



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 14 March 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, M Davidson, B Bateup		
Vet:	K Grant BVSc, M Leyland BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CREATIVE GENIUS, WICKET MAIDEN, SERGEANT BLAST, TE AKAU CALIBURN, COVENTINA BAY, TINKALICIOUS, YEARN, GOLD BRACELET, LEVANTE; ENZO'S LAD, WEKAFORCE, JENNIFER ECCLES, VANCOOGA, FEEL THE RUSH, BRUNO MAGILE.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	J Waddell JENNIFER ECCLES Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-29/3 incl, 10 days and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	J Waddell JENNIFER ECCLES \$1,500 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 500 metres
Warnings:	Race	9	L Innes HOT SPRING PROJECT [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 350 metres
Horse Actions:	Race	7	HEART OF STONE - Required to barrier trial
		9	KICK START - Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	8	LOIRE
Medical Certificates:	Required from T Thornton		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	POWERBALL - J Parkes for T Thornton (unwell)
		3	SAMPSON - J Parkes for T Thornton
		7	WHAT A SMASHER - D Bradley for T Thornton
		9	BRUNO MAGILE - J Waddell for T Thornton
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	BEYOND THE FORT - 2.36pm on veterinary advice at the barriers
		7	HEART OF STONE - 3.51pm on veterinary advice at the barriers

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

T Thornton did not attend the meeting after advising that she was unwell and is now required to provide a medical certificate to Stipendiary Stewards prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAB Bonus Back Cup Premier (1600 Metres)
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BINGWA (L Allpress) - Slow to begin then being further hampered when crowded losing ground when STAR TSAR shifted outwards at the start.

STAR TSAR (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards. Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

MEHRTENS (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

POWERBALL (J Parkes) - Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages then raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to steady away from the heels of HEE'S OUR SECRET near the 200 metres when well back.

J Riddell (MEHRTENS), **R Elliot** (CREATIVE GENIUS) and **S Collett** (THAT'S INCRANIBULL) were all spoken to regarding their whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2	New Zealand Bloodstock Premier (1200 Metres)
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OPAESCENCE (S Collett) - Shifted inwards abruptly at the start crowding and making contact with ARANCIA. Raced three wide without cover. Dictated wider 500 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

ARANCIA (R Elliot) - Crowded and contacted at the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had felt a little indifferent in its action with a stable representative indicating that the filly was now likely to be spelled.

A BOX OF TRICKS (D Bradley) - Over-raced in the early stages.

BOOMER HILL (M Cameron) - Lay out when negotiating the junction near the 500 metres dictating AMOSIA, SACRED COMMAND and OPAESCENCE wider on the track.

AMOSIA (K Asano) - Dictated wider 500 metres.

SACRED COMMAND (L Innes) - Dictated wider 500 metres.

L Innes (SACRED COMMEND) and **J Parkes** (WICKET MAIDEN) were both spoken to regarding their whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 3	Lincoln Farms New Zealand St Leger (2600 Metres - Listed Race)
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GLORY DAYS (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Ran wide rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the mare had raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

TOMS (C Grylls) - Briefly steadied when SAMPSON lay in away from SERGEANT BLAST passing 2400 metres. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse but was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Connections advised the gelding would now be spelled.

KAMANDA LINCOLN (D Bradley) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 4	The Last Of Thee Auld Hussie's Premier (1400 Metres)
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CREDIT MANAGER (H Andrew) - Slow to begin.

THE RIPPA (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover shortly after the start after jumping from a wide barrier.

TAVIS COURT (J Parkes) - Had to be steadied near the 250 metres when laying out onto the heels of LADY KARTEL. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.	
Race 5	Wentwood Grange Cuddle Stakes (Group 3)
BEYOND THE FORT (K Asano) - Reared over backwards prior to the start being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.36pm. K Asano was cleared of any injury.	
SECRET ALLURE (L Innes) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up near the 350 metres.	
DARK PRINCESS (M Coleman) - Slow to begin.	
CRAFTY JESS (V Colgan) - Steadied away from the heels of YEARN near the 1400 metres. Held up rounding the final turn.	
JESSIEGEE (R Myers) - Unable to gain clear running throughout the final straight.	
SINARAHMA (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
Race 6	Carfinance.co.nz Wellington Guineas (Group 2)
LEVANTE (R Elliot) - Very slow to begin (5L) with runners either side having been fractious in the barriers. Held up early in the straight having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when STAR OF BOMBAY lay in under pressure.	
LILIKOI (D Johnson) - Fractious in its barrier stall and bounded as the start was made, losing ground.	
BELLA MENTE (S Collett) - Restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw.	
EXALTATION (C Johnson) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels passing the 800 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had travelled well but failed to respond when placed under pressure in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
WOODCOTE LASS (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Held up early in the home straight and when shifting out to find clear racing room made contact with CALLSIGN MAV near the 350 metres. C Grylls was advised to exercise care. Again bumped with CALLSIGN MAV near the 250 metres and approaching the 100 metres.	
CALLSIGN MAV (J Riddell) - Contacted near the 350 metres when WOODCOTE LASS shifted out to obtain clear running. Again came together with WOODCOTE LASS near the 250 metres and approaching the 100 metres. Required veterinary attention post-race after pulling up in a distressed condition.	
LIGHTNING JACK (K Asano) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.	
Race 7	Te Akau Racing Lightning Handicap (Listed Race)
HEART OF STONE (K Asano) - Very fractious in its barrier stall becoming cast over the back gate and as a result was declared a late scratching at 3.51pm. Connections were advised that HEART OF STONE must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.	
MR UNIVERSE (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up passing the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.	
SANTA CATARINA (D Johnson) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding SWEEPSTAKE.	

SWEEPSTAKE (R Myers) - Crowded start losing ground.

ENZO'S LAD (J Waddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHADOWS CAST (H Andrew) - Held up for a distance near the 250 metres.

Race 8	Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Oaks (Group 1)
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SHOWBEEL (J Riddell) - Dislodged its rider during the preliminary being recaptured and returned to the start to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination being passed fit to run. J Riddell was uninjured. As a result of this incident the race started approximately four minutes late. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

ZIPITSWEETIE (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FEEL THE RUSH (K Williams) - Slow to begin. Improved four wide from the 1000 metres.

LOIRE (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. Lay in abruptly away from **WHITE HIBISCUS** near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the filly had never travelled well and had been disappointing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

COMMUNIQUE (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room near the 2000 metres to the inside of **WHITE HIBISCUS** which was taken in by **PINEAPPLE GIRL**, which had **JENNIFER ECCLES** (J Waddell) improving to its outside. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. Checked near the 1000 metres when crowded to the inside of **LOIRE**, which lay in away from **WHITE HIBISCUS**, which shifted inwards after being steadied when placed in restricted room between **BERGAMOT** and **SHOWBEEL**. **PINEAPPLE GIRL**, **RUKITA** and **VANCOOGA** were all hampered as a result.

PINEAPPLE GIRL (M Coleman) - Hampered 1000 metres.

RUKITA (R Hannam) - Hampered 1000 metres.

VANCOOGA (H Andrew) - Hampered 1000 metres.

WHITE HIBISCUS (S Collett) - Raced in restricted room near the 2000 metres then had to be steadied off the heels of **JENNIFER ECCLES** (J Waddell), which was being steadied after shifting inwards after being only marginally clear. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. Steadied near the 1700 metres. Steadied and lay in near the 1000 metres.

J Waddell (**JENNIFER ECCLES**) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards dictating **KARALINO** outwards out onto **KAIPAKI ROAD**, which was crowded and checked passing the 500 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing video footage, the Judicial Committee suspended the licence of J Waddell to ride in races from the close of racing today, Saturday, 14 March up to and including racing on Sunday, 29 March 2020 (10 national riding days) and in addition imposed a fine in the amount of \$1500.

KAROLINO (J Parkes) - Crowded near the 500 metres. Forced wider entering the straight near the 400 metres when **JENNIFER ECCLES** shifted outwards to obtain clear running. Lost the left front place during the running.

JENNIFER ECCLES (J Waddell) - Clipped a heel of **SEVEN SEAS** near the 500 metres and blundered.

Race 9	Fusion Electrical Premier (1400 Metres)
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FIANO (R Myers) - Very fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding BRUNO MAGILE. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KICK START (D Johnson) - Stood flatfooted as the start was made losing its chance. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial prior to racing next.

BRUNO MAGILE (J Waddell) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

SATIN BELT (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

L Innes (HOT SPRING PROJECT) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of LEDGOWAN, which had to be steadied way from heels resulting in the trailing STAR QUALITY also being steadied.

HOT SPRING PROJECT (L Innes) - Unable to obtain clear running until passing the 100 metres.

LEDGOWAN (D Bradley) - Steadied away from heels 350 metres.

STAR QUALITY (K Asano) - Steadied 350 metres.

OUTTHEGATE (J Riddell) - Held up entering the straight until near the 250 metres.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.