



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Saturday 10 December 2016
Weather:	Fine	
Track:	Good 3	
Rail:	4 metres	
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman) D Balcombe, B Bateup, M Austin.	
Vet:	K McKinley H Mather	
Typist:	P Penketh	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WILDFLOWER; PLATINUM EXPRESS; IRISH WHISPER; PURE LORDE; VOLPE VELOCE; WOODSMAN, RIP INTO GHIA; CHAMBORD; OUR ABBADEAN	
Suspensions:	Race 7	A Chan – careless riding. Suspended from close of 10 December 2016 until close of racing on Saturday 31 December 2016 (6 CD days). [[Rule 638 (1) (d)]]
Protests:	Race	
Fines:	Race 1	G Phillips (Starter) - fined \$350. [[Rule 820 (1) (a)]]
Warnings:	Race 5	SAMPSON - barrier manners
	8	LORD ERNESTO – racing manners
Horse Actions:	Race 5	GREY GURU – euthanized
Follow Up:	Race 3	TIGER TIM
Medical Certificates:		
Rider Changes:	Race	
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	MRS CLOONEY @ 10.50am – veterinary advice
	5	SAMPSON @ 2.57pm – veterinary advice

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP
Prior to a start being effected, several runners made contact with the front of the barrier when the indication to start was given by starter Mr Garry Phillips. It was subsequently established that Mr Phillips had failed to ensure the power supply had been connected at the time of engaging the start button. Mr Phillips admitted a breach of Rule 802 (1) (a) and was fined the sum of \$350.	
FALCONS REACH (T Johnson) – Was backed out after becoming fractious in the barriers prior to being reloaded.	

SHE KNOWS (H Tinsley) - was backed out after making contact with the front of the gate. Cleared to start by the Vet. Post race veterinary inspection revealed blood in the nasal area consistent with having hit the front of its gate.

FRELINKS (A Chan) – awkwardly away. Made the final bend awkwardly when checking off heels.

O'REILLY'S DANCER (J Riddell) – slow away. Held up entering the home straight, disappointed for a run passing the 300 metres gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

BEAUTIFUL MAN (R Hannam) – slow away.

CHESTER CARLSON (M McNab) – raced erratically when being restrained shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the run, rider M McNab said after having a good run throughout, CHESTER CARLSON did not finish off the race as expected and was disappointing.

SAVANNAH GEM (M Tanaka) – raced three-wide without cover.

CYCLONE TRACY (R Harris) – raced four-wide without cover.

Race 2	BOOK YOUR TRANSPORT WITH PREMIER CARS HANDICAP
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THE CZAR (D Hirini) – knuckled on jumping away. Apprentice D Hirini was advised to exercise greater care when angling her mount out near the 400m hampering BLACKBIRD momentarily.

TOULOUSE (R Goldsbury) – began awkwardly.

SNOWDRIFT (J Parkes) – awkwardly away and the checked at start when CHATHAM WHISPER jumped outwards abruptly. Raced keenly in the back straight.

CHATHAM WHISPER (D Bradley) – fractious in the gates. Jumped away awkwardly. Hung from the 800 metres.

THAT'S FUNNY (D Turner) – slow away.

OLIVIA MARY (A Chan) – slow away.

BLACKBIRD (L Hemi) – raced three wide without cover. Hampered passing the 400 metres when THE CZAR moved out dictating SUSPECT out onto JET CHARGED.

Race 3	HIRE POOL /NOEL EALES MEMORIAL
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HEAVENS KEEP and **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** were incorrectly loaded away in the wrong gates prior to the start so were removed from the barriers and reloaded correctly.

KAIRANGA LAD (D Turner) – began awkwardly then over-raced in the back straight and failed to settle for some distance. Was obliged to improve three-wide rounding the final turn

IRISH WHISPER (M Tanaka) – disappointed for a run early in the home straight before angling outwards obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

TIGER TIM (A Chan) – Rider had no excuse. Vet check clear.

Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
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WAZUZU (H Tinsley) - slow away.

SARABI (A Chan) - was trapped wide early so was urged forward to lead near the 1400 metres. A Chan was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion after he allowed his mount to roll out under pressure turning for home momentarily hampering EL BAYARDO.

EL BAYARDO (J Riddell) – momentarily hampered near 400m.

ROYAL SAV (M Singh) – raced keenly when being restrained early.

DR FOX (M Tanaka) – raced three-wide without cover early.

MAITRE DU JEU (C Dell) – raced keenly in the back straight having to be firmly restrained.

PURE LORDE (M McNab) – shifted in, clear of other runners, when being ridden out over the final stages.

Race 5	MCDONALDS RESTAURANT MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE
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SAMPSON was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.57pm after becoming restless in its gate. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding with regard to its barrier manners.

DUBAI SHUFFLE (T Johnson) - raced wide without cover throughout

GREY GURU blundered near the end of the back straight dislodging rider D Bradley. Rider D Bradley was attended to by the Club Doctor and cleared to continue riding. GREY GURU suffered injuries to a shoulder requiring it to be euthanized.

TROJAN WARRIOR (H Tinsley) – Rider advised gelding was disappointing and appeared to pull up in a normal post-race condition.

Race 6	LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES – Gp3
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DARSCAPE PRINCESS (R Hannam) – over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SHEZ SWANKY (D Bradley) – raced three-wide without cover.

ANGELINE (J Riddell) – slow away. Angled wide in the straight in order to continue to improve.

RAYAS (M McNab) – accidentally struck across the nose by another rider passing the 600 metres. Rider M McNab was of the opinion the filly may be better suited to more rain affected footing.

Race 7	SILVESTER/CLARK CONSULTING ENGINEERS HANDICAP
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LADY ZAFIRA (M Tanaka) – knuckled on jumping away. Had to be steadied near the 600 metres.

MCLAREN commenced to give ground passing the 600 metre resulting in SPEECH CRAFT having to be steadied and drop back onto LADY ZAFIRA which was also steadied when the pace ahead eased.

CHAMBORD (M McNab) – raced up onto and clipped the heels of LADY ZAFIRA passing the 600 metres momentarily blundering. Bumped heavily near finish.

SPEECH CRAFT (A Chan) – shifted out under pressure inside the final 200 metres making firm contact with CHAMBORD which became unbalanced. Apprentice jockey A Chan admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d). After hearing evidence and submissions, the JCA imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 10 December 2016 until the close of racing on Saturday 31st December 2016 (6 CD days).

Race 8**HUNTING & FISHING HANDICAP**

PERFECT MIX (C Dell) – blundered and lost ground at the start. (3 lengths)

PROSECCO (D Hirini) – knuckled on leaving the barrier. Bumped with MALIBU MISS several times passing the 200 metres.

MALIBU MISS (A Chan) – bumped with MALIBU MISS several times passing the 200 metres.

LORD ERNESTO (H Tinsley) - over-raced early, made the bend at the 800 metres very awkwardly, running out and checking CATALINA DE LAGO and BUY ME A ROCK. Trainer S Cookson was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding with regards to its racing manners.

CATALINA DE LAGO (T Johnson) – awkwardly away. Severely checked near the 800 metres losing ground.