

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 13 December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 7		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); R Neal and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

Due to a breakdown in communication between the MRC and NZTR the positioning of the rail was incorrectly report as being out 6 metres where in fact the correct positioning was 5 metres out.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ENDURE; SALAMANCA; CENTRE CROSS; CENTRE ATTENTION; TWOZNOTENOUGH; PERFECT START; CHOICE, ATTENTION SEEKER; HOT LIPS; BLAME DE ANGELS
Suspensions:	<p>Race 7 V Johnston (CHOICE) – suspended from 21-27 December inclusive (4 days) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]</p> <p>8 J Riddell (PLATINUM COMMAND) – suspended from 14-20 December inclusive (4 days) [Rule 638 (1) (d)]</p>
Protests:	Race 7 PALACE ROCK (3rd) vs ATTENTION SEEKER (2nd) & CHOICE (1st) - dismissed
Fines:	<p>Race 4 T Bambray (DANCE IN THE PARK) – late declaration of rider - \$50 [Rule 537 (a)]</p> <p>5 T Cole (ALTIUS) – late scratching – fined [Rule 534 (2) (b)]</p>
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	<p>Race 5 ALTIUS @ 2.40pm – track conditions</p> <p>7 NO TRICKS @ 4.12pm – veterinary advice</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN
<p>MR CHEVALIER (B Lammas) was tightened on jumping between SARASWATI (M McNab) and COTTA PIN (J Riddell), both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>ENDURE (C Johnson) and RETRIBUTION (K Smith) came together and bumped when the start was made.</p> <p>BABY GEE (R Hannam) was crowded shortly after the start when inside the heels of SUPREME (R Myers) which shifted in and away from POLK SALAD ANNIE (H Tinsley).</p> <p>SARASWATI got its head up and raced greenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres when awkwardly inside the heels of POLK SALAD ANNIE. COTTA PIN which was in behind had to steady as a consequence.</p> <p>COTTA PIN was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p>COTTA PIN was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.</p> <p>DAL AMORE (M Hills) which was shifting ground under pressure had to momentarily steady near the 100 metres when SMOKED (D Turner) shifted outwards.</p> <p>M McNab (SARASWATI) was shown video footage of the final stages after relaxing his ride near the finish. However, Stewards were satisfied that on this occasion the finishing position of SARASWATI had not been compromised.</p>	

Race 2	CAPTURE SIGNS HANDICAP
SALAMANCA (R Myers) shifted out on jumping hampering VINCENT STREET (S Collett) which lost ground.	
Race 3	SILVESTER/CLARK HANDICAP
<p>BANNOCKBURN (R Hannam) shifted in at the start and bumped LADY ZAFIRA (J Riddell) which settled back as a result. DANCER'S TALE (K Chiong) had to be steadied near the end of the back straight when over-racing. LADY ZAFIRA returned to the scale with blood in the off-side nostril. A veterinary examination revealed a laceration consistent with having made contact with the barrier.</p> <p>OLIVIA MARY (R Goldsbury) raced wide throughout and was directed over extra ground near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of CIVETTA, S Collett was of the opinion the mare was not suited to the rain affected track today.</p>	
Race 4	MILLS REEF WINERY/NOEL EALES MEMORIAL HANDICAP
<p>DANCE IN THE PARK (C Johnson) was slow away.</p> <p>MR DARCEE'S GOLD was obliged to improve wide rounding the turn and bumped with ANTONIO (M Hills) near the 700 metres.</p> <p>K Myers had no excuse for the disappointing run of ATOZED. Trainer G Searle advised the mare would be spelled.</p> <p>R Myers could offer no excuses for the performance of LIV'N PARADISE.</p>	
Race 5	MACDOUGALLS HANDICAP
<p>ALTIUS was a late scratching at 2.40pm. Trainer's representative Mrs L Cole withdrew ALTIUS citing an expected track upgrade which failed to eventuate and advised the gelding would not be suited to the Slow 7. Trainer T Cole admitted a charge under Rule 534 (2) (b) and was fined \$200</p> <p>CRAFTY LAD (K Myers) and RISING FORCE (C Johnson) bumped at the start with CRAFTY LAD losing ground.</p> <p>MISS BENCI (R Hannam) was tightened shortly after leaving the barriers when TWOZNOTENOUGH (R Myers) shifted out. MISS BENCI over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MISS BENCI was angled inwards near the 350 metres in order to improve.</p> <p>C Johnson advised that RISING FORCE, after clipping a heel shortly after the start, over-raced and had little left at the finish. Co-trainer P Williams advised he expected the gelding to take natural improvement with the run.</p>	
Race 6	MCDONALD'S MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE
<p>CONROY (M Hills) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>PUMP UP THE VOLUME (C Johnson) and ANNIESSTAR (V Johnston) were slow away</p> <p>DRAGON BEAUTY (R Myers) began awkwardly and was then hampered when RANSOMED (J Parkes) shifted out on jumping away.</p> <p>CONROY over-raced for a short distance near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>M Hills reported that CONROY was unsuited to the early lack of pace and was unable to sprint when the tempo increased. A post-race veterinary examination of CONROY which finished last failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES - GpIII
<p>NO TRICKS (S Collett) was a late scratching at 4.12pm on veterinary advice after becoming entangled in the barrier stall. The start of this event was 9 minutes late due to this incident and PLATINUM COMMAND proving difficult to load.</p> <p>SHARP CHOICE (M McNab) over-raced when in restricted room near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied off heels for some distance.</p> <p>Near the 150 metres, ORANGE PEEL (H Tinsley) had to be checked after PLATINUM COMMAND (J Riddell) shifted out under pressure making contact with ORANGE PEEL forcing that runner out across the heels of MIA'S CHOICE (K Myers) which had shifted inwards marginally. J Riddell admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) and after hearing evidence, the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Sunday 14 December 2014 until the close of racing on Saturday 20 December 2014 (4 days) inclusive.</p> <p>Stewards commenced an investigation into the riding of J Riddell, in particular his riding manner during the interference where it was observed that he used his outside leg to make contact with ORANGE PEEL. J Riddell stated in explanation that his actions were an attempt to mitigate contact with the outside horse and maintain his balance.</p> <p>ATTENTION SEEKER (J Parkes) shifted outwards near the 200 metres simultaneous as PALACE ROCK improved to its outside. A short distance further CHOICE shifted into the line of PALACE ROCK causing that runner to steady. Contributing to the tightening was outward mover from ATTENTION SEEKER.</p> <p>Following the event the connections of the 3rd placed PALACE ROCK lodged an objection against the winner CHOICE (V Johnston) and runner up ATTENTION SEEKER (J Parkes) alleging both runners shifted ground near the 200 metres causing a check to PALACE ROCK. After hearing submissions and relevant evidence the JCA dismissed</p>	

the protest. **V Johnston** admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) and after hearing evidence the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 20 December 2014 until the close of racing on Saturday 27 December 2014 (4 days).

Race 8	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
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The start of this race was delayed 6 minutes at the request of the TAB.

CAULFIELD (R Myers) shifted out abruptly on jumping away dictating **DURIE HILL (B Lammas)** into the line of **HOT LIPS (V Johnston)** which was checked.

Race 9	NZ TRAVEL BROKERS HANDICAP
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The start of this race was deferred 3 minutes at the request of the TAB.

MISCHIEVOUS MISS (S Collett) was hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

HIPPIE (J Parkes) began awkwardly.

DEO VOLENTE (M Hills) hung out leaving the barriers hampering **OLLIE'S NOTE (D Bradley)** which got back.

Passing the 400 metres, **HIPPIE** shifted in simultaneously as **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (K Chiong)** was being angled into a narrow run resulting in **HIPPIE** having to steady.

DEO VOLENTE was not persevered with after receiving a bump near the 300 metres when rider **M Hills** felt something may have been amiss. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the gelding had been galloped on requiring veterinary attention.