

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 11 April 2014
Weather:	Overcast and drizzly		
Track:	Dead(4), downgraded to Dead(5) following Race 4		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	N Ydgren (Chairman), B Bateup, N Goodwin		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB, 3 April 2014
Farmlands 3yo Maiden (1200 metres)
An enquiry into the reasons why rider R Myers was dislodged from PERFECTLYENCHANTED was today concluded. Miss Myers gave evidence to the stewards that her mount which was having its first start, raced greenly when over-racing and was slow to respond when she attempted to ease the filly off the heels of FREELINKS (R Hannam) when the pace ahead eased near the 800 metres.
Miss Myers added that she was aware of runners to her outside shifting ground inwards placing her in further restricted room.
After questioning riders and reviewing coverage it was established that SLAZENJAH (R Hutchings) shifted inwards near the 800 metres dictating LE GRANT CHOCOLAT (M Dee) inwards crowding PERFECTLYENCHANTED which blundered and unseated Miss Myers.
Stewards determined that whilst SLAZENJAH had shifted ground inwards causing crowding to PERFECTLYENCHANTED , the racing manners of PERFECTLYENCHANTED were a contributing factor in the resultant interference, and as such no further action is to be taken.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JERRICO, BOXAMOSA, PADDY OWEN, LIBERATING, DRAGON BEAUTY, OVERTHERIVER were sent to be swabbed.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 2 HIDDEN – racing manners. 3 REMATCH – racing manners.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FARMLANDS FUEL HANDICAP (1600 metres)
SEA EAGLE and ALL IN CLOVER both made the start awkwardly and settled at the back of the field. Shortly after the start JERRICO and FLYNN came together. MANU raced keenly when positioned in the open through the middle stages. STANICA STAR became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLYNN nearing the 1200 metres and was shifted outwards and steadied by rider M Dee. JERRICO had to be steadied abruptly near the 700 metres to avoid the heels of the weakening THATZ DAVID and in doing so went back on to WILLY DUGGAN which, when shifting out to avoid that runners heels, hampered ALL IN CLOVER, which	

was improving to its outside. **JERRICO** was then held up for some distance until near the 400 metres. K Chiong (**SEA EAGLE**) was spoken to advisedly for the manner in which she used her whip over the concluding stages. When questioned into the run of **MANU**, which finished sixth, rider J Riddell was unable to offer any explanation. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2	WANGANUI WELL DRILLERS 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
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HIDDEN underwent and passed a veterinary inspection after slipping over behind the gates prior to the start. **DAL TE EN TEE** was slow away. **HIDDEN** and **THE SWOOSH** bumped at the start. **ROSE AND CROWN** over-raced when three wide in the early stages. R Hutchings, the rider of **PAT**, was advised to exercise care after he allowed his mount to shift in near the 900 metres when only marginally clear of **LINCOLN'S EXPRESS** which was momentarily hampered. **DEL TE EN TEE** raced greenly throughout. **HIDDEN** hung badly throughout placing rider S Doyle at a disadvantage. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the filly with regard to its racing manners. **AWESOME DIVA** (D Johnson) was placed in restricted room leaving the final bend, when racing between **PASS IT ON**, which hung outwards, and **ROSE AND CROWN**, with rider D Johnson having to steady for several strides. **BLACK BELT** raced greenly throughout the final straight, with rider M Du Plessis having to correct his filly on several occasions. D Johnson, the rider of **AWESOME DIVA** advised that her mount was uncomfortable in the going, which she described as shift. Rider D Bradley (**ALAGHERA**) reported that his mount lost its footing and was unsure in the going at the 800 metres and again near the 400 metres.

Race 3	TOD SEEDS / TURFSTAR MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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FAST PROFIT reared as the gates opened, losing several lengths (4L). **MOUNTBATTEN** was slow to begin. **JUST COLLIE** raced keenly early. **REMATCH** weakened passing the 800 metres and hung outwards, impeding the progress of **FAST PROFIT** and **MOUNTBATTEN** which were placed in restricted room. Leaving the final bend, **MISCHIEVOUS MIS** shifted outwards and bumped with **MISS IRENE**, which was under pressure. **MISS IRENE** raced wide without cover throughout. **RAPT IN GOLD** raced three wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of **TAKEMEHOMEBABE**, rider V Johnston explained the mare had been unsuited to the track conditions. When questioned regarding the performance of **ZEDBEE** rider B Lammas explained the gelding was better suited to races run over 2000 metres. D Johnson reported that **MISCHIEVOUS MIS** was unsuited to the going and had lost its footing rounding the final turn. A post-race veterinary examination of **REMATCH**, revealed the mare to be coughing. Connections advised that it was their intention to send the mare for a spell. Stewards advised the connections of **REMATCH** that a warning is placed on the mare's racing manners.

Race 4	WATERFORCE HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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CHANTILLY LASS was slow in the early stages, despite being ridden along by rider K Smith. **IRISH STRINGS** got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages. **IRISH STRINGS** raced three wide and without cover throughout. **ELATED** raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 100 metres, when taken wider on the track by **CHANTILLY LASS**. When questioned regarding the performance of **ONE UNDER PAR**, rider M Dee could only advise that he was disappointed with the efforts of the gelding. When questioned regarding the performance of **LIVE LIFE** rider D Bradley explained the mare was better suited to firmer going and would appreciate more distance. The track conditions were downgraded to Dead (5) following this event.

Race 5	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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MENDOZA got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages. **PERFECT SYMBOL** raced wide and without cover throughout. **GAMER ROYALE** over-raced during the middle stages. Racing towards the 1200 metres **THE GROGOCH**, when leading, shifted outwards abruptly, requiring **CAJUN** to be steadied by rider C Grylls.

Race 6	TRU TEST HANDICAP (1400 metres)
<p>VOLGAS and OLIVIA MARY were slow to begin.</p> <p>NO ENEMY began awkwardly after making contact with the gate and then shifted in shortly after inconveniencing MYBACHELORBOY.</p> <p>MUSUKO KING raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>AUSTIN ROAD got its head up and over-raced throughout the middle stages.</p> <p>Racing into the bend near the 700 metres, NO ENEMY blundered and lost ground.</p> <p>MIBACHELORBOY had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>NO ENEMY returned to the bird cage with the nearside front plate missing.</p> <p>The rider of NO ENEMY, M Du Plessis reported to the stewards that the gelding had slipped significantly near the 700 metres when racing free of interference.</p> <p>Stewards questioned all riders regarding the track surface and after considering their submissions undertook a track inspection where at this portion of the track several slip marks were detected. Stewards then filed a request for a ruling with the Judicial Committee. After stewards, jockeys, club officials and a representative from the Trainers' Association, had all made submissions, the committee ruled the remainder of today's racing be abandoned.</p>	
Race 7	SWAP STOCKFOODS MANAWATU BREEDERS STAKES (2000 metres)
Abandoned.	
Race 8	BAYER SEEDGROWTH HANDICAP (1600 metres)
Abandoned.	