

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club.	Date:	Friday 14 February, 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	Out 2 Metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	JR O'Brien BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

	I AM A CRAFTSMAN; FLASH WARRIOR; IFNDOUBTGETOUT; KELTIC ROCKSTAR; LEDGOWAN; MAGIC INCANTO; BINGWA.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 6	L Hemi SARDEEN [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – Whip use prior to 100 metres.	
Horse Actions:	Race 3	THE GAFFIN – Must trial.	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	ONE WAY STREET at 9.05am – due to transport difficulties.	

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RACINGTIPS.CO.NZ MAIDEN 2050 (2050 Metres)
SOVEREIGN EXPRESS (R Bishop) - Began awkwardly, settling back.	
PEARLY SHELLS (S McKay) - Tightened at the start and got back. Held up for some distance rounding the turn. Raced greenly in the home straight.	
CLONMEL (C Johnson) – Slow away.	
NOWANAGEN (R Elliot) - Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for a distance near the 500 metres.	

MOZZIE (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly, contacting THUTMOSIS. Made the first bend awkwardly and shifted out. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

THUTMOSIS (C O’Beirne) – Contacted start.

Race 2 | **WANGANUI GREYHOUND CLUB RACING TONIGHT MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)**

KALUANUI (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly. Lay out near the 900 metres having to be steadied off the heels of FLASH WARRIOR.

PASSIONE (J Parkes) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages when racing without cover so was taken forward to sit outside the leader rounding the turn.

Race 3 | **GUTHRIE BOWRON MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)**

THE GAFFIN (R Elliot) – Awkwardly away. Connections were advised that THE GAFFIN must trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing next after proving reluctant to load. R Elliot was spoken to regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres.

MAGNESS (C O’Beirne) – Lay inwards shortly after the start tightening ATLANTIC FLYER, which had to be steadied. Raced greenly rounding the turn. Went off stride when accidentally struck with the whip of TAVIRA (R Bishop) passing the 200 metres. Rider C O’Beirne advised stewards that she considered something amiss with the gelding and she did not ride her mount out over the final stages. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

ATLANTIC FLYER (J Parkes) – Steadied shortly after the start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (H Andrew) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 1000 metres, shifting out. Hung rounding the final turn.

JAXX BE NIMBLE (C Johnson) – Raced keenly for a distance near the 1000 metres having to be restrained off the heels of IFNDOUBTGETOUT.

Race 4 | **LOWE SCHOLLUM JONES MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)**

JOSHUA ONE NINE (J Parkes) – Slow away.

MINI MAXINE (C Johnson) - Raced keenly rounding the turn.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE MAIDEN 1350 (1350 Metres)**

SILENT APPROACH (C O’Beirne) - Raced without the nearside front plate after it became dislodged in the parade ring. Raced keenly approaching the 1000 metres having to be restrained off the heels of SURVEILLANCE.

ROYAL GRACE (S McKay) – Tightened and lost ground at the start when HERMES shifted out and away from SIDEBAR simultaneously as SILENT APPROACH shifted in. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare would take natural improvement from the run and may appreciate a greater distance.

SIDEBAR (H Andrew) - Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

BLANC DE NOIR (L Allpress) - Ran up on to the heels of SIDEBAR near the 1000 metres and when being restrained shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

COLYTON SKY (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted 500 metres.

SURVEILLANCE (J Parkes) - Lay out rounding the turn making contact with COLYTON SKY near the 500 metres.

LEDGOWAN (D Bradley) – When questioned into the improved performance Trainer M Blue advised that after trialling well connections had expected a better run fresh which did not eventuate.

Race 6 | **STEVO'S DISTRIBUTORS 1350 (1350 Metres)**

SATIN BELT (T Taiaroa) - Hung outwards at the start hampering ROLL THE DICE. Restrained off the heels of SARDEEN approaching the 1000 metres.

ROLL THE DICE (L Allpress) – Hampered start, settling back. Forced to make its run wide rounding the turn and home straight to improve.

FLY TO THE SKY (J Parkes) -Tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground. Then raced keenly in the early and middle stages when wide without cover. When questioned rider advised that after racing wide in the early stages the gelding had little left at the finish. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

L Hemi (SARDEEN) - Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regards her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **WANGANUI TROTting CLUB RACING @ MANAWATU MAIDEN 1600 (1600 Metres)**

DANZ I AM (L Hemi) – Got back at the start from its wide draw.

GRAND PROSPECT (D Bradley) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Shifted in under pressure and bumped OTIS near the 200 metres, becoming unbalanced. When questioned into performance rider reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

OTIS (R Elliot) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 1400 metres. Bumped 200 metres.

BEAUDZ WELL (C Johnson) - Over-raced approaching the 1000 metres having to be steadied off the heels of GRAND PROSPECT.

ONE OF THE BEST (J Parkes) - Briefly held up passing the 100 metres, having to be steadied.

MICK (R Hannam) – Rider reported that MICK may not have been suited to wearing blinkers for the first time.