

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Manawatu Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4) upgraded to Good (3) at 11:30am		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin; G Whiterod and B Bateup		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>FLYING QUEST; BEEFEATER; JACKOFALL; ROCK BAND; NICOSHINE; SAVARIA; ASTRID; JEWEL OF THE NAKI</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	7	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> (WILLS ROAD) vs. 1<sup>st</sup> (ASTRID) - Dismissed</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4 5	<b>D Turner (HEISTHEONE)</b> Rule 636 (3) (b) (ii) - whip use prior to the 200 metres. <b>K Smith (AWESOME PRINCESS)</b> - whip use on a horse not in contention. Rule 636 (3) (b) (i) – unnecessary use of whip
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MURRAYS IRISH BAR 'HAIR OF THE DOG' CUP</b>
<b>PRESH (R Myers)</b> was crowded at the start and settled back. <b>FLYING QUEST (J Riddell)</b> hung out rounding the final bend. <b>LIGHT EM UP (J Parkes)</b> raced in restricted room for a brief distance near the 200 metres. <b>PRINCESS BELLE (D Bradley)</b> lay out over the final stages having to be straightened.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MARCUS PRENTER CREATIVE DECORATOR MAIDEN</b>
The start of this race was delayed 2 mins at the request of the TAB. <b>BEEFEATER (R Myers)</b> shifted in at the start hampering <b>SECRET WAR (J Parkes)</b> . <b>BEEFEATER</b> over-raced in the run through the back straight. <b>SECRET WAR</b> got its head on the side and lay in across the heels of <b>ALL CHARM</b> near the 300 metres and had to be straightened. <b>SECRET WAR</b> then raced greenly for the remainder of the final straight. <b>ALL CHARM (L Allpress)</b> lay out under pressure approaching the post and had to be straightened. <b>DAL TALISKER (M Ward)</b> raced greenly throughout. <b>CATCHING FIRE (D Mo)</b> raced keenly throughout. <b>MISCHELT (R Hannam)</b> raced wide throughout. <b>D Mo</b> had no tangible excuse for the disappointing run of <b>CATCHING FIRE</b> . A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormality.	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>92.2 MORE FM HANDICAP</b>
<p>The start of this race was put back one race due to technical difficulties with the TAB resulting and betting systems. <b>CUZZIE CHARLIE (M Singh)</b> shifted in abruptly at the start making contact with <b>BRONSTEEL (L Hemi)</b> <b>PLATINUM BALOS (D Bradley)</b> began awkwardly <b>CUZZIE CHARLIE</b> made the turn near the 950 metres awkwardly becoming badly placed near the heels of <b>THE AXE</b> with <b>CUZZIE CHARLIE</b> having to be restrained which resulted in <b>THIEN LY (R Myers)</b> being taken wider. <b>CUZZIE CHARLIE</b> and <b>THE AXE</b> hung out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of <b>THE AXE</b> rider <b>J Parkes</b> was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited to a more rain affected going. A post-race veterinary inspection of <b>THE AXE</b> revealed no abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP</b>
<p><b>OOEE (D Mo)</b> made firm contact with the running rail and became badly unbalanced for several strides passing the winning post on the first occasion when being angled inwards to obtain a position more adjacent to the running rail. Apprentice Mo, in the presence of Riding Master Mr K Smith, was shown footage of the incident and told that he must exercise greater control of his mounts when shifting ground. <b>MASTER FIN (M Dravitzki)</b> and <b>MASH (L Allpress)</b> which were immediately in behind were compelled to take evasive action and resultantly forced over extra ground with <b>MASTER FIN</b> racing three-wide without cover for the remainder</p> <p><b>ROCK BAND (H Tinsley)</b> raced in restricted room just prior to the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>SAVARHYS (C Dell)</b> was held up for the majority of the final straight only obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres. <b>D Turner (HEISTHEONE)</b> was issued with a warning for the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>L Allpress (MASH)</b> was reminded to ride her mounts out completely to the finish after relaxing her ride near the post and narrowly retaining 5<sup>th</sup> position.</p> <p>When questioned on the run of <b>BUCK CANNON</b> rider <b>J Parkes</b> said the gelding refused to settle throughout and as a result was unable to produce when required in the final straight. Trainer <b>A Fieldes</b> confirmed the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>BUCK CANNON</b> revealed no abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TUI BACKING A WNNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>ROCK ON (D Mo)</b> began awkwardly and ran inwards.</p> <p><b>MISS INTERPRETED (L Hemi)</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>MASTER JACK (J Riddell)</b> had to shift ground outward near the 300 metres to continue to improve.</p> <p><b>K Smith (AWESOME PRINCESS)</b> was issued with a warning for the manner in which he used his whip on a horse not in contention.</p> <p><b>T Baker (FRUITION)</b> was reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use on a horse not in contention.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of <b>COUNTER ATTACK</b>, <b>L Allpress</b> said the gelding was feeling the Good 3 track.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP</b>
<p><b>DUFFERS CREEK (D Turner)</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>TWOZNOTENOUGH (R Hannam)</b> was held up passing the 500 metres and near the 300 metres, shifted out attempting to obtain clear running and in doing so bumped with <b>DUFFERS CREEK</b> which was briefly unbalanced and in turn shifted out onto <b>CITY CHIC (D Bradley)</b> was which was also unbalanced in consequence. <b>R Hannam</b> was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed 2 mins at the request of the TAB.</p> <p><b>OPULENT (D Mo)</b> was examined on arrival at the barriers at the request of Apprentice D Mo. <b>OPULENT</b> was cleared to run. <b>MISS DAISY (M Dravitzki)</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ASTRID (D Turner)</b> was held up rounding the turn and near the 200 metres made contact with <b>WILLS ROAD (R Myers)</b> when attempting to shift out and obtain clear running. A short distance further on <b>ASTRID</b> improved onto, and became awkwardly placed near, the heels of <b>SHADOW FOX</b> when that runner shifted ground outwards under hard riding, with this resulting in <b>ASTRID</b> and <b>WILLS ROAD</b> being dictated wider.</p> <p><b>WILLS ROAD</b> was hampered over the final stages when outside <b>ASTRID</b> which shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>Immediately following the race the connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed <b>WILLS ROAD (R Myers)</b> lodged a protest against the winner <b>ASTRID</b> alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing all evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p> <p><b>D Turner</b> defended a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that it was alleged that he shifted ground out when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee found the charge not proved.</p> <p><b>R Hannam</b> could offer no excuses for the performance of <b>SHADES OF GREY</b>. Trainer <b>R Bergerson</b> said the racing future of the gelding would now be considered.</p> <p><b>PLATINUM COMMAND (D Bradley)</b> was not persevered with over the final stages and finished well back. When questioned on the run, <b>D Bradley</b> said the gelding was feeling the effects of the firm track.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>INSPIRE NET HANDICAP</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes by Raceday Control.</p>	

**ITSABELT (H Andrew)** began awkwardly and lost ground.

**CRISTAL (R Myers)** and **JONQUIL (J Parkes)** were slow away.

**SPECIAL BID (M Singh)** raced ungenerously near the 1400 metres shifting in bumping with **PERONI (M Dravitzki)** with **SPECIAL BID** then shifting out into the line of **CHOP SUEY (R Hannam)** and **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (D Mo)** which were both hampered. **SPECIAL BID** then raced wide for the remainder.

**FAZED (L Hemi)** became awkwardly placed near the heels of **NOT ALLOWED (J Riddell)** near 350 metres and when being corrected shifted out inconveniencing **FLOYD (D Turner)**.

**CRISTAL** was held up for the majority of the final straight and when obtaining clear running inside the final 100 metres, shifted in and inconvenienced the weakening **HANK MOODY**.

**D Bradley** reported that **BRILLANTE BRIGITTE** was feeling the effects of today's firm track.

Following this event, **JEWEL OF THE NAKI** was found to be suffering from the thumps.