

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 8 February 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 6 downgraded to Slow 7 after race two		
Rail:	Out 7.5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE QUIET MAN; MANU; CENTRE ATTENTION; BENZINI; HIGH TEC; MIGHTY SOLOMON; IAMISHWARA; SIR GUS; MIBACHELORBOY		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	H Tinsley (Finn Moss) - unable to make weight – fined \$200 [Rule 330 (3) (c)]
Warnings:	Race	8	S Doyle (ROSEHIP) – shifting ground when not clear
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	CALIFORNIA – blinkers removed due to track condition
		8	PALMERS PRIDE – blinkers removed due to track condition
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	H Tinsley (FINN MOSS) replaced by D Bradley - unable to make weight
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	NOVA EIGHT – track downgrade at 1.15pm
		3	ROD'S LINCOLN – track downgrade at 1.15pm
		4	DENLEE – track downgrade at 1.35pm
		5	BIG JUBILEE track downgrade at 2.10pm
		6	ULTRA EXPLOSIVE – track downgrade at 1.55pm
		7	HELL YEAH – track downgrade at 2.15pm
		8	OMANA – dislodged rider during preliminary at 4.33pm
		9	SLIPPERY MISTAKE – track downgrade at 1.17pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARSDEN SHEARING MAIDEN
<p>BLAME DE ANGELS jumped away awkwardly and bumped with DON CHATAIN which in turn bumped with PADDY POWER. MADAM ZENNO was hampered on leaving the barrier when runners on either side shifted ground. PADDY POWER over-raced in the run along the back straight and had to be steadied off heels for a distance. A Taylor was questioned regarding her ride on BABY GEE after she allowed the mare which had drawn one to drift out shortly after jumping and lose contact with the body of the field. A Taylor said that the mare felt comfortable during the preliminary and behind the barrier pre-race and she had no concerns but when the field jumped away, she felt the mare to be indifferent in its action and reluctant to hit out. She did apply pressure to the mare on turning for home but there was</p>	

no response to any extent so she did not persevere with **BABY GEE** over the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of **BABY GEE** failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainer **A Thomas** was requested to advise Stewards of any change in the mare's condition in the subsequent days.

AL MUNROE returned to the enclosure having lost the near front plate.

Race 2	WENHAM GRAIN & SEED HANDICAP
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H Tinsley was unable to make the weight for **FINN MOSS** and was replaced by **D Bradley**. **H Tinsley** was charged under Rule 330 (3) (c) and fined \$200.

FINN MOSS was slow to begin.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **FINN MOSS**, rider **D Bradley** said the gelding was unsuited to the Slow 7.

FINN MOSS returned to the enclosure with a gash to the near hind leg above the fetlock after making contact with the barrier when the start was made, requiring subsequent veterinary attention.

TORRICELLA returned to the enclosure having lost the near hind plate.

After further rain, the track was downgraded to Slow 7

Race 3	THE TANK GUY 3YO MAIDEN
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CENTRE ATTENTION reared on jumping away and was further hampered when **HEDGE FUND** shifted in.

SHADES OF GREY blundered shortly after jumping away.

CENTRE ATTENTION raced ungenerously in the run along the back straight.

Race 4	ASHHURST INN HANDICAP
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SILVERDALE began awkwardly and settled back.

BELLAPIN raced keenly in the early stages.

MELS EVIE raced wide in the lead throughout in search of better footing.

SILVERDALE was observed to slip when pulling up when racing wide on the track shortly after passing the winning post.

S Collett reported that **BELLAPIN** was not suited to the Slow 7 track.

Race 5	ROWAN ELECTRICAL SERVICES MAIDEN
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INSCRUTABLE was slow to begin. **I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM** raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1200 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **VENDEMIARE**.

INSCRUTABLE was taken wide in the back straight to improve and hung inwards rounding the turn. **A Taylor** advised that **INSCRUTABLE** got its tongue over the bit during the running and proved a difficult ride.

I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM had to steady off heels near the 600 metres when attempting to improve between **FOREVER DREAMING** and **HIGH TEC**.

FOREVER DREAMING returned to the enclosure having lost the near fore plate.

Race 6	RICHARD ALGAR LTD HANDICAP
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RACY RED underwent a veterinary inspection at the barrier after dislodging rider **V Johnston** during the preliminary, galloping for a short distance prior to slipping near the 1600 metre mark.

VICE MARSHALL blundered badly when the gates opened and dislodged rider **B Murray** who was uninjured.

ALAGINT raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 7	CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP
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JACKS POINT and **ATOZED** bumped heavily shortly after the start.

When questioned into the run of **ATOZED**, rider **L Whelan** advised that the mare was never travelling in the Slow 7 track.

A post-race veterinary examination of **ATOZED** revealed mud in its left eye resulting in a swollen eyelid requiring treatment but otherwise pulled up in a normal post-race condition. Trainer **G Searle** was requested to advise Stewards of any significant changes over subsequent days.

Race 8	THE SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE / ASHHURST BUSINESS SUPPORTERS HANDICAP
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OMANA was a late scratching at 4.33pm after dislodging the rider when going onto the track and galloping some distance. **BIG LUCY** began awkwardly

Passing the 800 metres **EXCEEDING A DREAM** improved to the inside of **PREPARED** and when bumping with that runner,

PREPARED shifted out forcing **PALMERS PRIDE** out onto **MINNALEO** which after being bumped, slipped and lost its footing.

Passing the 400 metres **ROSEHIP** (S Doyle) shifted out when not clear of **EXCEEDING A DREAM** which was hampered.

S Doyle was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

PREPARED lost the off front plate during the running

Race 9	COMMERCIAL TAVERN ASHHURST HANDICAP
<p>LA CLAIRETTE lost its footing when the start was affected and lost ground.</p> <p>GAMER ROYALE was slow away.</p> <p>ANTONIO raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GOLD was bumped on the 400 metre corner on two occasions when CANYON shifted out</p> <p>When questioned on the run of SAINT MARTINS, D Bradley could offer no excuses. SAINT MARTINS returned to the enclosure having lost the near hind plate.</p> <p>When questioned L Whelan (LA CLAIRETTE) said that after losing its footing at the start her only option was then to improve her position in the worst of the going near the rail but the mare was unable to improve in the ground.</p>	