

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	26 December 26, 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine	<b>Track:</b>	Good 3
<b>Stewards:</b>	Messrs N Goodwin (Chair); G Whiterod; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh	<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stenographer:</b>	Pauline Penketh		

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

**EX ES** which was the subject of a required Stewards clearance following the Manawatu Racing Club meeting on 21 December 2012 has subsequently trialed to the satisfaction of Stewards and has been cleared to race. Trainer T Bliss has advised that blinkers will be removed and a tongue tie applied when the gelding next races.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SAM I AM; ALL'S FAIR; THE BEAMA; DON'T DILLY DALLY; CITY CHIC; JACK'S POINT; TREPIDATION; STELLA BELLA
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 5</b> B Grylls – Rule 638 (i) (d) – careless riding – suspended from close of racing on 02/01/2013 until close of racing on 10/01/2013. 5 days
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Clearance required from P Taylor
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	<b>Race</b> P Taylor did not attend the meeting due to illness and was replaced as follows: R2: No 10 MY CASTLE by M Hills R8: No 1 WEAPON by D Walsh
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	<b>Race</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MURRAY IRISH BAR 'HAIR OF THE DOG' MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>SEAMINGLY</b> and <b>MY PENTIRE</b> came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>MY MAGICIAN</b> shifted out abruptly at the start hampering <b>AUTHENTIC RASCAL</b> and <b>KING'S STRIKE</b> with <b>KNG'S STRIKE</b> losing several lengths.</p> <p><b>SEAMINGLY</b> and <b>MY MAGICIAN</b> raced keenly in the run along the back straight which resulted in <b>MY MAGICIAN</b> having to shift ground outwards approaching the 800 metres to avoid heels and in doing so, hampered <b>EXCEEDING A DREAM</b>.</p> <p><b>SARTOBY</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MY MAGICIAN</b> hung outwards near the 400 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>EXCEEDING A DREAM</b>, J Parkes said that after being hampered in the early stages the gelding was unable to finish the race off as expected.</p> <p><b>MY MAGICIAN</b> returned to the enclosure minus the off-side hind plate.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MARCUS PRENTER 3YO MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>MACNAMARA</b> was slow away.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres, <b>ALOE</b> when being eased to trail, over-reacted and lost ground as a result.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM PROVENCE</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout and then hung outwards rounding the final bend forcing <b>DANASHCA</b> wider on the track.</p> <p><b>ALL'S FAIR</b> was held up near the 250 metres prior to being angled out to improve.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MIKE WEST IN THE MORNING ON 92.2 MORE FM MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>MISS CLAWDY</b> when being steadied after allowing <b>TAIPA TIGER</b> to take up the lead near the 1000, over-reacted and went back onto <b>MY BACHELORBOY</b> which had to steady off that runner's heels.</p> <p><b>ZUM ZING</b> commenced to over-race near the end of the back straight and lost ground when being steadied. <b>ZUM ZING</b> then shifted in under pressure near the 250 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p><b>TAIPA TIGER</b> when being angled out to improve, came out further than intended and had to be straightened near the 200</p>	

metres.

When questioned into the run of **LOTTO**, rider D Walker could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of **LOTTO** revealed a slow recovery rate which was possibly heat related.

**Race 4** | **COURTESY FORD HANDICAP**

**KINGS COURT** and **MUSUKO KING** came together on leaving the barrier with **MUSUKO KING** losing ground as a result and settling back.

**ZA PAK** raced keenly in the early stages and was then held up approaching the 200 metres, shifting in to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KINGS COURT**, **J Parkes** could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate which was possibly heat related .

**Race 5** | **MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP**

The start of this event was delayed by three minutes at the request of the TAB.

**JAKBLAK** had to be steadied for some distance near the 400 metres when in restricted room and then angled inwards to improve.

Apprentice rider **B Grylls** admitted a breach of Rule 638 (i) (d) after she angled her mount outwards near the 300 metres dictating **DOWNTOWN** outwards onto **MINT; WILBUR; KITCH** and **THE BACHELOR** which were all tightened. After hearing submissions Miss Grylls had her license to ride suspended from the close of racing on Wednesday 2 January 2013 until the close of racing on Thursday 10 January 2013. 5 days.

**Race 6** | **MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP**

Connections of **L'AMOUR** viewed video footage of the final stages after **L'AMOUR** received tightening from **VOLKSWOOD** and **GOLDEN MISS** but elected not to proceed with an objection when it was found there was movement from all three runners when under hard riding.

**Race 7** | **INSPIRE NET HANDICAP**

**MANU** slipped badly when the gates opened and made firm contact with **WE ARE ROYAL**.

**POLLY FLINDERS** jumped out at the start hampering **FLORAL SCENT**.

**LA VIE ONZE** began awkwardly.

**GEMMA LASS** began awkwardly and shortly after had to be restrained when racing keenly, shifting in and making contact with **FLORAL SCENT**.

B Grylls was reminded of her obligation to keep her mount in a straight line after she allowed **STORMY LASS** to shift out under pressure near the 100 metres hampering **WE ARE ROYAL**.

**J Riddell (MANU)** was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after he relaxed his ride short of the finish. Stewards were satisfied the chances of **MANU** finishing in a higher placing were not compromised.

Following the running of this event **K Smith (THE MAILMAN)** **M Dravitzki (FLORAL SCENT)** and **SHE'S SLINKY D Bradley** reported that their respective mounts had been uncertain in the going and had lost their footing rounding the turn Following a track inspection, all riders agreed to continue with the programme.

**Race 8** | **LETS GO TO 'THE BEER BARREL' HANDICAP**

**JABEZ** underwent a veterinary inspection at the start and was cleared to race after escaping from the rider during the preliminary and galloping some distance.

**JABEZ** slipped near the 700 metres. **JABEZ** suffered a laceration to the left fore cannon in the incident.

**WEAPON** was hampered for a short distance when **JABEZ** shifted in when slipping.

D Walsh reported that **WEAPON** was never comfortable in the conditions.

B Grylls (**PINOT DAVONE**) was held up for a short distance when attempting a narrow run near the 150 metres.