



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipukurau Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 4 th December, 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	D Kruger		
Typist:	L Goodwin		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AMORATA, WHIPPED, HOW PERFECT, AWATANE, PAKAPUNCH, DUPLICITY, BANG, STROLLING VAGABOND, DON'STOPGIRL		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	M TANAKA [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding
		7	S WEATHERLEY [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BRING TO THE BLOCK – warning barrier manners
			RED SIERRA –warning barrier manners
		8	BEAR – warning racing manners left handed
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHB MAIL/CENTRAL FM STAYERS
TRISHA LEA (D Turner) – Slow away	
GUY FOX (S MacNab) – Commenced to over-race in the home straight on the first occasion and despite the riders efforts, galloped up onto the heels of MAJESTIC CHIEF and clipped that runner's heel and blundered. Continued to over-race so was taken forward to lead in the back straight.	
Was inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight and in doing so dictated MAJESTIC CHIEF and PESO outward over extra ground, momentarily hampering LICQUIDE .	

RHIANNON (T Johnson) raced wide without cover throughout.

PESO (J Riddell) forced over extra ground over the final stages.

LICQUIDE (D Bradley) Rider reported that his mount hung for the last part of the race and was not suited to the firm footing.

MAJESTIC CHIEF (K McCulloch) dictated over extra ground in the final stages.

Race 2 | **RURAL AIR WORK/CHB RAM BREEDERS 1600**

JUMEIRAH (D Turner) was tightened at the start and got back. Steadied of heels near the 800 metres.

TERRAPLANE (J Bassett) raced ungenerously rounding the first turn so was taken wide to avoid heels.

EM KAY POPS (R Hannam) raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 3 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE**

BULLET MISS (D Hirini) shifted out abruptly at the start.

GALAXY (R Hannam) dictated wide at the start.

LAST SAMURAI (N Teeluck) tightened at the start and lost ground.

ROSETTA (T Johnson) severely tightened at the start losing ground (4 lengths).

MOCCA (D Turner) began awkwardly.

RED SIERRA (D Bradley) was checked shortly after the start when **BRING TO THE BLOCK** shifted sharply into its line when not clear. After questioning riders and viewing footage it was considered **BRING TO THE BLOCK** which was racing greenly shifted in more sharply than rider L Hemi had anticipated and no further action was taken.

DEB (K McCulloch) shifted in marginally under pressure near the 100 metres simultaneously as **BRING TO THE BLOCK** shifted out and away from **THE LAST SAMURAI** resulting in **BRING TO THE BLOCK** galloping up onto the heels of **DEB** and being checked.

When questioned K McCulloch advised stewards that in her opinion the filly had broken down so eased down over the final stages.

A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a minor cut to the rear hind.

BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) checked at the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **AWASSI/CR GRACE LTD 1200**

MADREKAY (M Singh) began awkwardly and was slow away.

BLACK LABEL (N Teeluck) raced greenly in the early stages and bumped for some distance with **SIAN** when laying in. A short distance further **BLACK LABEL** again had to steady when in restricted room between **SIAN** and **SAVUNO**. The rider of **SAVUNO** J Riddell was shown footage of his ride and was advised to exercise greater care. Rider D Bradley advised that his mount contributed to the tightening to **BLACK LABEL** owing to its tendency to lay out.

SIAN (D Bradley) bumped shortly after the start.

MISS HOI POLLOI(R Goldsbury) had to be steadied near the 800 metres when racing ungenerously.

Race 5 | **AON INSURANCE 1200**

JUDI ANNE (D Hirini) was slow away. Was held up for some distance passing the 400 metres and bumped with **HUGO THE BOSS** when seeking a run near the 250 metres. Was then held up until gaining clear running near the 50 metres.

ELUSIVE JANE (R Goldsbury) was slow away.

PAKAPUNCH (M Tanaka) Rider M Tanaka was issued with a warning after shifting in when not clear of **HUGO THE BOSS** near the 800 metres which resulted in **HUGO THE BOSS** having to be steadied. Stewards took into account **HUGO THE BOSS**'s tendency to over-race when assessing the degree of interference.

HUGO THE BOSS (J Parkes) over-raced and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres. Continued to over-race. Bumped near the 250 metres.

Race 6 | **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK/CENTRALINES 1400**

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (L Hemi) was slow away.

EPEE (D Bradley) was slow away.

MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD (C Johnson) raced wide without cover throughout.

FOXY POROTENE (J Parkes) was held up passing the 600 metres prior to gaining a run near the 200 metres.

BATTLE TANK (J Riddell) shifted in under pressure passing the 300 metres had prior to being straightened.

Race 7 | **VENON & VAZEY/LEOPARD HOTEL CHRISTMAS CUP**

ROCK ON (J Riddell) was slow away

WAIT A SEC (H Tinsley) was slow away

SOLESEIFEI (S Weatherley) bumped at start. S Weatherley was issued with a warning under [Rule 638(1)(d)] after he angled his mount outward on the turn bumping **CENTRE ATTENTION** which became unbalanced. A short distance further **CENTRE ATTENTION** was again hampered when **SOLESEIFEI** was attempting a run to the outside of **GET LUCKY** which shifted out marginally.

CENTRE ATTENTION (A Collett) bumped at the start and then over-raced early and middle stages. Bumped at top of straight and again near the 250 metres.

HUTCH (J Parkes) Raced wide in the back straight so taken forward. Rider reported that the gelding did not see out the 2200 metres.

Race 8 | **PGG WRIGHTSON 1600**

JOHNNY LINCOLN (J Riddell) was checked going into the first turn when racing to the inside if **STROLLING VAGABOND, CHISPA DE LA VIDA, MRS CLOONEY** and **MY TOMMY**. Video footage was inconclusive and after interviewing jockey J Riddell no further action was taken. Was held up for a short distance near the 300 metres before being taken wide to improve, gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

BEAR (D Turner) hung throughout making the final bend awkwardly and was not persevered with in the home straight. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the gelding racing left handed. Connections confirmed that **BEAR** was unlikely to race left handed until its racing manners had improved sufficiently. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

ANGEL IN BLUE JEANS (R Hannam) held up in the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

Race 9 BEST TRAVEL/DAX RESTAURANT & BAR 1600

O'CEIRINS WHISPER (J Parkes) Rider J Parkes foot was dislodged from the stirrup when making contact with the starting gates on jumping away and lost considerable ground when trying to regain his iron.

POSTER GIRL (N Teeluck) knuckled at the start but recovered quickly. When questioned into the disappointing run, rider N Teeluck said that apart from knuckling at the start, he could offer no excuse.

ZENA PRINCESS (M Singh) was slow away. When questioned into his lack of vigour which was apparent in the home straight, Apprentice jockey Singh was of the opinion the mare maybe sore so did not ride it out over the final stages. Trainer G Thurston was advised to report the progress of **ZENA PRINCESS** over coming days and report any anomalies.

DUKEBOX (C Johnson) over-raced early and middle when leading.

CHARLIE CHINE (K McCulloch) raced wide early.

MISCHELT (R Goldsbury) raced three wide without cover in the throughout.