

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipukurau Jockey Club	Date:	Sunday 10 th December, 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Fitzgerald		
Typist:	L Goodwin		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CORNERSTONE, SWISS PRECISION, CASAQUINMAN, WINDSOR, HAND IT TO JONESY, CHIC, KEILIB,		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	7	S O'MALLEY (HIGH QUALITY) - [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] - Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. – Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race	8	S McKay (Chewbacca) [Rule 638 (1)(d)] – Shifting ground.
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	J Fawcett is required to provide a medical clearance.		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	CELTIC FIRE - H Andrew replaces J Fawcett (Did not attend meeting due to illness)
Late Scratching:	Race	2	LISBETH - @ 1.30pm on veterinary advice
		5	MR BAGGINS - @ 2.25pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

The Central Districts Starting Gates team conducted an investigation into the starting gate failure following the incident in the last race at Trentham yesterday, when the gates opened during the loading process releasing a number of runners. A component was found to be worn on one side, and it is considered this caused the spontaneous opening of the gates when a runner had proved slightly fractious in the barrier. The component has now been adjusted and the gates tested.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RURAL AIRWORK/DAXX RESTAURANT & BAR 2200
	DONARDO (H Andrew) - Underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to run after becoming fractious in the gates. Raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1900 metres. Held up behind the tiring TREBBIANO approaching the 600 metres. Briefly held up near the 400 metres having to be angled outwards approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a cut.

CORNERSTONE (L Hemi) – Got its head up when being restrained passing the 1900 metres.

HEZA DUKE (T Allan) – Began awkwardly. Put in a misstep at the crossing by the 1800 metres.

DAL KILCHOAN (T Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

WALK WITH KINGS (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. C Johnson reported the filly had little left at the finish after racing over-racing.

TREBBIANO (D Turner) – Finished some distance last, when questioned rider D Turner could offer no excuse.

Race 2 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200)**

LISBETH (L Hemi) – Became fractious and lost its footing dislodging the rider in the enclosure. After a subsequent veterinary inspection was declared a late scratching. Rider L Hemi was cleared by St Johns paramedics to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

CELTIC FIRE (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly and settled back.

COOKIE TIME (S MacNab) - Tightened shortly after the start bumping MARTINELLI. Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

MARTINELLI (M McNab) - Bumped shortly after the start and settled back.

SWISS PRECISION (S Collett) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

DEUCE COUPE – Raced three wide on the pace throughout.

MAJIC HAZEL (R Myers) – Hung making the bend awkwardly approaching the 700 metres.

Race 3 | **PGG WRIGHTSON 1200**

CASAQUINMAN (D Turner) – Slow away.

PAKAPUNCH (S MacKay) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 | **WR DYER LIVESTOCK 1200**

BOY SOLDIER (T Allan) - Slow away.

GATES TO RIO (L Hemi) – Raced keenly throughout. Had to be steadied off heels near the 450 metres.

HUNTER VILLIAN (R Myers) – Was held up for a short distance prior to entering the home straight and when being angled outwards into clear running tightened MYSTIGAN which in turn bumped CALLIDORA. R Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

MYSTIGAN (C Waddell) – Tightened near the 400 metres.

CALLIDORA (S Collett) – Bumped near the 400 metres.

Race 5 | **CR GRACE LTD/AWASSI NZ MILE**

MR BAGGINS (C Waddell) – Late scratching @2.25pm on veterinary advice.

WITCH HAZEL (M McNab) Was cleared to run after undergoing a veterinary examination at the start.

OUR JOCKO (S Collett) - Slow away. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the nasal area consistent with having made contact with the starting gates.

THATS AMORE (M Tanaka) – Raced keenly into the first turn and then steadied when racing to the inside of GO ROXY and CLERMONT (C Johnson). After questioning riders and viewing footage it was established that THATS AMORE over reacted when being steadied prior to receiving pressure from the outside. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

PRINCESS PAMME (L Hemi) - Held up passing the 500 metres bumping with GO ROXY when angling for a run to the outside entering the home straight.

GO ROXY (H Andrew) - Bumped 500 metres.

Race 6 | **FARMERS TRANSPORT MILE**

FISTFULOFDOLLARS (D Turner) – Slow away. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MY TOMMY (C Johnson). Slow away and then raced keenly.

TAUTU (M Tanaka) – Raced keenly early and hung throughout. Tightened near the 400 metres then raced erratically when tiring. Bumped with HOW PERFECT passing the 300 metres and when being corrected bumped CHIC.

ROYAL RUBY (A Chan) - Shifted outwards nearing the 400 metres momentarily hampering TAUTU. A Chan was advised to exercise more care.

HOW PERFECT (C O’Beirne) - Bumped passing the 300 metres

CHIC (C MacNab) -Bumped and unbalanced near the 250 metres. Held up near the 100 metres prior to being angled inwards to improve.

Race 7 | **AON INSURANCE BROKERS/LEOPARD HOTEL CHRISTMAS CUP (2200)**

STAR OF GREENDBEEL (R Myers) – Raced keenly throughout.

HUNTA PENCE (C Johnson) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight briefly making contact with KEILIB.

S O’MALLEY (HIGH QUALITY) – Fined \$300 after using his whip excessively in the home straight.

Race 8 | **CARRFIELDS 1400**

ORIGINAL GANGSTER (R Myers) – Slow away.

HEINEKEN ROCKS (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Tightened having to be restrained approaching the 1200 metres when CHEWBACCA (S McKay) shifted inwards dictating BENNY “N”THE JETS. S McKay (CHEWBACCA) – issued with a warning [Rule 638(1)(d)]. Also inconvenienced was ELEGANT D’ORO.

BENNY “N” THE JETS (C O’Beirne) - Dictated inwards near the 1200 metres then commenced to over-race for a distance.

ELEGANT D’ORO (M McNab) – inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.

FISHERMANS BLUES (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the turn gaining clear running in the home straight.

THELMA (S Collett) – Hung in the home straight. S Collett considered something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed minor swelling to fetlock requiring treatment.