



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 15 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5), upgraded to Dead (4) retrospective to Race 1, further upgraded to Good (3) following Race 3.		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Grieves		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SANASAR; MISS CONTESSA; GIFT OF POWER; ALL IN MANA; REAL BEACH; DUPLICITY; QUEEN OF DIAMONDS, ELATE; LINCOLN STAR.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	1&6	M McNab (MISS DOHERTY and GORBACHEV) Fined \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] - Failing to make contracted weight
		4	S Gordon (MARGOT) Fined \$50 [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of rider
Warnings:	Race	4	M McNab (MAGICO) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] –use of whip prior to 100 metres. S O'Malley (MALO BIK) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] –use of whip prior to 100 metres.
		5	Z Moki (OFF WITH HER HEAD) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] –use of whip prior to 100 metres.
		8	T Johnson (RAINBOW DUNDEE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] –use of whip prior to 100 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race	5	LINCOLN'S SECRET - warning, racing manners.
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MISS DOHERTY – W Pinn replaced M McNab (overweight)
		6	GORBACHEV – R Elliot replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ BAKELS LTD/NOEL EALES MEMORIAL (1550 Metres)
OUR BANDIT (L Allpress) – Slow away. Dictated outwards 350 metres.	

MISS DOHERTY (W Pinn) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

THE BANDITO (M Singh) - Raced three wide on the pace in the early stages before being ridden forward to sit outside the leaders at the 800 metres.

SANASAR (R Elliot) – Awkwardly away. Held up approaching the 400 metres, being angled outward across heels to gain clear running entering the home straight, dictating **OUR BANDIT** wider on the track. Apprentice R Elliot advised that **SANASAR** had shifted ground quicker than he had anticipated entering the home straight, nevertheless R Elliot was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

ROYAL RUBY (C Johnson) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

LA BELLA ROSA (L Hemi) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring **THE BANDITO**, having to be restrained near the 350 metres.

Track upgraded to Dead (4) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	HIMATANGI TRANSPORT 1400 (1400 Metres)
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CHOICE ATTITUDE (C O’Beirne) - Raced keenly in the early stages then hung throughout when three wide without cover.

AWESOME AL (L Allpress) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Restrained off the heels of **CHOICE ATTITUDE** passing the 700 metres.

LUBAYA (C Johnson) - Held up for a short distance entering the home straight.

Race 3	PLUMBING WORLD HANDICAP (1200 Metres)
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ROCK ‘N’ AFFAIR (M Singh) – Slow away. Made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres.

ROCK MY SOUL (D Turner) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted and dictated wider on the track near the 700 metres when **ROCK ‘N’ AFFAIR** made the bend awkwardly, dictating **RESURRECT**, which contacted **ROCK MY SOUL**. Rider reported the gelding was making a respiratory noise during the running so had not persevered with his mount in the home straight. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

RESURRECT (W Pinn) –Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked at the start. Dictated 700 metres. Lay in early in the home straight having to be straightened.

Track further upgraded to Good (3) following Race 3.

Race 4	McDONALDS MANAWATU 1200 (1200 Metres)
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MARGOT (R Elliot) – Reshod prior to the start after losing a plate in its preliminary. Lost both front plates during the running. Raced wide without cover throughout.

ALL IN MANA (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly, contacting **PLATINUM MAM’SELLE** and settling back.

VINCENT (D Bradley) – Held up near the 400 metres having to be angled inwards to gain clear running near the 100 metres.

M McNab (MAGICO) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

S O'Malley (MALO BIK) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	LANDMARK HOMES/DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (2100 Metres)
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MISTER GERONIMO (R Myers) – Slow away.

MR COOL BOY (T Johnson) - Restrained off heels near the 400 metres.

LINCOLN'S SECRET (M McNab) – Was not persevered with from the 600 metres when out of contention. When questioned into performance rider stated the gelding had been reluctant to hit out during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination proved clear. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding's racing manners.

Z Moki (OFF WITH HER HEAD) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	RICH HILL STUD MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE (2000 Metres)
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JACKSSTAR (D Turner) – Slow away.

HINERANGI (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DUFFERS CREEK (S O'Malley) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

GORBACHEV (R Elliot) - Held up from the 500 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running near the 100 metres.

RINGO (L Hemi) – Jumped inwards at the start inconveniencing CHINA STAR, which settled back. Disappointed for a marginal run near the 200 metres.

SCANDALO (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned into performance rider stated the gelding had travelled well through the race but had not finished off in the straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7	LAWNMASTER EULOGY STAKES (1550 Metres)
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AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL (T Johnson) – Slow away.

SECRET ALLURE (R Myers) - Began awkwardly settling back. Got its head in the air for a distance when being restrained near the 1100 metres. When questioned rider advised the filly had been unsuited to the slow early tempo but failed to finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

SENTIMENTAL MISS (C Johnson) - Restrained off the heels of ELATE near the 600 metres.

Race 8	BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES 1550 (1550 Metres)
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RED RED ROBIN (D Bradley) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

SPONDULIX (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

STAREKRA (D Turner) – Contacted enter the home straight when LINCOLN STAR improved into a narrow run to its inside.

HE'S A FREAK (R Elliot) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

T Johnson (RAINBOW DUNDEE) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.