STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 13 February 2016		
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Dead 5				
Rail:	Out 5 metres				
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair) B Jones and B Bateup				
Typist:	P Penketh				

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALL CH SPOT	ARM;	PLATINUM BALOS; OVERTHERIVER; DE GAULLE; LETSGETITON; SLIMLINE; HOT
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	C Lammas (PERFECT PITCH) - failing to ride mount out - \$200 [Rule 636(1)(d)]
Warnings:	Race	7	M Singh (REDALIGN) - Shifting ground 800 metres - [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	MASTER THOMAS @ 4.04pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

 Race 1
 MARSDEN SHEARING 3YO MAIDEN

 INCANTATION (L Hemi) was slow to begin and then raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

 RUSTY IN MELBOURNE (M Dravitzki) was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of PERANTO near the 900 metres.

 PERANTO (M Tanaka) raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 2 MURRAY FREE CONTRACTING MAIDEN

Shortly after the start, MACHA (R Hannam) ducked in abruptly losing ground.

RICHIE ROX (H Tinsley) got its head up when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

ALL CHARM (R Goldsbury) commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly forcing MISSMOSA (D Hirini) wider on the track. MISSMOSA then raced wide without cover for the remainder. THATSTHETICKET (D Mo) lay in when placed under pressure early in the final straight making contact with PERFECT PITCH (C Lammas).

C Lammas the rider of **PERFECT PITCH** admitted a charge under Rule 636 (1) (d) of failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish when having a reasonable chance of finishing in fifth position with the judicial committee imposing a fine of \$200. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **RICHIE ROX** rider H Tinsley reported that **RICHIE ROX** may not have been suited by the application of blinkers. Trainer P Campbell advised he would alter the geldings gear prior to its next start.

ROWDEN ELECTRICAL SERVICES HANDICAP Race 3 ZORRALI (C Lammas); ON THE HILL (M Singh) and IRISH WHISPER (M Dravitzki) were all slow to begin. DARCI MAC (D Mo) which was over-racing had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of IN ANOTHER LIFE (R Myers) approaching the 1000 metres. DARCI MAC then shifted out forcing ENDURE (R Hannam) wider on the track. **CHARLESTOWN** and **ON THE HILL (M Singh)** both over-raced when the pace eased passing the 1000 metres. **IRISH WHISPER** and **CHARLESTOWN (L Hemi)** were both steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **ENDURE** near the 600 metres. After questioning riders and viewing available footage Stewards could not apportion blame to any particular rider. **IRISH WHISPER** was steadied when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **ENDURE** which shifted out slightly near the 200 metres and in doing so, shifted out making contact with the hindquarters of PLATINUM BALOS (M Tanaka). R **Hannam** was reminded of his obligatons when shifting ground. Rider D Mo (DARCI MAC) advised Stewards that his saddle had moved forward when racing along the back straight placing him at a disadvantage. Race 4 **CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP OVERTHERIVER** underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to race. OVERTHERIVER (H Tinsley) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering CHAMBOARD (R Myers) which clipped that runner's heel and blundered. ETERNITY (R Hannam) began awkwardly losing ground. Rider D Mo (SPEECH CRAFT) dropped his whip just short of the winning post. Trainer **T Riddell** reported that **SPEECH CRAFT** was feeling the effects of the heat post-race. **ARANUI HARVESTERS MAIDEN** Race 5 MASTER JACK (C Lammas) and KNUCKLEHEAD (M Cropp) began awkwardly. HELVETICA (Te Baker) raced greenly in the middle stages. **CANNY MAGIC (T Johnson)** raced wide without cover throughout. MASTER WILLIAM (D Hirini) was denied a run entering the final straight and had to steady. BOXACHOCOLATES (R Myers) was steadied when denied a run to the outside of I SPIED (R Hannam) which shifted out slightly near the 350 metres. FIREBIRD FLYER (M Dravitzki) was held up passing the 250 metres having to be firmly restrained. FRANCOME and FIREBIRD FLYER bumped over the final stages. D Mo reported the saddle on FRANCOME shifted placing him at a disadvantage. **R Hannam** reported that **I SPIED** may be suited to a longer trip. **ERNIES HAY & FENCING CONTRACTING HANDICAP** Race 6 **MASTER THOMAS** was a late scratching at 4.04pm on veterinary advice after dislodging rider during its preliminary and galloping almost a circuit. JACKSSTAR (D Mo) began awkwardly losing ground. **CENTRE ATTENTION (R Goldsbury)** was held up briefly passing the 350 metres. JACKSSTAR improved onto heels just short of the finishing line and had to be steadied. ANIMATOR (R Myers) was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. **R Myers** advised Stewards that she was unable to ride **ANIMATOR** out to full advantage due to the gelding's tendency to lug in. Race 7 HAYDEN ALLEN MEMORIAL DANMULAN (K Smith) over-raced in the early stages and then lost ground when being restrained off the heels of REDALIGN (M Singh) approaching the 800 metres when that runner shifted in. Also hampered in this incident was SILK BELT. M Singh was issued with a warning. CLUBS CHOICE (M Tanaka) raced three-wide without cover throughout. **DANMULAN** lugged out rounding the final bend. OLIVIA MARY (D Hirini) and POSTER GIRL (L Hemi) were held up near the 400 metres. SLIMLINE (R Goldsbury) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres and made contact with BEEFEATER (H Tinsley). THE TANK GUY HANDICAP Race 8 LORD CASANOVA (M Tanaka) knuckled over at the start making contact with the hindquarters of LA ADELITA (H Tinsley) dislodging **M Tanaka** who was attended to by St John's personnel.

HOT SPOT (D Hirini) raced without cover.

RULE THE WORLD (C Lammas) raced disappointingly and finished well back. **C Lammas** could offer no excuses and a subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised that RULE THE WORLD would be monitored over coming days.