

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wanganui Jockey Club Inc	<b>Date:</b>	17 February 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Raining		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 7, downgraded to Slow 8 after Race 2 and further downgraded to Slow 9 after Race 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 metres from true		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe, N Goodwin, and B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	J O'Brien		
<b>Typist:</b>	V Perry		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	BACKGAMMON, GORBACHEV, REGAL WINKS, BATTLE TANK, MY JOLENE, GLADSTONE BELLE, GO TO MAN and LIGHT EM UP		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	M Hills (BELLONTEROCKS) [Rule 636 (1) (d)] - failed to ride his mount out fully to the finish – Fined \$250
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	8	PIECE OF KATE
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	4	SHOW JUDGE – at 2.00pm due to track conditions
		7	PENANCE – at 3.30pm due to track conditions

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LOWE SCHOLLUM &amp; JONES &amp; ROSSER UNDERWRITING LTD 2060M</b>
<b>AWESOME AL (M Tanaka)</b> - bumped at start when <b>WAPITI</b> jumped outwards abruptly, settling back.	
<b>PAMPAS PONY (D Turner)</b> - jumped out abruptly at the start bumping <b>CASHEL</b> .	
<b>WAPITI (S McKay)</b> - raced ungenerously when being restrained early. Three-wide without cover from approaching the 1,000 metres.	
<b>OUR WONDER (J Parkes)</b> – when questioned into the run of <b>OUR WONDER</b> which improved rapidly from near the back of the field passing the 1,400 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres, J Parkes	

advised his riding instructions were to ride the mare in a prominent position but was unable to do so after beginning only fairly from a wide draw. J Parkes advised that when the pace eased in the early and middle part he considered his best option was to go forward but was of the opinion **OUR WONDER** was never comfortable in the deteriorating track conditions.

**CASHEL (L Allpress)** – not persevered with from passing the 500 metres finishing some distance last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. L Allpress advised the gelding never hit out in the slow track conditions.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>WANGANUI STEELFORMERS 2060M</b>
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**ZENA PRINCESS (R Myers)** – slow away

**TROUP ROAD (D Bradley)** – slow away and then jumped the crossing passing the 1,100 metres losing ground

**MAGIC WONDER (S McKay)** – bumped at start and got back

**ROSETTA (K McCulloch)** – raced three-wide without cover from the 1,200 metres. Angled very wide entering the home straight to improve. K McCulloch advised that her mount was never comfortable in the slow track conditions and was under pressure to maintain its position prior to entering the home straight so considered her best option was to angle wide in search of better footing.

The track was downgraded to Slow 8 following this race.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LOADERS LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES 1200M</b>
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**DAL DJANGO (M Tanaka)** - dislodged rider leaving the enclosure and went a short distance. Underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and was cleared to race. Had to be restrained passing the 300 metres when placed in tight quarters with runners either side shifting ground.

**HILLBILLY (S McKay)** - raced ungenerously early

**REGAL WINKS (L Allpress)** – was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

**AWAKENING (B Hutton)** - when questioned into the performance of **AWAKENING**, B Hutton advised the mare may prefer firmer footing.

**BELLONTEROCKS (M Hills)** – M Hills admitted a breach of Rule 636 (1) (d) in that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the finish when able to do so and was beaten for fifth placing. M Hills was fined \$250.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GUTHRIE BOWRON 1360M</b>
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**HEINEKEN ROCKS (L Allpress)** – raced keenly in the early and middle stages

After consistent rain the track was downgraded to Slow 9 following Race 4.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1360M</b>
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**ALMARIE (H Tinsley)** – underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start after rearing and falling backwards, dislodging Rider H Tinsley and was cleared to start.

**POROTENE MHIA (B Hutton)** – slow away

**REFUGEE (R Hannam)** – finished a distance behind the second-last runner. Rider R Hannam advised the mare was unsuited to today's Slow track conditions.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LOWE SCHOLLUM &amp; JONES 1360M</b>
<b>WILLBEOKEY (R Hannam)</b> - blundered at the start settling back.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE 1600M</b>
<b>KEEP THE FLAG (D Turner)</b> - slow away  <b>GO TO MAN (S McKay)</b> – slow away  <b>DENNY’S LINCOLN (M Tanaka)</b> - when questioned into the poor performance Rider M Tanaka said the gelding did not handle todays track conditions.  <b>PLATINUM RAIDER (K McCulloch)</b> - raced wide throughout	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WANGANUI GREYHOUND CLUB RACING TONIGHT 1600M</b>
<b>J’WALKE (L Allpress)</b> – slow away  <b>PIECE OF KATE (J Parkes)</b> – was not persevered with in the home straight. Rider J Parkes advised that the mare was not suited to the slow track conditions and also may have been struck with a clod during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any immediate abnormality.	