

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 14 December 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4 upgraded to Good 3 after race one.		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman); A Coles; and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	POROTENE CHANCE; PASSING PARADE; SITARA; RUREADY; PAIGE ME; SANTOS; WHISTLING DIXIE; MISS SELBY; DILLINGER; THE BACHELOR		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	3	<b>D Bradley (SITARA)</b> – careless riding – suspended close of racing on Sat 21-until close of racing on Fri 27/12/2013 incl - 4 days. Rule 638 (i) (d)
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>PAUABLU</b> – racing manners
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	7	<b>ROULETT</b> – Clearance required prior to resuming.
		8	<b>FLEMINGTON</b> – Clearance required prior to resuming.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	8	<b>FLEMINGTON</b> – at 5.13pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SILVESTER / CLARK MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>AQUIESCE</b> was slow to begin</p> <p><b>STONEMASON</b> shifted in on jumping away and bumped with <b>PAUABLU</b>.</p> <p>The saddle on <b>INSCRUTABLE</b> shifted forward in the run down the back straight due to the gelding over-racing and passing the 700 metres rider, <b>M Hudson</b> became unbalanced and was dislodged. <b>M Hudson</b> was transferred to hospital for further observation.</p> <p><b>PAUABLU</b> hung out throughout and finished tailed off. Trainer <b>T Chambers</b> was advised that a warning has been placed on the racing manners of the mare.</p> <p>The trainer of the winner <b>POROTENE CHANCE</b>, <b>P Pascoe</b> attributed the improvement in the filly's performance today to the fact that she was hampered in her debut at Taranaki on 22 November and had lost confidence as a result. He further advised that he was happy with the work of the filly during the week prior to the race.</p> <p>Following this event the track was upgraded to a Good 3.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PLUMBING WORLD PACE SETTER HANDICAP</b>
<p><b>VEININSKY</b> and <b>PASSING PARADE</b> bumped at the start.</p>	

**SOUND BARRIER** began awkwardly and then raced three-wide without cover throughout.  
**FRANZAC** made the 800 metre corner awkwardly and shifted out abruptly forcing **WEE JEAN** outwards onto **CATWOMANDU** which was hampered.  
 Shortly after turning for home, **WEE JEAN** (A Taylor) when being angled out to improve dictated **SOUND BARRIER** outwards hampering **VEININSKY**. A Taylor was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.  
 When questioned into the run of **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE** which became tailed off during the running and failed to improve to any extent, rider **S Doyle** said the mare may now be better suited to a longer distance.

**Race 3** | **CAPTURE SIGNS HANDICAP**

**GALAXY STAR** was slow to begin.  
**SITARA** raced keenly in the early stages and near the 800 metres shifted out and bumped **FRITZY BOY**.  
**D Bradley** admitted a breach of Rule 638 (i) (d) in that he angled **SITARA** out near the 200 metres when not clear of **MCLAREN** forcing that runner out and making contact with the hindquarters of **FRITZY BOY** which became unbalanced.  
 The JCA imposed a suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 21 December 2013 until the close of racing on Friday 27 December 2013 (4 days).

**Race 4** | **MACDOUGALLS HANDICAP**

**NORTH AND SOUTH** and **MCRAE** were slow to begin.  
**RUREADY** bounded on jumping away bumping with **JAKOB GAMBINO**.  
**NORTH AND SOUTH** when racing keenly over the early stages had to be restrained off the heels of **SLAH** for a distance.  
**KINGS COURT** raced four-wide without cover along the back straight until be allowed to improve forward near the 800 metres and sit outside the leader.  
**LUMIERE BLUE** raced three-wide without cover near the 800 metres.  
**NORTH AND SOUTH** was held up near the 250 metres and when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **GOLD CARD** had to be checked.  
**DIAMOND GRACE** was held up passing the 200 metres until angling out near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.  
 When questioned on the performance of **LUMIERE BLUE**, **R Myers** could offer no excuses.

**Race 5** | **DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**LITTLE DRAGON GIRL** was slow to begin.  
**LITTLE STORM** and **ELATION** bumped at the start.  
**SOUTHERN SECRET** got its head up for a distance when being restrained into the first turn.  
**HERMOSA NOVIA** raced three-wide without cover throughout.  
**D Turner (LUCY LINCOLN)** dropped his whip near the 300 metres.  
**LADY PLATINUM** was held up rounding the final turn and early in the home straight prior to being angled outwards near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.  
**THE BEAMA** was held up and unable to improve for some distance in the home straight until near the 100 metres.  
**SOUTHERN SECRET** lost the near hind leg plate during the running.  
 When questioned into the disappointing run of **WE ARE ROYAL** rider **R Hannam** said the gelding was under pressure to maintain its position throughout and he had no excuse.  
 When questioned into the run of **ELATION**, **R Myers** said that despite racing in restricted room over the final stages, the mare was disappointing and was under pressure for some distance out.

**Race 6** | **MCDONALD'S MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE**

**CASINO** was tightened shortly after jumping away and settled back.  
**ARCENCIEL** was obliged to race wide in order to improve, rounding the home turn.  
**HELL YEAH** raced in restricted room until near the 100 metres.  
**GO DANNY** had to be steadied when attempting a marginal run near the 100 metres and was then subsequently held up for some distance, going to the line untested.  
 When questioned on the run of **CASINO**, **D Walker** said his mount felt flat and was disappointing.

**Race 7** | **EZIBUY EULOGY STAKES – Group III**

**HANDLEMEWITHCARE** began awkwardly and lost ground.  
**MAKARSKA** began awkwardly.  
**QUEEN OF UR** over-raced in the early stages.  
**OPTIMISTIC** raced three-wide throughout.  
**HANDLEMEWITHCARE** had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres and shifted out.  
**R Hannam** the rider of **POROTENE PARK** had to shift outwards abruptly off the heels of **MISS SELBY** near the 600 metres

and in doing so made contact with **HANDLEMEWITHCARE** which became unbalanced.

**QUEEN OF UR** was held up rounding the turn and had to be steadied off heels approaching the 400 metres.

When questioned on the run of **ROULETT** which finished a distant last, **D Turner** said he thought something may have been amiss with the filly. He further added that the inside side winker became detached during the running. A subsequent veterinary inspection found the filly to be lame in the off-side hind with the connections advised that a clearance is required prior to **ROULETT** resuming.

**Race 8**

**MILLS REEF / NOEL EALES MEMORIAL**

**FLEMINGTON** was a late scratching at 5.13pm at the barrier on veterinary advice. As this is the second occasion in succession the gelding has been found to be sore prior to the start, connections agreed to have **FLEMINGTON** undergo an extensive veterinary examination.

When the start was made, **HIGH FASHION** lay in simultaneously as **SURREAL STORM** shifted out resulting in crowding to **DILLINGER**, **POETIC LICENCE** and **BALLYBIT** which lost ground.

**THORN PRINCE** was slow to begin.

Near the 1400 metres **HIGH FASHION** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SURREAL STORM**.

**McDAIDS** raced three-wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

**THORN PRINCE** disappointed finishing well back. Rider **R Myers** was of the opinion the gelding may have held its breath.

Trainer F Auret advised Stewards that a tongue tie would be applied to **THORN PRINCE** at its next start.

**Race 9**

**NZ TRAVEL BROKERS HANDICAP**

**MINNALEO** began awkwardly and lost ground.

**THE BACHELOR** and **DRAGON BEAUTY** came together near the finish.

**PALMERS PRIDE** race three-wide throughout.

**PREPARED** and **THE BEAUT** raced wide early.

A Taylor (**GEMMA LASS**) was reminded of her obligations to other riders when shifting ground after she angled her mount inward near the 100 metres when only marginally clear of **REAIS** which had to steady.

A Taylor was questioned regarding her ride on **GEMMA LASS** after she allowed the mare which had drawn the inside barrier to drift to the rear of the field in the run along the back straight. A Taylor advised that her riding instructions were to ride the mare back on this occasion in an attempt to get the mare to settle and finish off her races more competitively.

A Taylor added that she had got further back than intended after easing her mount in the back straight when over-racing.

Trainer W Green will be spoken to by Stewards regarding his instructions on this occasion.