



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 21 January 2012		
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine	<b>Track:</b>	Good 3	<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), C George, R Neal, N Goodwin, B Bateup				
<b>Stenographer:</b>	P Penketh				

### GENERAL:

Stewards today concluded two matters regarding J Waddell not attending the race meeting at Stratford on 31 December 2011.

J Waddell admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the weight for O'FEELYA and also admitted a breach of Rule 330 (3)(a) in that he broke riding engagements for KEEPER OF KEYS and O'RIGHT ZEN without reasonable cause. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$100 under Rule 330(3)(c) and \$350 under Rule 330(3)(a).

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	Bonnie Mac; Denmark; Pussy Willow; Hazel; Fairway Wish; Acapela; Fairway Wish; Undisclosed; Ocean Park; Nashville; Six O'Clock News; Roi d'Jeu; Viadana; Guiseppina; Atomic Force; El Chico, Leica Duell
<b>Suspensions:</b>	All starters in races 6 and 7 were pre-race blood tested. R5 D Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding final stages, suspended 24/1 to 2/2 inclusive, 7 riding days
<b>Fines:</b>	J Waddell (Stratford 31/12/11), Rule 330(3)(c), failure to make weight, fined \$100 J Waddell (Stratford 31/12/11), Rule 330(3)(a), broke riding engagements, fined \$350
<b>Warnings:</b>	R2 M Wenn – shifting ground after start
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	R10 N Rawiller replaced V Colgan as the rider of MARVON DOWNS due to injury.
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	R6 Estrato on veterinary advice at 3.43pm

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS PREMIER</b>
O'CEIRINS MAGIC and HERMOSA NOVIA both began awkwardly. WE'LL KEEPER over-raced in the early stages and near the 1000 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of TURPEN. CLASSIC RIO over-raced in the middle stages. Near the 500 metres O'CEIRINS MAGIC got its head up when awkwardly placed on the heels of HANDSOME RASCAL.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MARY POTTER HOSPICE PIN FOR CHARITY MAIDEN</b>

DENMARK which had blood present in the mouth underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared to run.

WATT ALIGN; ROBBEN ISLAND and THE CONTENDER were all slow to begin.

BETRAYED began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with the hindquarters of DASHING THUNDER. Shortly after the start BETRAYED had to be steadied when crowded for room by DASHING THUNDER (M Wenn) which shifted in. M Wenn was issued with a warning.

UGO BOSS raced fiercely in the early stages.

LILL raced wide throughout.

DASHING THUNDER raced three-wide without cover from the 900 metres.

WALKINGONSUNSHINE over-raced in the middle stages.

Near the 500 metres UGO BOSS was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels and shifted out hampering SECRET SERVICE and ROBBEN ISLAND.

Passing the 400 metres, EMMA LUCY hung out abruptly and hampered LILL and STRADBROKE CITY. Also inconvenienced was GOOD WILL. EMMA LUCY continued to hang out for the remainder of the race.

MCD AIDS was held up early in the final straight and shifted to the inside of GOLD WEDDING to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

DENMARK was held up near the 300 metres.

THE CONTENDER was held up passing the 250 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of STRADBROKE CITY and LILL.

UGO BOSS had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LITTLE AVONDALE WAKEFIELD CHALLENGE STAKES – Group II</b>
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MISS ENDERS was slow to begin.

IRISH REBEL was hampered at the start by DEAKES which shifted in. Shortly after IRISH REBEL shifted in and crowded CASSIE MAY onto HOGWARTS EXPRESS.

PUSSY WILLOW was crowded for room on jumping between MISS DAISY which shifted in and LIBERATING which was taken out by ON YER FEET.

SIR ELMO was hampered on jumping by MT EDEN and HAZEL both of which shifted ground.

CASSIE MAY hung out rounding the home turn.

NAPATAP and PUSSY WILLOW over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DEAKES clipped a heel and blundered when crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 500 metres when crowded for room between IRISH REBEL and NAPATAP.

ON YER FEET raced wide throughout and shifted out abruptly away from LIBERATING near the 450 metres.

HOGWARTS EXPRESS lay out under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with IRISH REBEL just short of the finish.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS PREMIER</b>
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GOLDMINER raced wide without cover throughout.

THE HECKLER and SURREAL STORM made heavy contact on jumping when both runners shifted ground.

BALAQ and BEYOND BELIEF were slow to begin.

ACAPELA was struck on the head by the whip of L Allpress (BALDOVINO) near the 350 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>KONAMI ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – Listed</b>
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MINQAR QAIM began awkwardly and was further hampered by UNDISCLOSED which shifted out on jumping away.

GOLDSCHATZ began awkwardly.

VILLIFYE made contact with FIGURE AGAIN passing the 400 metres.

V Colgan the rider of 4<sup>th</sup> placed horse VILLIFYE lodged a protest against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse UNDISCLOSED (D Johnson) alleging interference over the concluding stages. After

considering submissions from the relevant parties, the JCA dismissed the objection as they were not satisfied that had the interference not occurred that VILLIFYE would have finished ahead of UNDISCLOSED.

D Johnson defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) of careless riding for allowing her mount UNDISCLOSED to shift out over the concluding stages causing interference to VILLIFYE. After considering all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended D Johnson's jockey's licence from the close of racing on Monday 23 January 2012 until the close of racing on Thursday 2 February 2012, 7 riding days.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PHIL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK WELLINGTON STAKES – Group III</b>
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JAKOB GAMBINO underwent a veterinary examination before being declared fit to start after backing into the running rail prior to its preliminary.

ESTRATO was a late scratching at 3.43pm at the start acting upon veterinary advice as it was lame in the right foreleg. Trainer P McKay advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

OCEAN PARK was slow to begin.

LOZADA began awkwardly.

BURGUNDY raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

KINGS COURT was obliged to race wide in the early stages.

ST YAZIN shifted out over the concluding stages hampering JAKOB GAMBINO.

HAVE NO MERCY returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the cause to be a minor laceration.

JAKOB GAMBINO required veterinary attention following the race for a minor laceration to its hindquarters.

Stewards questioned M Cameron the rider of BURGUNDY regarding the tactics he adopted in the middle stages of the race. Further evidence was taken from trainer J Bridgman with the matter then being adjourned by the Stewards for further consideration.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY TRENTAM STAKES – Group III</b>
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COURT IN THE PARK and SIX O'CLOCK NEWS were slow to begin.

HIACE; AFFIRMATIVE and HOLD IT HARVEY were crowded for room by VOSNE ROMNEE which shifted out on jumping. Shortly after, AFFIRMATIVE and PHANTOM STORM were checked and HOLD IT HARVEY was crowded between ZABENE which shifted in and HIACE which continued to shift ground outwards.

FLORIA baulked at the crossing near the 1500 metres.

HOLD IT HARVEY raced wide throughout

VOSNE ROMANEE and AFFIRMATIVE were both held up early in the home straight.

FLORIA shifted out under pressure near the 300 metres hampering SPIRO.

A post-race veterinary examination of ZABENE which weakened in the home straight revealed a slow post-race recovery. Trainer J Bridgman undertook to report the condition of ZABENE in the days subsequent.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>PACIFIC JEWELLERS WELLINGTON CUP CARNIVAL PREMIER</b>
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VOLKSWOOD; EKSTRA SPECIAL and RANSOMED were slow to begin.

THE DIAMOND DUKE shifted in on jumping and hampered RANSOMED and MISSRED INTHBED. GROUSE also contributed to this incident by shifting out.

LIKEAPINS over-raced in the early stages.

RANSOMED over-raced passing the 1000 metres.

NOWUCIA raced wide without cover throughout.

GROUSE was held up rounding the home turn.

VIADANA was held up in the early part of the home straight and near the 250 metres when endeavouring to improve through a narrow run made contact with NUIST ST GEORGE which shifted outwards.

A post-race veterinary examination of MISSRED INTHEBED found the mare to have jarred up.	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>J &amp; N BERKETT TELEGRAPH HANDICAP – Group 1</b>
<p>STAR GURU began awkwardly and shifted in hampering ATAPI which lost ground.</p> <p>IMANI was slow to begin.</p> <p>SO ELUSIVE began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>EL CHICO raced fiercely in the early stages.</p> <p>An enquiry was opened into the reasons why V Colgan was dislodged from DURHAM TOWN passing the 400 metres. Evidence was taken from rider N Rawiller (ATOMIC FORCE) and S Spratt (EIGHT SCHILLINGS). Due to the unavailability of V Colgan who was transported to hospital for further evaluation of a wrist injury, the matter was adjourned to a date to be set. In this incident, CAPTAIN KIRKUP was hampered by the riderless DURHAM TOWN.</p> <p>CHARMA lay in under pressure making contact with THE HOMBRE near the 150 metres.</p> <p>GUISEPPINA shifted in passing the 150 metres inconveniencing BABY GUINNESS.</p> <p>GUISEPPINA continued to shift in under pressure for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>O’CARTIER shifted out near the 100 metres away from EL CHICO crowding DOUBLE BARREL.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of DURHAM TOWN revealed a small laceration to the left fore tendon.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of THE HOMBRE revealed a slow post-race recovery rate.</p>	
<b>Race 10:</b>	<b>HUTT NEWS PREMIER</b>
<p>TANQUERAY was slow to begin and then hampered shortly after by MR CHEZ which shifted out.</p> <p>VALDERAMA began awkwardly.</p> <p>KING LEONIDAS was slow to begin.</p> <p>OUR ZEBY knuckled leaving the barriers and was then bumped by VALDERAMA which shifted in after beginning awkwardly. As a result of this contact OUR ZEBY shifted inwards dictating REPENTING in onto ZEYTIN with resultant crowding to KING LEONIDAS; MUNGO JERRY and HANDS UP.</p> <p>JOYOUS over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>STANBYME and JOYOUS raced wide throughout.</p> <p>KING LEONIDAS made contact with GLAIZEM when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>P Taylor was uninjured after being dislodged from JOYOUS on pulling up.</p>	