

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	22 nd December 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; L Tidmarsh and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P 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:		MISS CENTREFOLD; KEEPERHOT; ILLUMINATING; HIGH FASHION; POETIC LICENCE; ABRAHAM LINCOLN; RANSOMED; MEDICI; CAPTAIN KIRK; MUFHASA; BETTER THAN EVER; OUR MILLY SMITH
Suspensions:	Race	9 C Johnson - [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – careless riding – suspended 29th December to 1 January 2013 (inclusive)– 4 days
Protests:	Race	
Fines:	Race	6 S Spratt, Rule 638 (3) (b) – whip use prior to 200 metres – fined \$150
		9 S Spratt, Rule 638 (2) - celebratory gesture – fined \$300
Warnings:	Race	2 B Lammas – shifting ground
		7 R Hannam – shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race	
Horse Actions:	Race	2 EX ES – Hung throughout – must trial
Medical Certificates:		
Rider Changes:	Race	
Late Scratchings	Race	4 PLATINUM KINGDOM at 1.59pm on veterinary advice – fractious behind barrier
		6 HUARWEE – 8.12am - soreness

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MCENTEE EVENT HIRE PREMIER
<p>MELODY CELEBRE jumped inwards abruptly at the start dictating JUST ISHI into the line of SEDUCER which was tightened and settled back.</p> <p>LA STELLINA and NINA GREENA over-raced in the back straight when the pace ahead eased.</p> <p>GALAXY ROAD was held up for a short distance prior to the home turn.</p> <p>LA STELLINA (S Doyle) had difficulty negotiating the final bend due to the mare's tendency to hang outwards. When questioned, S Doyle could offer no excuses for the mare's poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>LA STELLINA lost its left hind shoe during the running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of MISS CENTREFOLD, trainer G Vile was of the opinion the mare appreciated both the drop back in grade and the apprentice allowance.</p>	

Following the running of Race 1 R Hannam (SEDUCER) and J Parkes (JUST ISHI) reported their respective mounts had difficulty maintaining their footing rounding the turn. After consultation with riders a track inspection was undertaken and it was unanimously agreed by all parties that the meeting would continue.	
Race 2	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PREMIER
<p>IRISH STRINGS began awkwardly and then raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>FERGALICIOUS (B Lammas) shifted out when attempting to obtain clear running near the 200 metres and in so doing made contact with IRISH STRINGS. B Lammas was issued with a warning and advised to exercise care.</p> <p>J Parkes reported that SERENE STAR lacked experience, was out-paced throughout and would benefit from further racing.</p>	
Race 3	HARCOURTS PREMIER
<p>ILLUMINATING began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>COLT FORTY FIVE was crowded leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>EX ES raced erratically throughout and near the 1700 metres when being restrained, came back onto JAKBLAK which was checked. EX ES commenced to give ground in the run through the back straight and was not persevered with thereafter. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer T Bliss was advised that EX ES must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.</p> <p>FAIR SCRIPT was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>ILLUMINATING was held up for a short distance rounding the turn.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of COLT FORTY FIVE, J Parkes said while the gelding may have not been suited in today's going he could nevertheless offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of COLT FORTY FIVE failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>HILTON JAMES lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	TOTALLY VETS PREMIER
<p>PLATINUM KINGDOM was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.59pm after being fractious behind the barrier. Over the concluding stages, SHALLWETELLTHEM was hampered when LUMIERE BLUE shifted in.</p>	
Race 5	RICHARDSON PREMIER DRILLING
<p>HAERE MAI raced wide throughout.</p> <p>JILTED over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>POETIC LICENCE and MY CHARMAINE bumped on several occasions in the home straight when both runners shifted ground.</p> <p>POETIC LICENCE shifted out under hard riding over the concluding stages and near the post, dictated MY CHARMAINE out onto the line of JILTED which was placed in restricted room. S Spratt (POETIC LICENCE) was reminded of her obligations when riding out.</p> <p>Following the running, Trained D. Haworth reported that IRISH DREAM coughed heavily on cooling down and may have got its tongue over the bit. D Haworth undertook to report the progress of IRISH DREAM in the coming days.</p>	
Race 6	THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE PREMIER
<p>LION MAN and NO CHANGE were slow to begin. BAM A LAM raced keenly early.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MISS SERENA, rider D Bradley reported that the mare raced keenly throughout and had little left at the finish. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormalities with MISS SERENA although the mare had suffered a slight laceration to the left hind leg.</p> <p>QUIN BAY raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>S Spratt (SLIPPERY MISTAKE) admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. The JCA, after hearing all relevant submissions, imposed a fine of \$150.</p> <p>ABRAHAM LINCOLN lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 7	HOTEL COACHMAN MANAWATU CUP – Group III
<p>PALM ISLAND and ASAVANT came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p>MINI PEARL began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>SANTOS raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MINI PEARL and CROCODILE CANYON raced wide throughout.</p> <p>R Hannam (PALM ISLAND) was issued with a warning after he allowed his mount to shift in near the 250 metres crowding SINNFONIA for a short distance.</p> <p>SANTOS lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	

Race 8	RICH HILL STUD PREMIER
<p>CAPTAIN KIRK underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to run after escaping from its rider and travelling a short distance in its preliminary.</p> <p>CAPTAIN KIRK bounded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ROUGH ODDS was crowded shortly after the start between THAT'SOUREXCUSE and JACK'S POINT after both those runners shifted ground.</p> <p>C Johnson admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that approaching the 1000 metres he permitted his mount ARIETTA to shift in when not clear of JACK'S POINT which was crowded inward into the line of THAT'SOUREXCUSE and HELL YEAH which were both checked. After hearing all submissions, the JCA imposed suspended C Johnson's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Friday 28 December, 2012 up to and including racing on 1 January 2013. (4 days)</p> <p>CAPTAIN KIRK made the first turn awkwardly and when being restrained shifted out and crowded SCARLET O'HARA.</p> <p>ALDEBARAN STAR raced in restricted room rounding the turn on the inside of SCARLET O'HARA which lay in.</p> <p>JACK'S POINT and HELL YEAH were both held up passing the 400 until near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 9	TOD SEEDS MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES – Group III
<p>PERO and JUSTANEXCUSE were slow away.</p> <p>BETTER THAN EVER was wide in the early stages.</p> <p>GOLD CARD, JETSET LAD and JUSTANEXCUSE over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>S Spratt admitted a charge under Rule 638 (2) and was fined \$300 after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.</p> <p>When questioned regarding his riding of FINAL TOUCH rider C Johnson advised that his intention was to obtain cover in the early stages however this did not eventuate until passing the 800 metres when BETTER THAN EVER improved to sit adjacent to the leader. C Johnson then stated that, despite then becoming held up for a short distance, FINAL TOUCH had only run on fairly when in clear running.</p>	
Race 10	MURPHY PROPERTIES PREMIER
<p>REBEL'S RANSOM began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>WYBAN ANGEL shifted in on jumping hampering GOOD ONE GLADY which got back.</p> <p>DOUBLE IMAGE raced wide rounding the first bend.</p> <p>SURF PATROL raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>TIBERIUS was held up early in the home straight.</p> <p>HERMOSA NOVIA was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres</p> <p>OUR MILLY SMITH was held up rounding the turn and when attempting to improve outside the heels of DOUBLE IMAGE near the 350 metres , was taken wider when DOUBLE IMAGE lay out. This resulted in SAN PEDRO being taken wider and bumping with NGARIO.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres CASINO was denied clear running between NGARIO and CALIFORNIA.</p> <p>DOUBLE IMAGE shifted out under pressure near the post and bumped with OUR MILLY SMITH.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination on WYBAN ANGEL which finished a distance last revealed no abnormalities.</p>	