

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday, 26 December 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4), Downgraded to Dead (5) following Race 3		
Rail:	1 Metre		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup, M Austin		
Vet:	J Bell		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THAT'S AMORE, LINCOLN'S GAL, CASAQUINMAN, DENNY'S LINCOLN, BRONSTEEL, DOLCETTO, DUPLICITY, BUSHFIRE.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	S MacNab YEMANYA \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres.
Warnings:	Race	6	R Hurdle DOLCETTO [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	1	MR BAGGINS – warning, uncompetitive
		2	LA SOEUR – refusal to enter barrier, required to trial
		8	ROYAL RUBY – must trial in front of veterinary surgeon prior to next start
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from M McNelis		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	LA SOEUR – refusing to enter barrier
		4	PETITE MIDAS – due to change in track conditions
		6	BEEFEATER – due to change in track conditions

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MURRAY'S IRISH BAR MICK HENAGHAN MEMORIAL (1550 metres)
THAT'S AMORE (H Andrew) – Bounded at the start, settling back. Held up, making the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres.	
PRINCESS SPICE (D Bradley) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	
UPMARKET (T Allan) – Raced wide without cover.	

WOTAMMISSION (M McNelis) – Raced keenly in the early stages, tightened approaching the 1000 metres. Held up approaching the 700 metres and then clipped a heel and blundered near the 600 metres, having to be heavily restrained passing the 500 metres when MR BAGGINS compounded.

TAVVY TWO STEP (R Hurdle) – Tightened and checked passing the 400 metres when MR BAGGINS gave ground rapidly prior to the turn.

MR BAGGINS (D Hirini) – Gave ground rapidly approaching home turn. Connections have been advised that a warning is placed against the gelding regarding its competitiveness. Trainer advised stewards that MR BAGGINS would no longer be a racing proposition from her stable.

CANDY BELT (C-M Waddell) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

HEART OF FAME (D Turner) – Returned to the enclosure with cuts to the hind legs. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed superficial cuts to the hind legs consistent with having kicked out in the starting gates.

Race 2	PETTERSSON PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE LTD 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
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LA SOEUR (M Singh) – Late scratching at the barrier after refusing to enter the starting gates. Connections were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to starting next.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE (H Andrew) – Tightened at start then raced ungenerously in the early stages.

LAST MAN STANDING (T Johnson) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

BALANTO (M Hills) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 3	INSPIRE NET LIMITED HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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ISLAND BAY (D Hirini) – Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with a gate in the saddling enclosure. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may have held her breath.

ROSETTA (A Shin) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

T Allan (INCANTATION) - Returned to the enclosure with a haematoma under the left eye, which was the result of being hit by a clod near the 800 metres.

After further rain, the track was downgraded to Dead (5) following Race 3.

Race 4	MORE FM MANAWATU MAIDEN (1300 metres)
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PETITE MIDAS – Late scratching due to the change in track conditions.

MYSTIGAN (C-M Waddell) – Very slow away. Following the running of Race 4, a request for a ruling was made by the Stewards under Rule 632(1) into whether MYSTIGAN received a fair start after it was observed the barrier blanket had become dislodged and appeared to impede the mare's progress on jumping away. After viewing footage and hearing evidence from rider C-M Waddell and starter G A Phillips, MYSTIGAN was declared a non-runner. Starter G Phillips was advised that in future he is expected to remove the runner and refit the barrier blanket, where possible.

FOILING (D Turner) – Tightened at start when DU'BLUES began awkwardly.

DU'BLUES (D Hirini) – Began awkwardly.

Race 5	MARCUS PRENTER CREATIVE DECORATOR HANDICAP (1400 metres)
<p>WHISPERING (T Johnson) – Slow away.</p> <p>GOODSAV (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into the run, H Andrew advised the mare may not have appreciated today's Dead (5) track conditions. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear</p> <p>DON'T LOOK BACK (D Hirini) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay out passing the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room when laying in early in the home straight.</p> <p>S MacNab (YEMANYA) – Fined the sum of \$500 after admitting a charge under Rule 638 (3)(b)ii in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP – FASTTRACK \$5K (1550 metres)
<p>LADIES FIRST (D Turner) – Slow away. Rider reported that the mare was not comfortable in the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>TRAVIMYFRIEND (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>CRUISER (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>R Hurdle (DOLCETTO) – Issued with a warning with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 7	BUBBLES BAR HANDICAP (2100 metres)
<p>KAIRANGA LAD (M Singh) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly throughout and little left at the finish.</p> <p>HARE BAWL (D Bradley) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 700 metres.</p>	
Race 8	SHANE HAPETA FAREWELL (1550 metres)
<p>BRING TO THE BLOCK (D Turner) – Slow away. Forced wide near 400 metres.</p> <p>KATE THE GREAT (T Johnson) – Slow away. Shifted in under pressure hampering TROUP ROAD near the 100 metres.</p> <p>BUSHFIRE (C O'Beirne) – Awkwardly away, settling back. When questioned into the improved performance of BUSHFIRE, Trainer T Bambry had no particular explanation other than the increase in distance and the easing in the track conditions.</p> <p>RINGMASTER (R Hurdle) – Raced keenly in the early stages, bumping with XCESSORY passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>XCESSORY (A Shin) – Bumped passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>BLACK SAV (H Andrew) – Held up, shifted out when having to be steadied off the heels of RINGMASTER approaching the home turn, simultaneously as SWINGING SKIRTS (D Bradley) was improving to its outside. This resulted in SWINGING SKIRTS being dictated wider on the track and subsequently forcing BRING TO THE BLOCK over considerable extra ground. After questioning rider and view video footage, stewards were of the opinion SWINGING SKIRTS over-reacted when BLACK SAV shifted out.</p> <p>SWINGING SKIRTS (D Bradley) – Dictated wider near the 400 metres forcing BRING TO THE BLOCK over considerable extra ground.</p> <p>The following horses raced keenly in the back straight due to the lack of pace: DANCE FOR MONEY, BLACK SAV, RINGMASTER, XCESSORY.</p>	

ROYAL RUBY (S MacNab) – Finished last. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised the mare will be required to trial in the presence of a veterinary surgeon prior to racing next.

TROUP ROAD (D Hirini) – Hampered near the 100 metres.