STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club Date: Thursday 14 September 2018

Weather: Overcast Track: Slow 7 Rail: True

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

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: TABOO; VERACIOUS; LINCOLN FALLS; VINNIE'S VOLLEY; SAINTED PEARL; TIPPERARY MARY;

KIRKLAND.

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 T Johnson (THATZ LOUIE)

Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 900 metres

Horse Actions: Race 2 FLAGDOWN – veterinary clearance required

6 BLUE DANN – must trial

7 **CAPTAIN COURIER** – humanely euthanased

Follow Up: Race 2 MY TOMMY

FLAGDOWN

Medical Certificates: S MacNab - required

Rider Changes: Race 7 SHE'S GOT THE LOOK – D Hirini replaced S MacNab (injured)

Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MANGATERA HOTEL 2100 (2100 Metres)

SIERRA (T Johnson) - Began awkwardly settling back.

WITCH HAZEL (J Waddell) - Briefly inconvenienced by a tiring runner near the 700 metres.

MEXICAN (R Myers) - Lay inwards when under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

Race 2

D&G AUTOSPRAY 2200 (2200 Metres)

VERACIOUS (T Johnson) – Slow away.

MY TOMMY (L Allpress) – Slow away then raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in the left fore.

MR INK (H Durrant) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

FLAGDOWN (D Turner) - Gave ground quickly approaching the 600 metres and was not persevered with when out of contention. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may appreciate a more rain-affected track. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a swollen suspensory in the left fore. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing next.

Race 3 BRAESIDE FARM 1100 (1100 Metres)

PRESS RELEASE (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly, then raced keenly in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out, dictating BOOTY LARA wider on the track. Held up approaching the 500 metres prior to being angled outwards to gain clear running entering the home straight.

BOOTY LARA (C O'Beirne) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Dictated wide 800 metres.

HESAGOODBOY (C Johnson) - Slow away.

FLORAL BELT (L Allpress) – Shifted in and away from PRESS RELEASE (J Waddell) approaching the 1000 metres. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres

OUT TO IMPRESS (D Bradley) - Held up approaching the 400 metres prior to gaining clear running entering the home straight.

WILLPOWER (S Collett) – Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse other than the gelding may be better ridden with some cover. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

GLIDE QUEEN (D Hirini) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head in the air.

Race 4

THE JIM SPEEDY MEMORIAL 1100 (1100 Metres)

PINSRAAD (R Myers) – Blundered at start.

MIDDAGURD (S MacNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages making the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres running wide on the track dictating BRING TO THE BLOCK outwards. Hung outwards rounding the home turn. Near the 400 metres MIDDAGURD fell dislodging rider S MacNab. The meeting was delayed by one race while jockey S MacNab was transferred to hospital by helicopter. Stewards took initial evidence from the riders of PINCANTO (S Collett) and BRING TO THE BLOCK (D Turner). An inquiry was adjourned due to the unavailability of the injured rider. MIDDAGURD underwent a veterinary inspection which revealed nasal bleeding consistent with impact. Stewards inspected the track prior to the start of Race 5, which was found to be in good condition.

DEVINE LOVE (L Allpress) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

BRING TO THE BLOCK (D Turner) – Slow away.

T Johnson (THATZ LOUIE) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not entirely clear of MIDDAGURD (S MacNab) near the 900 metres.

Race 5 WOODVILLE – HOME OF CHOCOLATE FISH 1200 (1200 Metres)

LA LANDONNE (D Turner) – Tightened at the start when GRAND MAYSON began awkwardly dictating MANOLO inwards. Raced ungenerously in the early stages, hung outwards rounding the turn, proving a difficult ride.

BENNY 'N' THE JETS (A Shin) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

LA TURQUE (C O'Beirne) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

SAINTED PEARL (M Singh) – Shifted outwards under pressure over the final stages. Apprentice M Singh was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

MEHRTENS (L Allpress) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 6 THE MEAT COMPANY DANNEVIRKE 1400 (1400 Metres)

TIRO (D Bradley) - Began awkwardly.

MAKEITRAIN (H Durrant) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a short distance entering the home straight having to be angled inwards to improve before being held up again approaching the 50 metres.

SUNANDA (C Johnson) - Slow away.

ENGLISH ROSE (S Collett) - Raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

BLUE DANN (C-M Waddell) - Gave ground quickly approaching the 1000 metres finishing a distant last. After questioning rider C-M Waddell, connections were advised that BLUE DANN must trial to the satisfaction of stewards and prove competitive prior to next racing.

Race 7 TONY KERINS DECORATOR 1600 (1600 Metres)

SILENT SAM (L Allpress) – Slow away.

VANNOSS (H Durrant) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

CAPTAIN COURIER (D Turner) - Went amiss near the 200 metres inconveniencing SHE'S GOT THE LOOK. CAPTAIN COURIER was humanely euthanased.

SHE'S GOT THE LOOK (D Hirini) – Inconvenienced 200 metres.

SHADY LADY (S Collett) - Lay out under pressure over the final stages.