



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Wellington Racing Club	<b>Date:</b> 17 March 2012
<b>Weather:</b> Fine	
<b>Track:</b> Good 3	
<b>Rail:</b> True	
<b>Stewards:</b> C George (Chairman); R Neal; N Goodwin and B Bateup	
<b>Stenographer:</b> Pauline Penketh	

### GENERAL:

Trainer B Johnson reported to the stewards that BUNNYTHORPRULZ had subsequently bled following its run at Woodville on 13/3/2012 so is subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.

### SUMMARY:

**Swabbing:** SATURN ROCK; SKITTLE; SHEZGORGEIOUS; GUNS AT FIVE; CHAPARRONE; FLORIA; DATING; BETWEEN THE BEATS; ARTISTIC; ZURELLA; QUINTESSENTIAL; EIGHT SCHILLINGS; KEEP THE CONFLICT; FROMELLES.

All runners in Race 8 underwent pre-race blood testing

**Suspensions:** R1 -S Spratt – Rule 638 (1)(d)- suspended 25<sup>th</sup> - 29 March 2012 inclusive  
R7: J McDonald – Rule 638 (1) (d) suspended 25 – 30 March inclusive  
R8: N Harris – Rule 638 (1) (d) suspended 20 – 28 March inclusive

**Fines:**

**Warnings:**

**Horse Actions:** R3 -EVASIVE TRACY- fractious in the barriers - must trial.  
R4 – ITSMYCALL – racing manners – must trial.  
R7 - COURT IN THE PARK – veterinary clearance including endoscope required.  
R9 – EGO – racing manners – must trial.

**Bleeders:** - R5 - JAMOMITI – stood down three months.

**Medical Certificates:**

**Rider Changes:**

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MILLS REEF WINERY PREMIER
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MIGHTY MATT (R Myers) began awkwardly and made contact with PLANET KINGDOM (K Myers).

Near the 800 metres MADONNA MIA (L Innes) was crowded for room when PLATINUM KINGDOM (K Myers) lay in.

S Spratt the rider of SATURN ROCK admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that near the 250 metres she permitted her mount to shift out when not clear of MADONNA MIA which was checked. After considering the matter the JCA suspended S Spratt's licence to ride in

aces from the close of racing on Saturday 24 March up to and including racing on Thursday 29 March 2012.

When questioned on the performance of ON YER FEET, D Bradley was of the opinion the filly would be better suited to any easing of the ground.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KONAMI PREMIER</b>
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RUMOUR HAS IT NOW (V Johnston) was slow to begin.

RAMPANT (L Innes) and GINNER HART (R Myers) over-raced passing the 1000 metres then near the 900 metres was crowded for room by SKITTLE (J McDonald) which shifted in. J McDonald was advised to exercise care.

Near the 800 metres GINNER HART shifted out when continuing to over-race and thereafter raced wide for the remainder.

RAMPANT continued to over-race and was held up rounding the home turn until near the 200 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PACIFIC JEWELLERS 3YO PREMIER</b>
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ZAMPERINI (V Johnston) and CASINO (L Allpress) broke through the barrier stalls after being loaded and dislodged their riders, who were both uninjured. ZAMPERINI travelled a short distance before being recaptured, where after a veterinary examination was cleared to run.

CASINO galloped for some distance and was subsequently was declared a late scratching at 1.15pm by order of the Stipendiary Stewards.

JAKOB GAMBINO (J Riddell) broke through the barriers after being loaded, however was quickly restrained and following a veterinary examination was declared fit to start.

EVASIVE TRACY was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.20pm after becoming fractious in the barriers and refusing to settle. Connections were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next starting.

As the start was affected, the Starter, Mr G Phillips inadvertently activated a false start which resulted in the siren sounding. As a consequence the field was eased for some distance, with four runners then continuing on and the remaining two runners being pulled up. The Stewards requested a ruling from the JCA under the provisions of Rule 631 (5) (6) (c) recommending that the race be voided. After considering the evidence of riders and connections the JCA declared the race void.

An investigation was opened as to why the Starter instigated a false start.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LIFE PHARMACY QUEENSGATE PREMIER</b>
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CITYCENTA (H Tinsley) underwent a veterinary examination before being cleared to start after making contact with the gate on leaving the enclosure.

JOYOUS (M Tanaka) jumped out at the started and crowded THE LAST AL (D Browne)

MT DIFFICULTY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and ran wide.

ITSMYCALL (J Parkes) commenced to buck shortly after leaving the barriers and dislodged the rider. Connections were advised that ITSMYCALL must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next starting. MT DIFFICULTY was forced to angle wide in order to avoid ITSMYCALL.

KILLARNEY LASS (L Whelan) had difficulty gaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.

ZA PAK (K Myers) lay in under pressure in the home straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DIXON &amp; DUNLOP NZ ST LEGER - Listed</b>
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RANSOMED (D Walker) was crowded shortly after the start between GUNS AT FIVE (D Browne) and JAMOMITI (B Lammas) f which both shifted ground.

STAR OF SHOW (J McDonald) commenced to over-race approaching the winning post on the first occasion and continued to over-race in the early stages.

SIR TANE (C Ormsby) over-raced in the early stages.

MEDICI (M Tanaka) raced wide without cover throughout.

KING LEONIDAS (J Riddell) was caught wide in the early stages and was allowed to stride forward near the 1800 metres to sit outside the leader.

Rounding the home turn, KING LEONIDAS, ELEGANT MADAM (H Tinsley) and MEDICI were hampered when CHAPARRONE (L Innes) shifted outside of the heels of CONSUMMATE (C Lammas). L Innes was advised to exercise care.

Near the 300 metres ELEGANT MADAM was steadied when crowded for room between MISS ISLES (J Waddell) which was taken out by the tiring KING LEONIDAS and MEDICI which was taken in by DUKE OF YORK (J Parkes). J Parkes was advised to exercise care.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of STAR OF SHOW rider J McDonald stated that after over-racing badly the gelding had little left when tested and was under pressure from near the 800 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of JAMOMITI revealed the mare to have bled. Trainer G Searle was advised that JAMOMITI would now be subject to a mandatory stand down period of three months.

Co-trainer N Young's explanation for presenting STAR OF SHOW late in the enclosure was accepted.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SHINKO KING @ PAXTON PARK CUDDLE STAKES – Group III</b>
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FINAL TOUCH (B Lammas) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and lost ground.

O'FILLE (N Harris) over-raced in the middle stages.

FLORIA (L Innes) raced wide in the middle stages.

O'FILLE had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

NO EXCUSE MAGGIE (S Spratt), when tiring, was steadied off the heels of VIADANA (C Lammas) passing the 300 metres which shifted in under pressure.

VIADANA then had to shift to the outside of the heels of FLORIA to continue into clear running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ZEPHYR I.T. CAN BE A BREEZE CUP</b>
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COURT IN THE PARK (V Johnston) was slow to begin.

UMSHINI WAMI (R Hutchings) had to steady when in restricted room shortly after the start and a short distance further on again had to steady when OUR MILLIE SMITH (M Coleman) shifted in.

PENNON (I Whelan) raced wide in the early stages.

J McDonald admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that he allowed his mount BETWEEN THE BEATS to shift in near the 150 metres crowding PENNON which was checked. After considering submissions the JCA suspended his licence from the close of racing on Saturday 24 March 2012 up to and including racing on Friday 30 March 2012

A post-race veterinary examination of COURT IN THE PARK revealed an upper respiratory tract infection. Trainer N Auret was advised that a veterinary clearance, including a satisfactory endoscopic examination, would be required prior to COURT IN THE PARK next racing.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WELLFIELD NEW ZEALAND OAKS - Group I</b>
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Shortly after the start SAVASONG (R Hutchings) was crowded for room by JOY'S CHOICE (L Innes) which shifted in.

A short distance later JUNGLE PAGO (J Parkes) was checked when crowded for room by PLANET ROCK (D Browne) and JOY'S CHOICE both of which shifted ground. JUNGLE PAGO

then commenced to over-race for some distance.  
 MANHATTAN MAM (S Spratt) jumped out at the start crowding LADY PLATINUM (K Myers) QUINESSENTIAL (L Allpress) was tightened shortly after leaving the barriers by ASAVANT (N Harris) and lost ground as a result.  
 ZURELLA (J Waddell) over-raced in the early stages and was buffeted for room when awkwardly placed on the heels of PLANET ROCK. In this incident, ZURELLA made contact with CHICHARITA (C Ormsby).  
 N Harris admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 863 (i) (d) after he allowed his mount ASAVANT to shift in near the 200 metres on the first occasion dictating JOY'S CHOICE inward into the line of PLANET ROCK which had to be checked. After considering the matter, the JCA suspended N Harris' licence to ride from the close of racing on Monday 19 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 28 March 2012.  
 Also hampered in this incident was ARTISTIC (M Coleman) and CAPITAL DIAMOND (J Riddell).  
 Passing the winning post SPLITSECOND (J McDonald) when over-racing bumping heavily with PLANET ROCK.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of PLANET ROCK rider D Browne stated that after being checked in the early stages the filly had then over-raced and had little left when pressured. A post-race veterinary examination of PLANET ROCK failed to reveal any abnormalities. Trainers P & D Williams were requested to monitor the condition of the filly over the subsequent days and report any matter to the Stewards.  
 When questioned into the performance of CAPITAL DIAMOND, J Riddell said that apart from racing a little keenly he could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of CAPITAL DIAMOND revealed no abnormalities.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SAKHEE SECRET MELBOURNE RACING CLUB LIGHTNING HANDICAP - Listed</b>
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GALAXY STAR (N Harris) and RUEBEN THORN (D Bradley) were slow to begin.  
 KAPTAIN KIRKUP (L Allpress) had to be steadied passing 1100 metres.  
 Near the 900 metres MISS MARAUDER (L Whelan) had to steady when racing inside STARGURU (K Myers) which lay in.  
 Passing the 300m EGO turned its head inward and attempted to savage KEEP THE CONFLICT (J Waddell) which had to be steadied away. When being corrected EGO shifted out onto the line of MISS MARAUDER which in turn shifted out onto KAPTAIN KIRKUP. EGO was not persevered with following the incident. The connections of EGO were advised that the stallion must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.

<b>Race 10:</b>	<b>The M.L. CARTER BIRTHDAY PREMIER</b>
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EXCUSABLE (L Whelan) was very slow to begin (5L). OXBOROUGH MAGIC (H Tinsley) and REBEL'S RANSOM (D Walker) were slow to begin.  
 COUNT DE LOREE (N Harris) was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.  
 NUITS ST GEORGE (R Hutching) was held up for some distance in the home straight and had to be angled wide to improve.  
 BALLYBIT (J McDonald) and FROMELLES (L Allpress) brushed over the final stages.  
 When questioned on the performance of NIPPIN J Riddell could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no abnormalities.