

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wanganui Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (9)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin(Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	V Perry		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Trainer H Mathew's reason for his late declaration for <b>GOSSIPING, MUSUKO KING</b> and <b>GET THE MESSAGE</b> was accepted by the stewards on this occasion.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	FETCHING, VEGA, PONEKE, RINGO, LEEDS, SECOND TIME LUCKY, UNBELIEVEABELLE, LORD OF THE STARS, GET THE MESSAGE, I AM SAM, I DO, FASTFOOT.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	1	<b>R Hannam</b> – (FETCHING) [Rule 638 (1) (d) – Careless riding 900 metres – suspended from close of racing on 7th up to and including 12th June) – 4 riding days
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions</b>	Race	1	<b>FLAMSTEED</b> - must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LOWE SCHOLLUM &amp; JONES (1200m)</b>
<p><b>SILVER BUBBLES</b> was bumped heavily at the start.</p> <p><b>REVOLUTION</b> bounded at the start.</p> <p><b>LOVETOKEEPHIM</b> hung off on the home turn and ran wide.</p> <p><b>FLAMSTEED</b> was tightened at the start and became tailed off by some distance behind the second last horse. Following a veterinary inspection which proved clear, connections were advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.</p> <p>Turning out of the back straight passing the 900 metres, <b>UNIQUE</b> (K Smith) which was improving to the inside of <b>FETCHING</b> (R Hannam) was checked after <b>FETCHING</b> shifted in when not clear. R Hannam admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) and had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 7 June up to and including 12 June.</p> <p>Over the final stages <b>REVOLUTION</b> and <b>BALHAM</b> both shifted ground under pressure and bumped near the finish. When questioned into the run of <b>SILVER BUBBLES</b> rider S Doyle could offer no excuse.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WANGANUI CHRONICLE (1340m)</b>
<p><b>POSTBOY</b> began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>POSTMAN PAT</b> hung inwards simultaneously as <b>POSTBOY</b> hung outwards near the 500 metres which resulted in <b>KIRRA</b></p>	

<p><b>BELLE</b> being tightened.</p> <p>D Bradley reported that <b>POSTBOY</b> hung throughout. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>The riders of <b>OH THAT'S NICE</b> and <b>YOUNG WARRIOR</b> were of the opinion that their respective mounts may be better suited to a longer distance.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS (1340m)</b>
<p><b>SUPERCEDE</b> hung out at the start and hampered <b>OLIVIA MARY</b> which lost ground.</p> <p><b>EKKO BEECHES</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>QUINETTE</b> had to be eased off the heels of <b>OLIVIA MARY</b> going in to the first bend.</p> <p><b>PONEKE</b> had to be steadied near the 600 metres when in restricted room and went back on to <b>OLIVIA MARY</b> which had to check off that runner's heels.</p> <p><b>RED KING</b> was held up early in the home straight.</p> <p><b>OLIVIA MARY</b> was held up near the 350 metres when improving on to the heels of <b>KEEPTHESECRET</b>, prior to being angled outwards into clear running.</p> <p>When questioned in to the run of <b>QUINETTE</b> Rider M Cameron had no excuses and said the filly was disappointing. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>When questioned in to the improved performance of the winner <b>PONEKE</b>, Trainer R Grant said the gelding had track conditions to suit today.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>WANGANUI STEELFORMERS (1340m)</b>
<p><b>RINGO</b> and <b>CASINO</b> came together and bumped at the start.</p> <p><b>RAPID GAIN</b> raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained was inclined to get its head up.</p> <p>The respective riders of <b>ZUMBA</b> (R Hutchings), <b>GOSSIPING</b> (J Shackleton) and <b>RANI AURORA</b> (R Hannam) reported that their mounts were unsuited to today's track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY CASTLETOWN STAKES (1200m) - LISTED</b>
<p>At the request of TAB Control the start of this race was delayed two minutes.</p> <p><b>ALL GOOD THINGS</b> and <b>SWIFT LADY</b> were both slow away.</p> <p><b>BORNTOACHIEVE</b> had to be steadied off the heels of <b>DEEMA</b> going in to the first turn then shifted out in to the line of <b>PLATINUM WITNESS</b> which was on an inward movement resulting in <b>PLATINUM WITNESS</b> clipping the heels of <b>BORNTOACHIEVE</b> and blundering. All riders were questioned and the incident was considered accidental.</p> <p><b>BUFFALO BOY</b> had to steady off the heels of <b>READYWHENYOUARE</b> near the 800 metres when in tight quarters.</p> <p>Rider D Walsh reported that <b>SECOND TIME LUCKY</b> hung outwards from the 800 metres and particularly in the home straight when under pressure placing him at a disadvantage.</p> <p><b>QUEEN OF NAVARRE</b> was inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight necessitating in Rider R Hutchings switching his whip in to his right hand in an attempt to keep his mount straight.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>GAS &amp; HEATING (1200m)</b>
<p><b>PETITE BRIGITTE</b> shifted in leaving the barrier forcing <b>TALK THE TORQUE</b> and <b>MR MCCLOUD</b> inward in to the line of <b>KUZANOV</b> which was checked and lost ground.</p> <p><b>MR MCCLOUD</b> hung outward under pressure in the home straight and hampered <b>KUZANOV</b> which was improving to its outside passing the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ST JOHNS CLUB (2040m)</b>
<p><b>ALLEZ ROSE</b> jumped outwards at the start simultaneously as <b>STAR EMERALD</b> jumped inwards resulting in <b>GREY GURU</b>, <b>RACQUETOR</b> and <b>LADY'O</b> being tightened.</p> <p><b>RACQUETOR</b> raced keenly in the home straight on the first occasion and had to steady off the heels of <b>GREY GURU</b> (T Russell) near the 1,800 metres when that runner shifted in when only marginally clear. T Russell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p><b>BEAU AGEN</b> over-raced in the early stages and made the crossing awkwardly when in restricted room to the inside of <b>SAVAROSE</b> (D Walsh) which shifted in. D Walsh was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>STUERTZER</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>RACQUETOR</b>, <b>LORD OF THE STARS</b> and <b>STAR EMERALD</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>LORD OF THE STARS</b> shifted in under pressure over the final 150 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p><b>LADY'O</b> had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the home straight until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>DUCATI</b> was held up rounding the final turn prior to gaining clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>Rider H Tinsley reported that his mount <b>ROD'S LINCOLN</b> was unsuited to today's track conditions.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>BEAU AGEN</b> Rider S Doyle said after over-racing in the early stages the gelding had little left at the finish. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>BARBER GROUNDS PRAY FOXTON CUP (2040m)</b>
<p><b>WILLY DUGGAN</b> began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p><b>INTRANSIGENT</b> and <b>COMMETT</b> were slow to begin.</p>	

**THORN PRINCE** began awkwardly and got back.

**D Turner** (I'M NOT TICKLISH) was reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip on a horse out of contention.

When questioned in to the run of **DICKENS** Rider C Johnson said the gelding was unsuited to the puggy going and was under pressure from the 800 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>AG CHALLENGE STAKES (1600m) - LISTED</b>
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**TAURUS** raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

**AMBERIO** raced wide throughout.

When questioned into the run of **JULINSKY PRINCE**, rider J Parkes reported that the gelding was unsuited to today's track conditions.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>AME ELECTRICAL (1600m)</b>
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**LETSGETITON** was slow away.

**STORMIN NORMAN** had to steady off the heels of **BILLIE JEAN KING (V Johnston)** when that runner crossed going into the first turn. This resulted in **FASTFOOT** having to shift out and in doing so dictated **CANYON** outward into the line of **PENCURI** which had to be steadied to avoid heels. V Johnston was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

**CANYON** was inclined to shift in under pressure in the home straight which resulted in J Parkes having to switch his whip hand twice to maintain his mount in a straight line.

Rider J Riddell reported that in his opinion **PENCURI** would be better suited to a looser track.