STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Friday 9 February, 2018.
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup.		
Vet:	J Bell		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CYCLOPS, BELLE TEM, HE'S A FREAK, HENI, SOLOMON, PORCELAIN PRINCESS, TIP THE DANCER, TAVIGARDE.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	A Collett CAPTAIN LINCOLN
			[Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SHANGHAI NOON – Warning, barrier manners
		3	IF YA DON'T MIND – Humanely euthanized
		4	MORSE CODE – Must trial
		7	SAIGNON – Warning, barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	5	CASAQUINMAN
Medical Certificates:	dical Certificates: D Turner - Medical clearance required.		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	CASAQUINMAN – S Collett replaced D Turner (injured)
-		8	EYE'S WIDE OPEN – J Parkes replaced D Turner
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	MORSE CODE – refusal to leave enclosure
		7	CHOICE ATTITUDE – due to change in track conditions
		7	SAIGNON – after falling backwards in the barrier and injuring the rider

GENERAL:

Trainer K Myers was spoken to regarding his late declaration of riders and his explanation was accepted.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wairarapa Racing Club - 6 February 2018

Race 7 - WRC and Pope & Gray Contractors Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes WFA F&M 1600 SWISS PRECISION – Trainer J Bary reported the mare had incurred a hairline fracture of the fetlock and has been retired.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MANAWATU SHEARING 3YO MAIDEN (1400 metres)			
PHYLLTHEPOWER (D Turner) – Slow away.				
MANCINI (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.				

ALL THE TALK (H Andrew) – Dictated at start. Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres when DEUCE COUPE shifted outwards abruptly also inconveniencing BANSTEAD and VIVA LILLI. Three wide throughout.

VIVA LILLI (J Parkes) – Inconvenienced near 1200 metres. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

HYPATIA (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Held up near the 150 metres, going to the line not fully tested.

DEUCE COUPE (M Singh) – Jumped outwards at the start dictating ALL THE TALK which contacted CYCLOPS. Ducked outwards abruptly near the 1200 metres. Raced greenly in the home straight when under pressure.

BANSTEAD (A Collett) – Inconvenienced near 1200 metres. Held up rounding the turn and early in the home straight, then raced in restricted room over the final stages.

DALLA MOSA (S Collett) – When questioned rider reported the filly had hung throughout and may have been feeling the track. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

S MacNab (MRS TWINKLETOES) –Spoken to regarding the use of her whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 2 ROBERTSON PRESTIGE MAIDEN (1300 metres)

SHANGHAI NOON (M Singh) – Raced wide throughout.

DRUM RISE (M Hills) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

MISS CONTESSA (D Turner) – Held up passing the 400 metres. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

BELLE TEM (J Parkes) – Briefly held up passing the 500 metres. Bumped near the 350 metres.

GATA (S Collett) - Hung outwards, making the home turn awkwardly bumping BELLE TEM near the 350 metres.

WINEHOUSE (R Myers) – Galloped on near the 950 metres when LINCOLN'S SECRET crossed to the rail.

Race 3

KAMADA PARK WHAKARONGO MAIDEN (1550 metres)

REALM (D Bradley)- Jumped outwards abruptly at the start contacting SARDEEN and dictating that runner outwards on to TOBY'S CHOICE and LITTLE MACS which was checked and got back. Also contacted was MAUNA KEA which settled back.

IF YA DON'T MIND (D Turner) – Broke down near the 1400 metres dislodging rider D Turner, inconvenienced LITTLE MACS, BARE WITH and REALM, which were dictated wider on the track to avoid the faltering runner. IF YA DON'T MIND was humanely euthanized. Rider D Turner was attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital with a suspected fractured wrist.

CALECHE (S Collett) - Inconvenienced by faltering runner 1400m

LITTLE MACS (R Myers) – Inconvenienced by faltering runner 1400m.

BARE WITH(S MacNab) - Inconvenienced by faltering runner 1400m

TABOO (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HE'S A FREAK (M Tanaka) – Held up for a short distance passing the 400m.

Race 4 CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP (1200 metres)

MORSE CODE – Late scratching after refusing to leave the enclosure. Connections were advised that MORSE CODE must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next.

SHADOW FOX (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly.

YEMANYA (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

CARAMAC (S Collett) – Raced up on to heels having to be restrained approaching the 800 metres.

LEWIS CAROLL (S McKay) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 5 MURRAY FREE CONTRACTING/RAETIHI PUNTERS CLUB (1200 metres)

CASAQUINMAN (S Collett) – Tightened at the start settling back. Raced keenly throughout making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had never settled throughout. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

OUR DYNAMITE (M Singh) - Raced very ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

PADDY BOURKE (M Tanaka) - Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

BRUEGEL (C Johnson) - Ran up on to heels near the 800 metres and when being restrained shifted outwards dictating THIEN LY wider on the track.

THIEN LY (R Myers) – Dictated wider on the track near the 800 metres.

EUPHORIA (J Parkes) – Raced three wide on the pace throughout.

Race 6 ROWDEN ELECTRICAL HANDICAP (2100 metres)

PRINCESS DAVONE (T Newman) - Slow away. Shifted inwards near the 350 metres, contacting HANK MOODY .

DUPLICITY (S MacNab) - Awkwardly away settling back.

HANK MOODY (A Shin) – Contacted when PRINCESS DAVONE shifted inwards near the 350 metres, then held up early in the home straight having to be angled outwards and when obtaining a narrow run to the outside of CAPTAIN LINCOLN (A Collett) made contact with PRINCESS DAVONE then raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres when CAPTAIN LINCOLN shifted outwards under pressure. Rider A Collett was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

SHARED SECRETS (M Tanaka) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 7 ARANUI HARVESTERS/VALLEY CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1400 metres)

CHOICE ATTITUDE (M McNab) – Late scratching at 4.30 pm due to change in track conditions.

SAIGNON (C Johnson) – Late scratching at the barrier after falling over backwards in the gates, dislodging the rider. C Johnson was stood down for this races after suffering an ankle injury and was subsequently cleared by paramedics for his remaining ride.

KATE THE GREAT (A Collett) – Slow away.

TELLYAWHAT (A Shin) – Slow away, then raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding had raced keenly throughout. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

MIKJENE (M Tanaka) – Raced wide throughout.

ROLL THE GOLD (S McKay) – Got its head up when being restrained near the 800 metres.

BROTHER ONE (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 CHRIS GOMMANS CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1550 metres)

WAFER (S Collett) – Slow away.

BUSHFIRE (C O'Beirne) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HE'S NO SAINT (A Jones) - Raced very wide throughout.

POLZEATH (A Collett) – Tightened near the 800 metres. Ran up on to heels approaching the 200 metres having to be restrained, then held up for the remainder.

TAVIGARDE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly throughout. Held up rounding the turn.

ABBEY ROAD (M Hills) – M Hills was questioned into his apparent lack of vigour throughout the home straight when it appeared there was sufficient room for him to improve. In explanation M Hills advised that he was in restricted room for some distance when VENCEDORA improved quickly into a narrow run to his inside and STAR QUALITY, which was racing to his outside, was inclined to shift inwards. M Hills added that in his opinion the gelding had come to end of its run. M Hills' explanation was accepted on this occasion; however he was advised that in future he is expected to ride his mount out in a manner that is not left open to query.

KOKO BELLE (M McNab) – Hung outwards rounding the turn near the 800 metres tightening POLZEATH, which had to be restrained. Held up passing the 400 metres, having to be angled wide in the home straight to make its run.