

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Friday 10 th April 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (9) downgraded to Heavy (10) retrospective to Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup.		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

The programme from Race 6 on was deferred 9 minutes at the request of the TAB.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KIPKEINO, SLIMLINE, LET'S, BLATHWAYT, TAKEN THE LIBERTY, RUNWAY, DECORAH, EMERALD QUEEN.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	BEL SORRISO – warned barrier manners.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	ATTIVAREE at 1.42pm due to downgrade in track conditions.
		7	BEL SORRISO at 4.41pm on veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP
<p>KINGS COURT and ZUMBA bumped heavily at the start.</p> <p>DENLEE raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>KIPKEINO was angled wide near the 350 metres to improve and in doing so dictated CHEVREMONT, which was improving to its outside, and ZUMBA wider on the track.</p> <p>KINGS COURT lay out over the concluding stages, having to be straightened near the post.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CHEVREMONT, rider O Bosson attributed the disappointing performance to the heavy track conditions.</p> <p>ZUMBA gave ground over the concluding stages finishing in last position. Rider L Allpress could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of ZUMBA which revealed no abnormality.</p> <p>Apprentice L Hemi (KINGS COURT) was reminded of her obligations with respect to the use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. IFFWEDANCE was treated post-race for heat stress.</p> <p>Following this event, the track was downgraded to Heavy (10) retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	TRU TEST 3YO MAIDEN
<p>RED REBEL began awkwardly.</p> <p>TOULOUSE and LINCOLN SUN both over-raced in the early stages.</p>	

<p>RED REBEL was placed in restricted room to the inside of MARE MIA (R Myers) near the 1000 metres, which resulted in RED REBEL being taken in and making contact with TOULOUSE. R Myers was reminded of her obligations with respect to shifting ground.</p> <p>RED REBEL raced three wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p>SLIMLINE lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	WANGANUI WELL DRILLERS MAIDEN
<p>LET'S was tightened leaving the barriers between ZEDACE, which shifted in abruptly and SERENE STAR which shifted out. DAL KYANN over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>SELINE raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.</p> <p>Rider M Du Plessis reported that PIER ELEVEN had been unsuited to the heavy track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP
<p>ATTIVAREE was a late scratching at 1.42pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>TRICIA'O began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>ROSEHIP raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>THE BEAUT was inclined to improve its position four wide rounding the turn.</p> <p>FULL MONTY raced greenly throughout the final straight and was inclined to hang inwards passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	DUNSTAN FEEDS AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
<p>Permission was given for the blinkers to be removed from JANDAKOT due to the track conditions.</p> <p>KONOHIKI jumped outwards at the start tightening SYDNEY CARTON and JANDAKOT, which settled back.</p> <p>SINGLE MISSION was slow away.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of SYDNEY CARTON, rider O Bosson advised the gelding was disappointing and he had no excuse.</p>	
Race 6	WATERFORCE HANDICAP
<p>The start of this race was delayed 9 minutes due to timetabling clashes with Australian racing.</p> <p>AWESOME DIVA was slow away after being fractious in its gate.</p> <p>IRISH WHISPER raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>AWESOME DIVA was held up for a short distance approaching the final bend behind the rapidly tiring DERBY DAN.</p> <p>RUNWAY and IT'S A WONDER bumped near the 300 metres when RUNWAY shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>IT'S A WONDER was obliged to make its finishing run wide from the 600 metres.</p> <p>CYCLONE TRACY had to steady near the 200 metres when both SONIC ROCKET (A Collett) and IRISH WHISPER (K Myers) shifted ground under pressure. Riders A Collett and K Myers were reminded of their obligations when riding out.</p> <p>PADDY OWEN lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	SWAP STOCKFOODS MANAWATU BREEDERS' STAKES
<p>BEL SORRISO was a late scratching at 4.41pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious and kicking out making contact with the barrier. A veterinary inspection revealed the filly to be lame in the left hind leg. Trainer G Searle advised that he would apply a barrier blanket to the filly's gear for its next start.</p> <p>SEA EAGLE was slow away.</p> <p>GWYNETHANNE had to steady shortly after the start when near the heels of DECORAH.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of CELEBRITY MISS, rider T Thornton advised the mare was not suited to the holding nature of today's track.</p> <p>Apprentice A Collett reported that SMARTLY also had been unsuited to the holding nature of today's track.</p> <p>DECORAH was treated by the veterinary surgeon following the race after returning to the enclosure in a distressed condition.</p>	
Race 8	TODS SEEDS/TURFSTAR HANDICAP
<p>ELROI began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped with NIPPIN, prior to settling back.</p> <p>BONNY HEIGHTS was slow away.</p> <p>CRACKLING ROSIE raced keenly early.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of ELROI, which ran last, rider M McNab reported that the gelding would take natural improvement with the run.</p>	