

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

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: DUELISTA; PALMERS PRIDE; WORKINGCLASS; DENLEE; BOUVIER; RANSOMED; SORIANO;

EMERALD QUEEN; ISLINGTON BAY; ENUFFISENUFF; CASINO

Suspensions: Race 2 H Tinsley – Rule 638 (i) (d) – careless riding – suspended from 22 – 28 December

2012 (3 days).

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 2 & 4 B Lammas – Rule 330 (3) (c) – unable to make weight – fined \$100

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race 3 THE NANCHO EXPRESS – subject to three month stand-down and veterinary

clearance

3 OUR GREAT EMPIRE – subject to three month stand-down and veterinary

clearance.

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 2 C Grylls replaced B Lammas on MARIE'S BOY – unable to make weight

10 K Myers replaced B Lammas on MISS CENTREFOLD – unable to make weight

Late Scratchings: Race 10 EMMA LUCY @ 12.05pm on veterinary advice – injured when being loaded on

float

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 REDPATH PACIFIC F&M MAIDEN

DANCE IN THE PARK was slow away.

MION JAY was tightened at the start and settled back after there was movement from runners either side.

RED RUBY over-raced in the early stages.

PAIGE ME raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DRAGON BEAUTY was inclined to lug inwards in the early part of the home straight and was denied a narrow run near the 200 metres so was angled inwards to improve.

MION JAY was held up momentarily early in the home straight.

When questioned into the performance of **BEST IN SHOW, M Dravitzki** reported that the filly travelled well in the running but when placed under pressure turning for home, failed to respond. A post-race veterinary inspection of the filly revealed a slower than expected recovery rate.

Race 2 SILVESTER / CLARK HANDICAP

EDENSONG fell in the birdcage and underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier before being declared fit to race.

STORMY LASS was held up near the 100 metres

H Tinsley admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that he allowed his mount **MANU** to shift in over the final stages dictating **DONT GLOAT** inwards causing crowding to **STORMY LASS, EDENSONG and SHARMACK.** After considering all relevant submissions, the JCA imposed a suspension of his jockey's license from the close of racing on Saturday 22 December until the close of racing on Friday 28 December 2012. (3 days)

D Walsh reported that **LA SOMMELIERE** hung out throughout the race proving a difficult ride.

Race 3 TRUBSHOE ROOFING MAIDEN

WOLVERHAMPTON was slow away.

Nearing the home turn, **THE BOUNCER** was checked when racing adjacent to the rail. When questioned, C Grylls said his mount raced greenly throughout and over-reacted when pressured from the outside.

THE NANCHO EXPRESS returned to the enclosure with blood in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder and trainer A Sharrock was advised that the gelding would be subject to the mandatory stand-down period of three months and be subject to a veterinary examination before next racing. **OUR GREAT EMPIRE** returned to the enclosure with blood in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder. Trainer J Taylor was advised that the gelding would be subject to the mandatory stand-down period of three months and be subject to a veterinary examination before next racing.

Race 4 MACDOUGALLS HANDICAP

JUSTAGEM became fractious in its gate, was unloaded and cleared to race following a veterinary examination. A veterinary examination of **JUSTAGEM** following the race revealed no abnormalities.

SHARKI BRAHMA began awkwardly.

JERRICO raced keenly throughout.

GOLD CARD raced wide throughout.

Race 5 DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

THE BEAUT was cleared to start after becoming fractious in its barrier stall and undergoing a veterinary examination.

OURBLACKISLE began awkwardly and was further hampered when **LA DANSEUR** shifted in.

THE BEAUT was crowded leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.

JOKRAAR had to be steadied rounding the first bend when awkwardly placed on heels.

VRONSKII raced keenly in the early stages.

OURBLACKISLE improved up onto heels at the crossing near the 1600 metres, shifting out and hampering **VRONSKII**.

TIGRIS was also hampered in this incident.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHOCOLATE CAKE**, L Allpress could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no abnormalities. Connections were requested to monitor the progress of **CHOCOLATE CAKE** over the coming days and report any finding to the Stewards

When questioned on the performance of **VRONSKII**, D Walsh advised that the gelding had little left when asked to produce after racing three-wide throughout.

Race 6 MCDONALD'S MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE

ZARA DANCER began awkwardly and then over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SANTOS was disappointed for a run near the 150 metres and shifted in across heels to obtain a run.

Race 7 EZIBUY EULOGY STAKES – Group III

R Liefting the trainer of **RAY'S GIRL** reported that the filly had not travelled well the previous day to the race meeting but had eaten and settled by race morning. A veterinary examination was undertaken which found the filly to be in normal pre-race condition.

CALYPSO and **LA VITESSE** raced wide without cover throughout.

MISSTRUM was held up rounding the home bend.

LOVETESSA had to be angled inwards in order to improve near the 200 metres after being held up briefly.

CALYPSO commenced to give ground rapidly rounding the home turn and shifted out under pressure hampering **HI YO SOO**. A short distance further **CALYPSO** shifted out further when weakening into the line of **HIGH FASHION** which clipped a heel and blundered.

Over the final stages **RAY'S GIRL, LA VITESSE** and **SULTRY ASSASSIN** were tightened after **EMERALD QUEEN** shifted out in search of a run. Rider K Myers was advised to exercise in similar circumstances.

When questioned on the performance of **MISS ENDERS**, J Parkes was of the opinion that the filly prefers the ground with more give than was the case today.

Race 8

CAPTURE SIGNS HANDICAP

VIVA ROMA began awkwardly and made contact with MI PAYDAY.

FAIRWAY WISH shifted out leaving the barriers crowding KAAP KRUIS.

ISLINGTON BAY got its head up when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

GALAXY STAR raced keenly going into the bend near the 900 metres.

Over the final stages **AUNT DAISY** and **KAPTAIN KIRKUP** were tightened when both **VIVA ROMA** on the outside and **ISLINGTON BAY** on the inside, shifted ground.

Following consultation with riders the track condition was upgraded to Good 3

Race 9

THE HAIR COMPANY NOEL EALES HANDICAP

PINNAFERO shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers making solid contact with LIV'N PARADISE.

DANCING DEE raced fiercely in the early stages when being restrained.

Near the 200 metres **ENUFFISENUFF**, when being angled for a run, made contact with **BRACKENWOOD** causing that runner to become momentarily unbalanced. K Myers was advised to exercise care.

PINNAFERO raced in restricted guarters near the 100 metres.

ENUFFISENUFF returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril and after undergoing a veterinary examination, was deemed to be a small laceration.

M Hills advised that LIV'N PARADISE which finished well back would be better suited to an easing of the track surface.

Race 10

PLUMBING WORLD DOCTOR PROCTER CUP

SLOSHED began awkwardly and stumbled shortly after.

GOLDIE CANTRIDE and LORD OF THE STARS were both slow to begin.

THE AFTERSHOCK over-raced in the early stages and had to be angled out to avoid heels passing the 1400.

Near the 1200 **AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA** stumbled when racing keenly and was then steadied off heels near the 1000 when racing keenly.

AINT NO LOLLYGAGGA over-reacted when bumping with **KITCH** near the 350. **CITY CHIC, SLOSHED** and **THE BACHELOR** were all forced out over extra ground as a result.

MINNALEO had to be steadied off heels near the 300 metres and a short distance further was checked when LUCKY SPUR M Dravitzki) shifted out and away from CASINO which was improving to its inside. M Dravitzki was advised to exercise care.

DRIFT was held up for some distance prior to the 250.

D Turner (THE BACHELOR) lost his whip near the 200 metres