

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: Taranaki Racing Club | Date: 17 January 2013 |
| Weather: Showery | |
| Track: Dead 4 downgraded to Dead 6 and further downgraded to Slow 7 after Race 3 | |
| Rail: Out 4 Metres | |
| Stewards: N Goodwin(Chairman); B Bateup & L Tidmarsh | |
| Typist: K Smart | |

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

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| <p> Marton Jockey Club 12/1/2013 ITM Rural Building Centre Trainer K Gray reported that WEAPON would be retired as a racing proposition after a veterinary inspection revealed lameness in the off hind. </p> |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ASTANA, GIRL OF MY DREAMS, BAMBOO, POROTENE POWER, LUSTRE, DIAMOND GRACE, SKY HIGH BABY, CAVESTANI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | WARNER CONSTRUCTION SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN |
| <p> HANAMICHI stumbled leaving the barriers and then shifted in making heavy contact with SCOTCH HOPPA. FORASONG bounded leaving the barriers. SELF EVIDENT was slow away. SCOTCH HOPPA raced wide rounding the first turn until improving forward to obtain cover near the 1200 metres. Near the 400 metres BOOTS had to be steadied off the heels of the tiring FORASONG. Passing the 600 metres HANAMICHI shifted out when awkwardly placed on heels forcing SELF EVIDENT wider on the track. ASTANA and SCOTCH HOPPA came together and bumped over the final stages when both runners shifted ground under pressure. When questioned into the performance of FORASONG apprentice Jockey A Morgan stated that the mare had little left at the finish after over- racing throughout. Following race 1 the track was downgraded to Dead 6. </p> | |
| Race 2 | MASON APPLIANCES SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST 2YO |
| <p> The start of this race was delayed 10 minutes (1.55pm) while the ambulance was being replaced. Shortly after the start DARTING, GIRL OF MY DREAMS and EN AVANT were tightened when CODE DUELLO hung inwards. </p> | |

NIPPA MARY and **ROSADO** came together leaving the barriers making heavy contact.

When questioned into the run of **CODE DUELLO** which finished back, rider R Hutchings stated that the gelding raced greenly throughout.

QUEEN OF THE VODKA raced keenly in the early stages and commenced to hang outwards rounding the bend near the 800 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against **QUEEN OF THE VODKA** with regard to its racing manners.

Approaching the 800 metres **THE ALCIPPE** blundered badly dislodging rider S Shirahama.

Following an inspection of the track and apprentice Jockeys being addressed by the Stewards, the meeting continued.

Apprentice rider D Turner (**GIRL OF MY DREAMS**) admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 800 metres dictating **FERGALICIOUS** inwards into the line of **THE ALCIPPE (S Shirahama)**, which was tightened and blundered badly, resulting in Apprentice rider S Shirahama becoming dislodged. Also affected were **NIPPA MARY** and **DARTING** which had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider.

After deliberations the JCA suspended D Turner's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on 23rd January until the close of racing on 13 February 2013 (3 weeks).

S Shirahama was examined by medical staff and cleared to ride, however after a short time S Shirahama felt he could not continue due to soreness and stood down for his remaining three rides.

M McNab the rider of **DARTING** was advised to exercise care after shifting in near the 300 metres momentarily hampering **EN AVANT**.

A short distance further **DARTING** then shied unbalancing the rider when racing greenly.

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| Race 3 | JUST JUICE SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST |
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The start of this race was delayed 10 minutes (2.35pm)

RAMPANTEXCUSE bounded leaving the barriers and got back then was further tightened when **SKUD** shifted in.

Near the 800 metres the saddle on **LITTLE ROCKET** shifted forward placing Apprentice rider B Grylls at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Apprentice Jockey D Turner (SUMOTORI) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after he allowed his mount to shift in near the 100 metres when not clear of **SKUD** which had to be steadied.

A post race veterinary examination of **SHERBORNE** failed to reveal any abnormality.

Following race 3 the track was downgraded to Slow 7.

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| Race 4 | THE KIWI BUTCHER SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN |
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The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes (2.58)

CLYDE ABNER was tightened and got back at the start when **WATCH KING** shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away.

FASHION LASS was slow away and then raced greenly in the early stages.

SHEZASTUNNA was held up near the 300 metres so was angled inwards to improve.

OLIVIA MARY shifted out abruptly near the 200 metres and bumped **MY CASTLE**.

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| Race 5 | NICCI GOODIN DESIGNER FLORIST SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN |
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POWER OF SAINT raced keenly in the early part.

BRAIDWOOD (B Grylls) had to steady off the heels of **LUSTRE** when the pace eased near the 1100 metres and shifted ground abruptly outward, resulting in **I'M SAM** (C Dell) being bumped. A short distance further **I'M SAM** and

BRAIDWOOD came together and bumped on several occasions, resulting in both riders being shown footage of the incident and reminded of their obligations.

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| Race 6 | SHEZ SINSATIONAL SYNDICATE SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN |
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Shortly after the start **HUCKSTER** J Shackleton veered sideways and jumped the outside rail into the adjacent carpark dislodging rider J Shackleton, who was uninjured. Trainer P Fleming was advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

A Forbes had no excuse for the poor run of **MEET ME HALFWAY** which ran last.

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| Race 7 | ENERGY CITY CABS SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST 1600 |
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EARL OF DONCASTER was slow away.

LA VIE EN ROSE raced keenly in the early stages.

Apprentice Jockey M Dee (**EARL OF DONCASTER**) was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

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| Race 8 | TWILIGHT FRI FEBRUARY 8TH 1800 |
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ZEINA ROYALE was slow away.

C Dell the rider of **CRIXUS** reported that his mount was unsuited to the slow 7 conditions.