STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB Date: Thursday 31st October 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 5 Metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: V Perry

GENERAL:

The following trainers J Morell, G Lowry & G Cullen, K Myers, S Crutchley, M Oulaghan, R Connors and D & C Bothwell were all warned under Rule 616 (2) after failing to declare gear by the required time.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: N	IR HARE, OVERTHERIVER, SIXTY EIGHT CARAT, ZUMBA, TAIPA TIGER, MILAN MISS, PEARLS, GUS,
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MISS DAISY and HIPPIE.

Suspensions: Race 2 M Dravitzki (MAE WEST)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 150 metres – Suspended 6 November-10

November (inclusive) - 4 riding days

Protests: Race

Fines: Races 3& J Riddell (CRACKLING ROSIE in Race 3 and SHADOW PLAYER in Race 5)

5 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contracted weight – Fined \$100

3 S Cookson (SIXTY EIGHT CARAT)

[Rule 616(3)] - presenting runner without notified gear

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race 3 **CHIEF'S HONOUR** – stood down for the mandatory three month period

Horse Actions: Race 2 **IRISH STRINGS** – reluctant to parade

2 **GRACIELLA** – reluctant to parade

10 **FOREVER DREAMING** – warned competitiveness

Medical Certificates: Clearance required from C Dell

Rider Changes: Race 1 SCOTCH HOPPA – J Parkes replaced R Hutchings (transport difficulties)

1 BAILAR RIOVIDA – K Kalychurun replaced C Dell (transport difficulties)

3 **CRACKLING ROSIE** – J Parkes replaced J Riddell (overweight)

5 SHADOW PLAYER – C Grylls replaced J Riddell (overweight)

Late Scratchings: Race 10 BAYRUM – at 5.31pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LIVESPORT 828AM MAIDEN 2060M

C Dell and R Hutchings were unable to fulfill their engagements on **BAILAR RIOVIDA** and **SCOTCH HOPPA** respectively due to transport difficulties.

SCOTCH HOPPA began awkwardly and lost ground.

MADAM ZENNO shifted out simultaneously as OH THAT'S NICE shifted in resulting in crowding to EARL SPENCER, BEAU ZED and GO BEAUTY resulting in GO BEAUTY being checked losing ground.

PADDY MCGUIRE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

EARL SPENCER hung outwards near the 400 metres forcing BAILAR RIOVIDA over extra ground.

Race 2 MICKEY'S SUPER LIQUOR THANKS FOR MEMORIES 3YOMDN 1200M

The start of the race was delayed several minutes after **IRISH STRINGS** and **GRACIELLA** were reluctant to parade to the start. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against **IRISH STRINGS** and **GRACIELLA**.

IRISH STRINGS reared as the gates opened and lost ground (3 lengths).

TRIPLE BILLING and **ROSE AND CROWN** bumped near the 600 metres after **TRIPLE BILLING** had to be eased off the heels of the runner ahead when racing greenly

IRISH STRINGS over-raced throughout and had to be steadied near the 600 metres.

RUNWAY was held up when attempting to improve near the 150 metres and had to be angled wide to improve.

TRIPLE BILLING raced greenly throughout.

M Dravitzki admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that she allowed her mount **MAE WEST** to shift out near the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of **TRIPLE BILLING** which was checked and dictated outwards onto **ROSE AND CROWN** which was hampered for a short distance. After deliberations the JCA suspended Miss Dravitzki's licence from the close of racing on Tuesday 5 November up to and including Sunday, 10 November (4 days).

When questioned in to the run of **PELLETIER**, Rider D Bradley said that after missing the start, he got further back than intended and despite racing greenly throughout failed to respond as he expected when placed under pressure in the home straight. Rider D Bradley added that, in his opinion, the gelding may be better suited to a dead or slow track.

Race 3 WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB RACING 15TH DEC MDN 1200M

J Riddell was unable to fulfill his engagement on **CRACKLING ROSIE** and was replaced by J Parkes.

JOE BONANNO reared at the start and lost ground.

SIXTY EIGHT CARAT and CHIEF'S HONOUR came together and bumped at the start.

THATZ LOUIE had to change ground near the 50 metres when YALUMBA LADY shifted in under pressure.

SOLAS shifted in under pressure over the final stages having to be straightened.

Trainer S Cookson was fined \$50 under Rule 616 (3) after presenting **SIXTY EIGHT CARAT** without notified gear (sidewinkers).

CHIEF'S HONOUR returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed the gelding to have bled so is stood down for the mandatory three-month period.

PINS 'N' ARROW charged the gate prior to the start incurring a laceration to the nose.

Race 4 RACE IMAGES 1997 RATING 85 1360M

HELL YEAH was slow to begin and settled back.

SURREAL STORM over-raced in the run along the back straight.

DENLEE was obliged to race three-wide without cover over the early stages.

MR DARCEE'S GOLD had to be angled wide in the home straight to improve.

BETTER KEEPER was eased when unable to quicken into a marginal gap passing the 200 metres and then had to be angled outwards to improve.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends a protest was lodged by the connections of the third-placed **BETTER KEEPER** alleging interference in the home straight by the second-placed **MAGIC TRICKS**. After viewing video coverage of the incident the protest was withdrawn.

ALDEBARAN STAR lost its near-side hind plate during the running.

When questioned in to the performance of **DENLEE** which finished well back, Rider R Myers had no excuse and said the mare was disappointing. A subsequent veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality. Trainer R Bergerson reported the mare to be in season on cooling down.

Race 5 RACEWAY MOTEL MAIDEN 1600M

J Riddell was unable to fulfill his engagement on SHADOW PLAYER and was replaced by C Grylls.

KAHUI LASS was tightened shortly after the start and settled back.

LIVERPOOOL KISS made the bend at the 1,400 metres awkwardly forcing THE DUFFSTER over extra ground.

THE DUFFSTER raced wide and bumped with KAHUI LASS near the 800 metres.

MIDNIGHT MOLLY was held up rounding the turn and early in the final straight prior to obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 6 WANGANUI GREYHOUND RACING CLUB RATING 65 2060M

The start of this race was delayed due to runners arriving to the start behind schedule.

SUNDAY'S NEWS was crowded on jumping away when runners either side shifted ground and shortly after clipped the heels of **OUR MOON SHADOW** and lost ground.

Going into the first bend, **CECIL** which was racing keenly lay inwards when being restrained off heels and despite the rider's efforts hampered **OUR MOON SHADOW** and **VALLEY OF PENTIRE** which was checked. Also hampered as a result were **GRENADE** and **THE BEAMA**.

ATTIVAREE raced three-wide without cover over the early stages prior to being allowed to improve to sit outside the leader

near the 1,400 metres.

LAKOTA raced keenly over the early and middle stages and made the bend near the 1,400 metres awkwardly.

JUSTA CHARLIE was held up early in the home straight.

Over the final stages **THE BEAMA** shifted out simultaneously as **ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE** shifted in marginally resulting in D Bradley the rider of **ATTIVAREE** having to check his mount near the post. Also receiving some tightening was **SUNDAY'S NEWS**. After viewing video coverage and questioning riders Stewards were satisfied no rider could be held blameworthy for the incident.

SUNDAY'S NEWS lost its inside front plate during the race.

Race 7 UDC – NZ'S FINANCE COMPANY RATING 65 2060M

THE LAST AL was fractious in the barrier and kicked out simultaneously as the gates were opened and as a result began awkwardly and shifted across the line of **LORD OF THE STARS**.

Over the final stages **PEARLS** shifted in under pressure simultaneously as **BEAU AGEN** shifted out marginally resulting in **KING OF ROCK** racing in restricted room near the finish.

DESI GIRL was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

GREY GURU was momentarily held up near the 100 metres.

The rider of LORD OF THE STARS, R Myers, dropped her whip at the 75 metre mark.

Race 8 SEWELL & WILSON RATING 75 1200M

PRESTIGIOSA was slow to begin and was out-paced over the early stages.

GUS and **BRIGHT GLO** came together and bumped just after the start.

SAMSI raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1,000 metres when being restrained, faulted in its stride and dipped.

RIAS was held up early in the home straight.

JERRICO was held up early in the home straight.

TINKA TINKA was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the home straight.

When questioned in to the run of **BRIGHT GLO** Rider C Grylls had no excuse. Trainer P Belsham said the gelding would not race again and is retired.

ELUSIVE RED returned to the enclosure minus the off-hind plate.

Race 9 WWW.RACINGTIPS.CO.NZ RATING 65 1360M

DRAGON BEAUTY and **NENA GREENA** were slow to begin.

ON THE HILL lay out shortly after the start and bumped with **TARTLET** for a short distance.

ITSA TRU STORY lay out near the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

DRAGON BEAUTY raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

Race 10 QUALITY INN COLLEGIATE MAIDEN 1360M

BAYRUM was a late scratching at 5.31pm after the gelding dislodged Rider C Dell in the preliminary. Rider C Dell injured his shoulder and was attended to by St John paramedics. Rider C Dell was advised that he is to provide a Medical Clearance prior to his next race day.

MASSEY DASH was slow to begin.

FOREVER DREAMING began awkwardly and blundered at the start.

KAIRANGA LAD raced four-wide without cover throughout.

Shortly after turning into the home straight **THIEVING SISTERS** (T Russell) shifted out in search of a run and bumped with **PERONI. THIEVING SISTERS** continued to shift out under pressure and over the final stages dictated **PERONI** outwards over extra ground near the finish. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections of the fourth-placed PERONI viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the second-placed **THIEVING SISTERS.** T Russell was advised that he is expected to make more of an effort in future to straighten his mount than he did on this occasion.

When questioned in to the run of **SILVER SHADOW** Rider A Forbes said he had no excuse and the run was disappointing. **FOREVER DREAMING** tailed off a distant last throughout and despite the riders efforts could not keep up. Trainer G Burton was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding with regards to its competitiveness.