

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Friday 26 th December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

An investigation as opened and adjourned into the non-publication of riders in the on-course form guide for several trainers with horses engaged for this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCK BAND; CUZZIE CHARLIE; IRISH CONNECTION; POSTBOY; IAMISHWARA; TWOZNOTENOUGH; ATTIVAREE; TE HANA; PADDY OWEN.		
Suspensions:	Race	4	M Dravitzki (SUSPECT) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres -Suspended 2 nd -15 th January 2015 [inclusive] (6 days).
		6	K Chiong (TWOZNOTENOUGH) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres – Suspended 1 st -5 th January 2015 [inclusive] (4 days).
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	7	M Dee (MASTER THOMAS) – Rule 638 (1) (d) – shifting ground after start.
		9	K Smith (SOUTHERN SECRET) – Rule 638 (1) (d) – shifting ground final turn.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	ROC 'N' IT - veterinary inspection before next starting.
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MURRAY'S IRISH BAR 'HAIR OF THE DOG' CUP
<p>RACEY RED underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barrier before being cleared to start.</p> <p>FETCHING (R Hannam) became fractious after being loaded in its barrier and was removed for a veterinary inspection, which cleared the gelding to race. After being re-loaded, FETCHING again became fractious however jumped on terms when the start was made.</p> <p>ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT (M Dee) began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>ROCK BAND (R Goldsbury) raced three-wide throughout.</p> <p>MISS LIGHTNING (D Bradley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied going into the first bend.</p> <p>ROCK BAND was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 400 metres having to be continually straightened.</p> <p>K Myers was observed to relax her ride on MIDNIGHT EXPRESS passing the 100 metres. K Myers in explanation said that she believed something may have been amiss with filly in that after it changed legs passing the 150 metres it had become awkward in its action. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of MIDNIGHT EXPRESS which revealed no abnormality.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of HINYUEN PALADIN , rider H Tinsley reported that he expected the gelding to benefit from its first run in some time.	
Race 2	KAMADA PARK 3YO MAIDEN
<p>COURTESAN (D Bradley) jumped outwards abruptly at the start hampering MOUNTAIN PRICCESS (J Parkes) which settled back.</p> <p>ABBEY ROAD (R Hannam) over-raced through the back straight.</p> <p>AVATRIX (K Chiong) raced keenly in the early stages and approaching the 800 metres bumped with LORD BEAVER (M Dee). AVATRIX had to shift ground outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running when MASHALLAH (R Myers) shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of the well supported ROC 'N' IT, K Myers reported that she believed the gelding was feeling the effects of the racing surface. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of ROC 'N' IT which revealed shin soreness. Representatives of Trainer L Latta were advised that the gelding must undergo a veterinary inspection before next starting.</p>	
Race 3	MILLS REEF WINERY MAIDEN
<p>RICHIE (M Dee) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>THIEN LY (D Bradley) had to steady near the 900 metres when awkwardly near the heels of IRISH CONNECTION (J Parkes) which shifted in while improving to the lead. J Parkes was advised that he must ensure full clearance when shifting ground. THIEN LY then raced ungenerously and made the first turn awkwardly shifting out dictating SILVER BUBBLES (K Chiong) wider on the track. COTTA PIN (S Doyle) which was in behind and over-racing had to take evasive action.</p> <p>SILVER BUBBLES raced three-wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>S Doyle was advised that he must make a greater endeavour to maintain his correct line of running in the final straight after he permitted COTTA PIN to shift in near the 100 metres and make contact with ALY'S BELT (D Turner). D Bradley reported that THIEN LY raced very greenly throughout.</p>	
Race 4	92.2 MORE FM MAIDEN
<p>NICOSHINE (N Teeluck) shied at the crossing in the back straight and shifted ground out.</p> <p>ME CHEVALIER (J Parkes) began to race keenly near the 1200 metres so was eased out to avoid heels and then raced three-wide for the remainder of the event.</p> <p>Apprentice rider M Dravitzki admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) after she angled her mount SUSPECT out abruptly near the 200 metres when not clear of BABY GEE (J Shackleton) which clipped the heels of SUSPECT and blundered badly. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Dravitzki's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Thursday 1 January 2015 until the close of racing on Thursday 15 January 2015. (6 days). Apprentice N Teeluck was uninjured after being dislodged from NICOSHINE on easing down after the winning post.</p>	
Race 5	MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP
<p>WILLIE DUGGAN (K Myers) and CROCODILE CANYON (M Dee) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>IAMISHWARA (D Bradley) lay in marginally when under pressure near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	INSPIRE NET HANDICAP
<p>PLATINUM LINCOLN (D Bradley) was slow away.</p> <p>PETITE BRIGITTE (R Hannam) was tightened at the start and settled back.</p> <p>SHADES OF GREY (D Turner) was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CITY CHIC (M Dee) was held up for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p>TWOZNOTENOUGH (K Chiong) was held up passing the 400 metres and when taken inward near the 200 metre to obtain clear running shifted in tightening DAL DANTRIX (J Parkes) which was checked.</p> <p>Apprentice rider K Chiong admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that she angled her mount inward when not clear. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Chiong's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on Wednesday 31 December 2014 until after the close of racing on Monday 5 January 2015. (4 days)</p> <p>TWOZNOTENOUGH returned to the enclosure with lacerations to the near hind leg consistent with having been galloped on.</p>	
Race 7	THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP
<p>REVOLVE (D Turner) reared leaving the barriers and lost ground.</p> <p>GRENADE (R Myers) and ITSALLBELT (K Smith) bumped on jumping when both runners began awkwardly.</p> <p>FAZED (N Teeluck) jumped inwards at the start crowding STOWAWAY (M Dravitzki) and HOT LIPS (L Rolls).</p> <p>ITSALLBELT and GRENADE were crowded shortly after the start when MASTER THOMAS (M Dee) crossed to a forward position. HOT LIPS which was in behind was hampered in consequence. Apprentice M Dee was issued with a warning and told that when in similar circumstances he must ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>ITSALLBELT had to restrain away from the heels of STOWAWAY near the 1600 metres when STOWAWAY lay in marginally simultaneously as ITSALLBELT, which when attempting to regain ground lost at the crossing, lay out onto the heels of STOWAWAY.</p>	

ATTIVAREE (K Myers) raced wide for the majority of the event.

ROD'S LINCOLN (D Bradley) had difficulty finding clear running over the final 300 metres.

B Lamm could offer no excuses for the disappointing performance of **OOEE**.

Race 8

HIREPOOL HANDICAP

LORD OF THE STARS (M Dee) was slow to begin.

BROADWALK (D Bradley) went off stride near the 1100 metres losing ground. **BROADWALK** then failed to hit out correctly from there on, giving ground and losing contact before being eased down near the 600 metres. When questioned rider **D Bradley** said that after **BROADWALK** had faltered it had travelled very poorly and was of the opinion something was amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination of **BROADWALK** revealed no obvious abnormality. Co-trainer G Cullen undertook to advise the Stewards should any relevant matter become apparent in coming days.

WIGGLE (D Turner) was denied a narrow run passing the 300 metres when to the inside of **SHOW NO EMOTION (H Tinsley)** which lay in marginally. **WIGGLE** was then held up for a short distance near the 200 metres before obtaining clear running shortly after.

The saddle on **Te Hana** shifted back during the running.

Race 9

TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 HANDICAP

OLLIE'S NOTE (R Hannam) and **DOING TIME (R Goldsbury)** came together on jumping.

PADDY OWEN (H Tinsley) was crowded leaving the barriers between **MISCHIEVOUS MIS (K Chiong)** and **CHIPOTLE (M Dravitzki)**.

SOUTHERN SECRET (K Smith) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

OLLIE'S NOTE raced wide without cover throughout.

HIPPIE (J Parkes) raced four wide from the 1000 metres.

K Smith was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) after he angled his mount **SOUTHERN SECRET** wider on the track near the 400 metres and in doing so forced **RED MELODY (M Dee)** out into the line of the improving **SARABI (S Doyle)** which was hampered and compelled to race wider.

MISCHIEVOUS MIS (K Chiong) was held up passing the 600 metres until near the 350 metres.

JUST A LOVER (D Bradley) was held up rounding the turn before being angled inward near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

RUNNY HONEY (K Myers) was held up rounding the turn and near the 300 metres had to steady when awkwardly near the heels of **JUST A LOVER**.

D Bradley reported that **JUST A LOVER** had failed to let down as expected after obtaining clear running in the final straight and stated that the filly may be better suited to leading.