

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wellington Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 16 th January 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (4) downgraded to Dead (5) after Race 2 and to Dead (6) after Race5.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin; and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SNOWDROP; MASTER FIN; SOUTHERN DANCER; NASHVILLE; BEL SORRISO; FYING IBIS; DUKEDOM; SON OF MAHER; RANGIPO; MABEEL; SEIZE THE MOMENT; ADVENTADOR; MISS SETON SANDS; TREPIDATION; POSTBOY		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	THE AXE –racing manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	9	KNOWING – V Colgan replaced M Cameron- unwell
Late Scratchings:	Race	2 2 7	LIBETTO @1.12pm – on veterinary advice SAKURA @ 1.12pm – on veterinary advice VICTOR HUGO at 3.12pm due to the track downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LUCIA VALENTINA PREMIER
<p>PLATINUM EXPRESS (R Hannam) began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>ROCK MY SOUL (P Holmes) was slow away.</p> <p>GOODSAV (L Allpress) stumbled on jumping away however quickly recovered.</p> <p>MADAME JAMAI (M Coleman) raced three-wide throughout.</p> <p>STRATOCASTER (V Colgan) was inclined to over-race near the 600 metres.</p> <p>GOODSAV was held up for clear running passing the 300 metres and took some time to improve into a run which presented adjacent to the rail near the 200 metres.</p> <p>STRATOCASTER was held up passing the 500 metres and had to be angled across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>JACKOFALL (J Parkes) was crowded passing the 50 metres when weakening.</p>	
Race 2	STEVENS MOTORS PREMIER
<p>KARCHING underwent a veterinary inspections at the barrier and declared fit to start after becoming restless in its barrier after being loaded away.</p> <p>LIBETTO underwent a veterinary inspection prior the start after getting its front legs over the barrier and suffering abrasions to the near hind and both front legs with the mare subsequently being declared a late scratching at 1.12pm..</p>	

SAKURA underwent a veterinary check at the barriers and declared a late scratching at 1.13pm after the mare was found to be mildly lame in off hind leg.

AZRAF (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early stages.

D Bradley the rider of **SOUTHERN SECRET** was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after he allowed his mount to shift in approaching the first turn when not clear of **TEENA ROX (A Collett)** which was steadied as a result.

SAVARHYS (H Tinsley) commenced to over-race at the post on the first occasion.

Race 3 | **TE AKAU OWNERS COME FIRST PREMIER**

ARYA (M Cameron) was slow away.

THE BEAUT (R Goldsbury) ran wide into the first turn when racing keenly.

CARNABY (M Du Plessis) commenced to race fiercely passing the winning post on the first occasion having to be firmly restrained off heels for some distance.

DE GAULLE (R Myers) lost its footing behind when negotiating the turn near the 1900 metres while racing between **RUNNY HONEY** and **SOUTHERN DANCER**, and when being corrected **DE GAULLE** shifted out bumping with **SOUTHERN DANCER**.

THE BEAUT which was racing behind was hampered in consequence, with **THE BEAUT** then being obliged to race wide until being taken forward near the 1700 metres.

THE BEAUT was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of or the performance of **CRAFTY LADY** rider **J Parkes** could offer no excuses, with a post-race veterinary inspection of **CRAFTY LADY** revealing no abnormalities.

A post-race veterinary examination of **TAVIDAR** which finished at the rear failed to reveal any significant finding.

Race 4 | **MILLS REEF WINERY TRENTHAM STAKES – GpII**

NASHVILLE (R Myers) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted in a bumped heavily with **RASA LILA** with **NASHVILLE** losing ground and settling back.

BEL SORRISO (D Johnson) had difficulty obtaining a run in the early part of the home straight and over the final 200 metres lay out, brushing with **SHOW THE WORLD (M Cameron)** near the 50 metres.

D Bradley reported that **SOUTHERN SAV** felt sore in the nearside foreleg on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed lameness in the left foreleg due to an overreach injury to the fetlock.

Race 5 | **PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI PREMIER**

THE AXE (D Walsh) began awkwardly and then shifted out hampering **STORMY RAY (L Hemi)**.

THE AXE then commenced to hang out throughout placing the rider at a disadvantage. A warning was placed against the racing manners of **THE AXE**

MISSY MOO (D Johnson) and **LA ADELITA (H Tinsley)** were crowded and had to steady approaching the 200 metres when between **GILT (R Myers)** which lay out under pressure and **HOT SPOT (M Tanaka)** which after shifting out and brushing with **FLYING IBIS (D Turner)** then shifted in. After reviewing the incident Stewards reminded rider **R Myers** and **M Tanaka** of their obligations when riding out their mounts.

WAIT A SEC (J Parkes) lay out under hard riding in the home straight.

Race 6 | **WOODRIDGE HOMES LEVIN CLASSIC – GpI**

CURRAGH lay out shortly after leaving the barrier and had to be steadied away from **RONCHI (G Cooksley)** losing ground.

RUUD NOT TO (D Johnson) raced wide throughout.

RONCHI commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres and shortly after, shifted out and away from the heels of **SON OF MAHER (C Johnson)** which in turn was over racing. **DUKEDOM** which was also over-racing was dictated wider for a short distance in consequence.

LIPARI (L Innes) was obliged to improve wide from the 900 metres.

CURRAGH hung out rounding the final turn, running wide and losing ground.

DUKEDOM improved onto the heels of the weakening **RUUD NOT TO** near the 400 metres and had to be steadied.

RONCHI was disappointed for racing room near the 400 metres and had to be taken wider to obtain clear running.

DUKEDOM ducked in when being struck with the whip near the 250 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of **SON OF MAHER (C Johnson)**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **XTRAVAGANT**, **M Cameron** reported that the colt was not totally comfortable in the prevailing track condition.

Race 7 | **TUI – BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – GpIII**

OPULENT (M Cameron) jumped in at the start and made contact with **ETERNITY (L Allpress)**

ANOTHER COUP (V Colgan) got back from a wide barrier.

FLAVIGNY (M Du Plessis) raced wide throughout.

ROHAISE (G Cooksley) had to steady near the 350 metres when attempting to improve into a run between **OPULENT** and **SLICE OF CLASS (J Parkes)**.

SLICE OF CLASS was then crowded inwards into the line of **ROHAISE** which again had to steady when **FAST LEARNER** (L Innes) shifted in under pressure. **L Innes** was advised to exercise care.
ROHAISE was then held up for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **FAST LEARNER**.
Stewards questioned rider **M Cameron** with regard the run of **OPULENT** which appeared indifferent in its stride in the final straight. **M Cameron** could offer no excuses.

Race 8 | **JR&N BERKETT TELEGRAPH – Gpl**

ADVENTADOR took charge of, and dislodged rider **M Cameron** when taken onto the track to commence its preliminary, breaking through the inside running rail and travelling a short distance before being captured. **M Cameron** was examined by St John's medical personnel and cleared to ride. **ADVENTADOR** underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to travel to the barriers where after a further veterinary examination **ADVENTADOR** was declared fit to start.
SILVER ECLIPSE (D Bradley) was slow to begin.
TREPIDATION (S Spratt) jumped outward abruptly at the start and tightened **RIDING SHOTGUN** (A Collett) which was buffeted and lost ground.
TOMA VALEA (M Cropp), when over-racing, had to steady near the 1000 metres when awkwardly near the heels of **RECITE** (L Allpress).
SOUBRETTES (D Walsh) and **NATUZZI** (C Johnson) both over-raced badly in the early stages.
STATHAM (G Cookley) raced keenly in the early stages.
RYAN MARK lay out marginally when being steadied near the 700 metres with **RECITE**, which was racing on its outside, shifting out and away from **RYAN MARK** and bumping with **IN STYLE** (L Innes) which was crowded out onto **ALLEZ EAGLE** (D Johnson).
RECITE and **TOMA VALEA** dipped near the 600 metres when making the crossing with **TOMA VALEA** coming back into the line of **SOUBRETTES** which had to steady in consequence.
SILVER ECLIPSE lay out when negotiating the junction near the 500 metres crowing **VESPA** (M Du Plessis), **IN STYLE** and **ALLEZ EAGLE** wider.
RIDING SHOTGUN was unable to improve near the 500 when near the heels of **RYAN MARK**.
SILVER ECLIPSE was inclined to race greenly in the final straight and near the 250, lay out inconveniencing **SACRED STAR** (V Colgan).
When questioned on the performance of **SCAPOLO**, J Riddell reported that the gelding was never able to overcome the inconvenience of its wide draw.
SACRED STAR lost the near hind plate during the running. Rider **V Colgan** reported that the gelding was not comfortable in the track conditions.
M Coleman reported that **RYAN MARK** finished the race off disappointingly but could offer no excuses.
C Johnson could offer no excuses for the run of **NATUZZI** with a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealing no abnormality.

Race 9 | **PLATINUM HOMES PREMIER**

M Cameron was replaced on **KNOWING** by **V Colgan**, after feeling the effects of a fall prior to the previous event.
NOTHING TRIVIAL (A Collett) was away very awkwardly and lost considerable ground (6 lengths).
KEILIB (D Johnson) shifted out abruptly at the start tightening **CHENILLE** (L Innes) which lost ground.
POSTBOY (H Tinsley) was slow away.