

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	MANAWATU RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 2 April 2016
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Dead 6 but downgraded at 11.25am to Slow 7. Downgraded to Slow 9 after race one and further to a Heavy 10 after race 2.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); A Cole; G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

Wellington Racing Club Saturday 19 March 2016
Race 8: The Wellfield NZ Oaks
An Inquiry which was opened and adjourned was concluded today into an incident which occurred in the early stages of the Wellfield NZ Oaks where STRADA CAVALLO (C Johnson) shifted ground inward shortly after the start resulting in tightening to MEGAWATT (A Collett) , MAGIC WONDER (R Cuneen) , AMAZING LADY (M McNab) which lost its position and COOL TART (M Du Plessis) which was hampered near the rail.
After questioning riders M McNab and M Du Plessis and viewing footage it was established that MAGIC WONDER had contributed to the tightening by racing greenly however C Johnson was nevertheless advised that he is expected to exercise greater care when shifting ground.
A short distance further STRADA CAVALLO shifted ground inward on the point of the turn out of the home straight when not clear of COOL TART which was momentarily tightened. C Johnson was issued with a warning.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WAIT A SEC; CHOP SUEY; FLYING CREST; HUMIDOR; FIVE TO MIDNIGHT; SOUTHERN ICON; LUNA ROSSA; SICARIO; SARACINO; MABEEL; SEIZE THE MOMENT; MAYGROVE; TROJAN WARRIOR; JACKSSTAR
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 2 J Riddell (KOLONEL KEV) use of whip prior to 200 metres. Rule 638 (3)(b) 9 M Dravitzki – careless riding. Rule 638 (1) (d). C Johnson – shifting ground Rule 638 (1) (d) – Wellington 19 March 2016
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race Due to the downgrade in the track, the following runners were late scratched 2 ABBEY ROAD @ 1.01pm 4 IN ANOTHER LIFE @ 1.50pm 4 LA ADELITA @ 12.51pm 4 ROMANTIC MAID @ 1.55pm 5 HEROIC VALOUR @ 1.25pm 6 SAVARIA @ 12.51pm 8 JUST THE TIP @ 11.27am 8 BREAKING DAWN @ 12.07 pm 8 GUESS WHAT @ 12.07pm 8 KING KROVANH @ 1.20pm

8	IRISH CHAT @ 1.01pm
8	CHENILLE @ 2.20pm
9	HEISTHEONE @ 1.52pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FASTTRACK INSURANCE / HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TROPHY PREMIER
<p>WAIT A SEC (L Allpress) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with WIGGLE (S Spratt) which became unbalanced. ON THE HILL (R Goldsbury) and WIGGLE both over-raced in the early stages. LOVES THE SHOW (M McNab) raced wide without cover throughout. ON THE HILL was tightened when weakening near the 200 metres when DIAMANTINE (C Johnson) shifted in under pressure dictating SHEZGORGEIOUS (J Parkes) into the line of ON THE HILL. J Riddell (KOLONEL KEV) was issued with a warning for the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	KEVIN O'CONNOR & ASSOCIATES PREMIER
<p>KALINGA (M Tanaka) began awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of KEEP US HAPPY (L Hemi). M Dravitzki reported that THANE was never travelling in the prevailing track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	THE OAKS STUD 3YO PREMIER
<p>STEPPEWOLF (J Riddell) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with VOLKSLIGHTNING (M Coleman) FLYING CREST (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with the hindquarters of PLATINUM EXPERESS (R Hannam) which became unbalanced briefly. PLATINUM EXPRESS raced keenly through the middle stages.</p>	
Race 4	HIGGINS CONCRETE MANAWATU CLASSIC - GpIII
<p>FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (D Bradley) began awkwardly making contact with ZBEAUTY (M Tanaka). MIDNIGHT FLYER (R Hannam) was crowded by ROCK ON (S Spratt) which shifted in with ESTIMATE (C Lammas) also being hampered with both those runners losing ground. RINGMASTER (M Coleman) was slow away and was then further hampered when ALL THE RAAJ (C Grylls) shifted out. ROCK ON over-raced through the early stages shifting in and inconveniencing FIVE TO MIDNIGHT which had to be steadied. ALL THE RAAJ had to steady off the heels of BOXACHOCOLATES (L Allpress) near the 1400 metres. ZBEAUTY raced greenly in the run down the final straight.</p>	
Race 5	RICOH PREMIER
<p>PLATINUM BALOS (D Bradley) began awkwardly and was further hampered when BRAVE KAT (J Parkes) shifted in. CATALINA DE LAGO (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with CASTUP (S Spratt). ENDURE (L Allpress) jumped in the air at the start losing ground. WHEELER FORTUNE (M Du Plessis) raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 6	COURTESY FORD MANWATU SIRE'S' PRODUCE STAKES – Gp1
<p>The start of this race was delayed by 2 minutes at the request of the TAB. GOLD RUSH lost a fore shoe during the preliminary and was unable to be re-plated. GOLD RUSH raced without the front plate. MYPAISANN (M Coleman) and KARAVALI (M McNab) began awkwardly and lost ground. LEADING ROLE (C Johnson) was slow away. O'RACHAEL (S Spratt) began awkwardly and made contact with SICARIO (H Tinsley) which was forced wider on the track. SICARIO raced keenly in the early and middle stages. SASSY 'N' SMART (M Cameron) shifted out off heels near the 1000 metres dictating GOLD RUSH (C Grylls) wider. LUNA ROSSA (L Allpress) shifted in under pressure in the home straight. M Cameron reported that SASSY 'N' SMART was unsuited to track conditions. C Grylls reported that GOLD RUSH was unsuited to the track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	FAIRDALE / GOODWOOD STUDS FLYING HANDICAP - Listed
<p>SCAPOLO (J Riddell) began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with the hindquarters of MISS BENCI (L Hemi) which became briefly unbalanced. DESIGNATED DRIVER (R Hannam) was slow away. OVERTHERIVER (H Tinsley) shifted in shortly after jumping away hampering BRITT EKLAND (M Hills) which lost ground. SCAPOLO was hampered momentarily near the 200 metres when SEIZE THE MOMENT (M McNab) shifted out in search of</p>	

better footing.

Race 8

KAMADA PARK AWAPUNI GOLD CUP - GpII

NYMPH MONTE (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with **TROJAN WARRIOR (S Spratt)** then shifted back in inconveniencing **BENZINI (L Allpress)**

KAIRANGA LAD (M McNab) lay out after the start making contact with **MAYGROVE (M Cameron)** with that runner being crowded for a short distance.

KING KAMADA (C Grylls) was slow away.

M Cameron was advised to exercise more care after he allowed his mount to shift out near the 1700 metres to avoid the heels of **BENZINI** resulting in **HEAVENS KEEP (J Parkes)** having to steady.

KAIRANGA LAD had to steady near the 400 metres when **SILVERDALE (D Bradley)** shifted out. Rider **D Bradley** was advised to exercise care.

J Parkes reported that **HEAVENS KEEP** did not travel well throughout in the heavy track conditions. Trainer **L Tanner** advised the gelding will now be spelled.

Race 9

CAFÉ CUBA PREMIER

KING NERO (M Dravitzki) shifted in shortly after jumping away dictating **JONQUIL (D Hirini)** in onto **HOT SPOT (L Hemi)** which shifted in making contact with the hindquarters of **LADY KALIMARA (M Cameron)**. **HOT SPOT** lost ground as a result.

M Dravitzki was issued with a warning.

COOL HAND DUKE (J Parkes) raced keenly through the middle stages.

Passing the 400 metres **JACKSSTAR (C Lammas)** when shifting out to obtain clear running, made contact with **HOT SPOT** which was dictated out onto **O'CEIRINS WHISPER (L Allpress)** which became unbalanced briefly. **C Lammas** was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

KING NERO shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

M Cameron reported that **LADY KALIMARA** was never comfortable in the heavy going.