STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Manawatu Racing Club Date: Saturday 20th December 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (4) upgraded to a Good 3 after Race 3 (retrospective to race 3)

Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PICCADILLY; STRATA LADY; DONT GLOAT; STOLEN DANCE; MAYGROVE; PERFECT START; DUBAI

BELLE; LISTOWEL; PURE CHAMPION; DIADEME; TIE ME DOWN

Suspensions: Race 8 O Bosson – DIADEME

[Rule 638 (1) (d)]- careless riding – Suspended 27th -31st December 2014 (inclusive)

(4 days).

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 7 PELLETIER – racing manners

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 PLATINUM LOOKER – must trial before next starting.

9 SLAZENJAH – must trial before next racing

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 2 PLATINUM LOOKER @ 1.25pm – By Stewards

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TOTALLY VETS PREMIER

BALLROOM (S Spratt) was slow to begin.

EYEFUL TOWER (R Myers) had to be steadied near the 2100 metres when inside **CORPORAL LINCOLN** (K Myers) which was taken in marginally after **SAVARHYS** (R Hutchings) had improved to a forward position. Apprentice R Hutchings was reminded of his obligations with respect to providing full clearance when shifting ground.

COLD HEARTED (N Teeluck) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (C Grylls) raced wide throughout.

BALLROOM was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

CARLOW (J Parkes) was obliged to make its finishing run wide rounding the final turn.

J Parkes was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use prior to the final 200 metres.

Race 2 MCENTEE EVENT HIRE 2YO PREMIER

STACEY ANN underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was cleared to start after the filly appeared indifferent in its action during its preliminary.

PLATINUM LOOKER was a late scratching at 1.25pm by the stewards after the filly became fractious behind the barrier, rearing up and going through the running rail before escaping and galloping for some distance before being recaptured.

PLATINUM LOOKER sustained lacerations to the hind legs requiring treatment by the veterinary surgeon. Trainer L Latta was advised that **PLATINUM LOOKER** must now trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing.

As a result this event ran 5 minutes late.

GOLD LABEL (N Teeluck) began very awkwardly and lost ground.

PERFECT HARMONEE (R Hannam) raced greenly near the 900 metres when being restrained.

Apprentice **N Teeluck** (GOLD LABEL) was reminded of his obligations with respect to the use of his whip on a horse not in contention.

Race 3 HARCOURTS PREMIER

Retrospective to this race the track was upgraded to a Good 3.

ELYSIUM (O Bosson) was slow away.

TOMSK (J Shackleton) raced three-wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ETERNITY**, rider C Johnson could offer no excuses saying the mare was unable to guicken when required.

Race 4 RICH HILL STUD 3YO PREMIER

SILK BELT (C Grylls) raced keenly early and got its head up when racing near the 1300 metres.

TROJAN (M Hills) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

SILK BELT was crowded and obliged to steady passing the 600 metres when racing between **POROTENE DIVA** (C Johnson) which lay out from the rail and **OKAY JACK** (N Harris) which shifted in when improving. **N Harris** was reminded of his obligation to exercise care when in similar circumstances. **N Harris** reported that **OKAY JACK** may have held its breath during the running.

POROTENE DIVA hung out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

NYMPH MONTE (R Hutchings) had difficulty finding clear running in the final straight

SEALED BY A DANCE (K Myers) was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

Race 5 BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES PREMIER

CENTRE ATTENTION (N Teeluck) which was fractious in its barrier prior to the start, began very awkwardly and lost ground. **CENTRE ATTENTION** had to be steadied for some distance when the pace ahead eased near the 1600 metres.

AUSTIN ROAD (J Parkes) was unsuited to the slow tempo in the middle stages so was allowed to stride forward near the 1200 metres

CENTRE ATTENTION after racing keenly was allowed to stride forward wide rounding the turn.

CYCLONE TRACY (D Bradley) and **THORN PASS** (R Hannam) bumped near the 100 metres when both runners shifted ground under pressure.

Race 6 HOTEL COACHMAN MANAWATU CUP -GpIII

MR COOL BOY (C Johnson) was slow away.

ANNIESSTAR (V Johnston) **FREDRICK WILLIAM** (N Harris); **LETSGETITON** (R Myers) and **DRAGON BEAUTY** (M Hills) all raced keenly in the early stages due to the slow tempo.

RUNNING LATE (R Hannam) raced three-wide in the early stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

DELICIANO (C Grylls) was held up passing the 600 metres and shortly after went off stride losing ground.

RANSOMED (J Parkes) and **ANNIESSTAR** were forced over extra ground approaching the 400 metres when **DEQUESA** (M Cameron) improved to their inside.

When questioned on the performance of RANSOMED, J Parkes could offer no excuses.

Race 7 RICOH PREMIER

KALINGA (D Turner) stood flatfooted when the barriers were released losing considerable ground.

HOT SPOT (R Hutchings) and **IFFWEDANCE** (R Myers) bumped heavily at the start. Shortly after, **HOT SPOT** was tightened when **IFFWEDANCE** was taken in by **SINGLE MISSION** (K Smith) which hung in and away from **LISTOWEL** (C Grylls).

BANNOCKBURN (R Hannam) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PELLETIER (S Spratt) raced fiercely and had to be heavily restrained off heels throughout. Trainer **R Bergerson** was advised that a warning would now be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

HAYLEY GRACE (R Norvall) was tightened and checked approaching the 1000 metres, when racing in restricted room between PELLETIER (S Spratt) and JACSKSON STREET (M Dee). After questioning riders and viewing video footage it was established that approaching the first turn PELLETIER which was racing ungenerously hung out and made the turn awkwardly which resulted in HAYLEY GRACE being taken out and onto the JACKSON STREET which simultaneously shifted in and away from SINGLE MISSION (K Smith) this resulting in HAYLEY GRACE being checked. In consequence, the trailing CULLISTER (J Parkes) was forced outwards onto HOT SPOT which became unbalanced and lost considerable ground.

THEODORE (R Goldsbury) raced wide without cover throughout.

JACKSON STREET hung in rounding the final turn.

ITSAGEM (K Myers) was held up rounding the final turn.

BANNOCKBURN raced in restricted room over the final stages.

GOODN'TARG (D Bradley) was unable to obtain clear racing room for the majority of the final straight.

Race 8

KAMADA PARK MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES -GpIII

AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam) shifted in on jumping crowding CASSIE ANNE (R Myers).

DIADEME (O Bosson) and **GINNER HART** (N Harris) bumped heavily at the start.

WAIKAHA (R Hutchings) was tightened and checked near the 1100 metres when racing inside of **AUTHENTIC PADDY** which was dictated inward by **DIADEME** when that runner improved to the lead.

O Bosson admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) and after hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Friday 26 December 2014 until the close of racing on Wednesday 31 December 2014 (4 days).

SCAPOLO (C Johnson) and **IAMISHWARA** (D Bradley) over-raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres.

WAIKAHA was held up in the early part of the home straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

AUTHENTIC PADDY was held up for the majority of the home straight.

Race 9

MURPHY PROPERTIES PREMIER

MENDOZA (B Lammas) was slow to begin.

SLAZENJAH (C Grylls) raced fiercely for some distance in the early stages when being restrained.

BLAME DE ANGELS (N Harris) and DARK AND STORMY (M Cameron) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

COOL MOON (M Dravitzki) raced three-wide without cover.

SLAZENJAH ran off rounding the home turn losing all chance. Trainer P Belsham was advised that **SLAZENJAH** must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing.