

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wanganui Jockey Club	Date:	Thursday, 25 June 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	Out 2 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, M Austin		
Vet:	J R O'Brien, K J McKenzie		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPRING TIDE; THIS LADY ROCKS; SPEED CALL; PASSWORD; WHOLETTHEFOXOUT; ZENTANGLE; MIZZENA, HOOTER; CHOSEN PEAK; MISS MAPLE.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race	6	2nd against 1st, dismissed.
Fines:	Race	7	B Lammas (THAT'S HOW IT GOES) Fined \$100 under Rule 330(3)(c) - overweight
Warnings:	Race	2	M Hudson (OVERTHETOP) Whip use on horse out of contention [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
			D Bradley (EAGLE COUNTY) Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	E Farr (ABACUS) Excessive use of whip prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		5	R Oliver (IZYMYDAAD) Relaxing ride prior to finish ([Rule 636(1)(d)])
		7	S Karnicnik (LA JUNGLES) Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	C Burdan (BLUE RATA ELIGIUS) Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	KEEP IT UP (R Elliot) – Barrier manners
		5	BEAR GRYLS (D Bradley) - Competitiveness
Follow Up:	Race	11	POROTENE CHARM
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	KEEP IT UP at 12.47pm
		10	IRISH FLARE at 3.50pm

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1** | **WANGANUI FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN 800 (800 Metres)**

NO ROCK NO POP (S McKay) - Got back at the start from its wide draw.

BOSTON STRONG BOY (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly.

GENTLEMAN JACK (R Myers) - Dictated wide on the bend when **SPYDAPUS** (R Oliver) improved to its inside.

S Weatherley (SONGSUNGBLU) – Spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 2 | **JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 800 (800 Metres)**

LA LANDONNE (L Allpress) - Slow to begin and finished well back. When questioned, L Allpress could offer no excuse other than her mount had hit the starting gate slightly. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a small cut to the nostril consistent with having made contact with the starting gate.

JUDITH (B Ansell) – Slow to begin.

BELTOY (S McKay) - Had to be steadied off the heels of **EAGLE COUNTY** (D Bradley) shortly after the start when that runner shifted in when not the required distance clear. After questioning S McKay and viewing video footage, which was inconclusive, D Bradley was issued with a warning. A short distance further **BELTOY** had to be steadied when **RISTRETTO** (E Nicholas) shifted in. E Nicholas was shown footage of her ride and advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. Made the home turn awkwardly.

M Hudson (OVERTHETOP) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of her whip on a runner out of contention.

THATZ DAISY (R Bishop) - Held up for a short distance approaching the home turn.

B Rogerson (OTTAVIO) – Spoken to regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100m.a

Race 3 | **WANGANUI MOTORS HIGHWEIGHT 1600 (1600 Metres)**

KIRKENES (S Karnicnik) – Very slow to begin. Had to avoid heels near the 700 metres.

SPEED CALL (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied abruptly when improving on to heels shortly after the start, made the first bend awkwardly.

KARAKIA (M Gibbs-Manssen) - Commenced to give ground rapidly near the 700 metres and went back on to **WOODEN RED**, which was checked. Also affected was **KIRKENES**, which had to shift ground to avoid the heels of **KARAKIA**.

WOODEN RED (B Lammas) – Checked 700 metres.

MISHKA (E Farr) - Steadied for a short distance near the 500 metres when in restricted room.

WOTABLAST (S Fannin) –Checked approaching the home turn when **NEDWIN** commenced to give ground under pressure.

PRIZED PINS (R Cole) - Shifted in and brushed the running rail near the 300 metres.

WAGNER (A Kuru) - When questioned into the run of **WAGNER**, A Kuru had no excuse but was of the opinion the gelding would take natural improvement with the run.

Race 4	GUTHRIE BOWRON HWT 1600 (1600 Metres)
<p>ZAC BROWN (R Cole) – Slow away. Improved onto heels near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied for a short distance.</p> <p>MASTER FIN (T Johnson) – Slow away.</p> <p>MERLOT (R Elliot) – Raced keenly into the first turn and when being steadied went back on to WHOPPER’S.</p> <p>E Farr (ABACUS) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>K Macnab (BOTTI) - Spoken to regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 5	WANGANUI STEELFORMERS MAIDEN 2060 (2060 Metres)
<p>KEEP IT UP (R Elliot) – Late scratching at 12.47pm after dislodging rider R Elliot on leaving the enclosure. Connections were advised that a warning is placed on the gelding’s barrier manners.</p> <p>KION (S McKay) – Began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>BEAR GRYLS (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout and commenced to give ground near the 700 metres. D Bradley had no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear. Connections were advised a warning has been placed against the gelding regarding its competitiveness.</p> <p>ULUAKI (J Parkes) – When questioned, rider advised the gelding was disappointing and could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed evidence of the gelding showing signs of tying-up.</p> <p>COCONUT (C Burdan) - Had to check off the heels of the tiring BEAR GRYLS for some distance near the 700 metres.</p> <p>R Oliver (IZYMYDAAD) – Issued with a warning under Rule 636(1)(d) and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the line after he was observed to relax his ride over the final stages and was beaten for fifth placing. Due to their being no difference in stakes money between the two placing no further action was taken.</p>	
Race 6	ST JOHNS CLUB HWT 2060 (2060 Metres)
<p>HUMBLE PIE (S O’Malley) and MONDORANI (R Elliot) – Bumped at the start.</p> <p>HUMBLE PIE (S O’Malley) - Finished well back. When questioned rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>PYTHAGORAS (R Cole) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>KEEPIN HARMONEE (T Johnson) - Had to be steadied going into the first turn when in restricted room.</p> <p>INTERLLECTUS (K Macnab) - Wide throughout.</p> <p>ZENTANGLE (D Parker) E shifted in near the 150 metres briefly making contact with TALLYHO TWINKLETOE (E Nicholas).</p> <p>Following the event a protest was lodged by E Nicholas the rider of the second placed horse TALLYHO TWINKLETOE alleging interference by the winner, ZENTANGLE (D Parker), near the 130 metres. After a judicial hearing the protest was dismissed.</p>	
Race 7	AGC TRAINING HWT 2060 (2060 Metres)

THAT'S HOW IT GOES – L Douglas replaced B Lammas (overweight). B Lammas was fined \$100 under the minor infringement rule, Rule 330(3)(c), for failing to make the carded weight.

MANDALAY (I Lupton) - Slow away.

HIGHLY LIKELY (K Macnab) - Slow away.

LA JUNGLES (S Karnicnik) - Shifted in shortly after the start when not the required distance clear of MIZZENA, which had to steady. After questioning riders, S Karnicnik was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MIZZENA (R Elliot) – Steadied shortly after the start.

HANDSOME BLUE (S O'Malley) – S O'Malley was questioned into the tactics he employed after challenging the leader **THAT'S HOW IT GOES** (L Douglas) in the early and middle stages when the preferred option would have been to take cover when the opportunity presented itself. S O'Malley advised that his riding instructions were to try and obtain cover in the early stages but was unable to do so when his mount was racing keenly, so elected to go forward. After viewing video footage S O'Malley agreed that he had erred in his judgment on this occasion by not making more of an effort to obtain cover and was advised that he is expected to show better judgment in future.

Race 8 | **WHANGANUI CHRONICLE MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)**

PAS DE GEANT (L Hemi) - Tightened at the start and got back, then commenced to over-race.

Race 9 | **DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1200 (1200 Metres)**

ROCKONEVE (R Myers) – Slow away.

SECRET SQUIRREL (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

C Burdan (BLUE RATA ELIGIUS) - Shifted in shortly after the start dictating MEHRTENS, TAVIS COURT and MISS LIZZIE inwards for several strides. C Burdan was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Riding Master and was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

MEHRTENS (J Parkes) – Dictated shortly after start.

TAVIS COURT (L Allpress) – Dictated shortly after start.

MISS LIZZIE (B Ansell) – Dictated shortly after start.

Race 10 | **LOWE SCHOLLUM JONES MAIDEN 1350 (1350 Metres)**

IRISH FLARE (S Weatherley) – Late scratching at 3.50pm after becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier and after a veterinary examination was late scratched.

MASTER BLACK JACK (S McKay) - Began awkwardly and got back.

HERMES (K Asano) - Slow away.

ALBARON (R Elliot) - Over-raced in the early stages.

PRINCESS JENNI (L Allpress) – Finished well back. When questioned rider was of the opinion the mare would be better suited over more ground.

MISS MAPLE (C Burdan) and **HERMES** (K Asano) came together in the home straight on several occasions when MISS MAPLE was inclined to lay out under pressure. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of the second placed HERMES viewed footage of the home straight with regard to interference by the winner but elected not to proceed with an objection. C Burdan was shown footage of her ride and advised she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

Race 11

OFFICE SMARTS 1350 (1350 Metres)

WILLIAM WALLACE (S Macnab) – Slow away.

S Weatherley (ROC YA SOX) - Spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a runner out of contention.

POROTENE CHARM (C Burdan) – Gave ground quickly rounding the turn and finished some distance last with rider C Burdan reporting there may be something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any apparent abnormality however connections were advised to report progress of POROTENE CHARM over coming days to the Stewards.