

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 26 December 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True position		
<b>Stewards:</b>	Messrs N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal, B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

## GENERAL:

The track conditions, displayed by the TAB prior to the meeting, were incorrectly listed as Good 3 when the official description reported by the club and advertised on the NZTR website was Dead 4. Stewards will be making enquiries subsequent to the race day to determine the reasons why.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MR FRANKEY; MIGHTY SOLOMON; TOMSK; ROSEHIP; THE BACHELOR; BROADWALK; AUTHENTIC PADDY; MASH; NORTH AND SOUTH		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>R Hannam (THE QUIET MAN)</b> - careless riding – suspended 2-6 January 2014 (4 days) Rule 638 (i) (d)
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	5	<b>WORD'S OUT</b> at 2.10pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MURRAY'S IRISH BAR HAIR OF THE DOG CUP MAIDEN (1300 metres)</b>
<p>The start of this event was delayed two and a half minutes due to <b>DONNA ALTA</b> undergoing a veterinary inspection before being cleared to start after becoming fractious in the barrier.</p> <p><b>DONNA ALTA</b> began awkwardly and hit the side of the gate losing several lengths.</p> <p><b>JACQUI TEE</b> was slow away then raced greenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>PELLETIER</b> over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>MR FRANKEY</b> (J Riddell) was held up early in the final straight and when taken out into clear running, made contact with <b>ROSE AND CROWN</b>. <b>J Riddell</b> was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>DONNA ALTA</b>, <b>K Smith</b> advised that the mare hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>DONNA ALTA</b> which failed to maintain contact with the field and gave ground from the 500 metres revealed a minor abrasion to the stifle.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>JUSTLIKEYASISTER</b> was severely crowded at the start between <b>THE QUIET MAN</b> and <b>SHADES OF GREY</b> both of which shifted ground.</p> <p><b>MIGHTY SOLOMON</b> raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>KOTOTAMA</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p>	

<p>Near the 1000 metres <b>SUPER SCOT</b> was crowded and checked when inside <b>DONNAH</b> which was taken in by <b>THE QUIET MAN (R Hannam)</b> which was not the required distance clear. <b>R Hannam</b> admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (i) (d) and after consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 until the close of racing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014. (4 days).  <b>MIGHTY SOLOMON</b> was inclined to lug inwards throughout the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>92.2MORE FM HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>PIHA</b> began awkwardly and lost ground. Despite the urgings of the rider, <b>PIHA</b> struggled to keep in contact with the body of the field over the early and middle stages. Rider J Parkes said the gelding raced greenly and did not make the bend out of the back straight well but did run on well in the home straight and would improve.  <b>SAMSI</b> raced wide without cover throughout.  <b>MISS RHYTHMIC</b> raced in restricted room approaching the post when inside <b>SOUND BARRIER</b> which shifted in. <b>M Dravitzki</b> was advised to exercise care.  <b>H Tinsley</b> reported that <b>OVER AND ABOVE</b> slipped near the 600 metres when racing adjacent to the running rail.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>JITZU</b> underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier before being cleared to race after blood was found in the mouth.  <b>ROD'S LINCOLN</b> and <b>DON'S TOPGIRL</b> were slow to begin.  <b>JOE BONANNO</b> over-raced in the early stages and near the 1000 metres had to be restrained off the heels of <b>MASTER THOMAS</b>.  <b>PADDY OWEN</b> over-raced in the early stages and near the 1100 metres had to be steadied when racing to the inside of <b>JOE BONNANO</b>.  <b>FOREVER DREAMING</b> raced wide without cover until being allowed to improve to lead near the 800 metres.  <b>ROD'S LINCOLN</b> was dictated wider on the turn by <b>BUCK CANNON</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>AQABA HANDICAP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>WORD'S OUT</b> was a late scratching at 2.10pm on veterinary advice after suffering a wasp sting.  <b>MYBACK</b> began awkwardly and lost ground.  <b>SAMPSON</b> raced three-wide without cover until near the 800 metres.  <b>MYBACK</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages.  <b>THE BEAUT</b> was held up early in the final straight until near the 250 metres and was again held up briefly passing the 100 metres.  When questioned into the run of <b>GEMMA LASS</b> which disappointed, rider <b>V Johnston</b> could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>INSPIRE NET HANDICAP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>EXCEEDING A DREAM</b> over-raced in the early stages.  <b>MIBACHELORBOY</b> raced wide without cover throughout.  <b>ON THE HILL</b> hung out throughout the final straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>LAMOUR</b> was slow away.  <b>IAMISHWARA</b> over-raced in the early stages.  <b>IAMISHWARA</b> was held up near the 250 metres and when being angled inwards shifted <b>L'AMOUR</b> offline. When questioned, <b>J Shackleton</b> advised that after making the decision to angle her mount inward inside the heels of <b>AUTHENTIC PADDY</b>, she was further hampered when that runner shifted inward marginally. <b>J Shackleton</b> was advised to exercise care. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections of the 4th placed <b>L'AMOUR</b> protested against 3<sup>rd</sup> placed <b>IAMISHWARA</b> alleging interference near the 250 metres. The Judicial Committee after considering all submissions dismissed the protest. When questioned into the run of <b>RANSOMED</b>, <b>J Parkes</b> said the gelding was disadvantaged having to carry 61kgs over 1600 metres at this stage of its preparation.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>COURTESY FORD MAIDEN (2200 metres)</b>
<p><b>ELLIE'O</b> was slow away after beginning awkwardly.  <b>KING OF ROCK</b> raced three-wide without cover over the final 1200 metres.  <b>LASSWADE</b> raced in restricted room to the inside of <b>PAIGE ME</b> over the final stages.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>LETS GO TO THE BEER BARREL (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>ETERNITY</b> underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier after making contact with the front of the stalls and was declared fit to race.</p>	

**BRACKENWOOD** and **NORTH AND SOUTH** were slow away.

**MANU** over-raced in the lead throughout.

**POLLY FLINDERS** raced from the 800 metres.

When questioned on the run of **POLLY FLINDERS**, **M Dravitzki** said the mare may have preferred more easing in the ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.