

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	1 December 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Dead 4 then upgraded to Good 3 after the running of Race 1
Stewards:	N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	V Perry		

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

A veterinary clearance was received for HIGGS BOSON.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IF I CAN I CAN, GUNSMOKE, QUIN BAY, CASINO JACK, SURF PATROL, CASUAL FLING, COLD SNAP, CASSINI, BETTER TOGETHER, IMPERIAL MISS and BAR KEEPER		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race 7	D Turner - Rule 636 (c) – failure to ride out fully to the finish	
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	HIGGS BOSON – veterinary clearance received	
	Race 1	BRAD THORN – must trial prior to next start	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	BRAD THORN	
	Race 1	PINOCCHIO BOY	
	Race 9	VIKING ACE	
	Race 10	SEDUCER	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	94.4 THE SOUND 1340
BRAD THORN was declared a late scratching after being fractious in the barrier incurring a cut above the left eye. Connections were advised that the horse must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to its next start. PINOCCHIO BOY which was in the adjacent stall suffered a superficial injury after being kicked by the fractious horse and was also late scratched. This resulted in the race starting at 12.16pm – approximately five minutes over time. BANG, PADDY JO and LASTOFTHELINE were slow away. KING'S STRIKE raced wide throughout. GRACE WITH POWER raced keenly rounding the turn and near the 700 metres had to be steadied off heels. When questioned into the run of EARL SPENCER connections advised the horse would prefer a more rain-affected track. Following the running of Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 3.	
Race 2	JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 1340
MISS DANNI was obliged to race three-wide throughout. Shortly after entering the home straight GUNSMOKE momentarily went off stride and dipped. VIA VENETO was hampered for a short distance early in the home straight after SURREAL STORM (B Grylls) shifted ground outwards under pressure. Apprentice Jockey B Grylls was advised that she is expected to make more of an effort to straighten her mount when in similar circumstances. ZUMBA was held up shortly after entering the home straight prior to being angled outwards near the 200 metres and in doing so forced SANRIBA over extra ground. MISS DANNI raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.	
Race 3	PALAMOUNTAINS SCIENTIFIC NUTRITION 1600
PIPPAS SISTER dislodged rider M Tanaka during its preliminary and after galloping a short distance underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race.	

<p>LAST ORDERS, SKYTOWER, SANIANI and PIPPAS SISTER were tightened at the start and slow away.</p> <p>ANISETTE raced wide round the first bend and when being corrected shifted inwards and bumped with LAJUCA for some distance.</p> <p>HERECOMESTHEBRIDE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Nearing the home straight SANIANI and NGAWHINI came together and bumped when both runners were angled for the same run between HERECOMESTHEBRIDE and FORASONG.</p> <p>QUIN BAY shifted out under pressure over the final stages.</p>	
Race 4	TCL COMMUNICATIONS 2040
<p>MCKINSKY bounded leaving the barrier.</p> <p>BRECON GROSVIE began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>DOVERS DREAM raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PARTY ROCK was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn.</p> <p>CASINO JACK shifted out under pressure over the final stages.</p> <p>When questioned in to the run of LA BELLA SANDS Rider D Bradley reported that the mare did not see out the 2040 metre distance and was better suited to a more rain-affected track.</p> <p>DOVERS DREAM again failed to be competitive and trainer S Howatson advised that the gelding was finished as a racing proposition from his stable.</p>	
Race 5	ST JOHNS CLUB 2040
<p>DONTLIKEMONDAY was slow away.</p> <p>RED DRAGON began awkwardly.</p> <p>QUINN TAIT was inclined to hang inwards in the run down the home straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RED DRAGON which disappointed, Rider H Tinsley advised the gelding failed to see out the distance and may be better suited to 1600 metres.</p>	
Race 6	WANGANUI STEELFORMERS 1200
<p>LIBERATING began awkwardly.</p> <p>Shortly after the start SHE'S SLINKY shifted in and away from EDENSONG making contact with LADY ISABELLE which lost ground.</p> <p>EDENSONG raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Approaching the 300 metres SHE'S SLINKY shifted ground inward and momentarily impeded the run of EDENSONG.</p>	
Race 7	DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1340
<p>Shortly after the start OVER AND ABOVE shifted outwards and bumped with ON THE HILL.</p> <p>ON THE HILL had to steady off heels early in the home straight prior to being angled inwards to improve into a narrow run to the inside of the weakening I AM LEO. ON THE HILL then commenced to hang outwards under pressure and had to be continually straightened.</p> <p>Apprentice Jockey D Turner the rider of OVER AND ABOVE was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after he relaxed his ride noticeably over the final few strides holding second by a nose margin.</p> <p>K Gray the trainer of I AM LEO which finished well back advised the gelding would be spelled.</p>	
Race 8	CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED LODGE WANGANUI CUP 2040
<p>LOOSE CHANGE and MISS LIONESS were both slow to begin.</p> <p>M Hills the rider of MINI PEARL was reminded of his obligation to keep his mount straight after shifting in near the winning post on the first round when not clear of FIGURE AGAIN which was tightened.</p> <p>THORN PRINCE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SACHA raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>H Tinsley the rider of LOOSE CHANGE advised the stewards that his mount failed to respond when placed under pressure some distance out and he could offer no excuse for its poor performance. A post race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>When questioned in to the run of SACHA which failed to run on, rider K Myers advised the mare had little left at the finish after racing wide throughout.</p>	
Race 9	TUI 'BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889' 1600
<p>VIKING ACE charged the front of the gate prior to the barriers being released. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a cut in one nostril so was declared a late scratching at 5.06pm.</p> <p>GUS got back at the start and then began to over-race so was taken wide on entering the back straight and continued to race three-wide for the remainder.</p> <p>Near the 1,200 metres IMPERIAL MISS was checked when racing to the inside of VANDENNE (J Riddell) which shifted in and away from JUMOKE which improved to its outside. After viewing video footage and questioning riders the</p>	

incident was deemed to beyond the control of Rider J Riddell.

KOHI ROAD raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight.

When questioned in to the run of VANDENNE which finished well back, J Riddell had no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.

A post-race veterinary examination of WYBAN ANGEL failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 10

WANGANUI CHRONICLE 1600

SEDUCER was declared a late scratching due to the altered track conditions.

SLOSHED was slow away

LAKOTA was steadied going into the first bend when in restricted room

SAVARHYS over-raced in the back straight.

GHOSTINTHEMACHINE raced wide without cover throughout.

SOUTHERN SECRET shifted ground outwards when being steadied near the 800m making contact with LADY SHANNON which became unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the run of SOUTHERN SECRET rider D Bradley had no excuse but considered the mare may be in season and felt lethargic.

The rider of LADY SHANNON J Parkes reported his mount had little left at the finish after racing wide throughout.