



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	26 November 2011
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Good 3, and upgraded to Good 2 after Race 1
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin, J Oatham and B Bateup		

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

H Tinsley, who was stood down from his engagements the previous day at the Levin meeting, provided a medical clearance, however was unable to make the carded weight for HANG SENG in Race 1 and GALWAY in Race 2 due to the effects of the illness. H Tinsley's explanation was accepted on this occasion.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FREAK ZONE, LIBERATOR, BEYOND BELIEF, GUS, JAMOMITI, ZANE BAY, CASSINI, SPIRO, MANONAMMISSION, MCLAREN, TOPOSHFORU, VOLKSWOOD and JUMOKE
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	P McKenzie (AIYANA) fined \$50 under Rule 616 (3) - wrongful gear
Warnings:	J Riddell – Rule 638 (1) (d) Race 8 ARGENTEUIL
Horse Actions:	Race 5, SHOT OF IRISH – barrier warning Race 8, AUBURN BEAUTY – racing manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received from H Tinsley
Rider Changes:	Race 1 – HANG SENG – M Tanaka replaced H Tinsley Race 2 – GALWAY – P Holmes replaced H Tinsley

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	92.8 More FM Maiden 1340
<p>MILANION began awkwardly and shifted out crowding HANG SENG. DESERT SABOTEUR was crowded at the start. AIYANA raced three-wide without cover throughout. EMMA LUCY was inclined to hang outwards rounding the turn. Near the 350 metres AIYANA (V Johnston), when being angled out to improve, dictated APHELION and TUSCADELL over extra ground. V Johnston was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.</p> <p>P McKenzie, the trainer of AIYANA, admitted a breach of Rule 616 (3) in that he presented AIYANA at the inspection area without its notified gear (blinkers) and was fined the sum of \$50.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 2.</p>	

Race 2	Wanganui Chronicle Maiden 1340
<p>WALKINGONSUNSHINE was tightened at the start and slow away. BUBBSY'S CHOICE jumped outwards abruptly at the start and dictated UNCLE RED WING outwards. MCDAIDS lost ground at the start. GALWAY which was over-racing, shifted in when being steadied off heels near the 1,100 metres and hampered BRISHKA which had to be steadied. BUBBSY'S CHOICE was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. MCDAIDS when travelling keenly, steadied off the heels of LADY SHANNON near the 800 metres and bumped with UNCLE RED WING. A short distance later MCDAIDS again shifted out and bumped with UNCLE RED WING. SZYSLAK (D Walsh) commenced to give ground near the 800 metres and went back on to TRICATCHME which had to steady losing several lengths. When questioned, Rider D Walsh said the gelding hung outwards rounding the turn and was unsuited to the Good 2 track conditions, preferring some easing of the ground. He also added that SZYSLAK would be better suited to a longer distance at this stage of its preparation. TRICATCHME attempted a run wide in the home straight but was blocked near the 200 metres and had to be angled inward to improve. GALWAY had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight so was angled wide near the 150 metres and finished the race off fairly.</p> <p>When questioned into the improved performance of the winner LIBERATOR which had disappointed at its two previous starts, Trainer G Searle advised the improved track conditions suited the gelding on this occasion.</p>	
Race 3	TCL Communications 1340
<p>MARGARETS OWN (D Bradley) was slow away. When questioned into the run of MARGARETS OWN which failed to improve from its rearward position rider D Bradley considered the mare was unsuited to the Good 2 track conditions and would prefer some easing of the ground.</p>	
Race 4	Wanganui Steelformers 1600
<p>HANDS UP was tightened at the start when there was movement from runners either side, and got back. BYSTANDER and KINJAR ROSE were hampered going into the first turn when racing in restricted room which resulted in KINJAR ROSE being steadied, going back on to LORD BORIS which had to steady off its heels. KINJAR ROSE continued to over-race in the run along the back straight before settling into a more even gallop near the 1,000 metres. LORD BORIS was denied a marginal run near the 200 metres. Shortly after entering the home straight KINJAR ROSE and HANDS UP came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground. MINI PEARL was inclined to lug inwards, in the home straight, and had to be straightened. BYSTANDER raced in restricted room in the home straight and had to be steadied when SECHURA shifted in near the 150 metres. BYSTANDER was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the home straight.</p>	
Race 5	Dave Hoskin Carriers 2040
<p>SHOT OF IRISH proved reluctant to load, delaying the start, and connections of the filly were advised that a barrier warning would be placed on record. JAMOMITI shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering MR KEENINSKY, HEMPSTEAD and SHOT OF IRISH. MR KEENINSKY (J Parkes) then continued to buck shortly after, eventually dislodging the rider near the winning post on the first round. J Parkes was uninjured. Trainer P Belsham was advised that MR KEENINSKY must trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next. SELF EVIDENT and OUR ALCHEMIST were both slow to begin. JUNGLE FEVER began awkwardly. KEEPER OF KEYS raced three-wide without cover throughout. LADY LINCOLN was held up round the home turn and early part of the home straight before gaining clear running near the 150 metres. SHOT OF IRISH was held up for a short distance passing the 150 metres. E Lloyd the rider of ENZEDDA was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the finish after relaxing her ride over the final stages.</p>	
Race 6	St Johns Club 2040

JACKSUN began awkwardly. BEAU SON made contact with MISS DARLEY when leaving the barriers. MISS DARLEY then lay in crowding BEAU SON. LA MARINA raced three-wide throughout. MAUDE was disappointed for a run near the 200 metres and was then unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres, racing in restricted room over the final stages.

Race 7	Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge Wanganui Cup 2040
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DOCTOR FREMANTLE was slow away. CROCODILE CANYON was tightened at the start and got back. MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME and THE RACONTEUR made the first corner awkwardly and ran wide. MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME raced wide throughout. Just prior to entering the home straight MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME lugged inwards under pressure and in doing so hampered PEACE LILLY which had to steady. VERONICA FRANCO (D Walker) was held up early in the run home but when clear failed to finish the race off as expected. When questioned, Rider D Walker said the mare travelled keenly in the early and middle stages, but was nevertheless disappointing. CASSINI made contact with AUTHENTIC DESIRE when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. CASSINI and AUTHENTIC DESIRE again came together near the 200 metres when CASSINI was taken out slightly by SPIRO and AUTHENTIC DESIRE lay in, away from DOCTOR FREMANTLE. As a result of this contact AUTHENTIC DESIRE shifted out making contact with DOCTOR FREMANTLE. MANONAMISSIION which was following and looking to shift out to obtain clear running, was forced outwards as a result of this incident inconveniencing SACHA. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of AUTHENTIC DESIRE viewed the Stewards' video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest. When questioned in to the run of PEACE LILLY, Jockey M Tanaka was of the opinion the mare would prefer a more rain-affected track.

Race 8	Wanganui Insurance Brokers 1200
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AUBURN BEAUTY raced fiercely in the early stages and near the 800 metres was tightened and had to steady off the heels of THE RITZ when that runner was taken inwards by ARGENTEUIL (J Riddell). J Riddell was issued with a warning. AUBURN BEAUTY continued to race ungenerously and hung outwards rounding the turn taking LA QUARTZ over extra ground. Connections of AUBURN BEAUTY were advised that a warning would be placed against the mare regarding its racing manners.

Race 9	Tui 'Neck & Neck Since 1889' 1340
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MISS ANA was tightened at the start and slow away. FLOWER OF FASHION raced three-wide without cover throughout and shifted very wide round the final turn. CASTLE QUEEN raced three-wide throughout. ITSABUZZ shifted outwards over the concluding stages, dictating STAR OF SHOW in to the line of CASTLE QUEEN which was momentarily hampered.

Race 10	Infusion Catering 1600
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ZADIVA was slow away. MY BOY BLUE, SKY HAWK and VOLKSWOOD all made the first corner awkwardly when racing in restricted room. MY BOY BLUE then continued to over-race for a short distance on entering the back straight. H Kasim, the rider of CHOCOLATE CAKE was advised to exercise care after shifting out bumping SKY HAWK on entering the home straight. K Myers the rider of TIGRIS was also advised to exercise care after allowing her mount to shift out on the point of the turn when not clear of MY BOY BLUE which had to be steadied then angled inwards to improve. SKY HAWK shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres and momentarily hampered MY BOY BLUE.

Race 11	Sportz Bar 1600
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LUMINATION was slow away. HEMINGWAY raced keenly on entering the back straight and dictated CALEY MARIE over extra ground near the 1,300 metres. PLATINUM SAGE was held up near the 400 metres. I CHIANTI disappointed finishing well back. Rider D Walsh had no excuses for the poor effort.

