

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 1 April 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	1 Metre		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	P Radich, H Mather		
Typist:	P Penketh		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KOLEE; SLIMLINE; UNDERCOVER; CHARLES ROAD; BEAUMARCHAIS; BRONSTEEL; MELODY BELLE; BELLE DU NORD; JOYFILLY; MAYBE MIAMI; JA JA BINKS; SAMPSON; FIVE TO MIDNIGHT; PURE LORDE		
Suspensions:	Race 6	J Waddell	SUMMER MONSOON Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-29/4 inclusive, 3 weeks
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 6	M McNab	MELODY BELLE Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)] Fined \$400
Warnings:	Race 6	M McNab	MELODY BELLE Weighing-in in excess of 0.5kg above weighed out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 1 8	TATTERS EL PISTOLA	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 9	STORYTIME	– 2.04pm on veterinary advice HANK MOODY - 5.40pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KEVIN O'CONNOR & ASSOCIATES PREMIER
HUNTA PENCE (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin.	
GLENGOYNE (D Hirini) – Slow to begin.	
REGAL STEPS (K McCulloch) – Was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.	
ALLMOSTA (A Chan) – Lay in soon after leaving the barriers making contact with GLENGOYNE. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.	
TATTERS (J Waddell) – Dipped rounding the turn near the 350 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that the mare had felt a beaten runner early in the race and had never travelled comfortably at any stage. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
The starter was spoken to after this race which started 20secs prior to the advertised time.	

Race 2	RICOH PREMIER
<p>BISOU BISOU (S MacNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>LADIES FIRST (A Chan) – Had to steady passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of BELLE CADEAU (M Hills) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider M Hills was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. Held up early in the home straight.</p> <p>CLASSIC TOUCH (R Hannam) - Held up rounding the bend near the 400 metres until obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	THE OAKS STUD PREMIER
<p>STORYTIME – Was declared a late scratching behind the barriers on veterinary advice at 2.04pm.</p> <p>LAMBADA (J Parkes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>YEMANYA (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>MILLY MOO (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>CARNIVAL (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race and had difficulty quickening in today's track conditions once placed under pressure.</p> <p>FIBONACCI (J Riddell)– Hung inwards throughout</p> <p>WHAT CHOUX WANT (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised had not felt comfortable in today's conditions.</p>	
Race 4	HIGGINS CONCRETE MANAWATU CLASSIC - GpIII
<p>BEAUMARCHAIS (M McNab) - Began awkwardly and was the crowded and steadied losing ground. Crowded passing the 1800 metres to the inside of CHARLES ROAD. BEAUMARCHAIS then commenced to over-race for a distance when having to be restrained to avoid the heels of HANDFULL. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LEADING ROLE near the 800 metres.</p> <p>CHARLES ROAD (C Grylls) – Was crowded soon after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced briefly.</p> <p>LEADING ROLE (M Du Plessis) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Lost the right hind plate during running.</p> <p>HANDFULL (S Collett) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1700 metres. Rider advised reported the gelding had hung throughout and proved difficult to ride returning to the enclosure with the tongue over the bit.</p> <p>BATTLE TANK (D Bradley) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ROSSO CORSA (L Allpress) – Commenced to over-race when wide without cover going into the first turn then being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1300 metres. Shifted inwards abruptly when struck with the whip near the 250 metres having to be corrected by its rider. ROSSO CORSA was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race with rider advising that the gelding was hanging inwards badly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.</p>	

VENCEDORA (T Thornton) - Over-raced when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

BLUESUEDE CHOUXS (J Riddell) – Hampered near the 250 metres when ROSSO CORSA shifted inwards abruptly after being struck with the whip.

Race 5	HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TROPHY PREMIER
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CHINA STAR (R Hannam) – Slow to begin.

HENREE WINKLER (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in the track conditions which she described as holding further advising that this was the gelding's first run in two and a half months after being freshened and may have found today's conditions too testing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

CAPTAIN LINCOLN (J Riddell) - Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

Race 6	COURTESY FORD MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES – Gp1
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DIVINE POWER (K McCulloch) – Crowded leaving barriers. Raced in restricted room between SUMMER MONSOON and OZIL rounding the bend approaching the 400 metres. Clipped heels and blundered badly passing the 400 metres then not being persevered with for the remainder of the race.

J Waddell - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount SUMMER MONSOON to shift outwards passing the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of DIVINE POWER which clipped a heel and blundered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 8th April 2017 until the close of racing on Saturday 29th April 2017 (3 weeks).

SUMMER MONSOON (J Waddell) – Slow to begin. Shifted outwards passing the 400 metres then ducked inwards sharply unbalancing its rider.

OZIL (J Riddell) – Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.

STAR TREASURE (M Du Plessis) – Over-raced in the early stages. Contacted and unbalanced near the 1300 metres.

NOTHIN' ON ME (D Bradley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Steadied across the heels of MIGHTY POWER near the 300 metres.

BELLE DU NORD (L Allpress) – Inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

HASAHALO (D Johnson) – Began very awkwardly and was then further hampered by IRISH FLAME which shifted inwards abruptly. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the filly was feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality recommending to the connections to have the filly further checked on return to its stable. Trainer Mr S McKee confirmed that HASAHALO would now be sent for a spell.

IRISH FLAME (S Collett) – Shifted inwards abruptly at start. Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

HARD MERCHANDIZE (H Tinsley) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1300 metres to the inside of JOYFILLY which continued to shift in. As a result made contact with STAR TREASURE which became unbalanced briefly.

SCOTT BASE (C Grylls) – Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of IRISH FLAME which was steadying passing the 1200 metres.

SWING NOTE (J Parkes) – Shortly after the start was crowded and then hampered to the inside of **HARD MERCHANDIZE** which shifted away abruptly from **JOYFULLY** (M Hills) which lay in despite the efforts of its rider. M Hills was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

M McNab – Fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post on his mount **MELODY BELLE**. Issued with a warning after weighing-in in excess of 0.5kgs above his weighed out weight.

Race 7	CAFÉ CUBA FLYING HANDICAP - Listed
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MAYBE MIAMI (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with **DUFFERS CREEK**.

DUFFERS CREEK (H Tinsley) – Bumped start.

SPEECH CRAFT (J Riddell) – Bumped 350 metres. Rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

JA JA BINKS (L Allpress) – Made brief contact with **SPEECH CRAFT** near the 350 metres.

Race 8	CITY OF PALMERSTON NORTH AWAPUNI GOLD CUP – Gp 1
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SCAPOLO (H Tinsley) – Raced keenly in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1600 metres. When questioned rider said that he had been unable to improve when he endeavoured to do so from the 800 metres then being forced very wide rounding the final turn before finding the line only fairly.

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (D Johnson) – Shifted out when being steadied passing the 1700 metres inconveniencing **MAYGROVE**.

MAYGROVE (J Riddell) – Inconvenienced 1700 metres.

BLIZZARD (M Du Plessis) – Made the bend near the 1300 metres awkwardly and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **KING KAMADA** having to steady.

EL PISTOLA (T Thornton) – Rider reported hung throughout the race with **EL PISTOLA** undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed mild muscle soreness over the hamstrings.

KING KAMADA (S Collett) – Rider unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance.

Race 9	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY MAIDEN
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HANK MOODY (K McCulloch) – Dislodged rider during the preliminary and galloped a short distance making firm contact with the outside fence before being recaptured, remounted and proceeding to the start. The gelding underwent a veterinary inspection on arrival at the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 5.40pm on veterinary advice.

EL DISPARO (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly.

PURE LORDE (M McNab) – Began very awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall. Bumped passing the 1600 metres becoming unbalanced by **HARE BAWL** which shifted out when being restrained.

HARE BAWL (D Bradley) – Over-raced through the middle stages and shifted out when being restrained passing the 1600 metres.

O'REILLY'S DANCER (M Tanaka) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

WAIT A SEC (L Allpress) – Briefly crowded leaving barriers.