STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club Date: 12 July 2012				
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Slow 9				
Rail:	6 metres				
Stewards:	N Goodwin, J Oatham , B Bateup				
Typist:	V Perry				

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

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	UPPER CUT, CRACKA CROWN, I AM LEO, CHEIMON, STORM HOME, BAGARRE, THE MINERS SON and JOSEPHINE.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race	2	G & D Rogerson - \$50, for presenting BENEDETTO in gear that had not been notified Rule 616 (2)
Warnings:	Race	5	S Wenn (BLACK SAVVATH) Shifting Ground after start Rule 638 (1)(d)
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	6	Apprentice Jockey A Taylor was replaced on OMAGGIE by R Hutchings
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 94.4 THE SOUND MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4100

SNODROPTWINKLETOES landed awkwardly at the fence near the 1,300 metres on the first round and crowded **BANNA STRAND.**

TOLERANCE NIL put in a poor jump at the fence near the 250 metres on the second occasion with its rider becoming unbalanced.

OCONNOR misjudged the fence near the 800 metres.

TOLERANCE NIL put in poor jumps at the fence near the 600 metres and the second last fence. **TOLERANCE NIL** was then retired from the race when out of contention.

RANGATIRA misjudged the last fence and blundered on landing.

MALACHITE shifted out under pressure and hampered **STAINLEY** at the last fence.

When questioned into the poor run of **BANNA STRAND**, Rider S Houston said that the gelding travelled comfortably throughout, was suited to the Slow 9 track but produced nothing when placed under pressure and was very disappointing. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of **BANNA STRAND** which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer J Wheeler undertook to monitor the progress of **BANNA STRAND** over coming days and report any finding that may come to light.

Race 2 SEWELL & WILSON MAIDEN HURDLES 3000

CRACKA CROWN was slow away.

MISTER DEEJAY ran down the second fence crowding KRASE on to BENEDETTO which were both hampered.

CRACKA CROWN put in a poor jump at the third fence.

AINTREE hit the fence near the 800 metres and lost ground.

CRACKA CROWN ran down the last two fences.

G/D Rogerson Partnership were fined the sum of \$50 after presenting **BENEDETTO** to race in blinkers which was gear that had not been notified.

Race 3 TUI BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 1340

ISHIAROSE knuckled when leaving the barriers and shifted in causing crowding to **MARAIN, ASHALINI** and **SILVER VEIL. JULIANN** began awkwardly hampering **WINNING LINE.**

MARAIN over-raced near the 1,000 metres.

AUBURN BEAUTY lay in under pressure in the final straight.

POOKAS SISTER ducked outwards near the 50 metres when well back.

SILVER VEIL hung outwards throughout.

When questioned in to the run of **WINNING LINE** which failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 600 metres, Rider H Tinsley had no tangible excuse other than to advise connections the filly may be better suited to racing without blinkers.

Post-race veterinary examinations of both SILVER VEIL and WINNING LINE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES MAIDEN 2040

MR IDEAL was slow to begin.

PESCATORE and **THE BEAUT** began awkwardly.

BELLES A GEM raced keenly in the early and middle stages when racing wide without cover.

THE BEAUT lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing JACKABEAN over the final stages.

Race 5 FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS 2040

STORM HOME was slow away.

ISHIDANZIN and BLACK SAVVATH began awkwardly.

BLACK SAVVATH got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of **ZARDETTO** (S Wenn) which shifted in near the 200 metre mark on the first occasion. Crowded as a result was **ISHIDANZIN.** S Wenn was issued with a warning. **FINDERSFEE** raced keenly in the lead in the early and middle stages.

BLACK SAVVATH had to be steadied and lost momentum near the 600 metres when **RUM N ICE** was crowded between **ISHIDANZIN** and **LA MANZANILLA**.

Amateur Rider K Peterson was spoken to regarding the use of the whip in the home straight.

Race 6 QUALITY INN COLLEGIATE MAIDEN 1200

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CENTREOFATTENTION and **PIRINITETE** were both slow away.

CENTREOFATTENTION was inclined to lay in throughout the race and was unable to be ridden to full advantage in the straight.

Race 7 RACEWAY MOTEL 3YO MAIDEN 1200

DAME MARGOT began awkwardly losing ground.

BEAU AGEN shifted out when jumping away hampering **BETTER KEEPER**.

LAJUCA raced greenly in the run down the back straight and near the 1,000 metres shifted in and bumped **DAME MARGOT** which in turn crowded **SINGSTAR** which became unbalanced. **LAJUCA**, when being corrected, shifted out further than Rider D Bradley anticipated and tightened **BETTER KEEPER** which was crowded on to the hind quarters of **LITTLEGUPPY** which resulted in both **BETTER KEEPER** and **LITTLEGUPPY** losing ground.

MIBACHELORBOY was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned in to the run of **DAME MARGOT** Rider M Cameron said the filly would improve with experience.

R Hutchings the rider of **THE MINERS SON** was dislodged when the horse shied on pulling up but was uninjured.

Race 8 VODAFONE 2040

BIRCHWOOD RUN was not persevered with from the 800 metres when well beaten off. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have broken down in the off-front. Trainer C Eagle advised Stewards her recommendation would be the gelding be retired.

LASSWADE had to be steadied near the 500 metres when crowded for room between **TORRADO** and **COOLROSS**.

When questioned in to the run of **BLISSFILLY**, Rider B Lammas said the mare was unsuited to the going. Trainer R Bothwell advised that **BLISSFILLY** would be spelled.