



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 22 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), N McIntyre, N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Greaves BVSc, P Aitken BVSc		
Stenographer:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WHAT A SMASHER; THE FUGITIVE; MORE WONDER; BELLISSIMO; OFF WITH HER HEAD; ROCK ON, BALHAM; SHADOWS CAST, CONTESSA VANESSA; PORTLAND JIMMY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	R Myers MISS OAHU Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	R Hannam PLATINUM TOUCH Shifting ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	HUNDYAMONTH barrier manners
		7	OCEAN EMPEROR veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Race	2	LAURENTIUM
		4	LA LANDONNE
		7	OCEAN EMPEROR
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	OCEAN EMPEROR veterinary advice 4.19pm (at barrier)

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TUI "BACKING WINNERS SINCE 1889" PREMIER (1200 Metres)
HUNDYAMONTH (S O'Malley) - Reared as the start was effected, losing ground. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.	
FIBONACCI (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout. Hung inwards rounding the final bend. Hampered when contacted passing the 350 metres, becoming unbalanced, then further crowded by COMEBACK which shifted in slightly.	

WHAT A SMASHER (M Singh) - Over-raced in the early stages.

TIME TO FLY (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

COMEBACK (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after leaving the barrier.

BOCCE (C Lammas) - Hampered when crowded 350 metres. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages.

R Myers (MISS OAHU) – Issued with a warning after permitting her mount MISS OAHU to shift out near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of BOCCE and FIBONACCI, which were both hampered. Contributing to the interference to FIBONACCI was inward movement from COMEBACK.

TIME TO FLY (R Hannam) - When questioned regarding performance R Hannam advised that the gelding may not have been entirely suited to today's track conditions.

Race 2	GOODWOOD STUD 2YO PREMIER (1100 Metres)
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THE FUGITIVE (R Myers) – Escaped from the start area, going a short distance. A subsequent veterinary examination cleared the colt to run. This resulted in a delay to the start of approximately 6 minutes.

LA MIA SIRENA (D Turner) – Began awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres.

PLATINUM TOUCH (R Hannam) - Raced wide in the early stages.

REGAL REWARD (M Singh) - Crowded and hampered 850 metres.

R Hannam (PLATINUM TOUCH) - Issued with a warning for allowing PLATINUM TOUCH to shift in passing the 850 metres, crowding AMAZING TEAM on to SHAKE THAT TUSH, which was dictated inwards slightly crowding REGAL REWARD, which was hampered.

LAURENTIUM (S Rusof) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination found the colt to have a slower than normal recovery.

QIJ SPIRIT (A Calder) – A Calder was questioned regarding his riding tactics and in particular why he had not asked the gelding to improve to the outside of LAURENTIUM approaching the 400 metres when there was an opportunity to do so. A Calder explained that after following LAURENTIUM, which was the favoured runner in the early to middle stages, he expected LAURENTIUM to be able to take him into the race passing the 400 metres but when this did not eventuate he then allowed QIJ SPIRIT to improve to the outside of LAURENTIUM passing the 350 metres.

Race 3	HYSLOP PLUMBING 3YO PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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MORE WONDER (J Parkes) – Slow to begin then over-raced in the middle stages until being allowed to improve forward to take the lead passing the 800 metres.

XPRESSION (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider S Collett said the filly had not been suited by the sit and sprint nature of the race.

Race 4	THE PAVEMASTERS PREMIER (1400 Metres)
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WHATSUP (M Singh) – Rider M Singh was dislodged en route to the barrier with the gelding running a short distance riderless. Rider M Singh was uninjured. Following a veterinary inspection the gelding was cleared to start. Hampered 1300 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of IN SEGRETO which shifted away from MARGOT, which shifted out despite the efforts of its rider.

VEE TWELVE (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly.

J Waddell (VEE TWELVE) - Reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use on a horse out of contention.

PEP TORQUE (C O’Beirne) - Raced wide early stages.

LAST CHANCE (T Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.

T Johnson (LAST CHANCE) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use on a horse out of contention.

SKARLOEY (J Parkes) - Crowded shortly after the start. Held up making the final bend and then improved on to heels approaching the 250 metres.

LA LANDONNE (S Collett) - Rider S Collett advised LA LANDONNE felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

BELLISSIMO (D Turner) When questioned regarding improved performance Trainer B Marriott advised that the mare had been helped by the addition of blinkers.

Race 5	PROPERTY BROKERS PREMIER (2100 Metres)
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PERCY’S GEM (S Collett) - Raced without the near fore plate after losing it on the way to the start.

HE’S A FREAK (T Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

JOHNNY LINCOLN (R Hannam) – Raced wide in the early stages.

CETUS (D Hirini) – Commenced to hang inwards once placed under pressure in the final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage.

ZAC BROWN (C O’Beirne) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	HOTEL COACHMAN MANAWATU CUP (Group III) (2200 Metres)
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ROCK ON (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.

CHINA STAR (M Singh) – Slow to begin.

JACKSSTAR (C Lammas) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground. Made contact with GLORY DAYS (L Allpress) for a distance passing the 1700 metres, with JACKSSTAR then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OVERTHERIVER which was racing ungenerously when on heels, with JACKSSTAR then clipping a heel and blundering, unbalancing Rider C Lammas. Riders L Allpress and C Lammas were severely reprimanded for the manner in which they rode for a distance near the 1700 metres.

GUNDOWN (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.

HIGH QUALITY (S O’Malley) - Crowded passing the 1900 metres by SAMPSON (A Calder), which shifted in abruptly. A Calder was reprimanded by stewards and advised he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

GLORY DAYS (L Allpress) – Made contact for a distance passing the 1700 metres. Checked approaching the 400 metres when improving on to heels of hampered runner and then had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found no obvious abnormalities.

PETITE EN JEU (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded 350 metres.

HUNTA PENCE (D Hirini) - Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres. HUNTA PENCE then improved into a marginal run passing the 350 metres to the inside of HINERANGI which lay out rounding the bend with HUNTA PENCE then making contact with PETITE EN JEU which then shifting out hampering OVERTHERIVER. D Hirini was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise greater care with the Stewards taking into account movement by HINERANGI.

OVERTHERIVER (S Rusof) - Hampered near the 350 metres then steadied and shifted out to obtain clear running.

SAMPSON (A Calder) - Steadied and hampered passing the 400 metres when improving on to heels.

Race 7	KAMADA PARK MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES (Group II) (1400 Metres)
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OCEAN EMPEROR (R Myers) – Declared a late scratching at 4.19pm on veterinary advice after the rider advised the entire felt indifferent in its action during its preliminary. Trainer G Hennessy was questioned regarding the condition of OCEAN EMPEROR leading into today's race, explaining the entire had worked well on Tuesday and had been sound leading up to today's race, further stating that he was at a loss to explain today's circumstances under which the entire was scratched. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before OCEAN EMPEROR is permitted to trial or race again. Trainer G Hennessy advised the horse would now be spelled.

BISOU BISOU (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.

DOLCETTO (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

SOUTHERN ICON (R Hannam) - Crowded shortly after the start.

LADY KARTEL (S Rusof) – Steadied away from heels near the 400 metres.

Race 8	TOTALLY VETS PREMIER (1550 Metres)
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PORTLAND JIMMY (J Parkes) - Raced wide in the early stages.

ROLL THE GOLD (C Lammas) – Over-raced in the early stages. Held up early in the final straight.

FATHER LENIHAN (R Hannam) - Raced wide throughout.

TOMS (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

AMORATA (T Johnson) – Raced greenly from the 900 metres having to be steadied. Lay inwards throughout the run home.

MISS DOHERTY (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Allpress could offer no tangible excuses. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which could find no obvious abnormalities.

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