

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	21 September 2017
Weather:	Overcast, then Raining prior to Race 5		
Track:	Slow 9 then Downgraded to Heavy 10 after Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup and M Austin		
Vet:	T Pearce and J O'Brien		
Typist:	V Perry		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALL ZEDIN DONE, MAX, THE BIG OPAL, BAD BOY BROWN, BEAU JEU, PERFECT HARMONEE, PLATINUM VOLOS, RAM SAM SAM, AVE MARIA and ALL IN LUCK		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 5	T Johnson (VALENTIA) [Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii)] – excessive use of whip – Fined \$500	
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	NELLS BELLE – humanely euthanized	
	7	OUR LITTLE RIPPA – must barrier trial prior to racing next	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from S Phelan		
Rider Changes:	Race 4	OUR GAZZA – H McNeill replaced S Phelan (injured)	
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	THE GREAT GURU - at 12.42pm due to no replacement rider	

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

The following races were delayed due to the fall in Race 2 Race 3 – 1.12pm, Race 4 - 1.40pm and Race 5 - 2.12pm
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 4100m
LONELY BOY (J Seivwright) - Jumped erratically in the early stages. Jumped outwards at the last fence inconveniencing GAME PERCY .	
GAME PERCY (M Cropp) – raced keenly in the middle stages and was inconvenienced at the last fence	
OLD COUNTESS (S Phelan) - Lay out approaching the final fence. Made the jump awkwardly passing the 3,600 metres when laying out.	

OUR JACKSON (I Lupton) - When questioned into the disappointing run of **OUR JACKSON** which finished well back, Rider advised the gelding was unsuited to the slow early tempo and was unable to quicken when required when the pace increased over the last round.

MY MAGICIAN (G Walsh) - Commenced to hang outwards badly near the 800 metre fence and ran off. The gelding then ran off again at the fence near the 600 metres losing ground and also at the second last fence so was not persevered with over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 2 | JOLT COFFEE HOUSE OPEN STEEPLECHASE 4100m

YIPSON (H McNeill) – hit the second fence in the straight on the first occasion

JOKING (S Phelan) - Hit the fence and fell passing the 800 metres. S Phelan was attended to by paramedics and stood down. S Phelan was taken to hospital with suspected rib and shoulder injuries. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth consistent with having incurred a cut in the fall.

NELLS BELLE (E Farr) – Hit the second last fence and fell dislodging the rider. **NELLS BELLE** sustained a fractured tibia of the near hind so was euthanized. E Farr was cleared to ride by paramedics.

SHAMAL (M Cropp) - pulled up after jumping the fence at the 800 metres when well back and out of contention.

KINGS DEEP (G Walsh) - had to avoid the fallen horse after jumping the second last fence

Race 3 | CLASS CARPENTRY MAIDEN HURDLE 3000M

THE GREAT GURU was declared a late scratching at 12.42pm due to their being no replacement rider.

The start of this race was delayed by 12 minutes due to the paramedics attending to the injured S Phelan.

CULLISTER (G Walsh) - Hit the fence and fell passing the 1,000 metres. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

CAVALRY (S Karnicnik) - landed awkwardly after jumping the last fence

THE BIG OPAL (H McNeill) – jumped the fence passing the 1,800 metres awkwardly

BROK BAK (J Seivwright) – put in a bad jump passing the 600 metres losing ground

REMIND ME AGAIN (W Gordon) – scrambled over the jump passing the 600 metres when fading

Race 4 | CARPET MAINTENANCE & CLEANING OPEN HURDLE 3000m

BAD BOY BROWN (I Lupton) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and was then allowed to roll forward to lead approaching the 1,200 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 700 metres.

OUR GAZZA (H McNeill) - Jumped the fence passing the 2,300 metres slowly, losing ground. Dictated wider on the track when **THATZ DAVID** shifted out on landing at the jump near the 800 metres.

THATZ DAVID (D Turner) – had to change ground, angling inwards approaching the fence by the 300 metres when **OUR GAZZA** shifted out under pressure.

ZENTANGLE (M Cropp) – when questioned M Cropp advised the gelding had raced keenly in the early stages and may prefer more rain affected footing

Race 5 | THE BOLD ONE @ GRANGEWILLIAM STUD MAIDEN 1340m

PERCY'S GEM (J Riddell) - jumped outwards at the start dictating **CARRERA** outwards on to **PRINCE HARRY** who was tightened and settled back

PRINCE HARRY (S McKay) – Tightened at start. When questioned rider advised that the gelding may not have appreciated today's track conditions.

DRUM RISE (R Myers) - Jumped outwards at the start bumping **CARILLION**. When questioned into the performance rider advised the gelding may not have appreciated today's track conditions.

WONDERFUL BARBIE (M Singh) - raced keenly in the early stages

VALENTIA (T Johnson) – restrained off the heels of **WONDERFUL BARBIE** passing the 800 metres

CARILLION (J Parkes) - lay in under pressure passing the 150 metres

T Johnson (VALENTIA) admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined the sum of \$500.

Race 6 | **MOORE STEPHENS MARKHAMS ACCOUNTANTS 1340m**

After consultation with riders and persistent rain, the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.

THAT'S FUNNY (L Hemi) – slow away

GOOD VIBES (S McKay) – Was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned rider advised the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's track conditions. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

Race 7 | **WANGANUI GREYHOUND RACING CLUB MAIDEN 1200m**

OUR LITTLE RIPPA (L Allpress) – Slow away then went sideways abruptly unbalancing and dislodging the rider. Stewards advised connections that the mare will have to trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to next racing.

WONDER RULETHEMALL (S MacNab) – When questioned into the performance rider advised the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's going.

Race 8 | **WANGANUI TROTting CLUB 1200m**

EXHIBIT (L Allpress) – began awkwardly

RAWINIA (M Singh) – Jumped outwards at the start tightening **AMPARO** who settled back. Bumped shortly after the start.

STORMY RAY (D Hirini) - inconvenienced approaching the 250 metres when **RAWINIA** shifted inward under pressure

AMPARO (K Cowan) – inconvenienced and had to shift ground inwards approaching the 300 metres when **VENCEDORA** shifted outwards under pressure

Race 9 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600m**

PRIVACY (L Allpress) – raced keenly in the early stages

SHADY LADY (R Myers) – bumped early in the home straight when **LUCKY SNIP** shifted ground under pressure

Race 10 | **FUNCTION CENTRE DINE & DANCE 15 DEC 1600m**

WHIPPED (R Myers) – slow away

ALL IN LUCK (J Parkes) – When questioned into the improved performance connections advised the gelding had been better suited to being ridden more positively.