



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	Saturday, 3 June 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Vet:	L Russell BVSc, W Labuschagne BVSc, Equivets		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOCH NESS; REDEFINE; LORD ERNESTO; HARD MERCHANDIZE; BOMBARD; HOTSHOT LASS; LADIES FIRST; ZARTAN; SAKURA; DUFFERS CREEK; THORN PRINCE; NO CHANGE.		
Suspensions:	Race 6	V Gatu PACORUS	[Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless. Suspended from 6-14 June inclusive (3 days).
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race 1	TEDDY WONDER (competitiveness).	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	ICE HOUSE – Bled, subject to three month stand down.	
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race 2	FRUITION, H Andrew replaced M McNelis (unwell)	
	3	JUSTLIKEYASISTER, L Allpress replaced M Cameron	
	4	ELECTRODE, J Parkes replaced M Cameron	
	6	MAYGROVE, H Tinsley replaced M Cameron	
	7	TIFFANY'S, V Gatu replaced M Cameron	
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

M Cameron did not attend the meeting due to transport difficulties

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WANGANUI STEELFORMERS MAIDEN 1340 (1340 metres)
LOCH NESS (J Parkes) – Jumped out at the start and bumped with HOLLYPOP. Over-raced early and had to be steadied off heels approaching the first turn. Held up near the 300 metres and when being angled out jostled with STEALTH GIANT for a short distance. Shifted in marginally under pressure approaching the 100 metres momentarily impeding the progress of SO IT WAS which was improving to its inside.	
HOLLYPOP (M Tanaka) – Bumped at start.	

CHARMING CHOUX (R Hannam) – Jumped awkwardly and was checked when runners either side shifted ground then settled back.

GIOVANNETTA (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the run into the first turn.

KATE THE GREAT (K McCulloch) – Raced three wide throughout. A post-race examination of KATE THE GREAT revealed the mare to be showing signs of tying up. KATE THE GREAT incurred a kick on returning to the enclosure.

TEDDY WONDER (R Goldsbury) - Commenced to give ground rapidly passing the 600 metres and finished some distance last. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against TEDDY WONDER with regard to its lack of competitiveness. A veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

WOTAMMISSION (H Andrew) - Raced in restricted room for a short distance prior to the 200 metres.

STEALTH GIANT (L Allpress) – Jostled 300 metres.

SO IT WAS (S Collett) – Momentarily hampered near 100 metres.

When questioned into the run of **OLYMPIC**, S Spratt was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to more rain affected going.

Race 2	WANGANUI CHRONICLE 1340 (1340 metres)
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Apprentice Jockey M McNelis became unwell so was stood down for his ride on FRUITION in Race 2 and was replaced by H Andrew.

REDEFINE (L Hemi) – Raced awkwardly into the first bend.

STUMBLIN IN (M Coleman) - Had to be steadied approaching the first bend when racing ungenerously.

MCCULLUM MCCAWE (T Allan) and **REDEFINE** (L Hemi) came together and bumped for several strides in the early stages.

LINCOLN'S SUNSET (K McCulloch) - Held up for some distance prior to the 200 metres.

ACUTELY GOLD (N Teeluck) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

NOVELTY (S Spratt) – Disappointed. S Spratt reported the mare was never comfortable in the Heavy (10).

ICEHOUSE (L Allpress) – Wide throughout. Disappointed. When questioned rider L Allpress reported ICE HOUSE never travelled comfortably at any stage. A resultant veterinary inspection revealed blood in both nostrils and mouth. Stewards ordered an endoscopic examination which confirmed the mare to have bled so was stood down for the mandatory three month period. Connections advised that ICE HOUSE would likely be retired.

STORMY RAY (D Hirini) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 3	DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1340 (1340 metres)
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M Coleman (PINSRAAD) was checked by the paramedics prior to the start and cleared to ride after being dislodged in the birdcage.

DARCI MAC (J Riddell) – Over-raced in the back straight, shifted out and bumped BRONSTEEL.

BRONSTEEL (H Andrew) – Bumped back straight.

ITSAGEM (R Goldsbury) – Held up for some distance around home turn and throughout the home straight, going to the line untested.

MCCULLUM (K McCulloch) – Disappointed. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a delayed recovery rate.

Race 4	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY LTD CASTLETOWN STAKES (1200 metres)
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KATE LOUISE (C Johnson) – Slow away.

DANCE FOR MONEY (L Allpress) - Slow away after being bumped then over-raced when wide throughout without cover.

LINCOLN'S GAL (M Tanaka) – Steadied going into the first turn.

Race 5	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1200 (1200 metres)
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COOL MOON (K Cowan) – Slow away. Steadied off heels near 300 metres.

FIBONACCI (S Collett) - Jumped outwards abruptly and tightened MALACANTO, COOL MOON and PROSECCO, resulting in COOL MOON settling back.

HUNDYAMONTH (H Andrew) – Shifted out shortly after the start and bumped LAST CHANCE, HOTSHOT LASS and WAFER. Blundered near the 700 metres when losing its footing behind and when being corrected shifted out hampering LAST CHANCE and LUCY LIU. Also having to take evasive action were WAFER and PROSECCO. When questioned, apprentice jockey Andrew explained the gelding raced erratically throughout.

ISHINKTAATLEDO (A Chan) – Held up early in the home straight and bumped with WHATWEDO passing the 200 metres when attempting a narrow run.

GRANITE RIDGE (L Allpress) – Finished some distance last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg.

Race 6	CIVICS @ CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED LODGE WANGANUI CUP (2040 metres)
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NASHVILLE (K Cowan) – Slow away.

BEL SORRISO (C Johnson) – Slow away.

ENDURE (H Andrew) - Over-raced early resulting in the saddle slipping forward with a round to go placing apprentice jockey H Andrew at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

PRINCE OF PASSION (S Spratt) – Raced wide throughout.

BLATHWAYT (J Riddell) – Raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

V Gatu (PACORUS) - Admitted a breach of rule 638(1)(d) careless riding, in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards shortly after entering the home straight when not clear of ENDURE, which was attempting to improve to its inside and was subsequently checked. After submissions V Gatu had her licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday 5th June up to and including Wednesday, 14th June 2017 (3 days).

Race 7	BALANCE ACCOUNTANTS 2040 (2040 metres)
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VITALIA (J Parkes) - Commenced to give ground rapidly approaching the 600 metres and went back on to MISS NORWAY and FOLLOW SUIT which were unable to avoid that runner's heels and jostled for some distance. When questioned into the disappointing run of VITALIA, J Parkes advised his mount was unsuited to the ground on the inside, which had cut up. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 8	AG CHALLENGE STAKES (1590 metres)
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ZORRALI (S Collett) – Slow away.

THORN PRINCE (J Parkes) – Slow away.

DUFFERS CREEK (C Johnson) – Slow away.

PRINCE MAMBO (L Allpress) – When questioned, rider L Allpress reported the gelding over-raced when taken on in front and went harder than anticipated, and consequently had little left at the finish.

Race 9	ST JOHNS CLUB 1590 (1590 metres)
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HUTCH (D Turner) – Slow away

THIRD TIME LUCKY (K Cowan) – Slow away.

WOODEN EDGE (V Gatu) – Made first turn awkwardly. Prior to entering the home straight WOODEN EDGE shifted in when struck with the whip simultaneously as NO CHANGE rolled out on the bend and BOXACHOCOLATES improved to that runner's outside. This resulted in CLASSIC TOUCH being directed outwards into the line of WOODEN EDGE, which was hampered for a short distance. When questioned, V Gatu advised WOODEN EDGE was unsuited to the track conditions.

HIGH QUALITY (H Tinsley) – Had to be checked when improving on to the heels of TIME BOMB shortly after entering the home straight.

S McKay (SHE'S POPPY) – Was reminded of his obligations with regard to his use of the whip in the home straight.