

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	4 October 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Dead 4
Stewards:	G Whiterod, N Goodwin, R Neal and B Bateup	Rail:	Out 2 metres
Typist:	V Perry		

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRECIOUS SOPHIA, WEBBY, BEAU AGEN, THE DEPOT, HI YO SOO, BATMAN, COASTAL EXPRESS and THORN PRINCE
Suspensions:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 3 MI COMPANERO – barrier manners
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 6 RECHERCHE- To trial
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race
Scratching Penalties:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	94.4 THE SOUND 800M
PRECIOUS SOPHIA was slow away and was hampered shortly after the start when EN AVANT which was racing greenly shifted out into its line. Also dictated outwards in the incident was CODE DUELLO which was forced over extra ground. PRECIOUS SOPHIA raced greenly throughout and shifted outwards abruptly when tested with the whip near the 200 metres which forced Rider R Hutchings to shift the whip in to his right hand in order to keep the filly straight.	
Race 2	VODAFONE MAIDEN 2040M
WEBBY began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing PACMAN and AND THATZ SCOTTY. AND THATZ SCOTTY raced keenly with a circuit to run so was allowed to shift out and move forward to a leading position near the 1600 metres. PACMAN was under pressure with 1,000 metres to run and despite being hard ridden dropped out to finish a distance last. When questioned Rider T Baker stated that PACMAN was one-paced and could not keep up.	
Race 3	NOEL HURLEY MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1600M
MI COMPANERO was slow away and lost several lengths. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding regarding its barrier manners. FALSE EMPATHY shifted out under pressure near the 200 metre mark and forced OLD GOLD a little wide on the track.	
Race 4	PROPERTY BROKERS COMPLIANCE MAIDEN 1200M
A veterinary clearance was received from the Lowry/Cullen Partnership for THEDEPOT. LAW ABIDING began awkwardly and shifted in causing jostling to AMETHYST and KALM STRIKER. INDIANA JONES raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1,000 metres shifted out and bumped with PRECIOUS POPPIE. INDIANA JONES when being steadied then shifted in resulting in crowding to HI YO KO which became unbalanced and lost ground. THE GOVERNATOR raced greenly in the early stages and near the 900 metres ducked in abruptly making heavy contact with DASIRABELLA which was unbalanced and lost momentum. LAW ABIDING raced keenly and wide rounding the turn. Shortly after entering the home straight LAW ABIDING lay in simultaneously as THEDEPOT was being angled outwards resulting in LAW ABIDING and THEDEPOT coming together and bumping for several strides. LAW ABIDING when unbalanced, shifted out in to the line of INDIANA JONES which was hampered. Also inconvenienced were GOLDEN	

BAY and DOOZYATOLD. After questioning riders concerned and viewing video footage the interference was considered accidental.

VEE DUB hung outwards rounding the turn.

J Parkes the rider of KALM STRIKER was reminded of his obligation with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5	DOUBLE S MOTORDROME MAIDEN 1200M
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ETERNITY shifted out abruptly at the start dictating UISCE DOMHAIN wider.

NGAI ON READY was slow to begin.

MISS DAISY was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

BEST IN SHOW (D Bradley) shifted out near the 800 metre mark and forced ETERNITY wider on the track. When questioned, D Bradley confirmed the official observation that BEST IN SHOW when being steadied off the heels of VOLKSOI LADY over-reacted and shifted ground outward.

Race 6	CARPET MAINTENANCE & CLEANING MAIDEN 1340M
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RECHERCHE dislodged Rider K Smith during its preliminary then galloped some distance prior to being scratched by the Stewards. Connections were advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to its next start. K Smith was uninjured.

ANISETTE jumped outwards abruptly at the start tightening MION JAY which lost ground and LORD OF THE STARS.

BEGUILING raced keenly in the run along the back straight.

DASHING PRINCE (J Parkes) raced keenly when racing wide without cover in the early stages but settled after gaining cover near the 800 metres. J Parkes reported the gelding raced greenly throughout but would improve with experience.

Race 7	RACEWAY MOTEL 1340M
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JUNGLE PAGO stumbled on jumping away but quickly recovered.

ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE was tightened at the start and got back.

MISTY HEIGHTS was dictated wide on jumping away and settled back.

ITSABUZZ raced keenly over the early stages.

BAGARRE raced four-wide without cover throughout.

PLATINUM STREET was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn.

JUNGLE PAGO was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

Race 8	PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION 1600M
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SHOW THE BEEL was slow away.

JACKSUN had to be steadied going into the first turn.

SIR COSWORTH raced three-wide without cover throughout.

THORN PRINCE was held up near the 300 metres prior to being angled inward to improve.