

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 16 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 3		
Rail:	4 metres, true final turn		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Grieves		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BEEFEATER, NUCLEONIC, IRISH MOON, DONIZETTI, BOXACHOCOLATES, DUPLICITY, SAVVY COUP, DIJON BLEU, LA BELLA ROSA
Suspensions:	Race 2 M McNab NUCLEONIC Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 24 - 28/12 inclusive, 4 days.
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1 S McKay MARKY MARK Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 2 M Tanaka RUBY LOVE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 3 H Andrew IRISH MOON Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 3 S McKay LEWIS CAROLL Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Race 5 OCEAN EMPEROR HUSHED
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LANDMARK HOMES / NOEL EALES MEMORIAL (1550 metres)
PLATINUM COMMAND (A Shin) – Slow away. Briefly held up passing the 350 metres.	
PERFECT HARMONEE (A Chan) – Raced keenly in the early stages and was obliged to race three wide without cover as a result. Was hampered near the 400 metres contacted when MARKY MARK (S McKay) shifted out to obtain clear running with PERFECT HARMONEE becoming unbalanced with MARKY MARK then shifting further out off the heels of CHINA STAR and again making contact with PERFECT HARMONEE which was forced out on to SLIMLINE which was forced wide making the final bend. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with S McKay being issued with a warning.	
SLIMLINE (T Johnson) – Forced wide 400 metres.	
MARKY MARK (S McKay) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Made contact when looking to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres then held up for a distance obtaining clear running near the 200 metres and inconvenienced approaching the 150 metres.	
Race 2	TUI – BACKING WINNERS SINCE 1889 HANDICAP (1200 metres)
CULZEAN (R Elliot) - Blundered leaving the barrier unbalancing R Elliot who lost his irons with CULZEAN then taking no effective part in the race.	
AWESOME AL (S McKay) – Steadied and shifted wide on the track approaching the 900 metres to allow CULZEAN room when in difficulty. Steadied passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.	
INCANTATION (H Andrew) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres making contact with DEB forcing that runner wider. Bumped and unbalanced 150 metres.	
RUBY LOVE (M Tanaka) – Improved into restricted room passing the 600 metres and then was held up until shifting out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running making contact with INCANTATION which became unbalanced. M Tanaka was issued with a warning.	
DEB (R Myers) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider reported the mare may now prefer more ground.	
NUCLEONIC (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn and shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres making heavy contact with SWISS ELLE which was hampered and steadied and made contact with the hind quarters of PERFECT SHOCK which then became unbalanced.	
M McNab (NUCLEONIC) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount out approaching the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of SWISS ELLE which was hampered and steadied, shifting out and hampering PERFECT SHOCK which became unbalanced. M McNab had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 23 December up to and including racing on 28 December, 4 national riding days.	
SWISS ELLE (M Singh) – Hampered and then steadied approaching the 200 metres.	
PERFECT SHOCK (D Turner) – Hampered when contacted and unbalanced 200 metres.	
Race 3	RICULZEANCH HILL STUD HANDICAP (1200 metres)
SALAMANCA (D Hirini) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
SHADOW FOX (R Myers) - Wanted to lay out in the early stages inconveniencing BULLRUSH passing the 1100 metres.	

YEMANA (A Shin) - Became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 1000 metres and was steadied, and then again became awkwardly placed approaching the 800 metres making contact with the running rail.

H Andrew (IRISH MOON) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

S McKay (LEWIS CAROLL) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **BROKER WEB RISK SERVICES HANDICAP (1550 metres)**

RINGMASTER (M Hills) – Began awkwardly, settling back. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

FIGURABLE (S O'Malley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

MOCCA (S McKay) - Placed in restricted room for a distance passing the 900 metres and was steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of FIGURABLE, which was dictated in slightly by BRAVE CAT (H Andrew). Apprentice H Andrew was advised she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. MOCCA became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres.

PIECE OF KATE (J Nason) - Became awkwardly placed on heels and steadying passing the 400 metres.

REGAL WINKS (A Chan) – Raced in restricted room over the final 200 metres when improving into a marginal run.

Race 5 | **JAPAC HOMES MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE (2000 metres)**

BLATHWAYT (T Johnson) – Slow away.

OCEAN EMPEROR (M Hills) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance, M Hills advised that racing keenly without cover under the impost of 60kg had been detrimental to the gelding's chances. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

AUTHENTIC PADDY (M Tanaka) – Held up for a distance from the 600 metres.

ITSALLBELT (H Andrew) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

HUSHED (T Newman) – Following the race HUSHED received veterinary attention when the gelding was found to have a swollen left fore knee and mild swelling of the flexor tendon.

Race 6 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2100 metres)**

GO TO MAN (S McKay) – Slow away.

GEORGETHEFIFTH (T Allan) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1700 metres then raced keenly.

CAPE DU JEU (D Bradley) – Held up approaching the 400 metres and could not find clear running throughout the final straight.

COMMANDING PRINCE (D Turner) – Raced keenly from near the 1500 metres and then was allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

EN SUITE (R Myers) - Commenced to race keenly passing the 1700 metres shifting out and making contact with LEADING ROLE.

LEADING ROLE (T Johnson) – Held up approaching the 200 metres and then angled out gaining clear running near the 100 metres.

PERCY'S GEM (H Andrew) - Raced wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

HANK MOODY (A Shin) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 7

LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES (Group III (1550 metres

SAVVY COUP (M McNab) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barrier. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages.

SATIN BELT (H Andrew) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CONTESSA VANESSA (R Elliot) – Held up rounding the final bend then had difficulty obtaining clear running until angling out across heels approaching the 100 metres.

IN THE CLEAR (M Hills) – Held up for a short distance entering the home straight.

DANCE FOR MONEY (D Bradley) – Began awkwardly.

VEUVE CLICQUOT (M Singh) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 8

SILVESTER CLARK CONSULTING ENGINEERS HANDICAP (1400 metres)

HUGO THE BOSS (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages shifting out to avoid heels passing the 1200 metres hampering GLORY DAYS and PINSRAAD and then raced wide without cover.

GLORY DAYS (M McNab) - Hampered passing the 1200 metres.

PINSRAAD (T Allan) - Hampered passing the 1200 metres.

STORYTIME (A Chan) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SLEEK SECRET (R Elliot) - Hampered passing the 500 metres when inside STORYTIME which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.

M Hills (ROLL THE GOLD) - M Hills was questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour in the final straight with M Hills advising that the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure and struck with the whip. M Hills was reminded that he must not ride in a manner that is left open to query.