



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	6 May 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin, D Balcombe and B Bateup		
Vet:	J Bell, L Russell		
Typist:	V Perry		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WISE MEN SAY, TALLYHO TWINKLETOE, MAX, COUNTER ATTACK, FATHER LENIHAN, CHOICE ATTITUDE, ONE MORE ROUND, WHATSUP and GO TO MAN		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	6	D TURNER (AVASTIN) [Rule 330 (3) (c)] – Unable to make contracted weight – Fined \$100
Warnings:	Race	1	M Gibbs –Manssen (MANGATUTU) [Rule 330 (3) (b)] – double engagement
		1	L Douglas (J'WALKE) [Rule 638 (3) (b) (1)] – whip usage
Horse Actions:	Race	6	AQUILO – warning barrier manners
		6	ALL IN MANA – clearance which includes an endoscopic examination required
		7	ALBATROSS POINT bled. Unable to be in training for 2 months and unable to trial or race for 3 months. Vet clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.
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	LOWE SCHOLLUM JONES MAIDEN HURDLE 3,000m
M Gibbs-Manssen was issued with a warning under Rule 330 (3) (b) in that he accepted rides on both MANGATUTU and ACCOLADES . After speaking with connections, stewards were of the opinion the double booking was partly the result of a	

miscommunication, however **M Gibbs-Manssen** was reminded of his obligations to connections when accepting rides.

The start of Race 1 was delayed by two minutes at the request of the TAB.

J'WALKE (L Douglas) and **CULLISTER (D Jensen)** - bumped at the start

TELL ME MORE (H Bognuda) - hung outwards in the early stages

DES DE JEU (H McNeill) - got in close to the fence by the 2,300 metres losing ground

MANGATUTU (M Gibbs-Manssen) - Jumped high near the 2,000 metres briefly unbalancing the rider on landing. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination revealed this to be the result of a cut to the nostril.

PAYMENT PENDING (J Seivwright) - blundered after jumping the fence near the 600metres unbalancing the rider.

WISE MEN SAY (I Lupton) and **NAPOLEON (W Gordon)** - came together and brushed inside the final 100 metres

L Douglas (J'Walke) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (3) (b) (1) in that he used his whip unnecessarily on a runner out of contention.

Race 2	PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION OPEN HURDLE 3,000m
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BRER (J Seivwright) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Jumped the fence awkwardly approaching the 1,000 metres briefly unbalancing the rider. Jumped outwards at the fence approaching the 200 metres.

THATZ DAVID (H McNeill) – scrambled over the second-last fence

H Bognuda (Pukeake Sam) - Was shown footage of her ride after racing excessively wide around both turns when the option to race closer to the running rail was available.

Race 3	JOLT COFFEE HOUSE OPEN STEEPLECHASE 3800m
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THE BIG OPAL (J Seivwright) - ran down a number of fences in the early stages

TIZZA SECRET (A Kuru) - Had to be restrained of heels of **POINT PROVEN** losing ground after jumping the fence approaching the 1,000 metres.

ADEQUACY (W Gordon) - Dipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 2,700 metres then jumped outwards at the fence near the 2,300 metres contacting **POINT PROVEN** on landing.

POINT PROVEN (S Fannin) - jumped the fence at the 1,000 metres awkwardly losing ground

Race 4	RIDING FOR THE DISABLED SPONSORED BY RAY STEVENS 2060m
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EVIELEE (S Fannin) - Began awkwardly settling back. Finished well back. Rider could offer no excuse.

LA JUNGLES (A Thompson) - raced wide without cover throughout

STOCKING (S Rennie) - raced wide without cover throughout

OUR CHUCKY (E Glasgow) – Tightened and checked having to be restrained approaching the 600 metres when **GRAND REX (L Wheeler)** ran up onto, and was then angled sharply off the heels of the runner ahead. After questioning riders **L Wheeler** was advised to exercise greater care. Stewards took into account inward movement from **LA JUNGLES** when assessing the interference.

GRAND REX (L Wheeler) - Was tightened on the point of the home turn when **COUNTER ATTACK (N Jensen)** shifted in dictating **DAL QUATTRO (E Taiaroa)** inward. **N Jensen** was shown footage of her ride and reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

DAL QUATTRO (E Taiaroa) – shifted out near the 350 metres hampering GRAND REX which was improving to its outside.	
Race 5	MANAWATU SOUND SERVICE MAIDEN 1200m
BILLIE BUDD (J Fawcett) - Slow away	
CHARLIE HORSE (D Turner) - raced keenly into the first turn then shifted out bumping ROCKONEVE	
FATHER LENIHAN (M Tanaka) – was inclined to shift out in the home straight	
MAGICO (L Allpress) – when questioned L Allpress advised the filly may benefit from the addition of blinkers.	
Race 6	G BRISTOL & SONS 1200m
D TURNER (AVASTIN) admitted a breach of Rule 330 (3) (c) in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for his mount AVASTIN. D Turner was fined \$100 under the minor infringements schedule. D Turner was replaced by M Tanaka on race morning.	
AQUILO (S Rusof) – Got its head down as the start was effected then reared and was slow away (10L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against AQUILO with regard to it's barrier manners. Co-trainer J Richards advised the gelding's racing future would be reassessed.	
DEJA ROO (J Fawcett) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting and tightening JUSTA SMALL RANSOM which settled back.	
ALL IN MANA (T Allan) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages making the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly. Collapsed on pulling up prior to regaining its feet. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed larynx mucus. Connections were advised that a clearance which includes an endoscopic examination is required prior to its next start.	
JUSTA SMALL RANSOM (T Johnson) – raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres	
DANCE FOR MONEY (S Collett) – When questioned into the performance Rider could offer no excuse other than the filly raced near the rail where the track had cut out. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
EXCEPTIONAL (A Shin) – Returned to the tie-ups with blood present in the mare's mouth. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed lacerations consistent with making contact with the starting gates.	
Race 7	COMMDIVES NZ MAIDEN 1360m
EIGHT MILE (T Johnson) – Slow away. Lay in when in restricted room over the final stages contacting UP IN SMOKE on a couple of occasions.	
AUTHENTIC CHARM (R Hannam) – Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained off heels near the 1,300 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run R Hannam advised the filly was may not have been suited to the track conditions.	
ONE MORE ROUND (D Turner) - Was momentarily tightened approaching the home turn when THUTMOSIS rolled in simultaneously as DESTINY ONE shifted out.	
UP IN SMOKE (K McCulloch) - Bumped and tightened over the final stages when DESTINY ONE lay out dictating and tightening ALBATROSS POINT .	
ALBATROSS POINT (S Rusof) - Raced in restricted room over the final stages. After undergoing a veterinary inspection the filly was revealed to have bled. ALBATROSS POINT is now unable to be in training for two months and is unable to trial or race for three months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.	
YAKETY YAK (C Waddell) – ran up on to heels having to be angled inwards to gain clear running near the 100 metres	
Race 8	CARPET MAINTENANCE & CLEANING MAIDEN 1600m
TIPLA (K McCulloch) - Slow away. Held up early in the home straight and had to be angled inwards near the 200 metres to improve.	
LINCOLN DREAMER (R Hannam) – raced up on to heels entering the back straight and had to be steadied	

RELIABLY PERKY (S Collett) – raced wide throughout

PRINCE OBERYN (L Allpress) – reported the gelding over-raced throughout and had little left at the finish

Race 9

RIVER CITY CABS 1600m

The start of Race 9 was delayed due to a hind plate being replaced on **PRAWN STAR**.

GO TO MAN (S McKay) – Slow away.

MASTER PATRICK (C Dell) – Rider dropped whip at the 300 metres.

On entering the home straight several runners namely **PRAWN STAR (K McCulloch)**, **JOHNNY LINCOLN (R Hannam)**, **KINGSGRAVE (Z Moke)** and **GO TO MAN (S McKay)** were tightened for some distance when their respective riders were attempting to obtain better footing towards the outside fence. This resulted in **KINGSGRAVE** having to be restrained entering the home straight. A short distance further **PRAWN STAR** shifted away from **RAZORS EDGE** and in doing so tightened **JOHNNY LINCOLN** which made contact the hind quarters of **PRAWN STAR** turning that runner outwards dictating **JOHNNY LINCOLN** which then made contact with the hind quarters of **GO TO MAN** turning that runner inwards further jostling **JOHNNY LINCOLN** and **PRAWN STAR**. After questioning riders and viewing footage it was determined that no particular rider was culpable.

Following the running of Race 9 several riders approached Stewards with concerns regarding the field heading to the outside fence in search of better footing when there is insufficient room for all horses to do so safely and asked for consideration to be given that an outside rail be placed between the 500 metres and 350 metres at future meetings.

MAKAMOJITO (M Tanaka) – Held up passing the 400 metres and again approaching the 100 metres going to the line not fully tested.

DEEP BLUE (L Hemi) - held up passing the 200 metres having to be angled inwards to improve.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections of **JOHNNY LINCOLN** which finished fifth, viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against **RAZORS EDGE (T Johnson)** which finished second.

MISS DOHERTY (S Collett) - When questioned in to the performance, S Collett advised that after travelling well to the turn the mare had been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.