



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Manawatu Racing Club @ Trentham
Date:	Saturday, 23 December 2023
Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	Soft 5
Rail:	Out 8 metres 1000-600 metres, remainder out 6 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), V Algar, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc
Op Support:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	7	S O'Malley NEVER LOOK BACK Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-30/12, 4 days & fined as below
Fines:	Race	7	S O'Malley NEVER LOOK BACK Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$250
		8	L Latta PLATINUM ASSAULT Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$100 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings:	Race	1	K Asano BEDTIME STORY Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	R Elliot SUGAH SWEET Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:		Nil	
Request for Ruling:		Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	6	LIVE DRAMA Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	7	MANIFIQUE
Rider Changes:	Race	8	MISS PAMELLA R Elliot replaced J Parkes (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	LIVE DRAMA 3.38pm - failing to load
Medical Certificates:			
Swabbing:			BEDTIME STORY, WHEN STARS ALIGN, FANCY LIKE LASS, WAITUI ROSE, ISLINGTON LASS, PUNTURA, BELCLARE, SAGUNTO, FIERCE FLIGHT, COLORADO SILVER.

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 1200m
PLATINUM DESIGNS (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Hung outwards throughout the final straight, placing the rider at a disadvantage.	

PARTY ROCKING (J Chung) - Raced greenly in front throughout.

SUPERBLY WRITTEN (M McNab) - Hampered 350 metres. When questioned M McNab advised that despite being hampered near the 350 metres the gelding was disappointing.

FASHION ICON (T Davies) - Briefly hampered near the 150 metres when PLATINUM DESIGNS hung outwards.

T Davies (FAHSION ICON) - Shown footage of her ride in the presence of her employer, P Didham, after allowing her mount to drift out of its ground in the middle stages. In explanation T Davies advised that after drawing the outside barrier she was unable to get a run closer to the rail which was her preferred option, so chose to ease her mount, however agreed with the Stewards' assessment that she allowed her mount to get further back than intended placing her at a disadvantage over the final stages.

K Asano (BEDTIME STORY) - Issued with a warning after permitting BEDTIME STORY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SUPERBLY WRITTEN, which was hampered near the 350 metres. Asked why he did not take a run to the outside of PARTY ROCKING when able to do so near the 350 metres, which in the Stewards' opinion was the preferred option, K Asano advised he was aware that PARTY ROCKING was racing greenly in the early and middle stages and was concerned that he may be taken outwards over ground, so chose to angle his mount inwards to improve.

Race 2 | **JAPAC HOMES 1100m**

ROCKY MARCIANO (C Grylls) - After breaking through its barrier and galloping a short distance, was returned to the barrier, underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

VAPORIZE (L Hemi) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (M McNab) - Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

Race 3 | **MANAWATU ITM 1100m**

CHARMARIO (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly then made brief contact with THE STONEY ONE and as a result lost ground. Lay inwards passing the 400 metres and when being corrected shifted out hampering THE STONEY ONE. Lost the near front plate during the running.

THE STONEY ONE (J Chung) - Slow to begin and then briefly contacted. Hampered 400 metres.

MAGNESS (C Dell) - Shifted outwards on jumping, having to be corrected by its rider.

BELLUCCI (M McNab) - Denied a run near the 150 metres when PRIORESS (J Riddell) was angled inwards. J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care. Despite being denied a run near the 150 metres M McNab said the mare was not travelling well enough and was disappointing.

MEHRTENS (C Grylls) - Unable to obtain clear running throughout the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

Race 4 | **PRECAST CONCRETE MANAWATU MAIDEN 1400m**

LET'S GET LOOSE (K Hercock) - Blundered at the start. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PERFECT POSY (T Allan) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

MOLASSES (M Hudson) - Slow to begin and then commenced to race ungenerously throughout the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

NICKED (M Singh) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MAIN FOCUS (J Chung) - Steadied into the first bend when in restricted room.

VEE VEE (M McNab) - Raced handy to the pace throughout and was held up for some distance in the home straight. M McNab advised that after gaining clear running the gelding failed to quicken as expected and had no excuse.

Race 5	NOEL EALES MEMORIAL CUP 1600m
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LIFFEY (M Hudson) - Blundered and then hampered at the start.

WOLFGANG (K Hercock) - Shifted inwards on jumping, hampering LIFFEY.

LLANACORD (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. L Hemi advised in her opinion the mare would prefer a step up in distance at this stage of its preparation.

THE HOTTIE (C Grylls) - Blundered at the start losing ground. Made firm contact with ROCKBURN near the 200 metres when being angled outwards into clear running. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

CROSS ROADS (J Chung) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

ROCKBURN (J Riddell) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Contacted 200 metres.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (L Allpress) - Momentarily became unbalanced when making contact with ISLINGTON LASS near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

Race 6	BRAMCO GRANITE MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES (G2) 1400m
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LIVE DRAMA (K Chowdhoo) - Late scratching at 3.38pm after failing to load. Connections were advised LIVE DRAMA must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

PUNTURA (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly and was slow away. Received post-race veterinary treatment to the near front hoof after losing that plate during the running.

TAVATTACK (M McNab) - Slow away. When questioned into the run M McNab advised the gelding travelled well throughout but failed to finish the race off as expected and in his opinion was better to a more rain-affected track.

BELARDO BOY (J Riddell) - Restrained from its wide draw to obtain cover.

SERGIO (C Dell) - Made the final turn awkwardly shifting wide making contact with ROMANCING THE MOON.

FLOWER OF WANAKA (M Hudson) - Shifted out under pressure hampering LIGHTNING JACK (M Hudson) near the 300 metres prior to being straightened. M Hudson was advised she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

LIGHTNING JACK (K Hercock) - Hampered near the 300 metres.

ROMANCING THE MOON (K Asano) - Contacted final turn and hampered passing the 200 metres.

R Elliot (SUGAH SWEET) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift in hampering ROMANCING THE MOON passing the 200 metres.

Race 7 | **HUMPHRIES CONSTRUCTION MANAWATU CUP (G3) 2300m**

LANGKAWI (J Chung) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Checked near the 2000 metres.

TESTIFY ME (C Dell) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MANIFIQUE (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Hung throughout and was not persevered with over the final stages when well back and out of contention. M McNab described the mare's effort after hanging throughout as extremely disappointing and considered something may be amiss. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to be in an agitated state. Connections advised that MANIFIQUE would be monitored over coming days and any anomaly reported to Stewards.

PRINCE ALBY (K Hercock)- Slow to begin.

INMYSHADOW (M Hudson) - Slow to begin.

NEVER LOOK BACK (S O'Malley) - Steadied into the first bend when in restricted room.

LEADERBOARD (K Asano) - Raced wide until near the 1100 metres.

S O'Malley (NEVER LOOK BACK) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted NEVER LOOK BACK to shift inwards near the 2000 metres when not sufficiently clear of LANGKAWI, which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 26 December, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 30 December, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$250.

Race 8 | **THE PAVEMASTERS 1400m**

LINCOLN FALLS (J Riddell) - Shifted outwards at the start contacting SEVENAYES.

SEVENAYES (M Hashizume) - Contacted at the start. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

BEAN A PLEASURE (L Allpress) - Made contact with IVY DAZZLER on the point of the home turn when angled outwards. L Allpress was of the opinion the gelding may have lost its footing so was not persevered with over the final stages.

IVY DAZZLER (M Singh) - Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn and then contacted.

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