

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	7 July 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin, G Whiterod and M Austin		
Typist:	V Perry		

GENERAL:

Leah Hemi did not attend the meeting after incurring an injury at track work on race morning.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KING OBERON, MASTER POET, TIME BOMB, SEA PRINCESS, WHATWEDO, GARDONE and MASTER PLATINUM		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	7	J Riddell (MASTER PLATINUM) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	PLAY THE GAME – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Clearances received from D Jensen and M Gillies		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	MR DARCEE'S GOLD - J Parkes replaced L Hemi
		4	BARE WITH - E Farr replaced L Hemi
		6	PLAY THE GAME - H Tinsley replaced L Hemi
		7	MCCULLUM MCCAWE – M Tanaka replaced H Tinsley
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	PLAY THE GAME – at 3.36pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CARPET MAINTENANCE & CLEANING MDN HWT 2060
TITAN was very slow away from the barrier, losing several lengths. SOUNDZ BETTER lay in shortly after the start resulting in tightening to MRS WICKET and KING OBERON which both lost ground. MRS WICKET over-raced early so was taken wide to avoid heels near the post on the first round then continued to race wide throughout.	
Race 2	WANGANUI STEELFORMERS MDN HWT 1600
BLAZING OPAL was very slow to begin, losing several lengths. QUATRE VINGTS stumbled in its initial stride out of the barrier but recovered quickly. AMAYA raced wide without cover throughout.	
Race 3	SPOONERS DRYCLEANING 1600
NOM DU BEEL was examined at the start by the veterinary surgeon and cleared after making contact with the gate when leaving the enclosure. J Parkes (MR DARCEE'S GOLD) was reminded of his obligations regarding his use of the whip on a horse not in contention. When questioned into the disappointing run of HANK MOODY which ran last, Rider H Tinsley advised that whilst the	

gelding was not entirely comfortable in the heavy going he did not attribute this solely to its disappointing performance. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of HANK MOODY which did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 4	NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1200
<p>KOLEE (Z Moki) hung throughout and in the home straight shifted ground inward from near the 100 metres. Rider Z Moki was advised that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.</p> <p>CRAFTY CRIM was held up for a short distance early in the home straight prior to being angled inward to improve. When questioned into the run of FINDERZ KEEPAS rider L Allpress reported the filly was unable to improve when not being able to get out into firmer going near the outside rail.</p>	
Race 5	REGAL FERN LODGE PRESENTING LITTLE WONDER 1200
<p>HUNDYAMONTH jumped outwards abruptly at the start and bumped with BANNOCKBURN.</p> <p>BANNOCKBURN was held up and unable to improve throughout the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.</p>	
Race 6	SPOONER, HOOD & REDPATH LTD 1360
<p>PLAY THE GAME (H Tinsley) reared immediately prior to the start and made contact with the front of its stall resulting in H Tinsley being dislodged when the gate and the gate of CUZZIE CHARLIE opened prematurely. PLAY THE GAME then galloped several circuits of the track. CUZZIE CHARLIE was quickly restrained, examined by the veterinary surgeon and cleared to start. The barrier was tested prior to the start of Race 6.</p> <p>PLAY THE GAME was a late scratching by the stewards at 3.36pm and the race was delayed a further 21 minutes due to the time taken to recapture PLAY THE GAME. Connections were advised that PLAY THE GAME must trial prior to its next start.</p> <p>GARDONE began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>CUZZIE CHARLIE jumped outwards abruptly when the start was made.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of ESPRIT DE CORPS Rider C Lammas had no tangible excuse, adding the gelding was comfortable in the going and pulled up in good order. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed no abnormality.</p> <p>H Tinsley was winded when being dislodged and was stood down for his remaining ride being replaced in Race 7 on MCCULLUM MCCAW by M Tanaka.</p>	
Race 7	BALANCE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LTD 3YO MAIDEN 1360
<p>GERONIMO was slow away (three lengths).</p> <p>LEICACUTCAT had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres when the pace ahead eased.</p> <p>MASTER PLATINUM (J Riddell) shifted out under hard riding in the home straight momentarily hampering GARCON DEUX which had to change ground to the inside of MASTER PLATINUM to improve near the 200m. Also hampered was MCCULLUM MCCAW. After questioning riders Rider J Riddell was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d).</p>	