

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	18 February 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6 and upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	G Whiterod, N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist:	V Perry		

GENERAL:

The official track conditions were Dead 5 at 7.30am. A penetrometer reading taken at 11am after approximately 16mls of rain had fallen since 7.30am indicated the track had become a Dead 6. After considerable drying the track was upgraded to Dead 4 after Race 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GLADSTONE BELLE, BELLE CADEAU, KENYA, MISS BENCI, JOHNNY LINCOLN, BAD BOY BROWN, FRANCOME and BRILLANTE BRIGITTE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	THANE – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1340M
<p>ROYAL SAV began awkwardly and was slow away (4l)</p> <p>TUI BABE was slow away.</p> <p>EM KAY POPS jumped sideways at the start hampering ANOTHER CHAT which got back.</p> <p>SHEZAGOODBET hung out throughout the race and shifted wide on the point of the home turn.</p> <p>GLADSTONE BELLE shifted out under pressure over the final stages momentarily hampering YODELAY near the finish.</p> <p>Following the running of this Race the track was upgraded to Dead 4.</p>	
Race 2	WANGANUI STEELFORMERS 1340M
<p>SKYCHI began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>SIR GONZALES was slow away.</p> <p>ROSEOFPLATINUM shifted out abruptly at the start dictating KONOHIKI outwards which bumped with FLYING FLETCH which lost ground.</p> <p>POROTENE MAGNUM hung throughout and bumped with FLYING FLETCH for some distance rounding the turn.</p> <p>J Parkes the rider of KONOHIKI reported the mare may prefer more rain affected going.</p> <p>DAN CUGAT (H Andrew) shifted out near the 150 metres hampering POROTENE MAGNUM which was improving to its outside. Apprentice Jockey H Andrew was shown footage of her ride and advised that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.</p>	
Race 3	QB3 INSURANCE MAIDEN 1200M

<p>MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF (L Allpress) was slow away. TAWERA NIKAU hung outwards rounding the turn and made the 300 metre corner awkwardly. ALY'S BELT was held up in the home straight prior to being angled out to improve near the 200 metres. Rider L Allpress advised MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF returned to the enclosure shin sore. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which confirmed the filly to be shin-sore. Trainer W Marshment advised MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF would spell.</p>	
Race 4	GUTHRIE BOWRON 1200M
<p>WRITTEN COMMAND was slow away.</p>	
Race 5	NZI INSURANCE MAIDEN 2040M
<p>JOHNNY LINCOLN reared at the start and was slow away. SHE'S ALOOF began awkwardly and got back. CARRINGTON PARK was tightened at the start and settled back. Going in to the corner passing the winning post on the first occasion CHEERS FOR NADIA (A Collett) and FICKLE MISTRESS (M Tanaka) were awkwardly positioned and had to be eased. At the time JOHNNY LINCOLN (J Riddell) and SCARAMOUCHE (R Myers) were to their outside. The film showed that SCARAMOUCHE had rolled in slightly prior to being corrected and the incident was considered accidental. MYSTERY GIFT had to be steadied for a considerable distance when over-racing entering the back straight. WHOSTAKIN YOUHOME was held up briefly near the 250 metres prior to being angled in to clear running. MYSTERY GIFT had to be steadied for a considerable distance when over-racing entering the back straight. CARRINGTON PARK was obliged to improve its position wide rounding the turn. SHE'S ALOOF had to steady off the heels of the tiring CARRINGTON PARK near the 100 metres. ZBEAUTY was inclined to lug out in the home straight.</p>	
Race 6	HIKURANGI STAYPLACE 2040M
<p>FIVE TO MIDNIGHT raced three-wide without cover round the first bend and into the back straight from where the gelding was taken forward in to a handy position closer to the rail. Approaching the home straight MIDNIGHT FLYER was observed to be steadied when LET'S went forward on its outside and SOUTHERN SECRET improved to its inside. The video footage showed that there was slight movement from both runners but that MIDNIGHT FLYER was under pressure and unable to maintain its position. CRAFTY LADY (K Smith) finished some distance last. Rider K Smith had no excuse and a subsequent veterinary inspection was all clear.</p>	
Race 7	RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1600M
<p>THANE dislodged Rider L Hemi in the preliminary and after being examined by veterinary staff was cleared to race. THANE over-raced early and made the first bend very awkwardly then hung outwards over considerable ground near the 800 metres. Trainer P McKenzie was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding with regard to its racing manners. GUY, HIGH SPIRITS and BLAZING OPAL were slow away. EXPEDITE jumped the crossing on the back straight.</p>	
Race 8	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1600M
<p>BRILLANTE BRIGITTE rolled in under pressure approximately 100 metres to run but was quickly straightened. As a result of that movement BLACK SAV and DELILAH DELTORO racing inside BRILLANTE BRIGITTE brushed together. RINGMASTER raced in restricted room over the concluding stages of the race. When questioned into the improved performance of BRILLANTE BRIGITTE connections advised the mare was not suited to visor blinkers which were used at its previous start and benefitted today from their removal.</p>	