



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club @ Wanganui
Date:	Thursday, 9 May 2024
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Soft 7
Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet:	J O'Brien BVSc, S Matthews BVSc
Op Support:	S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5 L Allpress PRIDE OF ASPEN Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil
Request for Ruling:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 AONGATETE EXPRESS Bled, 2-month stand down from exercise, 3-month stand down from racing or trial with veterinary certificate required.
	4 EL ATTITUDE Required to barrier trial
	6 BIRD OF PREY Required to barrier trial
	9 CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY Humanely euthanised
Follow Up:	Race 2 CALL ME JACK
Rider Changes:	Race 4 SONGWRITER M Singh replaced S Weatherley (injured)
	4 SLICE O'PARADISE K Hercock replaced C Grylls (unwell)
	5 THE DUTCH DAME C Barnes replaced C Grylls
	6 POUKAWA K Asano replaced C Grylls
	7 EYEGEEGEE J Doyle replaced C Grylls
	7 BUENOS DIAS M Hashizume replaced S Weatherley
	8 BEAUDZ WELL C Barnes replaced S Weatherley

		8	LOVE STORM L Allpress replaced C Grylls
		9	ROCABURY J Riddell replaced S Weatherley
		9	VENENO M Cameron replaced C Grylls
		10	DONNYBROOK L Allpress replaced C Grylls
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	EL ATTITUDE @ 12.51pm - veterinary advice
		6	BIRD OF PREY @ 1.58pm - refusing to load
Medical Certificates:	Required by S Weatherley Required by C Grylls		
Swabbing:	LOCHWINNOCH, KENTUCKY BOY, IZYMYDAAD, JUSTICE, PRIDE OF ASPEN, POUKAWA, GRAEME JOHN, LIFFEY, MADAME MOET, JESTIN CASE.		

GENERAL
S Weatherley and C Grylls advised they would not be riding at today's meeting in Wanganui and have been replaced as above. S Weatherley and C Grylls must provide medical certificates prior to riding next.
Race 4 - Barrier staff were spoken to regarding their handling of a runner which was proving fractious in the barriers.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	PALAMOUNTAINS ANIMAL NUTRITION OPEN HURDLE 3000m
HURRY CANE (M Roustoby) - Landed awkwardly at the jump near the 900 metres. M Roustoby advised the gelding jumped indifferently throughout and despite his efforts, failed to run on and was disappointing. Trainer R Connors advised Stewards HURRY CANE'S future would be reassessed.	
LOCHWINNOCH (N Downs) - Jumped the fence near the 500 metres awkwardly.	
N Downs (LOCHWINNOCH) - Stewards were satisfied that N Downs was not in breach of the whip regulations in the home straight.	
Race 2	KEN DUNCAN RACING MAIDEN HURDLE 3000m
KENTUCKY BOY (N Downs) - Slow to begin.	
SWEET TABOO (D Parker) - Jumped the fence near the 600 metres on the first occasion awkwardly.	

CATCH AND RELEASE (H McNeill) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

UNCLE CHARLIE (K Wiles) - Hit the last fence.

CALL ME JACK (M Roustoby) - Jumped the fence near the 1000 metres and 500 metres awkwardly and was retired from the event prior to entering the home straight. M Roustoby advised that despite jumping some of the fences awkwardly the gelding was disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Stewards will follow up with connections in coming days.

Race 3 | **DR JOHN D. MOORE MEMORIAL OPEN STEEPLE 3800m**

SUPER SPIRIT (P Matthews) - Jumped the second fence awkwardly, unbalancing the rider who lost the use of her irons for a short distance.

KHAFEEF (M Roustoby) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

IZYMYDAAD (S Karnicnik) - Jumped the fence near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

AONGATETE EXPRESS (K Wiles) - Jumped indifferently throughout. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed AONGATETE EXPRESS to have bled. Connections were advised AONGATETE EXPRESS shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any Race or Trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1,000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian with a veterinary clearance provided. H Wilson advised Stewards the gelding is retired.

HEY HAPPY (D Parker) - Rider advised Stewards that the gelding did back up reasonably after its previous win on 4 May but in his opinion was better suited to "live" fences and firmer going underfoot. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4 | **WANGANUI RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 2060m**

The start of this race was delayed several minutes after a number of runners became fractious in their barriers.

STANMORE (C Dell) - Removed from the barriers, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

EL ATTITUDE (T Davies) - Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was declared a late scratching at 12.51pm on veterinary advice. Connections were advised EL ATTITUDE must barrier trial prior to racing next. Connections advised the gelding's future would be reassessed.

GREY INVADOR (M Cameron) - Removed from its barrier, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

TOWROPE (S O'Malley) - Jumped awkwardly, crowding SIR MAVERICK.

SIR MAVERICK (E Sole) - Crowded at the start, losing ground.

AFTERALLTHISTIME (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

WEST COAST (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

JUSTICE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Improved three-wide from the 1000 metres to lead from the 800 metres.

DO THE MATHS (J Doyle) - Finished a distant last. Rider advised the gelding was not comfortable in today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5

WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE 2060m

NEDWIN (H McNeill) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

LILLY LAGUNA (A Mudhoo) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

FAR SITE (K Asano) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.

PRIDE OF ASPEN (L Allpress) - Lay inwards passing the 500 metres tightening SHEZ SUPER, which had to be steadied. L Allpress was issued with a warning.

SHEZ SUPER (C Butler) - Tightened and steadied passing the 400 metres.

L Allpress (PRIDE OF ASPEN) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to lay inwards passing the 500 metres, tightening SHEZ SUPER, which had to be steadied.

H McNeill (NEDWIN) - Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 6

WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN 1200m

The start of this race was delayed several minutes when BIRD OF PREY refused to load and was declared a late scratching at 1.58pm.

BIRD OF PREY (L Hemi) - Refused to load. Declared a late scratching at 1.58pm. Connections were advised BIRD OF PREY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer advised that BIRD OF PREY has now been retired.

CHEVEUX (L Allpress) - Very slow to begin (3L).

TIGER LILY (E Sole) - Began awkwardly hampering BETUKHAN, BESPOKE and TAKES TIME.

BETUKHAN (M Hashizume) - Hampered at the start.

BESPOKE (S O'Malley) - Hampered at the start, losing ground. Raced keenly, having to be steadied passing the 700 metres.

TAKES TIME (C Butler) - Hampered at the start, losing ground.

Race 7	JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 1200m
<p>BARRI HYDE (T Taiaroa) - Slow away, losing ground.</p> <p>GRAEME JOHN (T Davies) - Slow away.</p> <p>EYEGEGEGEE (J Doyle) - Slow away.</p> <p>BUENOS DIAS (M Hashizume) - Finished towards the rear. Rider was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 8	GUTHRIE BOWRON 1360m
<p>BOW STREET (M Cameron) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>CHARLOTTE'S WAY (J Chung) - Finished last. Rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 9	FLOYD, TOY & JONAS REAL ESTATE 1600m
<p>LOVE JANIE (M Hashizume) - Slow away.</p> <p>FAY KHAN IT (A Mudhoo) - Made the first bend awkwardly then raced ungenerously through the early stages.</p> <p>ROCABURY (J Riddell) - Raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY (C Dell) - Appeared to go off stride near the 800 metres with rider C Dell retiring the gelding from the race. CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY was attended to by the course veterinarian and the horse ambulance was deployed. CHAMPAGNE SUNDAY was found to have a fractured near fore fetlock and humanely euthanised.</p> <p>LA BELLA GRANDE (L Allpress) - Finished towards the rear. When questioned, rider advised the mare had hung inwards from the 800 metres and in her opinion may not have been suited by today's track conditions.</p> <p>JUNGLE JANE (K Asano) - Lay outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 10	BRIAN FM 1600m
<p>JESTIN CASE (C Dell) - Slow away.</p> <p>DONNYBROOK (L Allpress) - Restrained at the start to obtain cover.</p> <p>KICK START (K Hercock) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>OBADIAH (J Doyle) - Held up over the concluding stages.</p>	

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