



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club	Date: Thursday 10th April 2012
Weather: Fine	
Track: Dead (5)	
Rail: Out 6m -Front and back straights. Out 4m -Turns	
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup	
Typist: V Perry	

GENERAL:

WAVERLEY – Tuesday 8th May 2012

Race 1 – GALLAGHER MAIDEN- Trainer J Litt has advised that a further veterinary examination of NOW WERETALKIN, which pulled up sore follow the event, revealed the gelding to have fractured its right hind cannon bone. Mr Litt further advised that NOW WERETALKIN would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 5 – BAYER MAIDEN 1650 – Trainer J Litt has advised that after additional consideration JULIANGRAY, which exhibited breathing issues during the running, would now not be operated on and has been retired.

M Cameron did not attend the meeting due to extended flight delays and was replaced as follows:

Race 5 – TACO – B Lammas
Race 6 – HEART OF DARKNESS – L Allpress
Race 7 – CHERYL MOANA MARIE – K Smith
Race 8 – DOUBLE O SEVEN - J Parkes

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BETTER ON TOP, ROODYVOO, FINDERSFEE, DUBHDARA, SHARBEELA, HEART OF DARKNESS, NGARIO and INNOVATION.
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 7 – FIREKEEPER – [Rule 616 (3)] –Incorrect gear- Fined \$50
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	As above.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	94.4 THE SOUND MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4100M
OHOPEE jumped the first fence slowly. BETTER ON TOP landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 2,000 metres OHOPEE dipped on landing when jumping the second fence in the home straight with a round to go. BETTER ON TOP ran out at the second last fence losing momentum. Near the 1400 metres SHOOTING DAGGERS (C Leveque) improved on to the heels of	

<p>GIOARCHINO and had to be steadied. C Leveque was reminded of his obligations when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of GIOARCHINO, rider J Rathbone stated that the gelding had been inclined to mix its jumping throughout and when pressured passing the 800 metres had failed to respond and was disappointing. J Rathbone added, that in her opinion, GIOARCHINO would be better suited to more rain effected going. A subsequent veterinary examination of GIOARCHINO revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	AOTEA MOTOR LODGE RST OPEN STEEPLECHASE 4100M
<p>LORD CUSTOM misjudged the first fence, and landed awkwardly dislodging rider G Walsh who was uninjured. BRUSHMAN, lost ground when taking evasive action to avoid the fallen rider.</p> <p>BRUSHMAN put in a poor leap near the 900 metres then landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 600 metres, severely unbalancing the rider.</p>	
Race 3	PALAMOUNTAINS VITA BLOCK MAIDEN HURDLE 3000M
<p>FINDERSFEE was inclined to over-race in the lead throughout.</p> <p>SEA KING jumped the fence near the 600 metres on the first round awkwardly and then raced keenly for a short distance. SEA KING continued to jump indifferently hit the fence near the 900 metres and lost ground.</p> <p>MCCULLEY shifted out rounding the final turn dictating SEA KING over extra ground.</p> <p>TAP N GOLD misjudged the second last fence and fell, severely hampering MCCULLEY which was unbalanced and lost ground. Also affected in this incident was SEA KING which had to take evasive action. R Cully the rider of TAP N GOLD was uninjured.</p>	
Race 4	TUI 'BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 RST OPEN HURDLE 3000M
<p>HONEY was slow in the early stages.</p> <p>BLAME ME raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BLAME ME returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the near-fore which required subsequent veterinary attention.</p>	
Race 5	QBE INSURANCE MAIDEN 3YO 1340M
<p>LUCKY LADY began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>SHOT OF IRISH raced greenly in the early stages.</p> <p>WILLOW PARK was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of GAME TIME, rider L Allpress stated that the filly had been under pressure some distance out and had failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of GAME TIME which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>DOTCOM was inclined to lay out under pressure during the final straight.</p> <p>S Doyle the rider of WILLOW PARK was reminded of his obligations to ride fully to the line when circumstances permit.</p>	
Race 6	NZI MAIDEN 1200M
<p>HEART OF DARKNESS began awkwardly and lost ground and passing the 1,000 metres had to be steadied when crowded for room by GO BEAUTY which lay out making the turn.</p> <p>MYBACK became unbalanced in the ground passing the 400 metres and lost momentum.</p> <p>Stewards questioned rider J Riddell which respect to his riding of BAGARRE in the final 300 metres, more particularly the reason he did not draw the whip. J Riddell stated that BAGARRE had been inclined to race greenly in the early stages of the final straight and in his opinion the mare was finding under vigorous hands and heels riding so had elected not to use the whip.</p>	
Race 7	CATHERINE WILSON RACING STABLES 2040M
<p>Co-trainer G Lowry admitted a breach of Rule 616 (3) and was fined \$50.00 after he presented FIREKEEPER with blinkers, which was not its declared gear.</p> <p>SEDUCER was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and lost ground.</p>	

SMART MOLLY and MY OREILLY came together and bumped at the start.
 SUPERVISOR was slow to begin.
 MISS LINCOLN was obliged to make its finishing run wide rounding the final turn.
 EMMA LUCY raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 500 metres.
 CHERYL MOANA MARIE (K Smith) was held up in the early part of the final straight and when taken into clear running passing the 200 metres shifted in with resultant crowding to EL TENAZ. K Smith was advised to exercise greater care when riding out.
 RAPIDPOWER was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.
 EMMA LUCY raced wide without cover throughout.
 When questioned into the performance of EMMA LUCY, Rider R Myers stated that after racing wide the mare had little left when pressured.

Race 8	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1600M
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WAITAHA TOA was stood flat footed when the barriers were released losing several lengths.
 SEIGAL was slow to begin.
 GOLDMIST raced wide without cover throughout.
 When questioned regarding the run of SEIGAL Apprentice Rider R Myers stated that the gelding was unable to quicken when pressured passing the 600 metres, and in her opinion, would be better suited to a longer distance at this stage of its preparation.
 T Russell the rider of WAITAHA TOA was reminded of his obligations with respect to the use of the whip on a horse not in contention.