

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu R C	Date:	8 April 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 retrospective to Race 1.		
Rail:	5 Meters		
Stewards:	A Coles(Chairman) M Williamson B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DEL RIOS; LUCY LIU; AMARONE; JUSTLIKEYASISTER; GERARDASUN; AOTEAROWER; ENDURE; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; ECHEZEAUX.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	D Walsh was unwell and replaced as follows:		
	Race	1	KONOHKI – D Bradley
		3	TELL ME MORE – J Parkes
		4	SHARE THE BLAME - M Tanaka
		5	CARNABY – L Hemi
		6	NICOSHINE B – M Ward
		7	BELLA’S DELIGHT - D Bradley
Late Scratching:	Race	1	BARNIE O’MARNIE at 9.40am on veterinary advice.
		5	SCOOTA BROWN at 7.45am.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CERVUS EQUIPMENT NZ LTD HANDICAP (1200 metres)
<p>OUR DEBUTANTE began awkwardly.</p> <p>COURTMASTER and EXCUSE ME BAYBEE came together leaving the barrier with COURTMASTER shifting in and hampering AUDEN which lost ground.</p> <p>COURTMASTER raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p>KONOHKI raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>DEL RIOS shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>DEL RIOS was inclined to shift in under pressure passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>Following Race 1 the track was downgraded to Dead 6 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	PHOENIX PARK 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)

SORENZA shifted out leaving the barrier, crowding **MAKFACTOR** which had been a little slow to begin. **SORENZA** then shifted back in making contact with **TIP THE DANCER** with both runners becoming unbalanced and **TIP THE DANCER** losing ground.

LETIZIA was steadied when crowded leaving the barrier.

PLATINUM MONARCH had a tendency to lay in soon after leaving the barrier.

SNOWDRIFT commenced to race ungenerously when approaching the 900 metres.

MASTER PLATINUM raced wide without cover throughout.

LUCY LIU was held up early in the final straight having to shift inwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

When questioned into the performance of **MY ISABELLA**, rider J Parkes advised the filly would be better suited over more ground than on this occasion but could offer no other reason for the filly's performance.

Race 3	FARMLANDS FUEL MAIDEN (1400 metres)
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TE TAIKA and **AMARONE** were slow to begin.

BANTENEIGHTY and **PAMPAS PONY** both began awkwardly losing ground.

FLAVOURING lay out soon after leaving the barriers crowding **ROC 'N' IT** and **DREAM DANCER**.

WAI WHARE raced wide without cover throughout.

AMARONE was held up near the 250 metres and then had to shift out across the heels of **DREAM DANCER** passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

PAMPAS PONY was held up near the 150 metres having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.

TE TAIKA raced greenly throughout.

Race 4	TOD SEEDS/TURFSTAR HANDICAP (1400 metres)
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ANNIESSTAR was slow to begin.

BRAD THORN began awkwardly losing ground.

SONIC ROCKET began awkwardly.

ANNIESSTAR commenced to over-race when being steadied from near the 1000 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages. **ANNIESSTAR** had to be steadied for a distance passing the 500 metres.

CASINO raced wide without cover throughout.

SONIC ROCKET underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed lameness in the right hind leg.

Race 5	TRU TEST HANDICAP (1400 metres)
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COPPER REIGN made contact with the fence during its preliminary and dislodged rider J Parkes who was uninjured. **COPPER REIGN** underwent a veterinary examination once arriving at the barrier and was cleared fit to race.

PADDY OWEN began awkwardly and was further hampered having to steady when **WILLYBE** lay out.

Passing the 1200 metres **THE QUIET MAN** lay in making contact with **GLADSTONE BELLE** which then shifted away from that runner crowding **WILLYBE** which had to be steadied.

Holly Andrew the rider of **ALL IN LUCK** was in difficulty passing the 900 metres as her saddle had slipped forward and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

GERARDASUN (M McNab) was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with **CARNABY**. Rider M McNab was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

CARNABY then lay in passing the 250 metres, making contact with **GERARDASUN**. Both runners again came together over the concluding stages.

GLADSTONE BELLE (K Smith) was held up until near the 200 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running inconvenienced **ELUSIVE BOXERS** and made contact with **OUTSPOKEN**. Rider K Smith was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

OUTSPOKEN was briefly crowded to the inside of **COPPER REIGN** which lay in under pressure. Contributing was **THE QUIET MAN** on to **GLADSTONE BELLE**.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite, **WILLYBE**, rider L Allpress advised the gelding was not entirely suited to today's track conditions and it was also the gelding's first run back after a spell.

Race 6	WATERFORCE HANDICAP (1600 metres)
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CULLISTER began awkwardly.

NICOSHINE was crowded soon after leaving the barrier and steadied.

AOTEAROWER lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **VOXER** for a short distance passing the 350 metres.

SANJARA shifted to the inside of **STORM HOME** approaching the 300 metres, which was then dictated in slightly by **KEILIB**. As a result **SANJARA** had to briefly steady.

Race 7	SWAP STOCKFOODS MANAWATU BREEDERS' STAKES (GrpIII) (2000 metres)
<p>TIFFANY'S and CHINA STAR were slow to begin.</p> <p>TEXAS YELLOW ROSE was crowded soon after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Near the 350 metres THE OLD FLOOZIE was briefly held up and when shifting out in an attempt to obtain clear running made contact with NIGELISSIMA. THE OLD FLOOZIE then steadied and shifted in to then obtain clear running.</p> <p>ENDURE was held up early in the final straight having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>TIFFANY'S underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>M Cameron (TIFFANY'S) was reprimanded by stewards and reminded of his obligations regarding whip use on horses that are out of contention.</p>	
Race 8	WELL DRILLERS WANGANUI HANDICAP (2100 metres)
<p>ALARMIST and O'REILLY'S DANCER were both slow to being.</p> <p>Following the race M Du Plessis (SOPRAFFINA) reported that the mare was not comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	