STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club Date: 31 March 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: Out 1 metre

Stewards: N Goodwin, M Austin, G Whiterod and B Bateup

Typist: V Perry

GENERAL:

Jockey A Jones informed stewards prior to 7.00 am that due to injury she would be unable to fulfil her engagements.

Replacements are:

Race 4 – **KONOHIKI** S McKay Race 5 – **DANCER'S TALE** S Collett

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ESKIMO KISS, MENDOZA, PADDY BOURKE, CLUBS CHOICE, LA FILLE EN JEU, THE ORANGE PONY,

SLEEK SECRET and DYNAMITE LUCY

Suspensions:RaceProtests:RaceFines:RaceWarnings:RaceBleeders:Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates: Clearance required from A Jones

Rider Changes: Race 4 KONOHIKI S McKay replaced A Jones (injury)

DANCER'S TALE S Collet replaced A Jones (injury)
 STANLEY S McKay replaced M Dravitzki (dislodged)

Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 BETAVET NATURAL SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 2040M

BLAZING OPAL jumped outward at the start and hampered **HIGH SPIRITS** which lost ground and settled back. **BLAZING OPAL** was then trapped wide in the early and middle stages prior to being taken forward near the 1,200 metres.

MASTER WILLIAM was obliged to race three wide without cover in the early stages.

BEAR GRYLS shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip near the 600 metres and in doing so badly tightened **AL MUNROE.**

HIGH SPIRITS (M Tanaka) was under pressure some distance from the finish and despite the rider's efforts failed to make any discernable ground on the leaders. Rider M Tanaka had no tangible excuse and confirmed his mount was under considerable pressure from near the 800 metres.

A subsequent veterinary inspection proved clear. Trainer J Bary advised he would monitor the progress of **HIGH SPIRITS** and report any findings to the stewards.

Race 2 KEVIN MYERS STABLES JUMPERS HIGHWEIGHT 2040M

SEA KING was held up for a short distance behind the tiring runner near the 600 metres.

SEA KING (D Miller) was held up in the early part of the home straight and became awkwardly placed to the inside of **OOEE** when that runner shifted in. **SEA KING** was then angled out searching for clear running near the 100 metres and in doing so bumped for several strides with **SAN PEDRO** (S Phelan) which was laying in. Both riders were shown footage of the finish and advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.

KRASE raced wide without cover throughout.

VICEROY (N Quinn) commenced to over-race in the home straight on the first round. When questioned, Rider N Quinn advised that his intention was to settle the gelding in the early and middle stages but was unable to do so when taken on and as a consequence had little left at the finish.

Race 3 KAY ZED RACING KAREN ZIMMERMAN MAIDEN 1200M

NESBO was slow away.

M Tanaka the rider of **PADDY BOURKE** was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise greater care after shifting in shortly after the start momentarily crowding **CUTTING UP ROUGH** inwards onto **NOT TODAY** which was bumped.

HOLLYPOP made the first bend awkwardly when racing greenly and shifted out dictating SEA PRINCESS over extra ground.

MY MUSTANG MOLLY hung outwards rounding the turn.

HOLLYPOP continued to hang outwards and ran wide near the 400 metres.

Race 4 LISA LATTA RACING STABLES 1200M

DAN CUGAT (H Andrew) charged the front of its gate immediately prior to the start being effected resulting in its gate being opened fractionally early. This resulted in **DAN CUGAT** settling back. **Apprentice Jockey H Andrew** was advised in the presence of her employer Mr K Gray that in future she should not anticipate the starter's call.

DAN CUGAT bumped with BEAUTIFUL MAN passing the 800 metres when being angled out.

ALL CHARM raced in restricted room over the last 50 metres and had to be steadied near the finish.

PROUD ZOE finished some distance last. D Bradley advised that in his opinion the filly was field shy. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

Race 5 TINA EGAN RACING 1200M

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes after Apprentice Jockey M Dravitzki was dislodged from her mount **STANLEY** during its preliminary. Apprentice Jockey M Dravitzki was stood down for her ride on **STANLEY** and replaced by S McKay.

BELLE CADEAU had to be steadied near the 300 metres when attempting a marginal run which did not eventuate to the inside of **LA FILLE EN JEU. BELLE CADEAU** was then held up for some distance prior to being angled outwards near the 100 metres to improve.

Race 6 IG & RJ HACKETT FARRIER & RACING MAIDEN 1340M

Apprentice Jockey M Dravitzki underwent a medical examination by paramedics and was cleared to ride.

OSCAR'S SHADOW jumped in at the start and made contact with ANOTHER CHAT with both runners settling back.

ANOTHER CHAT raced wide without cover throughout.

RED FOX shifted out slightly when being steadied near the 800 metre mark and hampered **SEA CRUISER** which also had to be steadied momentarily.

ANOTHER CHAT shifted out at the 300 metres and slightly dictated the line of **SEA CRUISER** and **AMARONE**. A short distance further **SEA CRUISER** was further hampered when **AMARONE** hung inwards under pressure into its line prior to being straightened.

Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1340M

JUDI ANNE raced three-wide without cover from approximately the 800 metre mark.

GLADSTONE BELLE raced keenly early.

Trainer T Riddell reported that **YODELAY** would be spelled.

Race 8 RIVER CITY CABS 3YO MAIDEN 1600M

ROYAL SAV was slow away and settled back.

PERFECT SHOT raced up on to the heels of MOSS JAZZ going into the first turn and had to be steadied.

OUR WONDER over-raced in the early and middle stages.

LONG SHOT returned to the enclosure minus the near-side back plate.