## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 26 December 2018
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Weather: Showery
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup

**Vet:** E Grieves DVM **Typist:** S Shirriffs

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**Swabbing:** DAUPHINE; FRANCESCANA; BRING TO THE BLOCK; BLONDLIGN; LUBAYA; DU'BLUES; SKYPHYTA;

GOBUYIT.

Suspensions: Race Protests: Race

Fines: Race 7 D Hirini WAFER

Fined \$100 [Rule 605(1)] - Late on course.

Warnings: Race
Horse Actions: Race
Follow Up: Race

**Medical Certificates:** 

**Rider Changes:** Race 7 WAFER – L Allpress replaced D Hirini (late on course)

Late Scratchings: Race

GENERAL:		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 MURRAY'S IRISH BAR/MICK HENAGHAN MEMORIAL 3YO (1200 Metres)

**ANSWER MY PRAYER** (M Singh) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was cleared to start after galloping some distance in its preliminary after the rider lost the use of his irons. Began awkwardly.

PIRIAKA (L Allpress) - Raced keenly when being restrained near the 900 metres.

**DAUPHINE** (Z Moki) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.

Race 2 CELK DEVELOPMENTS 1200 (1200 Metres)

SATIN BELT (M Singh) - Began awkwardly, settling back.

**RAINBOW DUNDEE** (L Allpress) - When questioned into performance rider reported the gelding had not appreciated today's rain-affected conditions.

Race 3 MORE FM MANAWATU 1400 (1400 Metres)

PADDY BOURKE (T Johnson) – Began awkwardly then unraced ungenerously for a distance, getting its head in the air.

Race 4 LJ HOOKER 1200 (1200 Metres)

Nothing to report.

Race 5 MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP (1550 Metres)

**ALINKO PRINCE** (M Singh) - Raced keenly for a short distance in the middle stages.

Race 6 MAD BUTCHER 1400 (1400 Metres)

KIWI PRINCESS (M Singh) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**CULLEN BOHANNON** (C Dell) - Reared as the start was effected, then inconvenienced shortly after the start when RIO STAR (D Bradley) was allowed to shift outwards when not the required distance clear. Rider D Bradley was advised to exercise morecare when shifting ground.

**MURRAY** (J Fawcett) – Commenced to give ground rounding the home turn. Briefly inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when VELOCE (Z Moki) shifted out. When questioned into performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding may have held its breath. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed MURRAY had got its tongue over the bit during the running and had a minor laceration to the tongue.

**Z Moki** (VELOCE) – Was advised to exercise care after allowing her mount to shift out in the home straight when not the required distance clear of MURRAY, which was inconvenienced.

Race 7 HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION/DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (2100 Metres)

**WAFER** – L Allpress replaced D Hirini when D Hirini was not on course by the required time. D Hirini was fined \$100 under Rule 605(1).

**DE GAULLE** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly settling back. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**LEADING ROLE** (Z Moki) – Slow away.

SERENITY (T Johnson) - Briefly inconvenienced near the 1900 metres when NITRO TED shifted out.

Race 8 INSPIRE NET 1550 (1550 Metres)

**M Singh** (THATS AMORE) – Was examined by St John paramedics and cleared to ride after suffering a knock to the nose prior to the start.

**THATS AMORE** (M Singh) – Slow away. Hung rounding the home turn becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**DANCE FOR MONEY** (C Dell) - Awkwardly away settling back. Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

**OZIL** (D Hirini) –D Hirini was shown footage of her ride in the presence of Riding Mentor K Clapperton. When questioned D Hirini advised she was unable to improve her mount rounding the turn as the gelding was unsuited to the heavy going and changed strides throughout, so she elected to angle her mount inwards in the home straight to improve. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

<b>ADONIS</b> (B Grylls) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's Heavy track conditions.				