

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Manawatu Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 8 February 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), Upgraded to Good (3) following Race 2.		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Grieves DVM		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KORAKONUI; FLORAL BELT; QUEEN OF THE AIR; GIFT OF POWER; BEAUDEN; BRIMM; ABBEY ROAD; TRENDING.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	8	J Benner & H Wynyard CEAD MILE FAILTE [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MANAWATU SHEARING 2100 (2100 Metres)
AKELA BELLE (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being restrained to gain cover near the 1300 metres. When questioned into performance rider stated that despite being caught wide in the early stages the mare may prefer some easing in the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.	
LORDE HAVE MERCY (J Riddell) - Inconvenienced near the 1900 metres when TOMS ran up on to the heels of I WALK ALONE and shifted out when being restrained.	
TOMS (R Myers) - Restrained off heels near the 1900 metres shifting out and continuing to race keenly for a distance.	

J Parkes (KORAKONU) was accidentally struck on the arm by the whip of S O'Malley (SOLESEIFEI) near the 200 metres.

Race 2	CHRIS GOMMANS CONTRACTING LTD/MANAWATU SPREADERS 1400 (1400 Metres)
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TORCHED (H Andrew) – Awkwardly away.

FLORAL BELT (L Allpress) – Slow away.

AUTHENTIC CHARM (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Made contact with MAL DEE when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 250 metres, then shifted in bumping OUTTHEGATE, which was improving to its inside near the 150 metres.

MAL DEE (L Hemi) - Contacted 250 metres.

OUTTHEGATE (C Johnson) – Held up passing the 200 metres, bumped near 150 metres then raced in restricted room for a distance.

VERY APPEALING (R Myers) - Ran up on to heels near the 200 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running approaching the 50 metres, lay out over the final stages.

VELOCE (J Parkes) - Briefly inconvenience over the final stages when VERY APPEALING lay out when improving quickly to its inside.

Track upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2.

Race 3	ARANUI HARVESTERS 1200 (1200 Metres)
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LINCOLN HILLS (J Riddell) - Restrained from a wide draw and then raced keenly in the early stages when three wide without cover. Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

QUAFF (Z Moki) – Restrained off heels passing the 600 metres. Held up rounding the final turn. Became awkwardly placed on heels when runners either side shifted ground, having to be restrained over the final stages.

ALMARIE (C Johnson) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

POWERBALL (S MacNab) - Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

HEINEKEN ROCKS (L Allpress) - Layout under pressure over the final stages.

Race 4	CARTERS ASHHURST POHANGINA CUP (1200 Metres)
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SERGEANT BLAST (L Allpress) – Slow away.

HENI (H Andrew) – Slow away.

HUGO THE BOSS (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 5	KAMADA PARK WHAKARONGO HANDICAP (1550 Metres)
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MATO GROSSO (J Parkes) - Blundered at the start.

CHOICE ATTITUDE (S MacNab) – Slow away.

MISS CONTESSA (R Hannam) – Held up rounding the final turn.

THE BANDITO (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

JESSIEGEE (R Myers) - Held up near the 250 metres before being angled outwards across heels to improve near the 150 metres.

PEP TORQUE (L Hemi) - When questioned rider could offer no excuse other than being up in grade.

DU'BLUES (L Allpress) – When questioned into performance was of the opinion the mare may appreciate more rain-affected going.

Race 6	MURRAY FREE CONTRACTING LTD/RAETIHI PUNTERS CLUB 1400 (1400 Metres)
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PADDY BOURKE (D Turner) – Began awkwardly settling back.

WAFER (L Allpress) – Slow away.

EDWARDIAN LADY (R Myers) - When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer G Temperton advised the mare would now be sent for a spell.

Race 7	VALLEY CONTRACTING 1550 (1550 Metres)
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CHAMPAGNE BRIDE (C Johnson) - Tightened at the start, settling back, when MISS VALENCIA began awkwardly.

LEIGHS MATE (H Andrew) - Raced three wide without cover.

TORRE DEL GRECO (S MacNab) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres. Held up entering the home straight until approaching the 50 metres and when being angled for a marginal run made contact with COURTMASTER, which was tightened. S MacNab was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

COURTMASTER (J Fawcett) – Tightened final stages.

KIRKLAND (J Parkes) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding would prefer a more rain-affected track. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

Race 8	ROWDEN ELECTRICAL 2100 (2100 Metres)
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CEAD MILE FAILTE (P Gallagher) – Slow away.

CHARTWELL (R Hannam) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages before being ridden forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

TRENDING (D Turner) - Lay inwards early in the home straight.

KATIEM MARIE (S MacNab) – Held up in the home straight prior to being angled wide passing the 200 metres to improve.

TOP OF THE STRAIGHT (C Johnson) - When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding may prefer more rain-affected conditions.